January 18, 2019

Dear RV Campers:

Battle Creek, Michigan is gearing up for the Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival! Our dates will be July 3 – July 7, 2019, with all activities taking place at the W.K. Kellogg Airport. We are truly excited with all we have planned and the schedule of events will do nothing but continue to grow over the next couple of months!

Enclosed/attached is the Tentative Schedule of Events. I’m sure once you have reviewed the Schedule, you will agree it will indeed be an event not to miss! We expect over 50 hot-air balloons. They will fly throughout the countryside for the AM flights and PM flights will take place at the W.K. Kellogg Airport beginning on Wednesday, July 3, 2019. Either the Balloons will fly in to a strategically placed target at the airport or they will launch right in front of the spectators viewing areas. Which is visible from the RV area.

The Air Show will soar with excitement as we proudly announce the United States Air Force F-22 Raptor Team! We are also currently pursuing the United States Navy F-18 Demo Team and other Military assets, and hope to have confirmation sometime in March 2019. We will have a four (4) day Air Show including amazing never seen, at the Field of Flight, civilian performers and an outstanding Twilight/Night Air Show with pyro! Please refer to the Tentative Schedule of Events for the current list of performers.

Of course, the fun does not stop there! The event grounds/spectator areas will have a fabulous selection of food vendors from mouth-watering “ribs” to “chicken on a stick” to Schlotzsky’s famous wraps, funnel cakes, ice cream sundaes, nachos, burritos, cheeseburgers, and more. There will be crafter booths, souvenir booths, sunglasses and a variety of shopping for all. Center stage will also come alive with bands and group performances; Kid’s Day will feature free gifts and projects; BC Speed Fest with ½ Mile Car Racing; Two Fireworks by Melrose Pyrotechnical and the amazing Skerbeck Carnival and Amusements. Again, this is just the beginning of what this great family festival will offer!

We do encourage you to indicate your preference for lot location on the RV Camping form, however, please understand that the assignment of the lot numbers will be determined based on the date we receive your application, repeat campers, RV size, and the number of days you plan to stay. Our RV lot can accommodate up to 125 units.

For those that want to be grouped together, we suggest that you mail all applications together or designate one person to reserve the total number of lots. The “Group Leader” can reserve the spaces needed; we will hold and guarantee these group spaces until June 10, 2019. At which time, any space that has not been paid in full, will be assigned to someone else. It is strongly recommended that the “Group Leader” send us a list of the individual names that will be or could be a part of the group.

We will accept RV Camping forms until June 15, 2019; after which spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All necessary maps and passes will be mailed to you on or before June 16! No refunds after June 15, 2019.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you this summer! If you have any questions, feel free to call the Office at 269-962-0592.

The RV Committee

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Enclosures
2019 Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival

Camping Dates: July 3 – July 7, 2019

RV CAMPING REGISTRATION FORM ~ SELF-CONTAINED UNITS ONLY ~ NO TENT CAMPING

***OFFICE USE ONLY***

DATE REC’D _______ # OF DAYS _______ # OF LOTS _________
AMT REC’D $___________ CASH _____ CK _________ M.O. _________

LOT # ASSIGNED __________________

NAME: _____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________ STATE: ___________ ZIP: ___________

Phone #: __________________________; EMAIL: __________________________

_____ Hold passes for pick-up upon arrival.

PLEASE PUT AN “X” NEXT TO THE NIGHTS THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO STAY

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____ Weds., July 3 ($20); ____ Thurs., July 4 ($30);

____ Fri., July 5 ($30); ____ Sat., July 6 ($30); ____ Sun., July 7 ($30);

____ I am a Vendor for the Field of Flight and plan to arrive on ________________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $____________

RV LOT PREFERENCE: 1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice

Row _____ Lot# _____; Row _____ Lot# _____; Row _____ Lot# _____

RV SIZE & TYPE: __________________________________________

IF YOU WISH TO BE NEXT TO SOMEONE TRAVELING WITH YOU, PLEASE GIVE US THEIR NAME(S) OR SEND THE APPLICATIONS IN TOGETHER. NAME(S) ________________________________

_____ I will need a “Handicapped” Site.

** Anyone without a handicap license plate must have their handicap tag displayed & visible at ALL times **

Will you be bringing a vehicle/car with your RV?  Yes ____; No ____

GENERATOR USE:  Yes ____; No ____ (SEE RULE # 24)

I WILL NEED BESCO WATER JUGS _____ @ $3.00 EACH and will let the RV Headquarters know upon arrival. I will pay for these on arrival.

You must send a Check or Money Order with your Registration Form. Make Payable and Remit to:

B.C.H.A.B.C., Inc.  - 3140 5th Avenue - Battle Creek, MI 49037- PH: (269) 962-0592

RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS THROUGH JUNE 15, 2019!
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Air Show & Balloon Festival
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RV CAMPGROUND TENTATIVE RULES

1. One RV and one automobile are permitted per site. We can accommodate 100 RV's.
2. Because of limited space, guests must pay and park in the general parking lots.
3. A maximum speed limit of 5 M.P.H. will be strictly enforced.
4. Pets must be on a leash and please clean up after your pet. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE FESTIVAL MIDWAY.
5. Dumpsters will be provided for your garbage/trash and we will provide just a few porta jons.
6. No gray water on ground - Order of Health Department.
7. NO GROUND FIRES - Order of Fire Department. Should you bring a grill, all coals must be completely extinguished! DO NOT leave warm coals unattended before leaving your site or going to bed. NO GRILLS PERMITTED ON THE FESTIVAL MIDWAY OR GENERAL PARKING AREAS.
8. Please be considerate of other campers. Distracting noises from radios, TV's, generators or guests will not be permitted.
9. If you plan to extend your visit, you must sign up at the RV Headquarters Office by 8:00 am.
10. If you wish to have sanitation service, arrangements must be made at the RV Headquarters Office. There is a $20 fee for pumping.
11. We will have BESCO five (5) gallon water jugs available for purchase/use. This water is purified and is for filling your water tanks. The cost for each jug is $4.00. If you would like to purchase the five (5) gallon jugs, PLEASE pre-order the total number you think you will need from the RV Committee upon your arrival. The RV Committee will help transport these jugs to your RV site. Deliveries will be determined based on the number of requests we receive.
12. Daily check-in is from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Check out is 8:30 am.
13. Absolutely NO fireworks are permitted in the campground area.
14. Absolutely NO golf carts, 4 wheelers, bicycles, etc., allowed in campgrounds or on event grounds. If you have a handicapped person with you, who will need assistance, simply notify the RV Parking Committee. Please note: We do allow State Approved Handicapped carts.
15. RV sites are available for arrival on Wednesday, July 3 (9 am) through Sunday, July 7 (9 am); all RV's must leave the location by Monday, July 8, 10 am. On July 5, we have a Half Marathon (7 – 8:30am) and ask that all RV's and vehicles remain in the RV Lot until all the runners have cleared the entrance road (Territorial).
16. When requesting locations together the following will apply: All RV awnings will face out to the North.
   Note: Letters indicate the "ROW" ~ ~ Numbers indicate the "LOTS" - Refer to your RV MAP!
17. There are absolutely no guarantees that you will receive the spot location of your choice. However, we will do everything possible to accommodate your request or get you close to your choice.
18. Absolutely NO ALCOHOLIC beverages can be brought onto the Festival Grounds. Beer and Wine Coolers will be sold at our Beverage Tents.
19. Individuals wishing to camp together can indicate so on the Official Application.
20. Should you have to cancel your reservation, a letter must reach our office no later than June 15 for a complete refund.
21. The RV Camping fees vary each day as indicated on the RV Form. RV Campers attending just for the day will also be charged the same rate as overnight fee. Absolutely no reservations will be accepted for day parking.
22. The RV Lot will stand alone with no general spectator traffic; however, we do not provide security, so be sure to lock ALL vehicles on your site.
23. Anyone in violation of any or all of the above rules could be asked to leave the premises and forfeit all monies paid.
24. Quiet generators may be used at all times. However, generators causing excess noise may have to be shut down at 11:00 pm or ask the Committee for a location near the back of the lot.
25. Anyone without a handicap license plate must have their handicap tag displayed and visible at ALL times!
26. ANYONE NEEDING "FREE SHUTTLE" TO THE EVENT GROUNDS NEEDS TO ASK THE RV COMMITTEE FOR Assistance AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCOMMODATE!
27. Any Field of Flight Vendors that are planning to stay in the RV Lot will be permitted to come in earlier in the week. Arrangements for early arrivals will be handled by Chair Dale Perry.