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Thunderbirds scheduled to perform at Grand Forks AFB

GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. – Grand Forks AFB welcomes back the U.S. Air Force’s premier aerial demonstration team, the Thunderbirds, for the Northern Thunder Air & Space Expo, June 18, 2022.

This will be the first time since May 22, 2010 that Grand Forks AFB has opened its gates for an air show featuring the Thunderbirds. COVID-19 restrictions led to the cancellation of the previously planned Northern Thunder Air & Space Expo which was scheduled for August 1-2, 2020.

“We are extremely excited to host the Thunderbirds after over a decade,” said Col. Timothy Curry, 319th Reconnaissance Wing commander. “It is going to be an exciting day that demonstrates the unique capabilities of the U.S. Air Force to not only the local community, but inspires Airmen and families as well.”

The air and space expo will be free and open to the public. Additional information can be found on the Grand Forks AFB website at <https://www.grandforks.af.mil/Northern-Thunder-2022/> and the Grand Forks AFB Facebook page.

The air show will also offer a variety of civilian and military performers, which will be announced at a later date. To view the full Thunderbirds schedule and learn more about the team, visit <https://www.airforce.com/thunderbirds/overview>.

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