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2021 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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January

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3	4	5	6 Last Quarter	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 New Moon	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20 First Quarter	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Full Moon	29	30
31						



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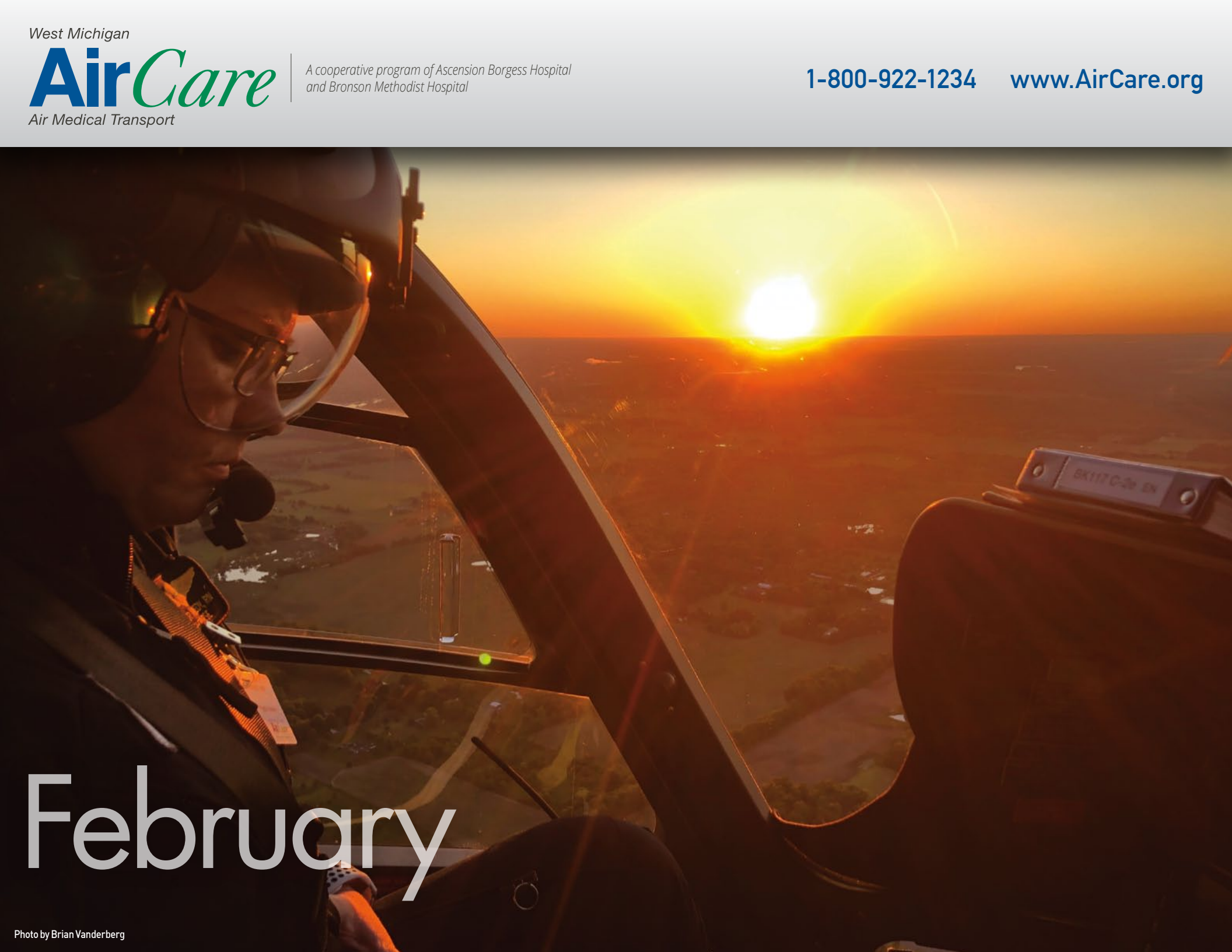
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A photograph of a pilot in a cockpit during sunset. The pilot is wearing a helmet and goggles, looking out the window. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange glow. The landscape below is visible through the cockpit windows.

February

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

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15 Orthodox Lent Begins	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Equinox
21  AirCare 28th Anniversary 1993-2021	22	23	24	25	26	27 Passover Begins at Sundown
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April

A photograph showing a helicopter in the foreground on the left, partially cut off. In the background, an ambulance is parked on a grassy field. Several people, some wearing high-visibility vests, are standing near the ambulance. The scene is outdoors with bare trees in the background under a clear blue sky.

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Orthodox Easter (Pascha)		Firefighters' Day	Cinco de Mayo	National Nurses Day		
9	10	11 	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
16	17	18	19 	20	21	22
National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week – Honoring the dedication of all emergency service workers for their tireless dedication to saving lives.						
23	24	25	26 	27	28	29
30	31					
	Victoria Day (Canada)					
	Memorial Day					



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July

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4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9 	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 
18	19	20	21	22	23 	24
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25 Parents' Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 



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August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Civic Holiday (Canada)	3	4	5	6	7
8 New Moon	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 First Quarter	16	17	18	19 National Aviation Day	20	21
22 Blue Moon	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Last Quarter	31			JULY 2021 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	SEPTEMBER 2021 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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September

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AUGUST 2021 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	OCTOBER 2021 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	2	3	4
5	6  New Moon Labor Day Rosh Hashanah (until nightfall)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13  First Quarter	14	15	16	17	18
Grandparents Day			Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)	Yom Kippur (until nightfall)	Citizenship Day	Patriot Day
19	20  Full Moon	21	22	23	24	25
			Autumn Equinox		Native American Day	
26	27	28  Last Quarter	29	30		



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October

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3	4	5	6 New Moon	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day Canadian Thanksgiving	12 First Quarter	13	14	15 Boss's Day	16 Sweetest Day
17	18	19	20 Full Moon	21	22	23
24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28 Last Quarter	29	30
31 Halloween				National First Responders Day		



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November

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	1	2 Election Day	3	4 New Moon	5	6																																																																													
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10	11 First Quarter Veterans Day Remembrance Day (Canada)	12	13																																																																													
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December



A West Coast AirCare helicopter, N5523L, is parked in a field at dusk. The helicopter is silver and green, with "AirCare" and "West Coast" visible on its side. The tail features the text "WEST COAST AIR" and "N5523L". The background shows a field, trees, and a cloudy sky with a hint of sunset.



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