



## Arizona's Premier Hot Air Balloon Race & Festival

### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Dates:**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Gates Open & Close:** Friday 4:00PM – 9PM; Saturday 7:00AM – 9PM; Sunday 7:00AM – 10AM (subject to change) **NEW EXPANDED HOURS**

**Balloon Event Times:** Morning "Hare & Hound" competition (Saturday and Sunday): 7:35AM – 8:35AM; Evening Glows (Friday & Saturday): 6:30PM – 7:30PM (**times subject to change**)

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Balloon Liftoffs & Glows times are always dependent upon weather conditions.**

**Location:**

Goodyear Ballpark – 1933 S. Ballpark Way, Goodyear, Arizona 85338

**Beneficiary:**

Valley of the Sun United Way - Valley of the Sun United Way's mission is to break the cycle of poverty for Valley families. "We fight to end hunger in the classroom, to end homelessness, and to put a stop to financial instability." A portion of ticket sales will go directly back to Valley of the Sun United Way programs. Join the fight, visit [vsuw.org](http://vsuw.org).

**Attendance:**

Up to 20,000 spectators are expected to enjoy this community event.

**Balloons:**

Up to 25 hot-air balloons, including special shapes, will participate

**Events:**

**The Arizona Balloon Classic** – On Saturday and Sunday mornings, January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, the sky will be filled with colorful hot-air balloons participate in thrilling "Hare & Hound" races from the grassy fields of the Goodyear Ballpark for a spectacular sight of mass and color. Spectators can walk on the field and experience the balloons inflation and lift off. Photo taking is invited.

**DESERT GLOWS** on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> are our most popular attended events. A field full of illuminated, tethered, hot air balloons will glow in time to music.

**Other Events:**

Hot Air Balloon rides, the FREE QT Family Fun Zone, Hot Air Balloon Tether rides, Fireworks (Saturday ONLY), Live Entertainment, Stunt shows, "Weekend Hunger Backpack" activities, sampling, and many other exciting events. Retail shopping and commercial exhibits for purchases or browsing.

**Street Foodfest:**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Street Foodfest is set to get BIGGER with a culinary experience including; the "Beer Garden", Food tasting, Cooking demonstrations, Food eating contests, Live music stage and more. Come hungry and stay for a while...

**Admission:**

For any one day on Friday or Saturday - \$20 at the gate. Sunday is FREE. **DISCOUNT** ticket promotion starts Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 (Black Friday). Active Military and Children 12 & under are always **FREE**. Group ticket packages available. General parking \$5. **PLEASE NOTE, NO PETS ALLOWED. ALL BALLOONING EVENTS ARE DEPENDENT UPON WEATHER CONDITIONS. NO REFUNDS. RAIN CHECKS OFFERED TO OTHER BALLOON EVENTS DUE TO CANCELLATION.**

**Website:**

[www.abcfest.com](http://www.abcfest.com)



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