2011 RE/MAX Ballunar Liftoff Festival Oct. 21-23, 2011
and
NASA's Open House Oct. 22th, 9am-4pm

Come Share the Magic

The **18th Annual Ballunar Festival** will take place on the grounds of JSC Oct. 21-23, 2011. The festival site is located between Bldg. 14 & 44 along 2nd Street. Doors open at 6pm Friday, Oct. 21st , with the Opening Ceremony at 7:45pm. The Fried Ice Cream Band will be on stage from 7:00 – 10pm & the Balloon Glow is at 8:15pm. On Saturday, Oct. 22nd there will be an Exotic Bird show, Radio Disney, The Texas Snakeman, a Salute to Public Safety Expo, & live entertainment by Nashville recording artist, Curtis Braly & much more (see website for details) . The charge is $10 per vehicle (car, bus, van, motorcycle, bicycle, etc.) Be sure to visit the Experience NASA exhibit in the Ballunar area. For more information or to volunteer please visit the website: http://www.ballunarfestival.com

Saturday, Oct. 22nd only, from **9AM – 4PM** JSC will host an Open House in conjunction with the Festival. **Buildings 7** – Space Suits & Thermal Sys. Developments Labs; **9N** – Shuttle, ISS, SEV, MPCV, mockups and Orion parachute will be on display + more; **11** – café, gift shop & Space & Life Science exhibits; **14** – chambers, labs, habitat mockup; **16** – Shuttle Avionics Integrations Lab (SAIL), **29** – Advanced Exploration Systems Develop. Lab; **30S** – Historic Apollo MCR, ISS *Live* Exhibit, Shuttle Knowledge Capture **NOTE: NO ERB's permitted during OH.** **49** – Vibration & Acoustic Test Facility; **220** – Lunar Habitat Mockups & **Saturn V** – Kids Space Place, Commercial Crew & Cargo Exhibits, Astromaterials Display, ISS exhibits, Environmental partnerships exhibits, Sat. V launch vehicle, moon rocks/meteorites & more. Astronaut Autographs will be in the Experience NASA exhibit. **Exhibit areas and displays are subject to change.** Space Center Houston trams will help folks get around to the various buildings. Employees in work status should enter Gates 3 or 4.

NOTE: Friday morning, Oct 21st , there will be a hot air balloon media flight over JSC. Be careful when driving on site and in the Clear Lake Area.

Ballunar Liftoff Festival, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Its mission is to help the public learn about aviation and space exploration. It also funds educational activities that encourage young people to learn about aviation and space, and to study math and science through scholarships to Space Center Houston. Revised: 10/22/11

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