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The QuickChek Flighthouse balloon is representation for this year's magic of ballooning at QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning, taking place Friday, July 26, through Sunday, July 28, at Solberg Airport in Readington. (Photo: ~Courtesy of QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning)

Balloon festival tickets now on sale at QuickChek stores

The QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning in association with PNC Bank has announced that an 11-story tall flying lighthouse will be the signature special shaped balloon for this year's festival. The three-day festival runs Friday, July 26 through Sunday, July 28 at Solberg Airport in Readington. Tickets are now on sale at all QuickChek fresh convenience market locations throughout New Jersey. The Whitehouse Station section of the Readington-based convenience chain is the festival's exclusive retail ticket outlet. Festival admission includes access to the daily mass hot air balloon ascensions, lawn seating for concerts, a fireworks display, a nighttime hot air balloon glow, Flippenout extreme trampoline show, age-appropriate children's entertainment and activities, interactive exhibits and crafters and food vendors. Festival-goers can now save up to \$11 off the gate price at any QuickChek store with no fees. Download the QuickChek mobile app to receive an additional \$2 savings on festival tickets through Wednesday, July 24. To locate the nearest QuickChek store visit www.quickchek.com; to learn more about this year's festival, visit www.balloonfestival.com.