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2022 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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 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	FEBRUARY 2022 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					1 New Year's Day
2  New Moon	3	4	5	6	7	8
9  First Quarter	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17  Full Moon Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Civil Rights Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25  Last Quarter	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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February

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JANUARY 2022 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 2022 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  New Moon Black History Month Chinese New Year	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8  First Quarter	9	10	11	12
13	14 St. Valentine's Day	15	16  Full Moon	17	18	19
20	21	22	23  Last Quarter	24	25	26
	Landing Zone classes are easy to coordinate ... go to www.AirCare.org to schedule yours!					
	Presidents' Day					
27	28					



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FEBRUARY 2022 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	APRIL 2022 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 Mardi Gras	2 New Moon Ash Wednesday	3 First Quarter	4 Full Moon	5 Last Quarter
6	7 Orthodox Lent Begins	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Spring Equinox	21 AirCare 29th Anniversary 1993-2022	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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April

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MARCH 2022 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	MAY 2022 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  New Moon April Fool's Day	2  First Quarter
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday Passover Begins at Sundown	16  Full Moon
17	18	19	20	21	22	23  Last Quarter
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Easter Sunday	Easter Monday (Canada)				Earth Day	Last Day of Passover
24 Orthodox Easter (Pascha)	25	26	27 Administrative Professionals' Day	28	29 Arbor Day	30  New Moon



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May

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 Firefighters' Day	12 Cinco de Mayo	13 National Nurses Day	14
15	16 Full Moon	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22 Last Quarter	23	24	25	26	27	28
National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week – Honoring the dedication of all emergency service workers for their tireless dedication to saving lives.						
	23 Victoria Day					
29	30 New Moon Memorial Day	31			APRIL 2022 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 2022 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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June

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MAY 2022 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	JULY 2022 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	7 	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
Juneteenth Father's Day		Flag Day Summer Solstice	Go to www.AirCare.org to submit your photos or schedule a Landing Zone class!			
26	27	28 	29	30		



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July

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JUNE 2022 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 2022 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 Independence Day	5	6 First Quarter	7	8 Canada Day	9
10	11	12	13 Full Moon	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Last Quarter	21	22	23
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24 Parents' Day	25	26	27	28 New Moon	29	30
31						



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August

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Civic Holiday	2	3	4	5 First Quarter	6
7	8	9	10	11 Full Moon	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Last Quarter National Aviation Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 New Moon
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28	29	30	31		JULY 2022 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 2022 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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A large West Michigan AirCare helicopter is the primary focus in the foreground, its white and green livery clearly visible. In the background, an ambulance with "LIFE" and a star of life logo is parked, and a fuel truck is visible further back on the tarmac. The scene is set on a clear day at an airport.

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October

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

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November

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OCTOBER 2022 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	DECEMBER 2022 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	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8  Full Moon Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans Day Remembrance Day (Canada)	12
13	14	15	16  Last Quarter	17	18	19
20	21	22	23  New Moon	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30  First Quarter			



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December

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NOVEMBER 2022 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	JANUARY 2023 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	7  Full Moon	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16  Last Quarter	17
18 Hanukkah (begins at sunset)	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23  New Moon	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Boxing Day (Canada) Hanukkah (until nightfall)	27	28	29  First Quarter	30	31 New Year's Eve



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