

JUNE 5-6, 2027

COMMUNITY PARTNER PROSPECTUS

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GENERATIONS IN FLIGHT! TINKER AIR SHOW RETURNS SUMMER 2027

The 2027 Tinker Air show is one of the largest air show events in the southwest and certainly the largest air show in the state of Oklahoma. This is the state's largest FREE event. Tinker Air Force Base is pleased to present the F-35 Demo Team, F-4 Phantom, F-100 Super Sabre, USAF Wings of Blue Parachute Team, TORA TORA TORA WWII Reenactment, Randy Ball and two MiG-17's with pyro, CAF P-51C Tuskegee Airmen Red Tail, and world champion Britt England aerobatic performance in her Extra 300, and that's just for starters.



This year's theme is "GENERATIONS IN FLIGHT", and Tinker will showcase the many aircraft maintained and rebuilt by Tinker AFB personnel as well as many Armed Forces aircraft, civilian aerobatics air acts and military warbird planes and re-enactments. Tinker plans to present many modern warfare technologies, some of which will fly in the 2027 Air Show, and/or be on the static line for up-close viewing. STEM City will return as we convert a maintenance hangar into a full-on STEM Exhibition of hands-on activities provided by Tinker personnel as well as many of our sponsors and community educators and holders of STEM or STEAM education.

LOCATION:

Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. East side of Tinker AFB (Douglas Boulevard).

COST TO ATTEND:

The Air Show is FREE to attend

PARKING IS FREE on base or at the 9001 Bldg. (old GM plant) off SE 74th street

PARKING SHUTTLES ON BASE ARE FREE:

PUBLIC RESERVED SEATING TICKETS: are available through Tinker 72nd Force Support Squadron – Cost TBA
- Public Reserved Seating includes shade seating and flight line viewing, lunch and beverages.

STEM City is FREE!
Children's area cost TBA

Private Community Partner (Sponsor- VIP Chalet Area Additional Passes) - $175.00 each

ATTENDANCE (estimated):

June 5th- 6th: 80,000 - 90,000 per day

SUPPORT PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Tinker Air Force Base – Team Tinker 72nd OSS/Wing and 72nd FSS - Force Support Squadron
City of Midwest City – www.midwestcityok.org
Oklahoma Aerospace Foundation – www.okaerospacefoundation.org
STAAR Solutions – www.tinkerairshow.org
Gerrity Chapter # 215 Air & Space Forces Association – www.gerrityafa.org
Midwest City Chamber of Commerce – www.midwestcitychamber.com
MindsEye! Advertising – www.mindseyeads.com
Local Chambers –OKC, Del City, Choctaw, South OKC and more
Sponsors who cross promote on their websites and social media

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EVENTS:

May 29 – June 4 Military Appreciation Week daily events TBA
June 4, Aviator/VIP Reception location Reed Convention Center Delta Hotel 6pm – 8pm
June 5-6, 2027 Airshow at Tinker Air Force Base 8am – 5pm
Gates open at 8am and close at 5pm

CONNECT:

www.tinkerairshow.org ; www.tinker.af.mil/airshow; www.midwestcityok.org; www.visitmidwestcity.com; www.midwestcitychamber.com; YouTube, Facebook, Instagram & Tinker Air Show Mobile APP

MEDIA/ADVERTISING

Local and regional across-the-board radio station promo, live liners, DJ Chatter, X (Twitter), Instagram, Facebook, and interactive social media, on-air contests, interviews and pre-remote promotions.

Station plan currently includes Tyler Media full run including Hispanic radio; Cumulus – KATT; BOTT Christian and rural radio stations statewide and out of state

Local and state periodical ad coverage – Oklahoman, El Latino Hispanic Newspaper and Mustang Publishing – multiple publications

Targeted stories in local and state lifestyle magazines – 405, Oklahoma Today, Metro Family Magazine

Feature story, pilot and Tinker AFB personnel interview coverage for OKC news stations

Outdoor Advertising – Lindmark Outdoor, Tyler Outdoor and Vital Outdoor select billboards full month of May and first week of June

Extensive and interactive Social Media

Media press kits, media ads, ad slicks, sound bites and other media content

Tinker AFB to bring on a full camera outfit to video the airshow performances and live interviews and will live stream this on the Team Tinker APP as well as Facebook Live and Defense Visual Information Distribution Service, DVIDS.

SPONSORSHIPS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED:

Your company is invited to become a Community Partner (sponsor) and join Non-Federal Entities (NFE) The Oklahoma Aerospace Foundation, STAAR Solutions, The Gerrity Chapter # 215 Air & Space Forces Association, The City of Midwest City and the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce who collectively are supporting this event with important funding, marketing/advertising, and voluntary in-kind services to help put on this world-class air show event.



These Non-Federal Entities share a common community Partnership campaign, and common assets to achieve one objective: to support the Tinker AFB mission to put on the best FREE air show and open house events possible. The combined campaign works to deliver a series of benefits that legally Tinker AFB cannot do. Tinker AFB cannot legally actively solicit sponsorships, and provide the types of benefits back to the sponsor that we can. The NFE external group also organizes the external media and pre-events to help promote the air show and host the Aviators Reception.

Overall, the NFE campaign raises close to $700,000 in combined cash, value in-kind support, media and marketing support each air show. With the help and support of our 2025 partners, Tinker served well over 140,000 onsite guests at the 2025 air show. In addition, it was estimated that overall, a combined 350,000 people including onsite around the base and outside of the base along 29th street, Douglas Blvd., SE 74th Street and the immediate neighborhoods watched the actual airshow. The parking gates were shut down early both in 2019, 2023 and 2025, as parking was full. Tinker has had an average of 150,000 guests for the past eight air show events that this community partnership team has served since the Centennial 2007 Air Show event. We have grown exponentially since the 2006 airshow.

The NFE Community Partner VIP Chalet averages 2,500 VIP's, pilots and crew members, airshow and public police and fire and other dignitaries each day, and is supported by many of the sponsors to make the VIP Chalet occur.

SPONSORSHIP OVERVIEW:

The non-federal entity campaign provided through any of the five NFE's solicits funding and support, and then gifts the support to the Air Force. All gifts and activities are monitored by the Wing Commanders' office, 72nd OSS and Air Show Directors Office, 72nd FSS, the base legal office and Public Affairs at Tinker AFB.

The Oklahoma Aerospace Foundation and The Gerrity Chapter # 215 Air & Space Forces Association serve as our 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations in the event a community partner wants to use their support as a tax-deductible gift. Multiple benefits listed below are available Only through the NFE campaign, which may or may not be included in your package based on the level you choose to support.

COMMUNITY PARTNER BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE:

- VIP Chalet Presenting Community Partnership available
- STEM City area presented by Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics
- Aviators Reception Presenting sponsor by Tinker Federal Credit Union
- Official Printing Partner Southwestern Stationary
- Refueling Partner with AV Gas, fuel trucks, oil, and smoke oil
- Official Air Show Map handout (30,000 copies pocket-fold map) available
- Children's Area branding sponsored by available
- Rental Cars for select air act pilots and crew
- Hotels for Pilots/Crew members/Air Boss and Announcer etc.
- Presenting level partnerships for specific air acts or static aircraft – pages 7/8.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNER BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE:

- Exhibit space fee discounted and included for select higher level community partners
- Select onsite activation space that provides a crowd entertainment factor
- VIP Chalet passes including VIP entrance and special on-base parking, VIP golf cart escort to Chalet area, lunch and beverages during the day (Value $175 per day pass)
- Passes to the Aviators Reception Friday evening
- Recognition within the VIP Chalet area, Food Tent area, and on VIP Credentials
- Select opportunities to have a hands-on activity in STEM City and company volunteers to work with children
- Community partnership recognition on select print, broadcast and social media outlets
- Community partnership created branding opportunities, cross promotions and pre-promotions
- Engagement on NFE Air Show websites - www.tinkerairshow.org; www.okaerospacefoundation.org; www.midwestcityok.org; www.visitmidwestcity.com, www.midwestcitychamber.org
- Recognition on printed collaterals including official Air Show Map, Air Show Poster, Air Show Flyer, Air Show Ads, VIP Chalet Program, STEM Program (limited), VIP Credentials
- Signage recognition in VIP area and children's area signage, advertising, and media to be determined by level of community partnership
- Cross promotional opportunities and use of Official Air Show logo

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

There are corporate volunteer opportunities for employees and/or high school, career tech and community college students at the Air Show. Sponsors in STEM City use corporate volunteers for hands on activities. Other volunteers can help with set up, and tear down of both STEM City and the VIP Chalet. Most volunteers are needed to work in the VIP Chalet area or as Golf Cart drivers for VIP's and DV's from onsite parking to the VIP and DV Chalet areas. The Midwest City Chamber supports our volunteers. We will open up volunteer recruiting this fall on the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce website.



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PLEASE NOTE:

The Tinker Air Show is presented EXCLUSIVELY by Tinker AFB.

NFE's must follow the rules and guidelines with Air Force regulations (AFMAN 10-1004 and AFI 11-209) manual for working with Community Partners in an air show and/or similar event. Including how and where sponsors can receive recognition. (For example Category Exclusivity is not permitted in an Air Force air show).

Many normal sponsorship benefits are difficult or cannot be provided, such as sponsor signs all across the air show on base for the general public to see.

No community partner can claim presenting rights to the air show in general, nor can a community partner officially sponsor the F-35A Lightning II Demonstration Team, USAF Wings of Blue parachute team, or other Active Duty military aircraft such as a F-18, F-22 Raptor or B-2 Bomber, or E-3 AWAC or E-6 Sentry as examples.

Community Partners will have access to the Air Show logo but must be approved by STAAR Solutions, Oklahoma Aerospace Foundation, NFE Partners, and Tinker Public Affairs before release or in advance of printing.

Sponsor ads, billboards, flyers, posters, social media with the sponsors' name or logo and in conjunction with the Tinker Air Show logo or name should include the following language (can be in small print) NO FEDERAL ENDORSEMENT IS IMPLIED.

AIR ACTS AND STATIC DISPLAYS THAT NEED SUPPORT:

Many of our community partnerships are wrapped around covering specific assets that we then GIFT to the Air Force. Monies will be used to pay for air act performers' fees, fuel, oil, smoke oil and other charges. This year the following air acts are being targeted that require specific funding:

F-4 Phantom – a twin-engine, supersonic powerhouse, which frequently engaged with MiG-17s during the Vietnam War.

Randy Ball - famous group of two MiG-17 air demo team with pyro

F-100 Super Saber - first US fighter jet to fly super sonic

Tora Tora Tora – a six-ship WWII reenactment of the events at Pearl Harbor that is choreographed to a story and music and pyrotechnics that will include the subsequent wall of flame.

Blastards or similar PYRO Team - provides all the airfield pyrotechnics. Will support performances Saturday and Sunday.

Brittanee Lincoln - Extra 330 Aerobatics Air Act

Craig Gifford - Staudacher S300

Jet Truck - including Truck race against a plane across the tarmac - TBD

Rise Above Exhibit – Interactive Exhibit featuring the story of the WWII Women Air Corps and their battle and struggles to prove themselves as they stepped up to volunteer during WWII effort. Also, the Tuskegee Airmen story of aviators who flew the famous Red Tail P-51 aircraft during WWII. This will also include a CAF P-51C Reconditioned and painted Red Tail aircraft exhibit and Pilot who will fly in the airshow. This is a 3-for-1 sponsorship.

Other air acts and future military demonstration teams will be announced in December 2026 at the ICAS (International Council of Air Shows) Conference in Las Vegas.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUESTS CAN INCLUDE:

Air Show media support

Hotel Rooms for pilots and their crew

Loaner or rental cars for Pilots and their crews – about 20 for 3 to 5 days

Generators – Air Boss Station, VIP Chalet with spider boxes, Sponsor Vendor Spaces

Food and Soft Beverages Aviators Reception and especially the VIP Hospitality Chalet

Water for Air Show workers, pilots, volunteers and VIP Chalet Area – 20 pallets of Bottled Water

Beer for VIP Chalet Area (Presented in part by Anheuser-Busch)

Ice and Ice Machine for VIP area

Cold Truck for VIP Chalet

Monies to support Augmentees and select Volunteers on the flight line and around the Air Show including parking volunteers

Buses to transport Guests

Onsite train-carting for disabled, elderly or families with small children

Funding to support Golf Carts for Community partner VIP and DV

Funding to support tents, tables and chairs for VIP Chalet Area

Volunteer T-Shirt sponsor. T-Shirts are for NFE volunteers who work in the Aviators Reception, VIP Chalet and STEM City. VIP Area Volunteer T-Shirts and NFE-Key Volunteer Staff Polo's

And more…



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