

Tickets On Sale For The H-E-B | Central Market Plano Balloon Festival

Rise & Shine on Sept 18-21 at the 2025 hot air balloon festival at Oak Point Park featuring the Portillo's Beef Bus®, Car Show, Fireworks, Sky Divers and more.

PLANO, TX, UNITED STATES, July 24, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Tickets are officially on sale for the H-E-B | Central Market Plano Balloon Festival that is themed to "Rise & Shine" on September 18-21. The four-day weekend has exciting new attractions featuring Portillo's 32-foot long Beef Bus® and a Classic Car Show including Oldsmobile, Chevy, Buick, Pontiac and Cadillac. Thomas J. Henry Law, the largest personal injury law firm in Texas, is sponsoring the Spectacular Pyrotex Fireworks Show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Families can explore the Whataburger Kids Korner Free Art Tent located in the Central Market Kids Fun Zone full of inflatables, slides and rides. Watch the RE/MAX sky divers land on the field, take a tethered ride in a hot air balloon, or climb in the front seat of the ultimate driving machine courtesy of BMW of Plano.

Admission and parking fees are as follows:

- \$10 General Admission
- \$5 Kids Ages 3-12
- \$5 Seniors 65 and Over
- FREE for Kids 36" and Under
- FREE for Military and First Responders (with valid ID)
- \$10 Off-site Parking and \$15 Prime Parking
- \$20 All Day Kids Fun Zone Ride Wristband
- \$50 VIP Plano Symphony Orchestra Concert



The poster features a large outline of the state of Texas in blue. Inside the outline, the words "RISE & Shine" are written in a stylized font, with "RISE &" in blue and "Shine" in orange script. Below this, the year "2025" is written in blue. A colorful hot air balloon is depicted flying above the state outline. The text "H-E-B | CENTRAL MARKET PLANO BALLOON FESTIVAL" is at the top. Below the state outline, the dates "SEPTEMBER 18 - 21" are listed, followed by the times for each day: "Thursday 5PM - 10PM • Friday 4PM - 10PM • Saturday 6AM - 10PM • Sunday 6AM - 11AM". The location "Oak Point Park | 2801 E. Spring Creek Parkway | Plano, Texas" and the website "planoballoonfest.org" are also included. At the bottom, there is a row of logos for various sponsors including RE/MAX, TJH, Portillo's, and many others.

2025 H-E-B | Central Market Plano Balloon Festival Tickets on Sale

Festival Dates & Hours

September 18 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

September 19 – 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

September 20 – 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

September 21 – 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 18, 2025

5:00 pm Gates and Parking Lots Open

6:00 pm RE/MAX Sky Divers

7:30 pm Balloon Glow (weather permitting) presented by H-E-B | Central Market (weather permitting)

7:30 pm Plano Symphony Orchestra's Big Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage

8:45 pm Spectacular Pyrotex Fireworks Show

10:00pm Festival Closes

Friday, September 19, 2025

4:00 pm Gates and Parking Lots Open

4:30 pm Midtown 10 Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage presented by Portillo's Beef Bus

6:00 pm RE/MAX Sky Divers

6:30 pm Midtown 10 Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage presented by Portillo's Beef Bus

7:30 pm Balloon Glow presented by H-E-B | Central Market (weather permitting)

8:15 pm Midtown 10 Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage presented by Portillo's Beef Bus

9:00 pm Spectacular Pyrotex Fireworks Show

9:15 pm Midtown 10 Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage presented by Portillo's Beef Bus

10:00pm Festival Closes



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*Jo Via, Executive Director,
Plano Balloon Festival, Inc.*

Saturday, September 20, 2025

6:00 am Gates and Parking Lots Open

7:00 am Balloon Launch (weather permitting)

8:00 am Plano Community Band in Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage

9:00 am Classic Car Club Show including Oldsmobile, Chevy, Buick, Pontiac and Cadillac

9:30 am Children's Chorus of Collin County in Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage

5:00 pm ICE House Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage presented by Baylor Heart Hospital

6:00 pm RE/MAX Sky Divers



6:30 pm ICE House Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage presented by Baylor Heart Health Hospital

7:30 pm Balloon Glow presented by H-E-B | Central Market (weather permitting)

8:15 pm ICE House Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage presented by Baylor Heart Hospital

9:00 pm Spectacular Pyrotex Fireworks Show presented by Thomas J Henry Law Firm

9:15 pm ICE House Band Concert on the FOX4 Main Stage presented by Baylor Heart Health

10:00pm Festival Closes

Sunday, September 21, 2025

6:00 am Gates & Parking Lots Open

7:00 am Balloon Launch (weather permitting)

11:00am Festival Closes

The hot air balloon launches, displays, glows and tethered rides may be restricted due to adverse weather conditions or wind speeds that exceed safety levels. Hot air balloons are only in the park during scheduled balloon displays and are not present in the park between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the 2025 H-E-B | Central Market Plano Balloon Festival may be purchased in advance at www.planoballoonfest.org and cashless ticketing also available at the gate, September 18-21. Follow on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

The Plano Balloon Festival, Inc. takes place in an outdoor, uncovered venue and has a no refund policy. In the unlikely event the Festival is suspended or cancelled due to inclement weather, city, state, national, or local public health concerns/restrictions, force majeure or other causes beyond Festival control there will be no refunds or a rescheduled date. When severe weather conditions exist in close proximity to the Festival grounds, we may choose to delay the event for an hour or more, before deciding to cancel or proceed. The onsite attendee's safety is our primary concern. If weather conditions dictate, we may have to cancel a specific day's activities. If the weather conditions improve, we will evaluate the forecast and re-open the Festival.

About Plano Balloon Festival, Inc.

The Plano Balloon Festival, Inc. is a non-profit 501c3 organized for the purpose of staging a premier community-based and family-oriented hot air balloon event, offering other local non-profits volunteer opportunities within the Festival operations. The Plano Balloon Festival, Inc. makes a direct impact on the Collin County community by dispersing funds to participating non-profit agencies and has donated more than \$3 million since inception.

September 18, 19, 20, & 21, 2025

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Saturday:	6AM - 10PM
Sunday:	6AM - 11AM





Admission Pricing

\$10 - Day Ticket

\$5 - Seniors 65 and over
\$5 - Kids 3-12 years old
Free - Kids under 36"

Parking Pricing

\$15 Prime Parking
Collin College
Oak Point Recreation Center
First United Methodist Church

\$10 Offsite Parking
Plano Event Center

Park and Ride

Parker Road DART Station
2600 Archerwood St.
Festival Shuttle Buses run during Event Operating hours.

Hear It | See It | Feel It

30+ Magnificent, Colorful Hot Air Balloons
Entertainment on the FOX4 Main Stage
Food, Arts and Crafts
Central Market Kids Fun Zone
Kids Korner Craft Tent
Fireworks and much more!





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