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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CONEY ISLAND'S BALLOON BLAST OFF RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
***Balloon Race Postponed; Added to Events Already Planned for the Day***

CINCINNATI, OH (August 3, 2011) – Coney Island's Balloon Blast Off, originally scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup>, has been postponed to Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The hot air balloon race will be added to a packed schedule of activities already planned for the day, including Cruise-A-Palooza and the Cincinnati Navy Week celebration.

**Cruise-A-Palooza**, a cruise-in and car show, will feature over 200 classic cars on display in Moonlite Mall from Noon to 4:00p.m. and an awards ceremony where professional judges will recognize the top fifty cars. Patrons may enter a classic car in the show for a for a vehicle registration fee of \$15, which includes two Classic Rides wristbands.

The **Cincinnati Navy Week** celebration will give guests an opportunity to meet some of the Navy's sailors and learn about the Navy's critical mission and its broad-ranging capabilities. Coney Island's Navy Week celebration will include an interactive Navy Simulator and Suburban, a performance by the Navy band "Cruisers" and a thrilling jump by the Leap Frogs U.S. Navy Parachute Team!

**Balloon Blast Off**, presented by P&G and Frisch's, will feature as many 20 hot air balloons "blasting off" in a race across Cincinnati.

The family fun will continue in Moonlite Square with live music by The Cincy Brass and exhibitions by the Cincinnati Circus Company. See entertaining acts by balloon sculptors, jugglers and stiltwalkers, as well as a gravity-defying performance by aerial acrobats. Guests can join the fun by learning to juggle and even walk a tightrope at the Circus workshop.

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All of the events are free for park guests. Regular rates apply for Sunlite Pool and Coney's Classic Rides. Parking is \$7.00. The schedule is below.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

- 10:00 – 12:00 Cruise-A-Palooza vehicle registration
- 10:00 – 4:00 Navy Simulator and Suburban on display
- 11:00 – 12:00 "Cruisers" Navy band
- 12:00 – 4:00 Cruise-A-Palooza cars on display in Moonlite Mall
- 2:30 – 4:30 Jump and appearance by the Leap Frogs U.S. Navy Parachute Team
- 3:00 – 6:00 Entertainment in Moonlite Square by the Cincinnati Circus Company
- 3:00 – 4:30 Live Music By [The Cincy Brass](#) at Moonlite Gazebo
- 6:00 – 7:00 Hot Air Balloons inflate and take flight from Coney's softball fields

For more information about Coney Island's special events, visit the park's website at [www.coneyislandpark.com](http://www.coneyislandpark.com).