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2023 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), whole blood 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
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Full Moon	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Last Quarter
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 New Moon
Go to www.AirCare.org to submit your photos!						
22 Chinese New Year	23 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Civil Rights Day	24	25	26	27	28 First Quarter
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	FEBRUARY 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

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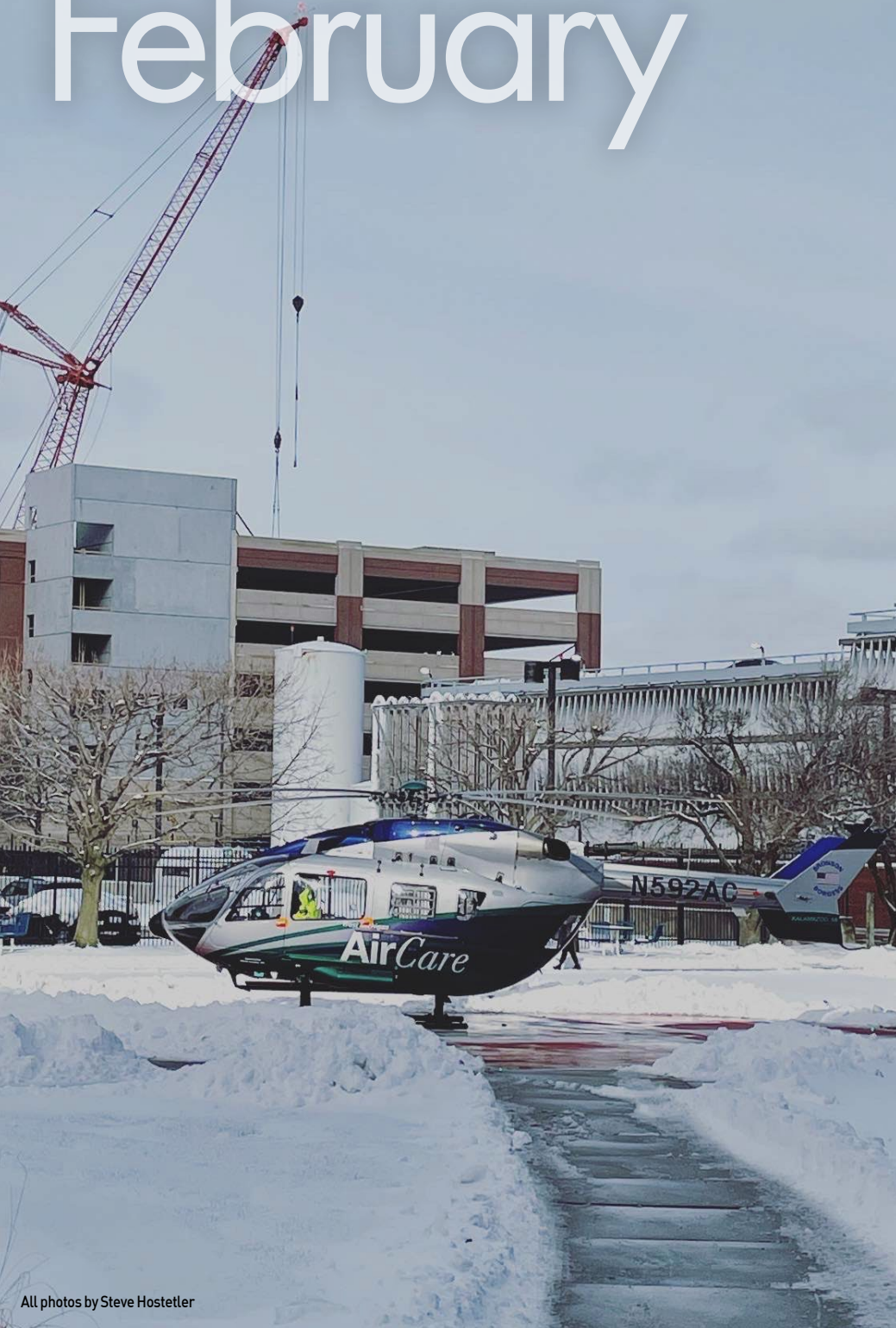
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February



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

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March



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FEBRUARY 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	APRIL 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		1	2	3	4
5	6	7  Full Moon	8	9	10	11
12	13	14  Last Quarter	15	16	17	18
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Daylight Savings Time Begins					St. Patrick's Day	
19	20	21  New Moon	22	23	24	25
	Spring Equinox					
26	27	28  First Quarter	29	30	31	

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May

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

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June

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MAY 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	JULY 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	8	9	10 
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18 	19	20	21 <i>Flag Day</i>	22	23	24
<i>Father's Day</i>	<i>Juneteenth</i>		<i>Summer Solstice</i>			
25	26 	27	28	29	30	

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July







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

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August



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September



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

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October



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 	7
8	9 Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day Canadian Thanksgiving	10	11	12	13	14 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 
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	22 Boss's Day	23	24	25	26	27 
		28 United Nations Day Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)	29 Yom Kippur (until nightfall)	30	31	28 National First Responders Day
29	30	31 Halloween			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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November







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5  Last Quarter Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	Election Day  New Moon	14	15	16	17
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19	20	 First Quarter	21	22	23	24
26	27	 Full Moon	28	29	30	Thanksgiving Day

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December



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NOVEMBER 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	JANUARY 2024 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  Last Quarter	6	7 Hanukkah (begins at sunset)	8	9
10	11	12  New Moon	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19  First Quarter	20	21 Winter Solstice	22 Hanukkah (until nightfall)	23
24 Christmas Eve	25	26  Full Moon	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Boxing Day (Canada)				

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