

Airport Entertainment and Activities

HOT AIR BALLOON LAUNCHES—Friday, 6 p.m., Saturday 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Balloons will launch from locations around Logan County and land at the Logan County Airport. Friday and Saturday evening balloons launch from the airport and fly to locations around Logan County. Come enjoy the mass ascension of the hot air balloons in the skies of Logan County. *These balloon glows and launches will take place weather permitting.*

HOT AIR BALLOON GLOWS—Friday & Saturday at dusk At dusk the balloons will come back to the airport and re-inflate for evening glows. This glow is a spectacular event that is enjoyed by the young and old alike.

Come to the Logan County Airport to check out the new, exciting **LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT** performing on the new outdoor stage at the 2009 Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival. Headlining Friday night is *Glory Days*, a fun, soulful Americana band. Saturday evening *Country Mavericks* will open for *The Brat Pack*, an exciting, entertaining 80's cover band with loads of character. Come with your dancing shoes on or bring your chairs for this fantastic entertainment. Visit our bands at www.glorydays.vpweb.com, www.countrymavericks.webs.com and www.thebratpack.com.

Glory Days will perform immediately after the balloon glow on Friday night. *Country Mavericks* will perform 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. on Saturday. *The Brat Pack* will perform immediately after balloon glow on Saturday night.

CARNIVAL MIDWAY—Come enjoy fun, family entertainment for all with games and thrilling rides. The Carnival will be open Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

PWE-PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT—Come enjoy six matches of live professional wrestling. The first match begins at 5 p.m. at the airport on Saturday evening. This fun-free entertainment promises to thrill the young and old. Gather around the center ring between balloon flights and glows to be entertained. This great entertainment is brought to you by PWE, (*Professional Wrestling Entertainment*).

RAILSPLITTING DEMONSTRATION will take place at the Logan County Airport on Saturday, from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Travel back in time and watch a true craftsman split

rails, as Abraham Lincoln once did. This is a sneak peek of the National Railsplitting Festival that will be held in September.

TETHERED BALLOON RIDES are a great way to have the true balloon festival experience. Take this opportunity to soar above the airport in a hot air balloon. Rides will be offered for \$15 per person weather permitting. Tethered balloon rides will start at approximately 5:30 p.m.: Friday and Saturday—located at the airport on the south area of the balloon launching field.

VIP TENT AND DINNER—We invite you to come celebrate with us in our VIP festival tent. The VIP tent opens its doors to festival sponsors and anyone looking for a great opportunity to enjoy the 2009 Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival in style. With a VIP ticket you may enjoy this great space on Saturday. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$30 for Chamber members and \$40 to the general public. The VIP tent offers a prime viewing area for all balloon launches and glows, a front row seat to the entertainment stage, dinner on Saturday night, and a great opportunity to meet many of the pilots and sponsors that make this great festival possible. Saturday night, the VIP dinner, catered by Guzzardo's Italian Villa, will be held from 8:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m. in the VIP tent. The VIP tent is sponsored by Professional Pavement Maintenance Services. To purchase tickets, contact the Chamber prior to Wednesday, August 26th at (217) 735-2385.

ROCK CLIMBING—test your skills as you trek to the top of the "mountain". This festival favorite is fun for all ages. This activity is provided by professionals from Upper Limits out of Bloomington, IL.

BEER & WINE GARDEN—come relax with other adults and enjoy the perfect view of the hot-air balloon glow and live entertainment all from our beer and wine tent. Draft beer, wine coolers and wine are sold in this tent. You must be 21 with a valid ID to enter.

HELICOPTER RIDES will be offered during our event to give you a different view of Lincoln/Logan County. Come take a breathtaking trip through the skies during our festival. Rides will take place (weather permitting) during the hours of the festival at the airport for \$30 per person.

Downtown Entertainment and Activities

THE TRUE BLUE BARBERSHOP QUARTET providing live music in Latham Park, for the Art Fair from 3–4 p.m. on Saturday.

COUNTRY MAVERICKS will perform in Scully Park from 12:30–2:30 p.m. on Saturday during the Flea Market and Craft Fair.

CHILDREN'S GAMES AND ACTIVITIES come enjoy the day while the kids play. Work your way through the corridor of activities between Latham Park and Scully Park along Kickapoo Street. This is a great way to spend your day before heading out to the Airport. From fun carnival games to bungee jumping activities, everyone will find a fun activity to enjoy.

HOT AIR BALLOON INFLATIONS AND DISPLAY—come get up close and personal with the hot air balloons and pilots. This will be a great opportunity to ask all of your balloon questions and satisfy your curiosities. Hot air balloon pilots will inflate their balloons with cold air allowing for the exploration into the heart of the balloon, this display will be educational and entertaining. Inflation will take place Saturday, August 29, 11:30 a.m., lasting approximately 1 and

a half hours. This activity will take place on the corner of Kickapoo and Pulaski.

QUAD BUNGEE JUMP AND OBSTACLE COURSE—located on Broadway Street in downtown Lincoln. Come and bounce with your friends and experience the thrill of flying high above the streets in the quad bungee jump. Challenge your friends and family to a race through the 50' foot obstacle course. These activities will be available on Saturday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

CARRIAGE RIDES will be offered Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. to travel from park to park—take in the sites of historic downtown Lincoln. This is a great way to enjoy the activities and shopping of downtown. Prices run \$2-4 per ride.

RAILSPLITTING DEMONSTRATION will take place in downtown Lincoln Saturday, from 1–1:30 p.m. at the corner of Kickapoo and Broadway. Travel back in time and watch a true craftsman split rails, as Abraham Lincoln once did. This is a sneak peek at the National Railsplitting Festival that will be held in September.

