

Great Scot Supermarkets present
Flag City Balloon Fest 2002

August 23-25

Join the Findlay area community on August 23, 24, & 25th to welcome over 30 hot air balloons to the skies over Findlay, Ohio. In addition to providing a dazzling display of color the balloons will be competing for the title of Flag City Champion.

The Flag City Balloon Fest competition is sanctioned by the North American Balloon Association (NABA). Pilots will compete for over \$5000 in cash and prizes during this three dayevent.

This event, which is free to the public, can only happen through the generous contributions of time and financial resources of community leaders and area businesses. Special thanks to our event sponsors!

Parking is limited so plan to arrive early or take the shuttle from the Marathon Oil Parking Lot (Available 4:00-10:00 pm)



Altitude Endeavors, Inc.

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Balloon Rides & Corp. Advertising

Flag City Balloon Fest
Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau
123 East Main Cross Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840
Phone: 419-422-3315

Thanks to the many businesses that supported the 2001 Flag City Balloon Fest

Major Sponsor:



Event Sponsors:



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Hosting a balloon event takes many different contributions from numerous sources. Does your business have anything to contribute or promote?

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Findlay Family YMCA

Events:

Friday, August 23, 2002

3 pm-dusk Helicopter Rides
4 pm Food Vendors Open
5 pm Opening Cerremony
6 pm Balloon Flight & Flag Pole Grab
8:30 pm Balloon Illumination

Saturday, August 24, 2002

8 am NABA Competition Flight
9 am-dusk Helicopter Rides / Static Displays
10 am - 2 pm Classic Car Show
12 pm - 4 pm Birds of Prey Demonstration
12 pm - 8 pm Site Entertainment / Vendors Open
1:30 - 2:30 pm... Pantasia Steel Drum Band
2 pm - 4 pm Flight Demonstrations
3 - 5:30 pm Reunion Band

Saturday, August 24 (con't)

6 pm Mass Balloon Launch & NABA comp.
8:30 pm Balloon Illumination

Sunday, August 25, 2002

8:00 am Balloon Competition Flight

**All events and activities
are weather permitting.
Schedule subject to
change.**

1 Maury Sullivan "Pancho" *2001 National Rank - 02*
2001 Flag City Champion



2 Michael Emich "Columbia" *2001 National Rank - 44*



3 Todd Fisher "Northern Lights" *2001 National Rank - 47*



4 Jim Birk "Palo Deimos" *2001 National Rank - 121*



5 Phil Clinger "The Jester" *2001 National Rank - 31*



6 Ron Groce "Freebie" *2001 National Rank - 83*



7 Jerry Stephan "Jedami" *2001 National Rank - 60*



8 Roger Beebe "Skittles" *2001 National Rank - 94*



9 Bob Zanella "Pada" *2001 National Rank - 39*



10 Donna Fox "Bubba" *2001 National Rank - 95*



Photos:



Official Rankings:

Rank	Pilot	Total Score
1	Maury Sullivan	1985
2	Donna Fox	1798
3	Bob Zanella	1723
4	John Burns	1667
5	Todd Fisher	1440
6	Rick Cusick	1368
7	Ted Gauthier	1345
8	Jerry Stephan	1338
9	Wayne Warren	1335
10	Phil Clinger	1311
11	Jody Leatherberry	1291
12	Dave Schaublin	1284
13	Paul Frick	1210
14	Mike Emich	1151
15	Ted Watts	1104
16	Chuck Owens	1085
17	Gary Cass	1069
18	Ron Terranova	988
19	Roger Beebe	929
20	Dawn Gauthier	893
20	Ron Groce	893
22	Janet Lutkus	857
23	Scott McClinton	822
24	Dennis Helmuth	607
25	Debby Young	536
26	Bill Mason	500
27	Dick Sigler	447
28	Gene Planck	447

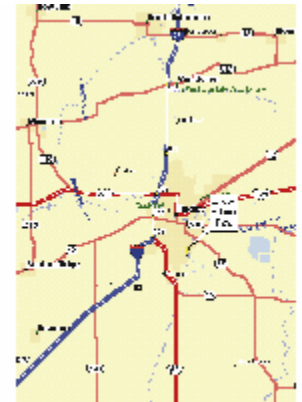
Location:

The official location for the Flag City Balloon Fest is Emory Adams Park in Findlay, Ohio.

The balloons either launch from the Park or launch from the surrounding area and attempt to fly over the Park. See the Event Schedule for specific details.

Emory Adams Park is located on the South side of Findlay and can be easily reach from I-75.

Limited parking is available at the park so plan to arrive early. A basic map is shown below.



[Click on map to enlarge.](#)



Web Links:

Below are links to other web sites that we think might be of interest to you.

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Information about the location of the balloon fest.
**Findlay, Ohio:
Flag City USA**

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Weather that the pilots use for flight planning.

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Coverage of all the NABA balloon events.
North American Balloon Association

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Links to hundreds of other balloon related web sites.
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Want to learn about the details of a hot air balloon?
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