

Note: You must keep this sheet for the entire duration of the race.

We truly appreciate your interest in being a part of the Great Texas Balloon Race. For many years, East Texans and visitors from around the country have attended the annual Great Texas Balloon Race. With weekend attendance exceeding 20,000 it is undeniably the premier event in East Texas. Gate admission is charged. Gates will open at 4:00 p.m. Friday and close at 12:00 a.m. Balloon activities begin at dawn on Saturday. Gates open at 5:45 a.m., close at 11:00 a.m. and reopen at 4:00 p.m. Vendors may choose not to open until 10:00 a.m.; however, the crowds come early. Vendors must stay open until 11:00 p.m. each night. Sunday participation is the Vendor's option. Gates open Sunday at 5:45 a.m. and officially close at 9:00 a.m. Balloon flights are early in the morning Saturday and Sunday. Balloon glows are on Friday and Saturday evening. In addition to the balloon activities, the event includes "Kids Land", musical entertainment each night, lots of great arts and crafts and great food.

SET UP TIMES

Set up times will be Thursday, June 17, 2021 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 18, 2021 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

ALL booths must be set up by 3:00 p.m. Friday. After 3:00 p.m. Friday, you must use the "vendor gate" only and no vehicles will be allowed. Power will be provided.

NOTE:

Tables and chairs for your booths, set up and tear down activities, hoses, electrical cord, etc. are all the responsibility of the Vendor.

- No Silly String or Poppers are to be sold or given away.
- No extension cords or water hoses will be allowed across the runway.
- No AC Units can be utilized in Booths.
- **Vehicles allowed on runway only to load or unload; no driving on runway after 3:00 p.m. Friday.**
- **Vehicles cannot drive onto the runway to load until 9:30 a.m. Sunday.**
- **Vehicles must park in Vendor Parking or other designated parking.**
- RV's must be parked in RV parking.
- No golf carts, scooters, mopeds, bicycles, three wheelers, four wheelers, go-carts or any similar vehicles will be permitted on the airport grounds.
- Two vehicle passes will be issued for use at the vendor gate. Additional Vendor Parking Passes are available for \$10 each. All other vehicles will be subject to paying a daily entrance fee and will need to use general parking.

∅ **PETS:** We understand that many vendors travel with their pets. You are to keep your pet(s) at your RV (**only**) and keep the area clean. Our concern is for the safety of your pets due to the extreme heat at the event.

As a FAA controlled area, the airport grounds will be secured, and all gates will be locked at 12:00 a.m. and not reopened until 5:30 a.m. All vendors **must** have their booths secured and be off the property or in their RV **ONLY**, (please no camping in personal vehicles) if staying on the grounds between these times or a \$100.00 security fee penalty will be assessed.

RV parking will be offered in a designated area for an additional \$20.00 charge. The unit must be self-contained; no water or electricity will be provided.

Return applications to:

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Mail To:

Arts & Crafts Vendor Chair

Great Texas Balloon Race

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