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## ***Vectren Dayton Air Show Postpones 2020 Show***

Dayton, Ohio – Officials of the Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger announced today that due to Coronavirus Pandemic concerns it will postpone the 2020 show **until later this summer**. The show was originally scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

"The safety of our guests, volunteers and performers is our first and foremost priority," stated Michael Emoff, United States Air and Trade Show Board of Trustees immediate past chair. "After close consultation with state and federal officials as well as other experts, we've determined it's in the best interest of the community and show if we postpone the event until later this summer. "I want to assure you we will do everything we can to hold a 2020 show," he added.

Show officials are in close contact with the Ohio Governor's office, military, performers and other key organizations to determine the best weekend to reschedule the 2020 show. Once a decision on a date is made, a public announcement will be made and posted on the show's website, [www.daytonairshow.com](http://www.daytonairshow.com). Our overall objective is to have a safe and high-quality show with top military and civilian feature attractions.

Any tickets or specialty seating that have already been purchased for the 2020 show will be honored on the rescheduled dates. We thank you for your support and patience during this difficult time.

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*Founded in 1975, the Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is one of North America's premier air shows. It features world-class aerobatic champions, military jet demonstrations and entertainment for the whole family, celebrating Dayton's rich aviation heritage as home of the Wright Brothers, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force and National Aviation Heritage Area. It is produced by the United States Air and Trade Show, Inc., a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset costs. The Dayton/Montgomery County Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates the show adds \$3.7 million to the region's economy every year.*