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Fort Wayne Air Show Announces 2019 Date Changes

U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Confirm Dates of June 8 & 9, 2019

FORT WAYNE, IN (November 19, 2018) – The Fort Wayne Air Show announced today that the 2019 show featuring the United States Air Force Thunderbirds has changed dates from those previously announced. The show will now take place the weekend of June 8 & 9, 2019 at the Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base, rather than the July 6 & 7 dates that were previously announced. The dates were adjusted to accommodate a request by the Thunderbirds.

“We are pleased that we were able to make the change to help the Thunderbirds with their schedule and of course, we are delighted that they will remain our headline performers,” said Col. Kyle Noel, Executive Director of the Fort Wayne Air Show. “In fact, we believe these early June dates will work better for our show and our guests. The earlier dates will occur before many families take off for summer vacations, we avoid conflicts with the 4th of July holiday, and the temperatures are normally much more comfortable in early June than in July.”

The show also announced their initial performer lineup today. The Thunderbirds will be joined by the U.S. Special Operations Command Para-Commandos, an elite



military parachute team; the P-51 Mustang "By Request", which flies a demo and tells the story of the courageous Tuskegee Airmen from WWII; the F-86 Sabre, which was a mainstay of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War; Skip Stewart, one of the top aerobatic pilots in the world; and several others. Additional performers and ground displays will be announced over the next several weeks.

Admission to the air show is free but there are several premium seating areas with a limited number of tickets available for purchase while supply lasts. Those tickets are available now at the show's Web site. Additionally, there are still some corporate partnership opportunities available for companies and organizations seeking upscale hospitality options, branding opportunities, and on-site exposure. Additional information is available at www.FWAirShow.com.

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With the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds as headliners, all of Northeast Indiana's focus will be on Fort Wayne June 8 & 9, 2019 for the Fort Wayne Air Show. Hosted by the 122nd Fighter Wing, Air National Guard, this event will be Fort Wayne's biggest summer party experience! This free community event is expected to attract more than 80,000 guests and will be marketed regionally to a marketing area including up to 10 million people. The air show will provide top shelf hospitality experiences, excellent exhibitor and on-site partnership opportunities, and chances for brands to connect in a very unique way with a high value demo through a cherished community event. In addition to being a first-class aviation event, proceeds from the 2019 Fort Wayne Air Show will support the Wounded Warrior Foundation, a non-profit group that has provided financial assistance to more than 18,000 of our wounded and disabled Veterans since 2004. Additional information is available at www.FWAirShow.com.

