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2020 Calendar



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Mission Statement

*We positively impact the quality of life of individuals who utilize our air medical services.
Our core values are: safety, excellence, compassion, teamwork, cost effectiveness, integrity and community service.*

Critical Care Capabilities

- » ICU and/or ED experienced RN's who are also licensed Paramedics
- » Extensive continuing education requirements for medical crew members with case reviews, surgical skills lab, scenario based simulation testing and didactic training
- » Emphasis on difficult and advanced airway management training
- » Additional equipment and resources including, but not limited to, advanced burn care management, EPOC Point-of-Care lab testing, 3% Saline for treatment for severe brain injury, vasoactive infusions, Tranexamic Acid (TXA), Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC) and liquid plasma transfusions

Aviation

- » Air Care's twin-engine Eurocopter EC 145 helicopter can facilitate transport for critical patients. In addition, it can carry up to four medical crew members
- » Standard fuel range approaching 436 statute miles
- » Maximum indicated airspeed of 153 miles per hour with a maximum gross weight capacity of 7,887 pounds
- » Average flight altitude is between 1,500 and 2,000 feet above the ground according to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) weather minimums and clearances
- » Air Care pilots average over 3,000 hours of helicopter flight experience and are experienced under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR)
- » All FAA Part 135 aviation services provided by Metro Aviation, Inc., which maintains exclusive operational control over all aircraft.
- » Air Care's helicopter is maintained by a team of Airframe & Powerplant (A&P) certified maintenance technicians

CAMTS

- » Adherence to the highest standards in the air medical industry with Commission on Accreditations of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS) accreditation since 1995

Communications

- » Our Air Medical Communication Specialists (ACS) are dedicated to the mission of expedient and safe patient transport
- » Air Care's communication "Comm" center is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and additionally is the medical command or "MEDCOM" center for Kalamazoo County, relaying EMS alerts and consult requests to Ascension Borgess Hospital and Bronson Methodist Hospital
- » ACS receive transport requests and coordinate each mission in a timely fashion using sophisticated software with GPS input to track Air Care's position at all times

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February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 2020 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2020 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					1  First Quarter
2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9  Full Moon	10	11	12	13	14 St. Valentine's Day	15  Last Quarter
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Landing Zone classes are easy to coordinate ... go to www.AirCare.org to schedule yours!						
	Presidents' Day					
23  New Moon	24	25 Mardi Gras	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28	29



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March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 First Quarter Orthodox Lent Begins	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 Full Moon	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Last Quarter	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Orthodox Lent Ends	19 Spring Equinox	20	21 AirCare 27th Anniversary 1993-2020
22	23	24 New Moon	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			FEBRUARY 2020 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	APRIL 2020 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



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5 Palm Sunday	6	7  Full Moon	8 Passover Begins at Sundown	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter Sunday	13 Easter Monday (Canada)	14  Last Quarter	15	16 Last Day of Passover	17	18
19	20	21	22  New Moon	23	24	25
Orthodox Easter (Pascha)		Go to www.AirCare.org to submit your photos or schedule a Landing Zone class!				
			Earth Day Administrative Professional's Day		Arbor Day	
26	27	28	29	30  First Quarter		



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May

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APRIL 2020 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE 2020 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30				1	2
3	4	5	6	7  Full Moon	8	9
	Firefighters' Day	Cinco de Mayo	National Nurses Day			
10	11	12	13	14  Last Quarter	15	16
Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22  New Moon	23
National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week – Honoring the dedication of all emergency service workers for their tireless dedication to saving lives.						
	Victoria Day (Canada)					
24	25	26	27	28	29  First Quarter	30
31	Memorial Day					



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June

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5  Full Moon	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13  Last Quarter
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day						Summer Solstice
21  New Moon	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day						
28  First Quarter	29	30			MAY 2020 12 3456789 10111213141516 17181920212223 2425262728293031	JULY 2020 1234 567891011 12131415161718 19202122232425 262728293031



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July

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JUNE 2020 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST 2020 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		1 Canada Day	2 	3 	4 Independence Day
5 Full Moon	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Last Quarter	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 	20 New Moon	21 	22 	23 	24 	25
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26 Parents' Day	27 First Quarter	28	29	30	31	



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August

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2	3 Full Moon Civic Holiday (Canada)	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Last Quarter	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 New Moon	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 First Quarter	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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September

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6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 Last Quarter	11 Patriot Day	12
13 Grandparents Day	14	15	16	17 New Moon Citizenship Day	18 Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset)	19
20 Rosh Hashanah (until nightfall)	21	22 Autumn Equinox	23 First Quarter	24	25 Native American Day	26
27 Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)	28 Yom Kippur (until nightfall)	29	30			



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4	5	6	7	8	9  Last Quarter	10
11	12 Columbus Day Canadian Thanksgiving	13	14	15	16 Boss's Day	17 Sweetest Day
18	19	20	21	22	23  First Quarter	24 United Nations Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31  Full Moon Halloween



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November

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1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7																																																																						
8 Last Quarter	9	10	11 Veterans Day Remembrance Day (Canada)	12	13	14																																																																						
15 New Moon	16	17	18	19	20	21 First Quarter																																																																						
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6	7  Last Quarter	8	9	10 Hanukkah (begins at sunset)	11	12
13	14  New Moon	15	16	17	18 Hanukkah (until nightfall)	19
20	21  First Quarter Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Boxing Day (Canada)
27	28	29  Full Moon	30	31 New Year's Eve		



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