



Dayton, Ohio
Birthplace of Aviation

Home of the National Museum
of the United States Air Force

Home of Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base

Synchrony becomes major show sponsor

The Vectren Dayton Air Show is pleased to announce that Synchrony Financial has joined the show as a major sponsor. Synchrony will sponsor the Family Four Pack which will become known as the **Synchrony Family Four Pack**. Synchrony is a leading provider of financial services to consumers and retailers in 47 countries around the world. Synchrony employs nearly 2,000 people locally in the Kettering Business Park.



Exciting lineup for 45th annual show

The 2019 Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is ready for takeoff. Here's this year's star-studded lineup. Fasten your seatbelts for a weekend of aviation fun!

- ➔ **Air Force Thunderbirds**
- ➔ **C-17/KC-135 Demo**
- ➔ **Army Golden Knights**
- ➔ **F-18 Legacy Flight**
- ➔ **Sea Harrier Demo**
- ➔ **Team Oracle**
- ➔ **GEICO Skytypers**
- ➔ **Jacque B Aerobatics**
- ➔ **Skip Stewart Aerobatics**
- ➔ **Shockwave Jet Truck**
- ➔ **Danny Clisham and Rob Reider, Narrators**



Easy to and through.

Air Show News



Thunderbirds back in Dayton!



The world-renowned U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Squadron will be back in the skies over Dayton International Airport on June 22nd and 23rd. They will thrill spectators with their highly choreographed routine; flying as little as 18" apart and up to 700 MPH in their six, powerful F-16 Fighting Falcons. The team is led by Lt. Col. John "Boss" Caldwell flying Thunderbird # 1. 60 personnel will travel to Dayton for their performance.

Meet the 2019 Thunderbirds team



1 Lt. Col. John Caldwell
"Boss" Commander/Leader
U.S. Air Force Academy
Hometown: Orlando, FL



2 Maj. Will Graeff
Left Wing
University of Florida
Hometown: Seminole, FL



3 Capt. Michael Brewer
Right Wing
Embry-Riddle Aero. University
Hometown: LaGrange, IL



4 Maj. Whit Collins
Slot
The Citadel
Hometown: Robbins, GA



5 Maj. Matt Kimmel
Lead Solo
University of Southern California
Hometown: Vacaville, CA.



6 Capt. Michelle Curran
Opposing Solo
University of St. Thomas
Hometown: Medford, WI



7 Lt. Col. Eric Gorney
Operations Officer
U.S. Air Force Academy
Hometown: Saginaw, MI



8 Maj. Jason Markzon
Advance Pilot/Narrator
University of Arizona
Hometown: Tucson, AZ

Dayton's Premier Summer Event June 22nd and 23rd

Veteran named Dayton Air Boss

Jim "Tucc" Tucciarone has been named the Air Boss for Dayton beginning with the 2019 show. He will replace long-time Air Boss Gary Hay who is stepping down due to a new position he has accepted. Gary will continue to serve as the assistant air boss. Jim worked in FAA air traffic control for 35 years and now serves as an air boss for a dozen shows including Oshkosh. He resides in Valley City, OH.



University students join air show team

The 2019 Vectren Dayton Air Show is pleased to announce that Karlyn Kirchens and Morgan Mateja will begin working in the air show office in May as this year's interns. Karlyn is a Public Relations major at Ohio Northern University. Morgan is a Communications Management major at the University of Dayton. Please join us in welcoming Karlyn and Morgan.



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Big jets to demo at 2019 show!

The massive U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster III will fly a demo flight at this year's show. It will be accompanied by the big KC-135 Stratotanker that will do a demo as well. The aircraft will perform separate demos and then join up for some formation flying. Spectators will be able to tour the aircraft and speak with flight crews. A great addition to the 2019 show!



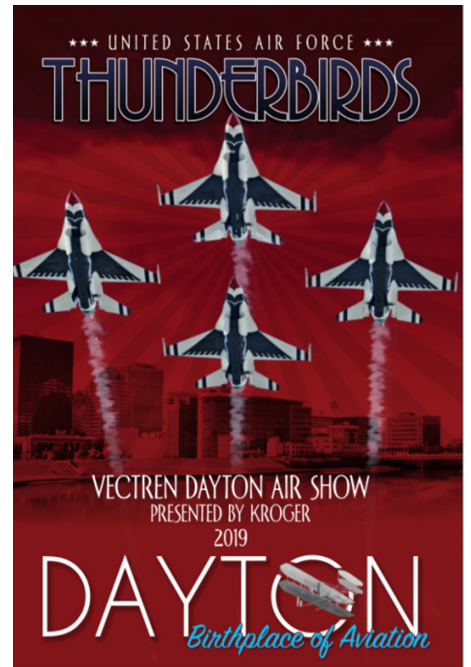
C-17 Globemaster III



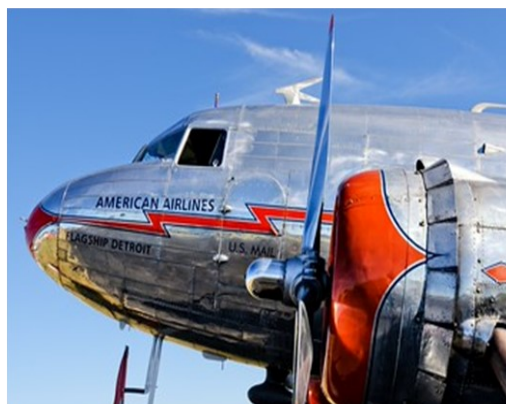
KC-135 Stratotanker

2019 commemorative poster portrays Dayton heritage

This year's commemorative poster was designed to highlight the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, downtown Dayton riverfront area and the community's Birthplace of Aviation heritage. The poster will also include the strong sponsorship support the show receives each year along the bottom. The commemorative poster is produced each year as a special tribute to the show and is suitable for framing.



Oldest flying DC-3 in the world to be on display



The beautiful Flagship Detroit DC-3 will be on static display at the 2019 show. Delivered to American Airlines in 1937, the airplane is the oldest DC-3 flying in the world. The DC-3 revolutionized air transportation in the 1930's and 1940's replacing trains as the preferred method of cross country travel. The DC-3 first flew on December 17, 1935, ironically the 32nd anniversary of the Wright Brothers flight at Kitty Hawk. Thank you to the National Aviation Heritage Area for providing grant assistance in support of the DC-3 appearance in Dayton.

Dayton to host ICAS Air Boss Academy

Dayton will be the site in 2019 for the prestigious Air Boss Academy. ICAS holds the academy annually at a prominent air show in the U.S. The show becomes a "living classroom" to train air boss professionals on the very complex air boss role. The academy will operate Thursday thru Saturday. Approximately 15 shows from around the country will be in Dayton to participate in the program.

