

Celebrations and Festivals from Around the World



By Ocean

Taiwan International Balloon Festival



This festival is called the Taiwan International Balloon Festival.



The Taiwan International Balloon Festival is held in Luye Taitung, in the east of Taiwan.



This Festival is held from June 30 to August 13.



The Taiwan International Balloon Festival was started in 2011.



What do they do?



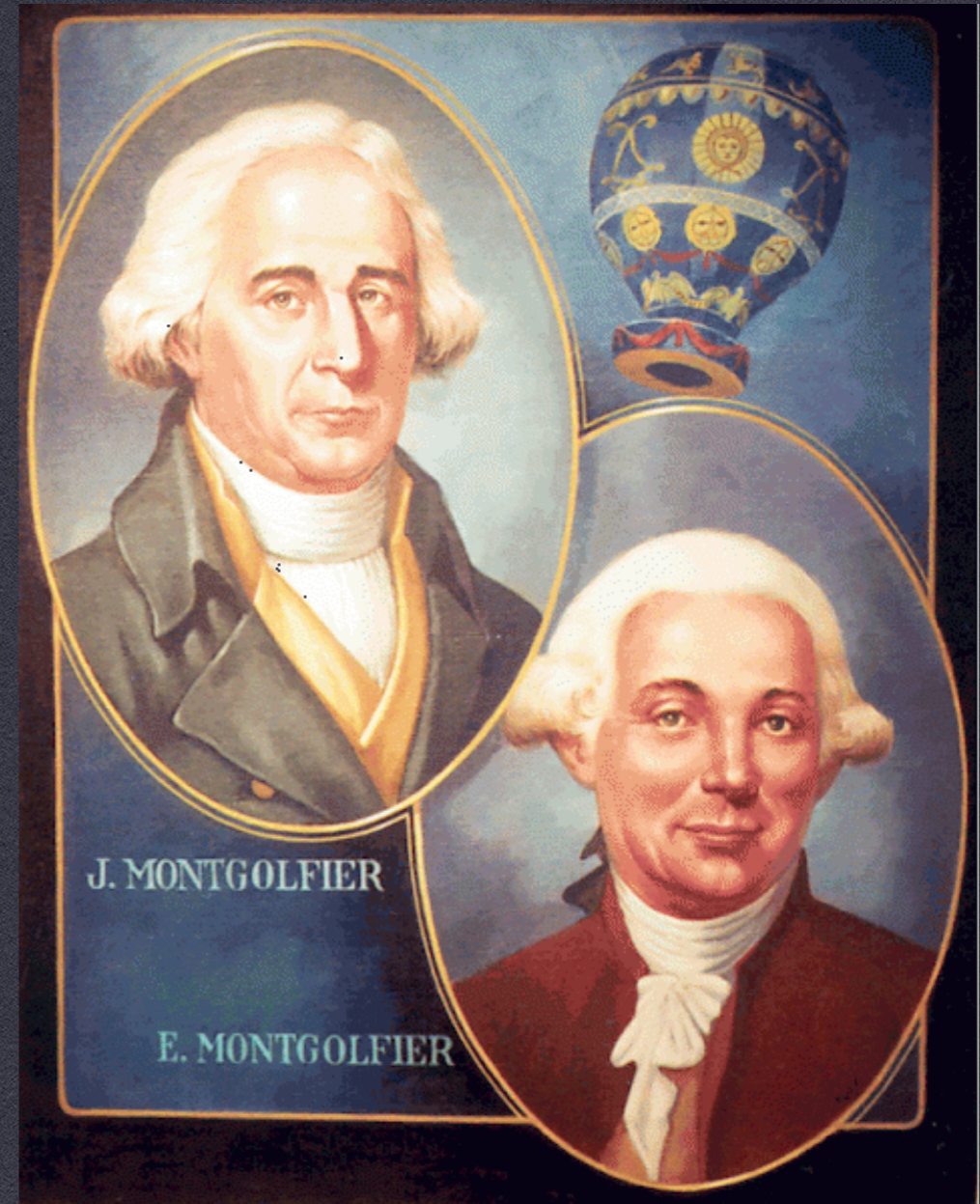
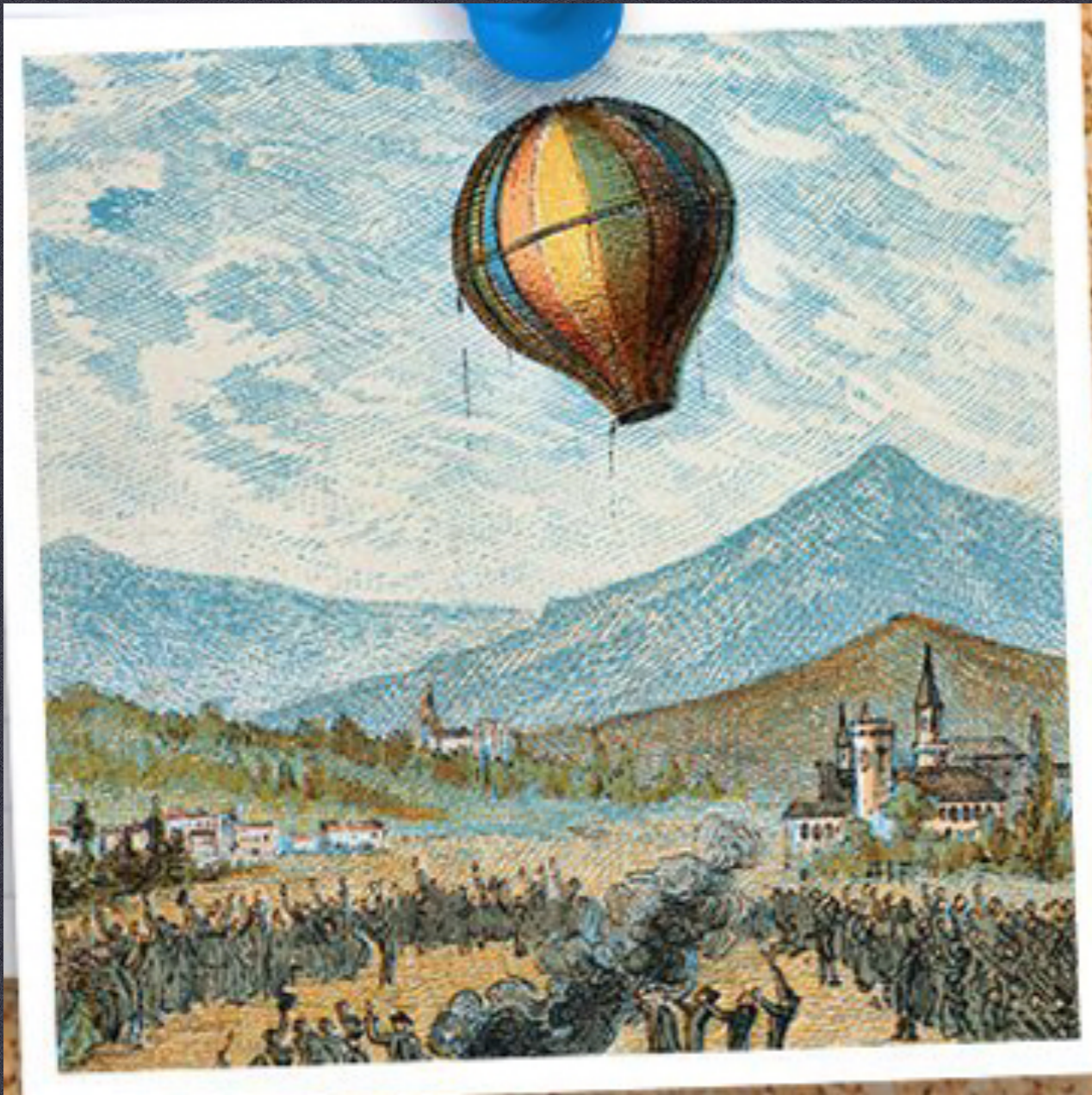
At the Balloon festival they have many activities, such as balloon rides, different shaped balloon displays, free fly shows, prairie concerts, a hot air balloon marketplace and night glow shows at night time and at sunrise.

Why do they do it?



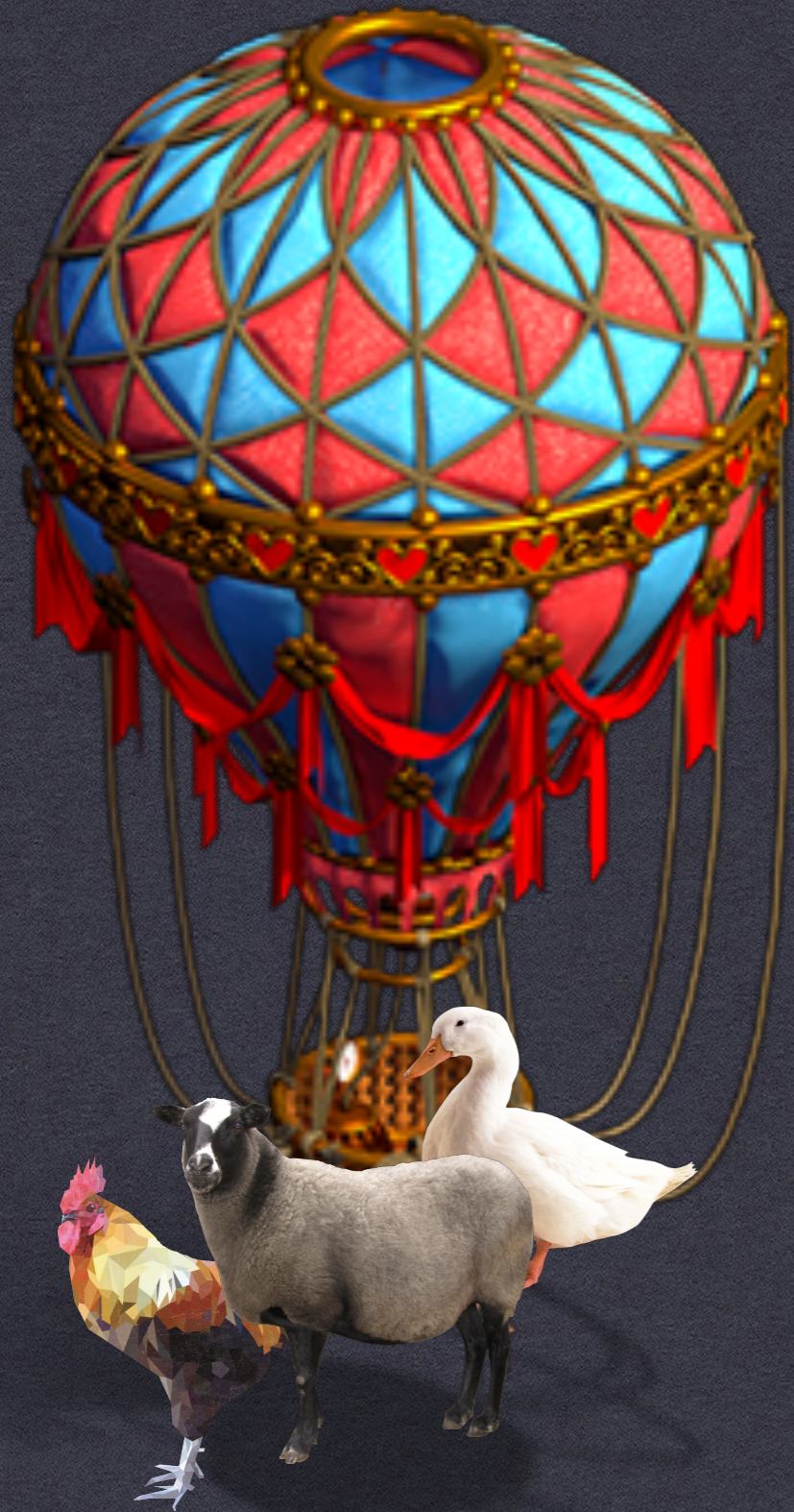
A percentage of the money raised goes to charity.

Interesting facts



The first hot air balloon was invented by the Montgolfier brothers in France, 1783.

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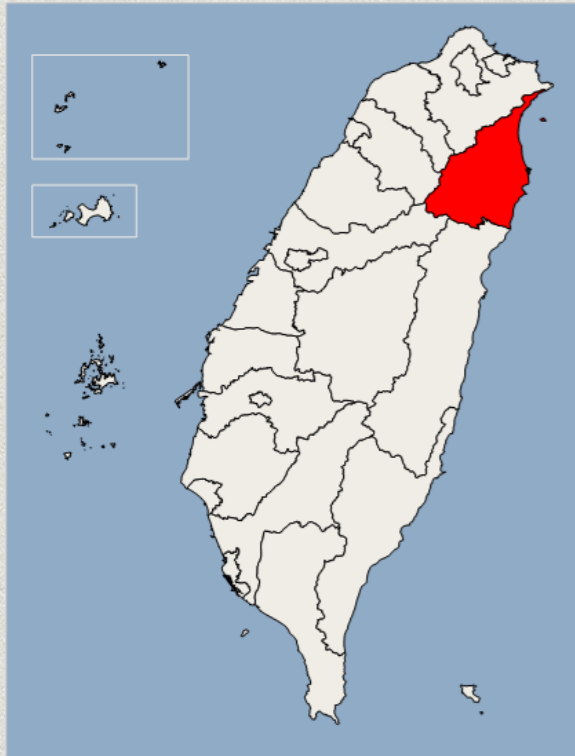


The first hot air balloon passengers were not people, they were sheep, ducks, and roosters. The flight lasted about eight minutes and the balloon rose about 460 metres.



SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL

This festival is called the Sand Sculpting Festival.



The Sand Sculpting Festival is in Fulong, Yilan, Taiwan.

This festival is held between April 21 to July 15.



The festival is held to promote sand art in Taiwan. In 2008 the International Sand Sculpture Festival was held in Fulong for the first time.

What do they do?



At the Sand Sculpting Festival they create impressive sand art on the beach.

Why do they do it?



They want to build Sand Sculptures because it is fun.



Bye-bye

Thank you for listening to my presentation. I hope you enjoyed it!