



Grab some popcorn and Tune in to watch



Hot Air Affair is partnering with River Channel Hudson/North Hudson Community Access Television for streaming videos. The River Channel will also provide live video coverage of the balloon launches and the balloon glow. Tune in to our [Facebook page](#), at [HudsonHotAirAffair.com](#) and on [YouTube River Channel](#).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10 am: Rivers in the Air... Just Add Wind with Liz Malanaphy • Sponsored by *Hudson Hot Air Affair, Smiles in Motion Pediatric Dentistry, Family Fresh Market-River Falls and The UPS Store-Hudson*. Tune in for FUN viewing and activities with local artist and educator Liz Malanaphy. Watch and learn about the wind and why hot air balloons rely on it to fly in the sky. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/WnhsUO-5PDM>. Download a printable educational booklet.

11 am: 1995 Balloonist Roundtable - Revisited with Glen Terry, Steve Johnson, Larry Nickolay & Dave Johnson
Rewind the calendar to 1995 and join a pilot roundtable and look for familiar faces still coming to Hudson's annual winter hot air balloon rally. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/DNLtZ0zx6pl>

1 pm: Dave & Sue Johnson Balloon Builders, Artists and Aeronauts • Sponsored by *RPS Balloon*
Hot air balloon pilots and artists Dave and Sue Johnson put giant art creations in the sky with their hot air balloon envelope gems. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/xmq7JpFwCSO>

3 pm: Charlie Markert Paints the Sky
Sponsored by *Valley Agency*
World famous hot air balloon artist Charlie Markert created dozens of masterpieces standing 7-stories high. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/-jNmN3WRjyl>

7 pm: The "Bringing Fun to 2021" Torchlight Parade
Sponsored by *Mary Martin*
Join the FUN and watch the best of the best Torchlight Parade video highlights from the past 30+ years. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/qXNHsctUmCO>

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8 am: Pop Up Balloon Launch (Start time may vary on live videos)
Live video coverage by River Channel of the Hot Air Affair balloon launch. Find video on [YouTube River Channel](#)

1 pm: Smoosh Board Competitions with Moderator John Knutson • Sponsored by *Catalyst Powered by TCO*
Watch Hot Air Affair's wackiest winter sport with host John Knutson and some of our previous smooshing winners. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/wste1v42shE>

2:30 pm: Summer Ballooning with Steve Jacobs from Stillwater Balloons • Sponsored by *Citizens State Bank*
Join local balloonists for a leisurely virtual cruise thru the river valley. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/cVjhlwnB8p0>

3:00 pm: Honoring a Ballooning Pioneer Don Piccard
Sponsored by *Citizens State Bank*
Sit back for a ballooning history lesson about inventor, entrepreneur and ballooning pioneer Don Piccard from Minneapolis. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/dvD0TnmLEc4>

5:30 pm: Drive-Thru Balloon Glow & Candlestick Glow
Sponsored by *Hall Family Ballooning*
Live video coverage on the River Channel of the Hot Air Affair Glow. Find video on [YouTube River Channel](#) (Start time may vary)



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8 am: Pop Up Balloon Launch (Start time may vary on live videos)
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2 pm: The Peregrine Falcon with Jesse Eckroad, Naturalist Carpenter Nature Center
Sponsored by *Angel's Pet World*
The hot air balloons aren't the only sights you might see flying in the St. Croix Valley. The peregrine falcon is a popular choice with bird watchers. Watch video at <https://youtu.be/fywQk1SgqZO>

The Hot Air Affair videos will premiere on the River Channel's YouTube at the dates and times listed. The videos will remain active and can be viewed at any time after they premiere.

NOTICE: Live videos for the Pop Up & Glow are weather dependant. They could have a delayed start time or be canceled.

Check for event details and updates at HudsonHotAirAffair.com

