

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**  
 10 AM - 5 PM



### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

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| 10 am-4 pm    | Activity tables – Design your own stationery and (pretend) postage stamps, test your postal trivia knowledge and learn about this first flight   |
| 10 am-5 pm    | Postman in Prairietown   |
| 10 am-1:45 pm | Jupiter Mail – Prepare a postcard to send up “via Balloon Jupiter”   |
| 11 am-4 pm    | Stratostar Systems – Observe near-space satellites and add your postcard to the payload for the afternoon launch at 3:15 pm, complete with countdown. Then track the path of the balloon through a digital command center.   |
| Noon-3 pm     | Conner Prairie becomes an official Post Office for the day. Stamp your own postcard with a one-of-a-kind commemorative cancellation, or postal marking, and take it home as a keepsake.  |
| Noon-3 pm     | Radio Disney tent – Music, games & High School Musical prizes  |
| Noon, 3:30 pm | Small paper “smoke” balloon launches in Prairietown  |
| 12:30 pm      | Autograph line opens – Must show wristband to gain access  |
| 1 pm          | Radio Disney contest winners announced at the Radio Disney tent  |
| 1:10-2:40 pm  | Autographs with Olesya Rulin – Limited to first 300 wristband recipients; one autograph per person   |
| 1:30-3pm      | Get up close and personal with Asst. Pilot Casey Donnelly. Discover the difference between a hot air balloon and Conner Prairie’s tethered helium balloon.   |
| 2 pm          | Watch as John Wise and Charles Wetherill re-enact the historic flight. Professor Wise will ascend in the Conner Prairie balloon up to 350 feet and parachute a mailbag of letters. Just like in 1859, this flight will be weather dependent. Children will have the opportunity to fill the mailbag with letters they have personally created just for the flight. |
| 2:45-3 pm     | Contest winners ride balloon with Olesya Rulin   |
| 3:15 pm       | Stratostar launch countdown  |

### DAILY ACTIVITIES

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| 10:30 am, 12:30 pm,<br>2:30 pm, 4:30 pm | History Science Theater – Take part in a shocking experience that puts you in the presence of early electrical experiments! |
| 11 am                                   | Frontier Tales – Circle ‘round for Lenape legends and wilderness stories  |
| 11 am, 3pm                              | Make and take a candle  |
| 3 pm                                    | Make and take a wagon   |
| 3:30 pm                                 | Make and take a basket  |
| 4 pm                                    | Tomahawk Throwing Contest – Hit the bulls-eye and win a prize!  |

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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| 10 am-5 pm | Animal Encounters  | 1859 Balloon Voyage | Wagonmaker’s Shop |
|            | Farm Hands         | Discovery Station   | Craft Corner      |
|            | Pottery Experience | Pioneer Journey     |                   |