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Spring Festival

MAN: I have in the studio with me Mary Smith from Yorktown Tourism who is here to tell us about some of the events happening in our state capital over the next three weeks after Spring Festival, so Mary what can we expect to see?

WOMAN: Well it's such an exciting time to be in Yorktown to kick off the Spring Festival, there'll be a huge firework display down by the **Q11 lake** starting at 9 pm this Saturday the 4th of September. Over 10,000 fireworks will be set off all choreographed to music and broadcast simultaneously here on radio Yorkie. You should get there early if you want to get close to the action so bring along a **Q12 picnic** and a blanket as it could get chilly in the evening.

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One of the things that attract visitors to the festival from all over the country is the amazing collection of **Q13 flowers** on show in Central Park throughout the festival. Special buses will run from the Town Center to the show at **Q14 20** minute intervals, for those of you who prefer to take public transport.

If you're interested in seeing the latest in cars from the fastest to the most expensive, then head over to the **Q15 motor** show at the Exhibition Center, from the 10th to the 15th of September. It'll be open daily from 9 am until 10 pm, so you can even pop there after work. Do you like photography, then go along to grow your imagination, an exhibition of photographs of famous gardens which will be held at the **Q16 art gallery** from the 11th to the 19th of September. Come and be inspired by some of the world's most beautiful gardens. I've had a sneak preview of some of the photographs and they are magnificent. If music is more your scene, then you should come and hear the Australian Philharmonic Orchestra performing swing in Spring at the **Q17 concert hall** on Friday the 17th and Saturday the 18th of September. It's a celebration of dance music from the 1940s and 50s there'll be three performances, both evenings start at 7 p.m and a matinee performance at **Q18 2:30** on the Saturday, so get your dancing shoes on and head there, it's guaranteed to get your feet tapping.

Those are just a few of the attractions on offer but for something a little different you could try balloons down under. Which is the largest gathering of hot air balloons in the southern hemisphere it's well worth it, because there'll be over 25 balloons of all shapes and sizes, which is a truly amazing site. I'm also happy to announce that one lucky person will get the chance to go up in one of these **Q19 balloons absolutely free**, that's the prize in our special Spring Festival competition. It had normally cost you two hundred dollars, so it's not a bad prize eh I'm sure you all want a chance to win, so you'll need to fill out the entry form in today's edition of the **Q20 Yorktown News**. Don't forget to include your phone number and send it to radio Yorkie, make sure your entry reaches Us by 5 PM on Thursday the 9th of September. Then to see if you've won just check out the festival's website on Saturday the 11th of September, where we'll publish the name of the lucky winner. It's such a fantastic prize so hurry up and get your entry in, so there you have it you of the special events happening here in Yorktown over the Spring Festival, and if you'd like any more details about...

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