

September & October 2022



*On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors*

**Welcome to THE OBSERVATION DECK, VIP EXPERIENCE.**

We are thrilled and grateful to serve as your hosts at the Balloon Museum during the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Fall is in the air in New Mexico and it is promising to be a fantastic ballooning season.

We have put this packet together to help prepare you for your VIP trip to the Balloon Museum. The packet includes:

- **A TICKET HOLDER GUIDE** (read this for detailed information about your meal at the Balloon Museum)
- **PARKING PASS**, if applicable. (See the back for directions, hang this on your rearview mirror)
- **BALLOON MUSEUM FALL GUIDE** (a great overview of fall museum happenings made possible by supporters like you)

Observation Deck meals proceed rain or shine and launch or no launch. However, one very popular question is:

***Will the balloons fly (or glow)?***

While we do not make that call as we are a separate neighboring entity, we find out daily and you can too. Balloon launches and glows are determined first with safety in mind, based on lower & upper weather conditions. ***Insider Hint:***

*For the most up-to-date information about balloon launch status (red, yellow, green), go to **balloonfiesta.com** and scroll to the very bottom footer where you can find a link to 1)register to receive updates via text messages & 2)download the Balloon Fiesta App.*

***Thank you for your generous support. 40% of your ticket price is a tax exempt donation*** (use your ticket receipt). There are many fun ways to stay involved with the Balloon Museum throughout the year (such as Museum Membership.) We hope to stay in touch and continue to include you in the Balloon Museum family.

We tried our best to answer the most common questions in this packet, but if you have more questions, reach out to our team. (Email is the quickest). We will do our very best to ensure your comfort, safety, and enjoyment while you are at the Balloon Museum.

**THE OBSERVATION DECK CREW - We are here to help.**

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