

A cluster of red and white balloons is the central focus of the image. The balloons are inflated and have a glossy, reflective surface. In the background, a blurred crowd of people is visible, suggesting a festive or public event. The text "3 OCTOBER" is superimposed on the white balloon in the center.

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The 3 October holiday commemorates the anniversary of the 1573–1574 Siege of Leiden, during the Eighty Years' War, when the Spanish Army attempted to capture the city. It is one of the biggest public parties in the country. The holiday includes a series of parades, street fairs, markets and the traditional meal of herring and white bread. It is a time when those who live in Leiden, and the half a million party goers who descend on the city, let loose and have fun. It is also a time when liberation, in all its many forms and manifestations, is publicly celebrated.

at the fair























































Mickey and Goofy

