

FAQ's

1. HOW MUCH IS THE ENTRANCE FEE?

A. There is no entrance fee. The entire event is free. However, there will be craft and art vendors throughout the weekend and they charge for their product. Also, there is a charge for food.

2. HOW MUCH ARE BALLOON RIDES?

A. The Plainville Fire Co. does not provide or arrange for balloon rides. Some balloonists will offer tethered rides on Friday night for a nominal fee. Flights can be obtained by prior arrangement through the individual balloon companies. Balloon companies can be found here: <http://www.lighterthanair.org>

3. IF IT RAINS, IS THERE A RAINDATE?

A. This event is weather dependent – there is no rain date.

4. ARE PETS ALLOWED?

A. Pets are highly discouraged. This is a high energy, crowded event which can be loud at times, and may cause many pets to become agitated and upset.

5. IS THERE HANDICAPPED PARKING?

A. There is ample handicapped parking reserved by the food booth.

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A. There is ample parking available within the park and also the adjacent entrance roads into the park. There is also designated motorcycle parking available.

7. ARE THERE DIRECTIONS AVAILABLE?

A. Directions and well as event details can be found on Plainville Fire Co.'s website:

http://www.plainvillefireco.com/Balloon_Festival.html

8. WHAT ABOUT THESE FANTASTIC FIREWORKS I KEEP HEARING SO MUCH ABOUT?

A. The fireworks show begins at approximately 9:15pm on Friday night. Should the weather be inclement, the fireworks show will be postponed to Saturday.

9. HOW CAN I GET REAL-TIME INFORMATION REGARDING THE EVENT?

A. There is a Facebook page for the event which is updated regularly during the weekend with details on weather, cancellations, and other information. We STRONGLY encourage you to 'like' our page in order to receive information as opposed to phoning the Plainville Fire Company. Our page is named 'Plainville Fire Company Hot Air Balloon Festival'. You can also follow us on Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/PlainvilleFire>

10. Please, **NO DRONES!** They are extremely dangerous to balloons!