

Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23

FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE

SKYFEST

2024

FREE
PARKING
AND
ADMISSION

A-10,
B-52, T-33
'HUEY' AND
MORE

GATES
OPEN AT
9 A.M.
EACH DAY

PARACHUTE
TEAM
SET TO
DROP IN



SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23

- 9 a.m. – Gates open to public. Static displays, children's activities, vendors and exhibits open.
- 11 a.m. – Aerial performances begin.
- 2:30 p.m. – Gates closed to public inbound traffic.
- 3 p.m. – Final aerial performance lands.
- 4 p.m. – Event ends.



STATIC DISPLAYS

*B-52
T-33
F-35
C-130
KC-46
T-1
CT-156*

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DEMONSTRATIONS

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| <i>UH-1 "Huey"</i> | <i>T-6 Texan</i> |
| • <i>A-10 Thunderbolt</i> | • <i>Undaunted</i> |
| • <i>Wings of Blue free fall parachuting team</i> | <i>formation aerobatics</i> |
| • <i>KC-135 Stratotanker</i> | <i>SERE</i> |
| • <i>C-17 Globemaster III</i> | • <i>Firewalkers</i> |
| • <i>T-33 Shooting Star</i> | <i>Pyrotechnics</i> |
| • <i>Jon Melby: Fear Boss</i> | • <i>Yellow Thunder</i> |
| | • <i>Brad Wursten</i> |
| | • <i>F-35 Lightning II</i> |

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The Yellow Thunder two-plane formation aerobatics team will be performing this year as part of SkyFest weekend at Fairchild Air Force Base.

SkyFest set for this weekend at Fairchild

Gates open to the public at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday

FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE — This year's event features numerous air acts, demonstrations and static displays on Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23.

But by now, you've probably noticed flight crews already arriving.

SkyFest gates open to the public at 9 a.m. each day, with static displays children's activities, vendors and exhibits available. But if you want to take in the airshow in person, you'll have to be inside the gates before 2:30 p.m.

At 11 a.m., aerial performances begin.

Performances you'll see this year include an A-10 demonstration team, the Wings of Blue parachute team, and KC-135, C-17 and UH-1 demonstrations.

And keep your eyes on the sky for a T-33, T-6, T-33 and F-35.

John Melby, Undaunted and Brad Wursten will also be performing. And you won't want to miss the demonstrations by Firewalkers Pyrotechnics and the Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape specialists.

Between aerial and other demonstrations, take time to explore the static displays. There will be a B-52, T-33, F-35, C-130, KC-46, T-1 and CT-156 on the ground for you to check out.

The show closes each day at 4 p.m.

Wild Bill's
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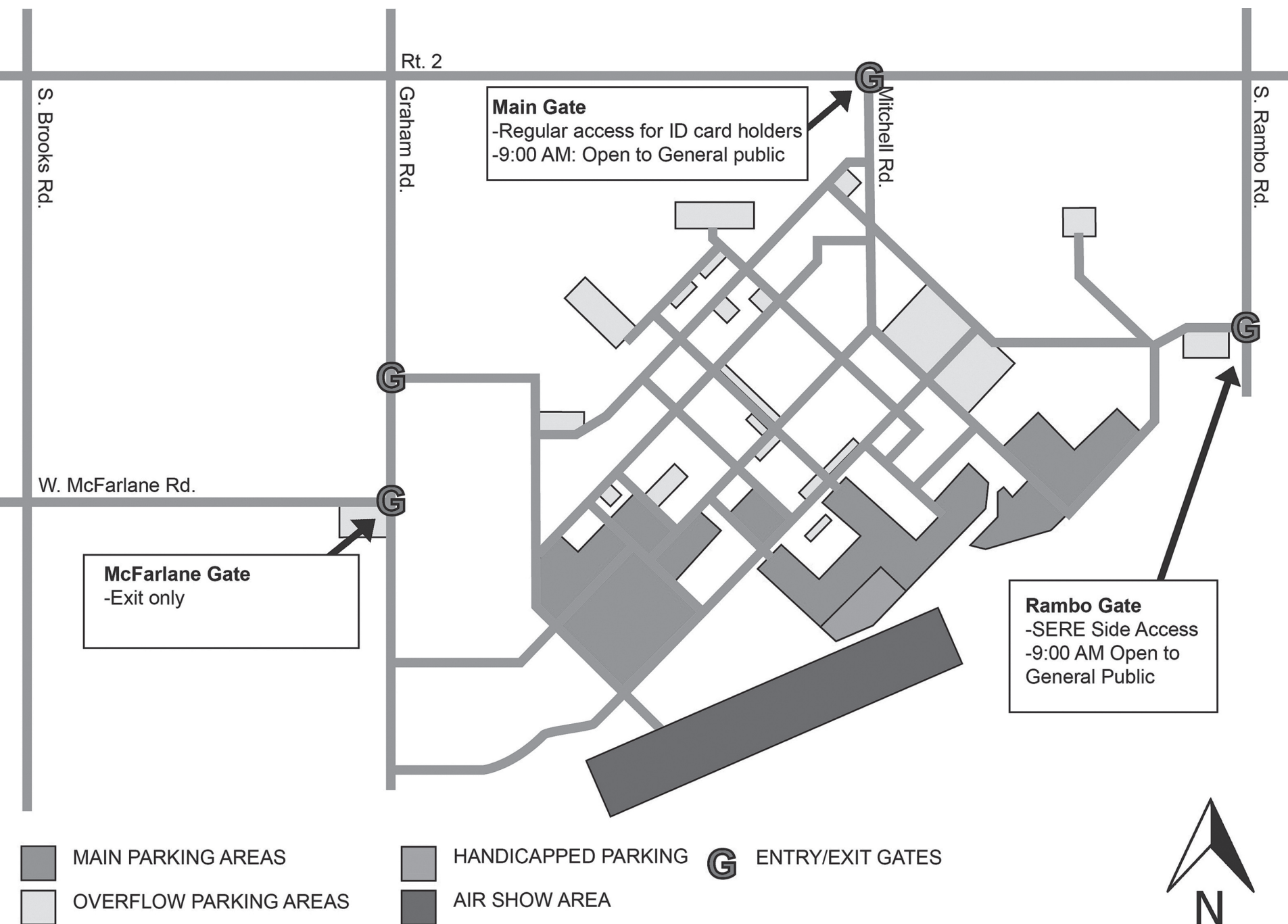
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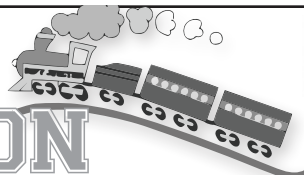
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9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.
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1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

FROM SKYFEST TO THE PLAZA

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2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Fairchild AFB has implemented new security policies that limit what items can be brought into skyfest. This is an effort to create a safer event for community and military members. Information about prohibited items and more is located at fairchild.af.mil/skyfest-2024

Meet the A-10 team

This year's SkyFest will feature a special aerial performance by an A-10C Thunderbolt II demonstration team.

A twin-engine jet, the Thunderbolt is designed to attack ground targets like tanks and armored vehicles. It carries unguided munitions.

It can operate under 1,000-foot ceilings and with a visibility of 1.5 miles. The aircraft is also capable of attacking targets at night, with pilots wearing night vision headsets.

The demonstration team this year is led by Major Lindsay M. "Mad" Johnson, pictured, the pilot and commander of the aircraft based at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

The team includes Master Sgt. Bryn Sandoval, Tech Sgt. Allen Brewer, Staff Sgt. Tryston Salyers, Staff Sgt. Torey DeCuir, Staff Sgt. Gabriel Gonzalez,



Staff Sgt. Collin McCoy, Senior Airman Anwar Allen, Senior Airman Cameron Bowens, Senior Airman Ben Everse and Senior Airman Devlin Bishop.

Johnson commissioned through the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2024 and has a master's degree in aviation safety from Florida Institute of

Technology. A veteran flight instructor, she has more than 1,380 flight hours, including 431 combat mission hours. Sandoval is the superintendent of the aircraft. He enlisted in 2004 in Santa Fe, N.M. and completed tactical aircraft maintenance training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

He has earned the Meritorious Service Medal, Air and Space Commendation Medal and the Air and Space Longevity Service Award with four oak leaf clusters



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- **GLASS BOTTLES OR CONTAINERS AND CAMELBACK HYDRATION PACKS**
- **FLAMMABLE ITEMS, OR FIREWORKS**
- **GLUES, SOLVENTS, OR PAINTS**
- **DRONES, AERIAL TOYS AND REMOTELY CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT VEHICLES**
- **COOLERS AND GRILLS**
- **TENTS, CANOPIES AND LARGE UMBRELLAS**
- **LASER POINTERS OR LASER EMITTING DEVICES**
- **DRUGS, TO INCLUDE MARIJUANA, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND VAPE DEVICES**
- **PETS (EXCEPTIONS FOR TRAINED, HARNESSSED SERVICE ANIMALS)**
- **POLITICAL PAMPHLETS, HANDOUTS, ADS, SIGNS OR FLYERS**
- **WALKIE-TALKIES, SCANNERS, HAM RADIOS AND/OR PORTABLE AM/FM RADIOS**
- **BULLHORNS, SPEAKERS, OR NOISE MAKING DEVICES**
- **BICYCLES, ROLLER BLADES, ROLLER SKATES, SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS (MEDICAL SCOOTERS ARE PERMITTED)**
- **WEAPONS (I.E. FIREARMS, STUN GUNS, EXPLOSIVES AND KNIVES). THIS INCLUDES FIREARMS OF PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF A CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON LICENSE (CCWL) AND/OR LOCAL, STATE AND TRIBAL POLICE OFFICERS THAT ARE NOT SERVING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY IN SUPPORT OF AIRSHOW ACTIVITIES**

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- **SUNSCREEN**
- **SUNGLASSES**
- **FOLDING CHAIRS**
- **EAR PLUGS**
- **CAMERA**
- **SMALL BAGS, PURSES, SEE THROUGH BACKPACKS, CAMERA BAGS**
- **SMALL BAGS OR COOLERS FOR MEDICAL, TODDLER/INFANT NEEDS AND CARE**
- **CLEAR BEVERAGES IN SEE THROUGH PLASTIC CONTAINERS**
- **SMALL PERSONAL UMBRELLAS**
- **STROLLERS, WAGONS, AND WHEELCHAIRS (PLUG-IN/RECHARGING STATIONS NOT AVAILABLE)**
- **RE-FILLABLE WATER BOTTLES (PLEASE BRING EMPTY, THERE WILL BE WATER FILLING STATIONS)**



Senior Airman David Owsianka | U.S. Air Force

Two UH-1P Iroquois helicopters are pictured landing near Mount Fuji, Japan in 2016.

'Huey' demonstration slated

If you're into helicopters, SkyFest includes a Bell UH-1P Iroquois demonstration.

Initially designated as the HU-1 — you might have heard it called a "Huey" — the helicopter was prominently deployed in the Korean and Vietnam wars as an armed escort or attack gunship by the U.S. Army.

The U.S. Air Force ordered the UH-1F Huey in the early 1960s for support duties at missile sites. In 1970, the Air Force ordered an upgraded version with a longer fuselage and cargo area to replace the HH-43 Huskie.



Undaunted to take your breath away

The Undaunted aerial formation team will take your breath away with aircraft flying in very close proximity.

Stephen "Christo" Christopher will pilot the red-and-white RV7 while teammate Todd Rudberg — Woody, as Christopher calls him — pilots the orange RV8.

Both previously flew with the Blackjack Squadron.

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Technical Notes

Armament: Two 7.62mm M60 machine guns

Engine: General Electric T-58 of 1,070 shaft hp

Maximum speed: 140 mph

Cruising speed: 115 mph

Range: 330 miles

Ceiling: 24,830 ft.

Rotor diameter: 48 ft.

Overall length: 57'1" ft.

Height: 14 ft. 11 in.

Weight: 9,000 maximum

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