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F-22 Raptor and Golden Knights to perform at Vectren Dayton Air Show

...see the world's most advanced warplane and America's elite in action!

Dayton, Ohio – Vectren Dayton Air Show officials announced today that Dayton has been selected for a **U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor** and **U.S. Army Golden Knights** demonstration at the 2018 Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger on June 23rd and 24th at the Dayton International Airport. 2018 marks the 44th year for the popular summer event.

The **Lockheed Martin F-22 Raptor** is a fifth-generation single-seat, twin-engine, all-weather stealth tactical fighter. The Raptor's combination of stealth, aerodynamic performance, and situational awareness gives the aircraft unprecedented air combat capabilities. The F-22 team will perform an aerial demonstration both days of the show. The Raptor is one of the most sought-after demonstrations on the air show circuit. Its incredible maneuverability, aided by its computerized controls and powerful, thrust-vectoring jet engines, make its demonstration unlike any other.

Dayton's F-22 will be flown by Major Paul “Loco” Lopez II from the 1st Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, VA. Major Lopez is a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University. The Raptor last appeared in Dayton in 2016.



U.S. Air Force Lockheed Martin F-22 Raptor



Major Paul “Loco” Lopez F-22 Demonstration Pilot

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