Celebrating 70 years of the United States Air Force
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We’d love to see your photos during the event! Upload them to our Facebook page or use the hashtag #WingsOverPittsburgh to show them off.
# Daily Schedule

*(Schedule subject to change without notice)*

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***Thunderbird Air Act***
Open House Information

Background

◊ With every step our Steel Airmen take, history is being made and the future of the 911th Airlift Wing is being shaped. This year’s theme, “Forging the Future,” celebrates the future of our base, our Air Force and our country which is being transformed by those who serve it.
◊ This year’s open house will be held on Mother’s Day Weekend, May 13-14, 2017.
◊ The hours of the open house will be from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.
◊ By opening our gates to the public for an open house, the 911th AW is giving community members the opportunity to see the capabilities of the Air Force, as well as gain an appreciation for what our men and women in uniform do in Pittsburgh every day.
◊ The open house provides visitors a chance to speak face-to-face with pilots and other military personnel from the 911th AW and the 171st Air Refueling Wing. It gives the community a glimpse of the mission their neighbors support when they put on the uniform.

Open House talking points

◊ This open house is our chance to thank the local community for their continued support of our Steel Airmen throughout the past years. The unmatched support the 911th AW receives, as well as the dedication of its members, are what drives this base to success.
◊ The headliner of this year’s show is the USAF Thunderbirds. Also performing are Sean Tucker, the Geico Skytypers and many more incredible acts announced by Airshow

FAQs

◊ Where will parking be available and will there be handicap parking?
  ◊ Please visit the Wings Over Pittsburgh website for detailed information.
◊ Is the 911th AW transitioning to C-17s?
  ◊ While it looks like the 911th AW will get a mission change to C-17s, nothing is definite yet. Keep up with us on social media for the latest updates.
◊ Are peace officers (police, sheriff’s deputies, etc.) allowed to carry weapons?
  ◊ No. Weapons to include, but not limited to, firearms, blades, brass knuckles, mace, and Tasers are PROHIBITED. Please visit the Wings Over Pittsburgh website for detailed information.
  ◊ Patrons with firearms will be asked to leave or their weapons will be confiscated and will not be returned.
◊ Will bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, skates or Razor brand scooters be allowed on the flight line?
  ◊ No.
◊ Where is smoking allowed?
  ◊ Smoking (to included e-cigarettes, vapes, etc.) will only be allowed in designated areas.
◊ Are pets allowed?
  ◊ No, only designated service animals will be authorized. At no time will pets be left unattended in a vehicle.
◊ Will outside alcoholic beverages be allowed?
  ◊ No, outside alcohol is a prohibited item.
FAQs

The answer to many questions can be found on the Wings Over Pittsburgh website, www.pittsburgh.afrc.af.mil/news/openhouse

◊ How much does entry to the open house cost?
  ◊ The open house is free of charge. However, there are limited number of VIP tickets available for purchase. Please visit the Wings Over Pittsburgh website for more information.

◊ What time is the open house?
  ◊ The hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.
  ◊ Transportation from all parking areas will run from 8:30 - 3:15. Transportation to parking areas will run until 5:30.

◊ Are wagons, strollers and diaper bags be allowed?
  ◊ Wagons and strollers will be permitted and hand-searched at the security checkpoint. Large diaper bags will not be permitted. Bring only necessary items in a small diaper bag.

◊ Are folding/beach chairs allowed?
  ◊ As long as they fold up, they will be allowed.

◊ Are tents, awnings, pop-ups or shade canopies allowed, and what about umbrellas?
  ◊ No. Only hand-held umbrellas are allowed.

◊ Will outside food be allowed?
  ◊ Yes, however coolers are not permitted, so be sure to pack snacks that do not require an ice chest or cooler.

◊ Will the base sell authorized clear bags to spectators who did not bring their own?
  ◊ No, members will have to bring/purchase their own clear bag prior to the event.

Announcer Rob Reider. See the event schedule for a full list of performers.

◊ The Air Force Reserve makes up roughly 20 percent of the Air Force.

911th AW Facts

◊ MISSION: The mission of the 911th AW is to organize, recruit and train Air Force Reserve personnel to provide airlift of airborne forces, their equipment and supplies and delivery of these forces and materials by air drop, landing or cargo extraction systems. The unit also provides intratheater aeromedical evacuation. The unit participates in joint service training exercises and supports active duty forces in airborne training.

◊ The 911th AW was established in 1943 on the site of a wheat and corn farm named Bell Farm. Today the 911th AW is assigned to the Air Force Reserve Command’s 22nd Air Force, Dobbins Air Force Base, Ga.

◊ There are currently more than 1,200 Traditional Reservists assigned to the 911th AW, and nearly 300 civilian employees.

◊ In June 2014, the 911th AW also became home to the Navy Operational Support Center - Pittsburgh. NOSC-Pittsburgh relocated from North Versailles. The mission of NOSC-Pittsburgh is to ensure mobilization readiness of Navy Reserve personnel through administrative support and the facilitation of training while providing a local Navy presence in the greater Pittsburgh area.
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

LIGHTNING:
◊ If a lightning warning is given, follow the advice of the announcer. You may be instructed to leave the premises.

EVACUATION PROCEDURES:
◊ In the instance of an evacuation, follow the instructions of the announcer or incident commander.

MISSING PERSON:
◊ Report a missing person to the nearest military member or police officer. A good idea is to take a photo of your child/children and/or family at the airshow.

***THE MISSING PERSON/LOST AND FOUND TENT is located closest to Hangar 417 and the Civil Air Patrol Tent beside Medical Station #2.***

SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES:
◊ See Something? Say Something!! Move away from the suspicious package. Report it immediately to the nearest military member or police officer.
◊ DO NOT TOUCH THE SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE.
A new security measure is in place. Any bag larger than 12” x 12” must be made of a CLEAR material. Bags under 12” x 12” are permitted.

A clear bag is easily and quickly searched and supports the Department of Homeland Security’s “If You See Something, Say Something” campaign.

- This change will enable you to move through our security checkpoints faster, allowing staff to be more efficient and effective in checking bags that are brought to the show.
- You may hand-carry keys, makeup, feminine products, comb, phone, wallet, credit cards, etc. in your pockets if you choose not to put them in a clear bag, clutch or a bag that is smaller than 12” x 12”.
- One large clear bag per person is allowed.
- Either a one-gallon Ziploc-style bag or a commercially purchased clear bag plus a small clutch for personal items.
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at the entry gate.
- Prohibited bags will be turned away at screening locations.
- Please visit the Wings Over Pittsburgh website, www.pittsburgh.afrc.af.mil/news/openhouse, for detailed information on prohibited items.

* As a reminder, any and all items are subject to search.
Medical Emergency Information

There are 5 medical care locations:

1. Beside the Lost & Found Tent (Sector C)
2. South end of the concessions/food tents (Sector D)
3. West end of the static displays (Sector G)
4. West of the C-130 static display (Sector I)
5. Near the entrance (Sector K)

⇒ Be sure to bring sunscreen, there will not be any provided.

- To report a medical emergency, call 9-1-1, contact the nearest military member or call 412-474-8250.

♦ Be sure to include specific information when calling in a medical emergency:
  ◊ Exact location (use map as a reference)
  ◊ Sex of patient
  ◊ Approximate age
  ◊ Medical problem (i.e., heat exhaustion, possible heart attack, unconsciousness, coherent, etc.)
  ◊ What sector you are in (refer to map)