



2011 MidUSA Ohio Challenge Schedule of Events July 15-17, 2011



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Pre-Event:

Balloon practice flights
Skydiving training jumps

Throughout the weekend:

Tandem skydiving jumps
Arts & Crafts
Trackless Train
Festival Foods
Indian Village
Helicopter Rides
Baker Bowl Skate Park
Playground/Splash Pad
AT&T Info Booth w/ATM
Welcome Center w/kids ID bands
by Midd Community Foundation
Rob Otto- Announcer

Friday-evening July 15

4pm Park Opens- Park at airport
\$3 Adult Walk-in Admission (12 and under free)
OR \$8 per carload w/free shuttle

4-8 Circus Workshops
4-9 Circus Aerial Acrobatic Performance
4-10 Kids Discovery Tent by Middletown Public Library
4-10 Murray Bros Carnival
6 Opening Ceremonies – Rob Otto
Police/Fire Color Guard
National Anthem by Sontha Strinko
Team Fastrax – Skydivers bring in 3,700 sq ft American Flag
Native American Ceremony

6:45-9 Tethered Balloon Rides by
Gentle Breeze-weather permitting
\$10 Adults, \$5 Kids (12 and under)

7-10 WGRR LunaMan - DJ on stage
7-8 Balloon Launch from site - weather permitting
7-9 Fluff & Puff – Children walk thru cold-air inflated balloon
Greg Rolph and Mark Frazer
8 Team Fastrax – Skydivers bring in 7,800 sq ft American Flag
9:15-9:45 Balloon Glow
9:45 Team Fastrax – Pyrotechnic Skydiving Demonstration
10:00 Park Closes

Trackless Train
\$3 per rider

Presented by:



Saturday-morning July 16

6:45am Park Opens
Free Admission/Parking

6:45-9 Tethered Balloon Rides-Brian Trapp
weather permitting
\$10 Adults, \$5 Kids (12 and under)

8-10:30 Pancake Breakfast by Midd. Christian Schools Foundation
\$5 Adults, \$3 Kids /Advance Tickets Available

7 Balloon Launch
Competitors fly into festival site
Special Shape balloons fly out

11 Park Closes

Saturday-evening

4pm Park Opens
\$3 Adult Walk-in Admission, (12 and under free)
OR \$8 per carload w/free shuttle

4-8 Classic Car Show
4-8 Circus Workshops
4-9 Circus Aerial Acrobatic Performance
4-10 Kids Discovery Tent by Middletown Public Library
4-10 Murray Bros Carnival
4 Team Fastrax - Skydiving Demonstration
5 Team Fastrax - Skydiving Demonstration
5-6 Free MUM Thunderhawk Kite Flying - 200 Kites
6 Team Fastrax - Skydiving Demonstration
6:30 Dave Lapham Former NFL Football Player/MIDUSA spokesman
6:45-9 Tethered Balloon Rides
Gentle Breeze-weather permitting
\$10 Adults, \$5 Kids (under 12)

7:30-10+ Dueling Pianos on outdoor stage
7-8 Balloon Launch from site - weather permitting
7-9 Fluff & Puff -Children walk thru cold-air inflated balloon
Greg Rolph and Mark Frazer
8 Team Fastrax – Skydivers bring in
7,800 sq ft American Flag

9:15-9:45 Balloon Glow
9:45 Team Fastrax – Pyrotechnic Skydiving Demonstration
10:00 Park Closes

Sunday-morning July 17

6:45 am Park Opens
Free Admission/Parking inside Smith Park

6:45-9 Tethered Balloon Rides-Gentle Breeze - weather permitting
\$10 Adults, \$5 Kids (12 and under)

7 Balloon Launch
Competitors fly into festival site
Special Shape balloons fly out

11 Park Closes



**FESTIVAL ENDS AFTER
SUNDAY MORNING FLIGHT**