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## **AIRSHOW TO TAKE FLIGHT AT GREATER ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN 2013**

*Elite United States Air Force Thunderbird flight team to return to Monroe County*

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that the United States Air Force Thunderbirds will take to the skies at the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC), Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for the highly-anticipated 2013 Airshow.

*“I am thrilled to announce the return of the Airshow to Monroe County in 2013 and I am proud that our community will have the opportunity to welcome back the United States Air Force Thunderbirds for another spectacular aerial performance,”* said **Brooks**. *“The Airshow contributes greatly to our community’s impressive line-up of summer events for 2013 and is sure to provide outstanding family entertainment for residents of all ages.”*

The Thunderbirds are the official air demonstration team of the United States Air Force, stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. The team released their 2013 schedule yesterday at the International Council of Airshows in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Thunderbirds served as the featured performers for the ROC Airshow in both 2005 and 2008. This will be the third time in the last eight years that ROC has been selected to host the Thunderbirds. The last ROC Airshow was held in 2011 and featured the United States Navy’s Blue Angels.

Further details regarding the 2013 Airshow will be available in early 2013.

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