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U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster III demonstration added to 2021 CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger lineup

Dayton, Ohio – The United States Air Force has confirmed it will add a **C-17 Globemaster III** flight demonstration to the 2021 CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger lineup. The 47th annual show will be held on July 10th and 11th at the Dayton International Airport. Last week the show announced it would be returning to a normal show this summer.

The massive Boeing C-17 Globemaster III is the one of the largest and newest aircrafts in the Air Force inventory. Weighing in at a maximum takeoff weight of 585,000 pounds and flying as fast as 590 MPH, the 200-foot-long C-17 will show off its impressive aerial capability. The C-17's primary mission is to transport equipment, supplies and troops around the world. Dayton's Wright-Patterson AFB is the home base for the 445th Airlift Wing that flies C-17's. The aircraft last performed an aerial demonstration at Dayton in 2019.

The demo aircraft and crews will be traveling to Dayton from the 62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Washington. The C-17 is the largest aircraft that performs aerial demonstrations and will be a big hit with air show fans.



U.S. Air Force Boeing C-17 Globemaster III

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"We are pleased to announce the massive C-17 demonstration addition to our 2021 show" stated Scott Buchanan, Chairman of the USATS Board of Trustees. "The C-17 is a hometown aircraft. To see it fly at the show will be awesome." he added.

The **Air Force C-17** will join a host of other top attractions previously announced, including the world-renowned **U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds**, **U.S. Army Golden Knights**, the **AeroShell Aerobatic Team**, the amazing **Shockwave Jet Truck**, all-new **Lucas Oil Airshows** and **Jacque B "Ladies, it's Time to Fly"** aerobatics. More attractions for the 2021 show are expected to be announced soon.

This year is a special year for the Thunderbirds in Dayton. Flying in Thunderbird # 6 as opposing solo will be Dayton native, Major Kyle Oliver. Born at Wright-Patterson AFB Medical Center, Kyle went on to graduate from Beavercreek High School and Ohio State University. He was inspired to join the U.S. Air Force while watching the Thunderbirds as a teen visitor to the **Dayton Air Show**. What a true Dayton, Ohio homecoming!

2021 show tickets are on sale now at the show's website, www.daytonairshow.com. Customers can enjoy a print-at-home option on all website purchases. Beginning June 1, 2021, customers can conveniently purchase discount general admission tickets at area **Kroger stores**. This Kroger exclusive offers \$3.00 off adult and children's tickets at over 100 Kroger stores in the Dayton/Cincinnati region. Visit the show's website for additional information on this new amenity.

For additional information on 2021 performers, visit their websites below:

<https://afthunderbirds.com/site/>

<https://www.goarmy.com/events/golden-knights.html>

www.naat.net/

<https://www.shockwavejettruck.com/> <https://www.lucasoilairshows.com/> <http://www.jacquebairshows.com/>

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Founded in 1975, the CenterPoint Energy 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.