Fan-Favorite Skerbeck Entertainment Group Carnival to Operate Carnival at 2019 Field of Flight

Battle Creek, MI – Michigan based Skerbeck Entertainment Group, a renowned carnival operator and a leader in entertainment safety for the State of Michigan will return to Battle Creek to provide “ground-based” fun for Field of Flight patrons.

“The Battle Creek Field of Flight has become one of our favorite shows” says Sonja Skerbeck, Marketing Director for Skerbeck Entertainment Group. “The spectators and customers attending the Battle Creek Field of Flight are great and value the quality of our midway.”

One of the key features Skerbeck offers attendees to the event are the deep discounts with their advanced online sale promotions. “Customers appreciate the ability to purchase tickets ahead of the festival allowing families to reserve cash for the day they attend and spend it on other fun activities.” Skerbeck added, “A big plus is the bar-coding system we use with the wristband redemptions, this enables attendee’s quicker access into the midway and avoid waiting in long lines.”

“I knew from the first time I met Skerbeck that we were going to have an amazing partnership” says Barb Haluszka, Executive Director of the Battle Creek Field of Flight. “We are truly blessed to have them here.”

Debuting new with the carnival at the 2019 Field of Flight will be the TOP GUN Mega Ride. This amazing ride is rare to see on the traveling carnival circuit but can be found at a few upcharge amusement parks in the United States. “This is one amazing ride” says Field of Flight Media Director Bretten Bailey. “Riders will be able to experience up to 3.5 G’s as they are sent sky high 120 feet in the air while also having the possibility of encountering several flips along the way. The ride is a perfect complement to our amazing aerobatic air show. Spectators will now be able to participate in the G-force fun.”

Numerous fan favorite rides and carnival food will return in 2019 as well. This includes the only Twin Flip in North America and the ever-popular SuperNova 360 ride. Other features of the family-friendly
midway will include customer amenities such as ATMs, hand-washing stations, misting fans, and plenty of covered seating.

Games can be played via cash payment and rides will also take tickets. You can purchase individual ride tickets at a price of 4 for $5.00 or buy a sheet of 50 tickets for $50.00. Rides will need between 2-6 tickets per ride with the TOP GUN ride being an exception and costing 12 tickets.

Patrons planning to ride rides can purchase their unlimited ride wristbands online in advance now via Skerbeck Entertainment Group’s Ticket Website at www.skerbeck.com. Discount Wristbands online will cost $23.00 versus At-The-Ticket-Booth prices of $30.00 July 4th, 5th & 6th and $25.00 on July 7th, which equates to almost 25% in savings. Advanced pricing of $23.00 will be available on July 3rd at the ticket window in support of Community Kick Off Day. All rides are included in the unlimited ride wristband with the exception of the TOP GUN ride which will also feature an additional four tickets.

New to the event are Mega Bands that are also available to purchase online. They are limited to the first 200 and cost $80.00. Patrons can purchase these bands and have unlimited rides for the duration of the festival (with the Top Gun ride still being a few extra tickets per ride). Event organizers urge patrons to take advantage of the savings and purchase their wristbands in advance.

The Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival is the largest Air Show & Balloon Festival in North America and is globally recognized as being one of the best aerial events in the world. Always held over the July 4th holiday and is one of the longest running annual air shows & balloon festivals in the State of Michigan and has been innovating in the aerial events industry since 1980. The event is Nonprofit and helps benefit numerous area non-profit organizations all while providing a significant economic boost to the region. For more information on the event, visit www.bcballoons.com or call 269-962-0592.

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(Top Gun Ride photo courtesy of Skerbeck Entertainment Group)
(Skerbeck’s TOP GUN and SuperNova 360 Rides. Photo Courtesy of Skerbeck Entertainment Group)
Advance Online $23.00 DISCOUNT Wristbands (for day of choice) must be purchased BY Wednesday, July 3, 2019, 1:00 PM.
The only exception will be on July 3. The $23.00 Daily Wristband can be purchased on site in support of "Community Kick Off Day".

ADDITIONAL PRICING (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO PONTENTIAL MEGA RIDES)

- Individual Ride Tickets: 4 Tickets for $5.00
- Sheet of 50 Tickets: $50.00
- Rides will need between 2 - 6 tickets per ride!
- Advance Online Mega Band (July 3 - July 7): $80

AND ... ALL NEW FOR THE FIELD OF FLIGHT
"Top Gun MEGA ride! This will require tickets plus A Wristband or Mega Band".

(Skerbeck Carnival at the Battle Creek Field of Flight. Photo Courtesy of Battle Creek Field of Flight and Photographer Lisa Burns)
Skerbeck Advanced Wristband Pricing

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- Individual Ride Tickets: 4 Tickets for $5.00
- Sheet of 50 Tickets: $50.00
- Rides will need between 2 - 6 tickets per ride!
- Advance Online Mega Band (July 3 - July 7): $30

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