



# 2026 Ravenna Balloon A-Fair

## We're 47 Years Strong

Hello,

The Ravenna Balloon A-Fair began in 1979 as a community effort to create a family-friendly event, bring people together, and showcase Ravenna as a great place to live, work, and raise children. After 46 years, we're proud to say those goals have been met.

To keep the tradition strong, we need your help. Whether you're a local business owner, a professional serving Portage County, or a resident who enjoys this annual celebration, please consider donating to the Ravenna Balloon A-Fair.

Each year, it costs more than \$125,000 to organize and promote the event. Fundraisers, souvenir sales, booth fees, and small admissions help, but they don't cover the full cost. Your donations make it possible to provide quality entertainment, fireworks, and a fun-filled weekend for families.

Balloon A-Fair is Portage County's premier event and a great way for businesses and individuals to gain visibility. In 2025, our Facebook reach was over 3.5 million people! As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, all donations are tax-deductible.

Please review the enclosed Fundraising Form and return it with your donation as soon as possible so we can include you in our publicity and advertising. Thank you for your continued support in making the 47th Annual Ravenna Balloon A-Fair the best yet.

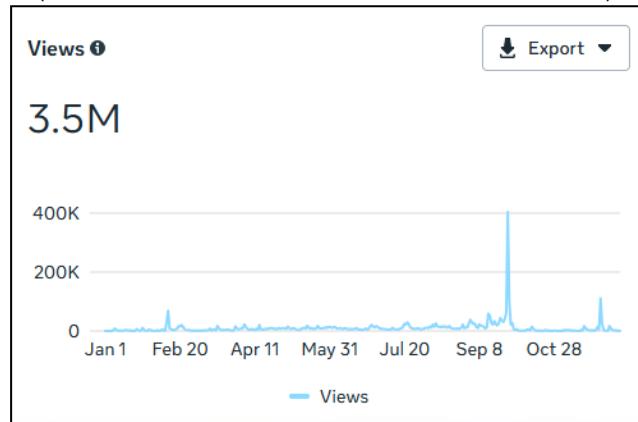
**Deadline: Sunday August 31, 2026**

**MAIL TO:** RAVENNA BALLOON A-FAIR  
ATTN: FUNDRAISING DRIVE  
PO BOX 454  
RAVENNA, OH 44266

Sincerely,

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(Ravenna Balloon A-Fair Facebook statistics for 2025)



**The Ravenna Balloon A-Fair is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.**

# 2026 Ravenna Balloon A-Fair Sponsorship Application

## Main Event Sponsor:

Option 1 - (1 Available) \$20,000: \_\_\_\_\_

## Platinum Sponsor:

Option 1 - Fireworks (1 Available) \$7,500: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2 - Shape Balloons Sponsorship (1 Available): \$7,000: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3 - Tethered Balloon Rides Sponsorship (1 Available): \$6,000: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 4 - Port-A-Johns (1 Available) \$5,000: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 5 - Main Entertainment Event Sponsorship (3 Available) \$5,000: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 6 - General Platinum Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Gold Sponsor:

Option 1 - Grand Parade Sponsorship (1 Available) \$3,500: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2 - Propane Sponsorship (1 Available): \$3,500: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3 - Lighting (1 Available) \$3,500: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 4 - General Gold Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Silver Sponsor:

Option 2 - Children's Alley & Children's Parade \$1,500 (2 Available): \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3 - Jeep Show Main Sponsorship (1 Available): \$1,500: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 4 - Car Show Main Sponsorship (1 Available): \$1,500: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 5 - General Silver Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Bronze Sponsor:

Option 1 - Hot Air Balloon Sponsorship \$700: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2 - General Bronze Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Patron Level:

Option 1 - General Patron Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Branch Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete this form and submit it to the Ravenna Balloon A-Fair Committee.

Also, please Email a version of your company logo to our email address for promotional material use.

## **Sponsorship Levels**

### **Main Event Sponsor - \$20,000**

The Main Event sponsor will be listed as the main sponsor of the Ravenna Balloon A-Fair and will be advertised as "The Ravenna Balloon A-Fair presented by (Main Event Sponsor Name)", in our print media and all expanded reach media advertising. This includes the sponsor board displayed at the Ravenna Courthouse, a light post banner downtown Ravenna, banner hung at the Portage County Fairgrounds, online outreach of over 20,000 online followers, and our online reach of over 3.5 million people in the surrounding communities. You will also receive special online boosted posts with your company information including links, logos and photos. Your company will also get four passes to our Community Breakfast on Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Ravenna VFW at 7:00am, free booth space downtown and at the Portage County Fairgrounds plus 20 festival event passes.

### **Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000+**

All Platinum sponsors at this level will be featured in our print media and expanded reach media advertising. This includes the sponsor board displayed at the Ravenna Courthouse, a light post banner downtown Ravenna, online outreach of over 20,000 online followers, and our online reach of over 3.5 million people in the surrounding communities. You will also receive special online boosted posts with your company information including links, logos and photos. Your company will also get two passes to our Community Breakfast on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Ravenna VFW at 7:00am, free booth space downtown and at the Portage County Fairgrounds plus ten festival event passes.

### **Gold Sponsor - \$3,500 - \$4,999**

All Gold sponsors at this level will be featured in our print media and expanded reach media advertising. This includes the sponsor board displayed at the Ravenna Courthouse, a light post banner downtown Ravenna, online outreach of over 20,000 online followers, and our online reach of over 3.5 million people in the surrounding communities. You will also receive special online boosted posts with your company information including links, logos and photos. Your company will also get two passes to our Community Breakfast on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Ravenna VFW at 7:00 am, free booth space downtown and six festival event passes.

### **Silver Sponsor - \$1,000 - \$3,499**

All Silver sponsors at this level will be featured in our print media and expanded reach media advertising. This includes the sponsor board displayed at the Ravenna Courthouse, a light post banner downtown Ravenna, and our online outreach of over 20,000 online followers and our online reach of over 3.5 million people in the surrounding communities. Your company will also get two passes to our Community Breakfast on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Ravenna VFW at 7:00 am and four festival event passes.

### **Bronze Sponsor: \$500 - \$999**

All Bronze sponsors at this level will be featured in our print media and expanded reach media advertising. This includes the sponsor board displayed at the Ravenna Courthouse, and our online outreach of over 20,000 online followers and our online reach of over 3.5 million people in the surrounding communities. Your company will also get two passes to our Community Breakfast on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Ravenna VFW at 7:00am and two festival event passes.

### **Patron Level: \$100 - \$499**

All Patron sponsors at this level will be featured in our print media and our online media advertising including online outreach to our over 20,000 online followers and our online reach of over 3.5 million people in the surrounding communities.

## **Sponsorship Packages**

**Deadline: Sunday August 31, 2026**

### **Main Event Sponsor Level**

#### **Option 1: Main Event Sponsor \$20,000**

Along with the Main Event Sponsor package, you will also receive a banner on the main stage, paid and boosted advertising of your business on our social media, your name listed as "The Ravenna Balloon A-Fair Presented by "Sponsor Name" on all advertising, social media, events and our website.

### **Platinum Level**

#### **Option 1: Fireworks \$7,500**

Along with the standard Platinum Sponsor package, you will also receive a banner on the main stage.

#### **Option 2: Port-A-Johns \$5,000**

Along with the standard Platinum Sponsor package, you will also receive a sign with your company logo on all Port-A-Johns at Portage County Fairgrounds.

#### **Option 2: Main Entertainment Event Sponsorship \$5,000**

Along with the standard Platinum Sponsor package, you will also receive a banner on the main stage.

### **Gold Level**

#### **Option 1: Grand Parade Sponsorship \$3,500**

Along with the standard Gold Sponsor package, you will also receive a banner at the front of the Grand Parade on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Option 2: Propane Sponsorship \$3,500**

Along with the standard Gold Sponsor package, you will also receive a banner on the hot air balloon launch field during the festival at Portage County Fairgrounds

#### **Option 3: Lighting for Portage County Fairgrounds \$3,500**

Along with the standard Gold Sponsor package, you will also receive a sign with your company logo on all lights at Portage County Fairgrounds.

### **Silver Sponsor Level**

**Option 1: Shape Balloon Sponsorship \$2,000** Along with the standard Silver Sponsor package, you will also receive a banner on the hot air balloon launch field during the festival at Portage County Fairgrounds.

**Option 2: Children's Alley & Children's Parade \$1,500** Along with the standard Silver Sponsor package, you will also receive a banner at the front of the Children's Parade on Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Option 3: Jeep Show Main Sponsorship \$1,500** your company featured on all Jeep Show flyers and advertising.

**Option 4: Car Show Main Sponsorship \$1,500** your company featured on all Car Show flyers and advertising.

### **Bronze Level**

#### **Option 1: Hot Air Balloon Sponsorship \$700**

Along with the standard Bronze Sponsor package, you will also receive a free hot-air balloon ride for one person on either September 26<sup>th</sup> or the 27<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting).

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