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Organizers Look to 2018 After Successful Weekend

Balloons Over Vermilion, which wrapped up late Saturday night, is being called a huge success by many people. The weather was almost perfect for the two day event at the Vermilion Regional Airport.

Pilots were able to fly in two of the three scheduled competitions. Unfavorable wind conditions dashed the flight Friday evening, but pilots still participated in a balloon glow...to the delight of thousands of people in the crowd.

No official estimate of the crowds was immediately available, but going into the weekend Jeanie Cooke, Executive Director of the Danville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, said she expected more than last year's turnout of over 20,000 spectators.

And now that the 2017 Balloons Over Vermilion has concluded, organizers are already saying they are looking forward to doing it again in July of 2018.

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