



NATIONAL MUSEUM  
OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE®

## JANUARY-JUNE 2013 EVENTS

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **GLENN MILLER & BIG BAND TRIBUTE** | March 2 *(tickets required)*

Celebrate the music of famous band leader Glenn Miller with the U.S. Air Force Band of Flight during this free concert at 7:30 p.m.

#### **SPRING CONCERT** | April 6 *(tickets required)*

Join the U.S. Air Force Band of Flight for a free spring concert at 7:30 p.m.

#### **SPACE FEST** | May 4

The museum, Dayton Challenger Learning Center and other organizations offer hands-on space-related activities for all ages, including astronaut presentations, a sneak peek into the Crew Compartment Trainer, demonstrations and more.



#### **FREEDOM'S CALL MILITARY TATTOO** | June 28

Wright-Patterson AFB celebrates freedom during this annual event, featuring live music, aircraft fly-overs and fireworks. Gates open at 4 p.m.

### GUEST LECTURES

*Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.*

#### **MR. HERBERT A. MASON JR.** | Jan. 31

“Contributions USAF Special Operations Forces Have Made to the Development of Air and Space Power, 1942 to 2012”

#### **COL. JOHN PLATING** | Feb. 21

“Air Transport and the Politics of War”

#### **COL. (RET.) GAILLARD R. PECK JR.** | March 20

“America’s SECRET MiG Squadron”

#### **LT. COL. GREG “BOOMER” ROBERTS** | April 30

“The Other Face of Air Power: Afghan Rescue 705 Flight”



#### **LT. COL. (RET.) DAN HAMPTON** | May 22

“Viper Pilot: A Memoir of Air Combat”

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# EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## **USAF HERITAGE TOURS** | Offered daily

This guided tour points out museum highlights at 1:30 p.m. daily. Additional tour at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

## **BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS** | Offered weekly

See the restoration area during this tour, which is offered every Friday (some exceptions). Advanced registration required. Register online at [www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/visit/tours.asp](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/visit/tours.asp).



## **FAMILY DAY: ROBOTS AMONG US** | Jan. 19

Commemorate the anniversary of the Mars Rovers by learning about the field of robotics from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## **FAMILY DAY: ORBITING THE GLOBE** | Feb. 16

Learn the basics of orbital mechanics while discovering more about astronomy and satellites from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## **FAMILY DAY: KITE MANIA** | March 16

Watch demonstrations of the incredible art of indoor kite flying and build and fly your own kite from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## **HOME SCHOOL DAY** | April 8

Workshops and hands-on activities for home school students. Advanced registration required (opens March 5). See [www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/education/homeschool/index.asp](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/education/homeschool/index.asp) for more information and registration forms.

## **FAMILY DAY: BOOMERANGS** | April 20

Boomerang champion Gary Broadbent will demonstrate the sport that keeps coming back, and related activities will be offered from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## **AEROSPACE CAMPS** | June 17-21, June 24-28, July 8-12, July 22-26, July 29-Aug. 2

Students in grades 2-9 learn about aerospace during five one-week summer day camps. See [www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/education/camp/index.asp](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/education/camp/index.asp) for more information and registration forms.



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