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2017 Vectren Dayton Air Show on for June 24th and 25th ...U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds cancel Saturday show due to accident

Dayton, Ohio – The Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger will continue as planned on June 24th and 25th despite the announcement by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds that they will cancel their appearance on Saturday due to a mishap with one of their F-16 jets this afternoon.

The Thunderbirds team were one of 11 flying attractions schedule to appear at the 43rd annual show. The team will make a decision soon on whether or not they will fly the Sunday show on June 25th.

The 2017 show will continue with a spectacular lineup of some of the nation's top attractions including a **U.S. Air Force F-35 Heritage Flight** and **U.S. Navy F-18 Super Hornet Demonstration**. Also appearing will be **Sean Tucker, Misty Blues All Woman Skydiving Team, GEICO Skytypers** and **Redline Airshows**. In addition, **Rob Holland Ultimate Air Shows, Suzuki Aerosports** and a Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the famous **Doolittle Raid** will be featured.

On the ground, spectators will see a large display of military aircraft including the **USAF B-1B Lancer** and enjoy a variety of civilian and warbird aircraft as well as interactive exhibits. Add delicious food and ice-cold beverages and it makes the show an enjoyable outing for people of all ages, especially families.

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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 \$3.2 million to the region's economy every year.