

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?



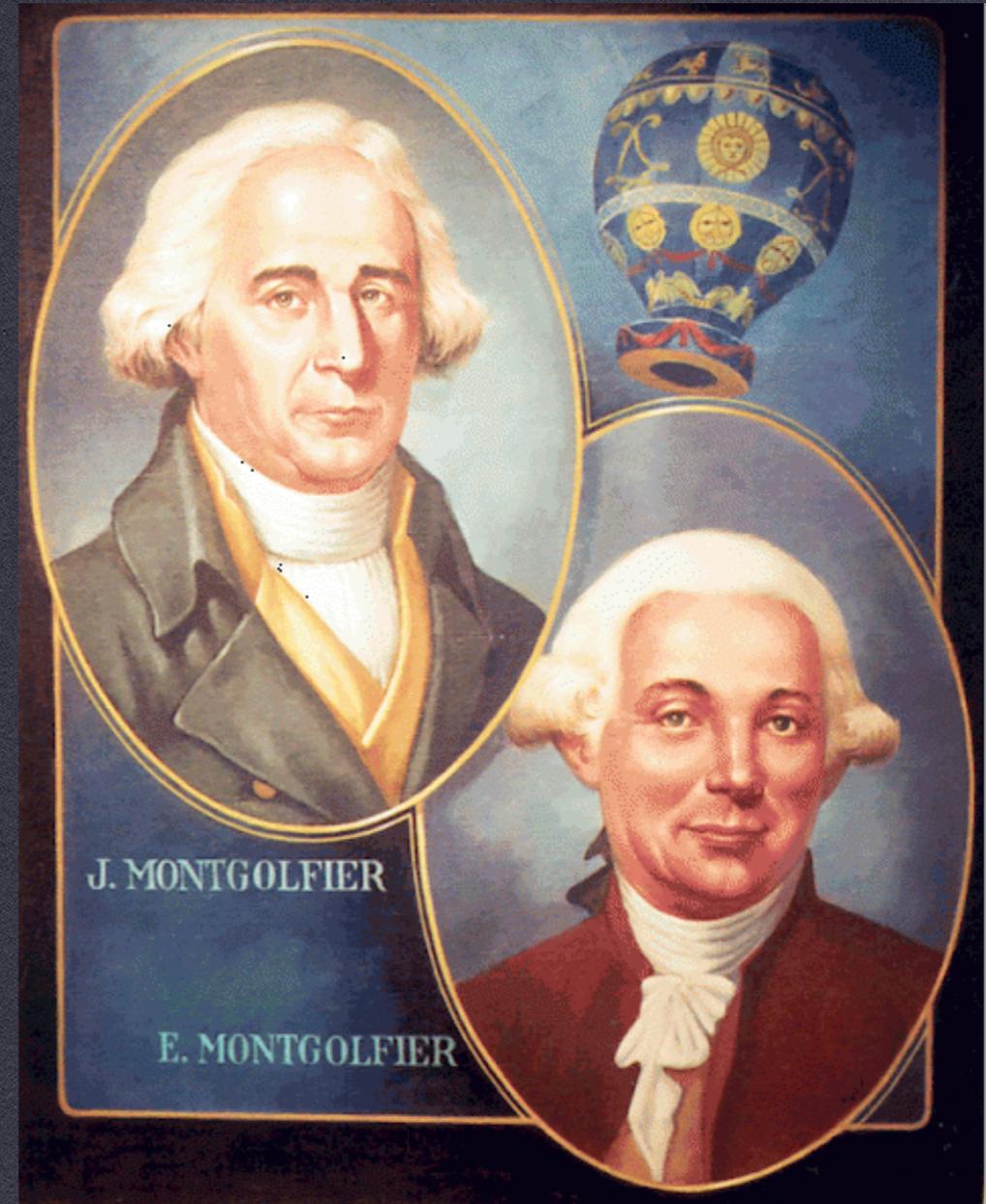
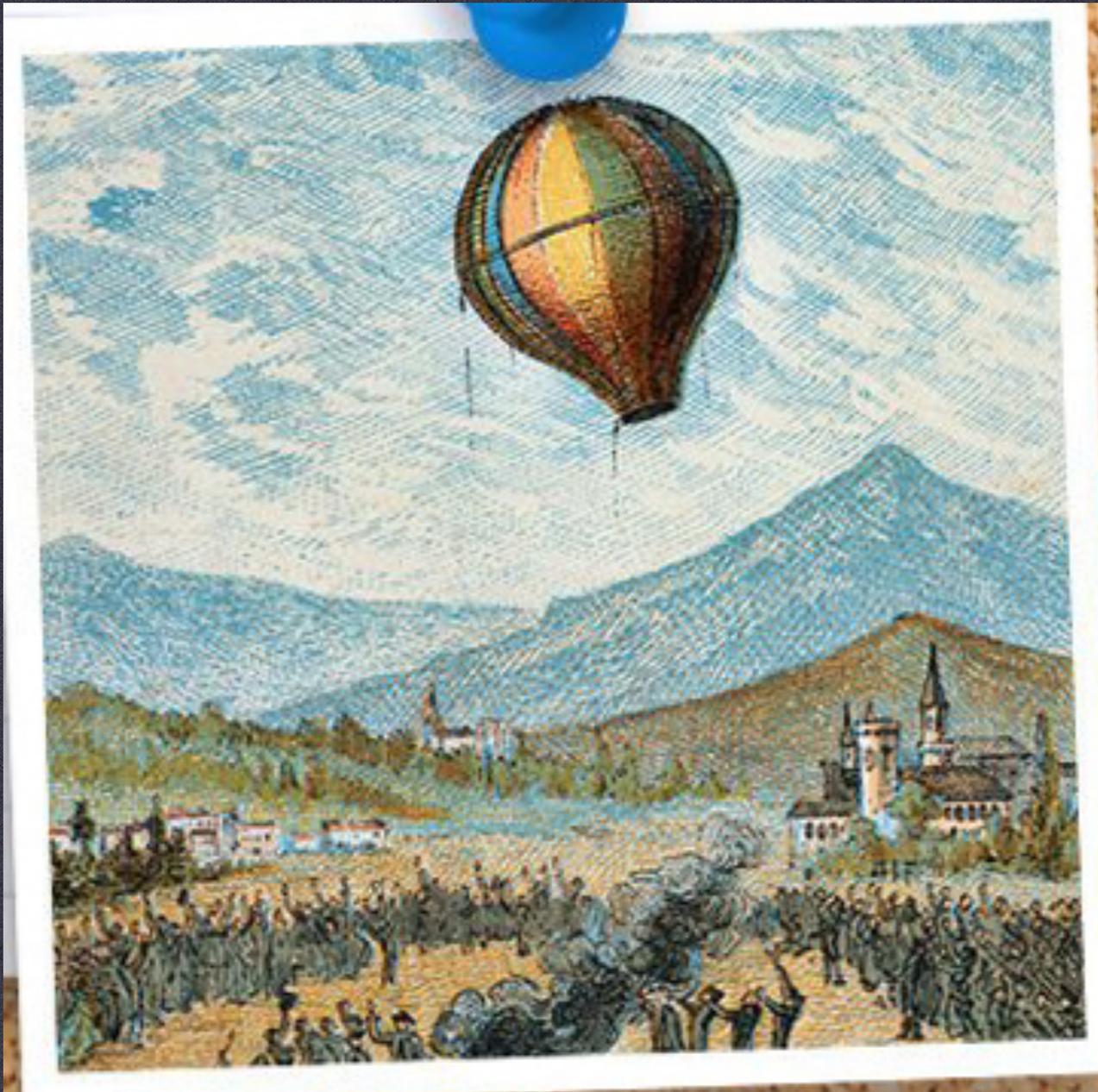
At the Balloon festival they have many activities, such as balloon rides, different shaped balloon displays, free fly shows, prairie concerts, a hot air balloon marketplace and night glow shows at night time and at sunrise.

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.

Interesting facts



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.



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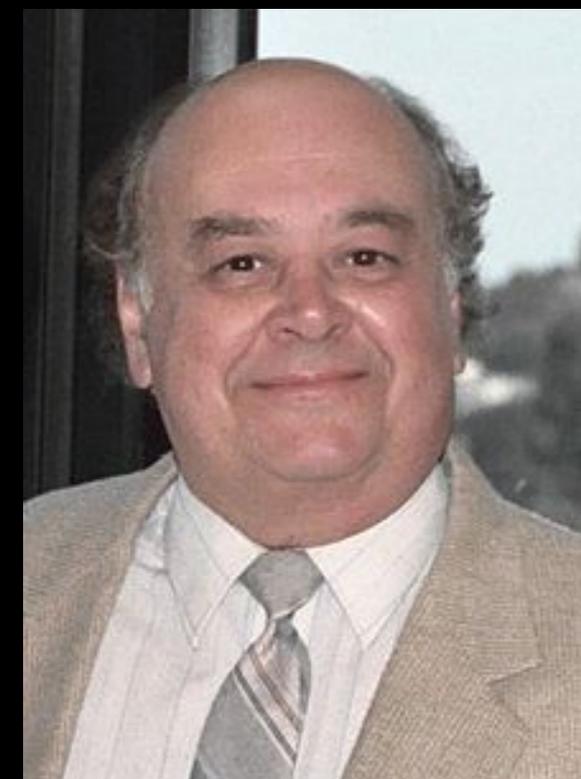
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Today I'm talking about Comic Con



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The celebration I'm going to talk about is Comic Con



- Comic Con was first started on March 21, 1970 by Shel Dorf.

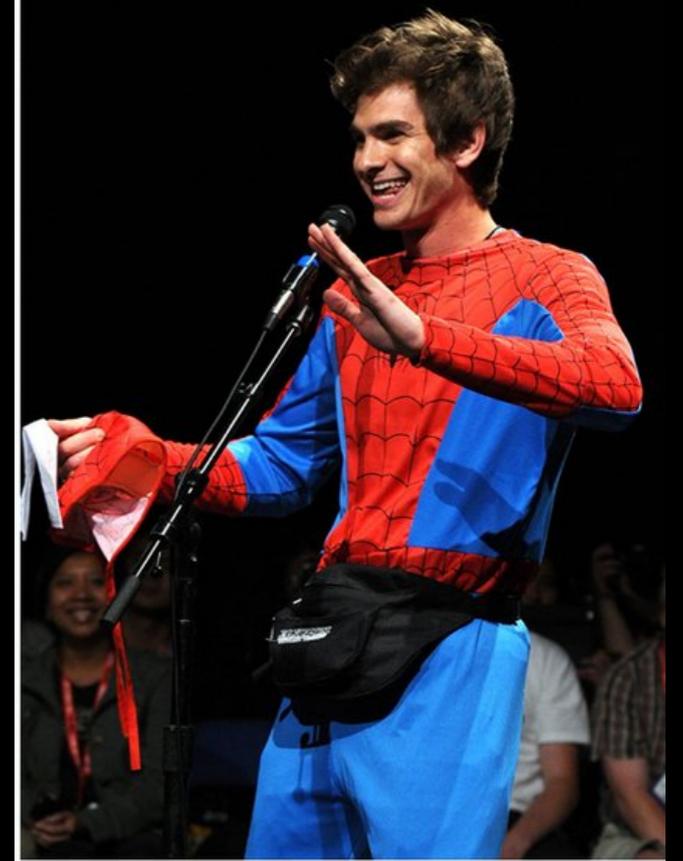
- Comic Con is celebrated on July 19 to 22.

Comic Con is a celebration held every year in San Diego. It is a celebration of the movies and comic books.



What do they do?

They wear costumes from characters in movies and comic books.



Why do they do it?

People go to Comic Con because they really enjoy dressing up as their favorite characters from movies. They can also meet famous people that star in the movies.

Interesting facts



How many people go to Comic Con every year?
Comic Con attracts around 130,000 people per year.

Comic Con is the biggest event in San Diego.

More Interesting facts



The first Hollywood judges at SDCC were the Star Wars movie stars.



In 1979, \$12,000 dollars was stolen from Comic-Con International Treasurer's home, so they had to ask fans to donate some money to help them pay the debts.



**The next celebration I'm talking about is
St. Patrick's Day
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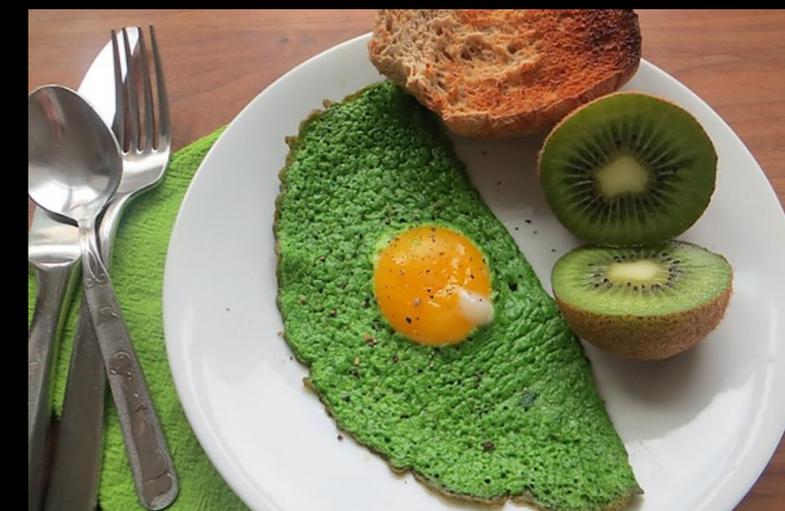
The celebration I'm talking about is called St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17.

The first time people celebrated St. Patrick's Day was on March 17 in the early 17th century.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in many parts of the world. People wear green clothing and use green food dye.



What do they do?



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People will wear green clothing, and have parades in the streets, and people also eat food that is green.

Why do they do it?

They celebrate St. Patrick's Day for St. Patrick, one of Ireland's saints, who ministered Christianity in the fifth century.



Interesting facts

The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was in Boston.

On St. Patrick's Day, Chicago dyes the river green.



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