



## 2019 Schedule of Events

### Friday, July 26, 2019

6:30am	Great Texas Balloon Race Competition Flight over Longview
4:00pm	Gates Open at East Texas Regional Airport for Great Texas Balloon Race Festival
6:30pm	<b><i>Dustin Hodges in Concert</i></b>
8:15pm	Special Shapes Spectacular
8:45pm	Great Texas Balloon Race Opening Ceremony
8:50pm	Balloon Glow
9:30pm	<b><i>Gene Watson in Concert</i></b>
Midnight	Gates Close for the Day

### Saturday, July 27, 2019

5:45am	Gates Open at East Texas Regional Airport
6:30am	Great Texas Balloon Race Competition Flight over East Texas Regional Airport Ducks on the Pond Competition and other Navigational Tasks (Balloons will be launched from at least 2 miles away and will fly over the event grounds at ET Regional Airport. Launch sites and time will vary depending on weather and wind direction.)
11:00am	GTBR Festival Closes for Midday
4:00pm	GTBR Festival Re-Opens for Evening Entertainment
5:00pm	<b><i>Virgilio Valle y Grupo Amor in Concert</i></b>
6:30pm	<b><i>Cody Wayne in Concert</i></b>
8:15pm	Special Shapes Spectacular
8:45pm	Great Texas Balloon Race Opening Ceremony
8:50pm	Balloon Glow
9:30pm	<b><i>Koe Wetzels in Concert</i></b>
Midnight	Gates Close for the Day

### Sunday, July 28, 2019

5:45am	Gates Open at East Texas Regional Airport
6:30am	Great Texas Balloon Race Competition Flight over East Texas Regional Airport Ducks on the Pond Competition and other Navigational Tasks (Balloons will be launched from at least 2 miles away and will fly over the event grounds at ET Regional Airport. Launch sites and time will vary depending on weather and wind direction.)

All times are approximate and schedule may change without notice. All events at the Great Texas Balloon Race are dependent on prevailing weather conditions. The safety of our pilots, volunteers and spectators is our primary concern. **Competitive flight for Friday will not be seen at the East Texas Regional Airport** but will take place over the City of Longview and parts of Gregg and Harrison Counties. Each morning flight launch sites and targets will be determined based on prevailing winds.

