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**COLORADO
RIVER
CROSSING
BALLOON FESTIVAL**
★
Yuma, AZ

Schedule of Events

November 13th - 15th, 2026

FRIDAY AM SUNRISE LAUNCH

Brought to you by: OneAZ Credit Union

Admission: suggested canned good or other non-perishable food item

Friday, November 14 — Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex (Pacific Ave & 8th St)

6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Gates open to public — Sunrise Balloon Launch / Media Day
7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Tethered balloon rides begin — Sponsored by Chapman Automotive
4:00 PM	Gates reopen to the public
4:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Tethered balloon rides — Sponsored by Chapman Automotive
4:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Food, drinks, vendors, and live music for the whole family
9:30 PM	Gates close

SATURDAY EVENING GLOW

Brought to you by: Avenir Financial

Admission: \$5 per day or weekend passes available — suggested canned good or other non-perishable food item

Saturday, November 15 — Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex (Pacific Ave & 8th St)

6:00 AM	Gates open to public
6:00 AM	Sunrise Flag Ceremony & Mass Ascension Balloon Launch
8:00 AM	Tethered balloon rides begin — Sponsored by Chapman Automotive
9:00 AM – 9:30 PM	Food, drinks, vendors, and live music for the whole family — Hamburgers & Kammann Sausage sold by Caballeros de Yuma
7:00 PM	Desert Balloon Glow — Sponsored by Avenir Financial
7:00 PM	Glow Music — Sponsored by Monster Media
8:45 PM	Firework display — Sponsored by Hansberger Refrigeration & Electric
9:30 PM	Gates close



SUNDAY SUNRISE LAUNCH

Sunday, November 16 — Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex (Pacific Ave & 8th St)

6:00 AM	Gates open to public
6:00 AM	Sunrise Flag Ceremony & Mass Ascension Balloon Launch
6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Music and vendors
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Tethered balloon rides begin — Sponsored by Chapman Automotive

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