



News Release

ALBERTA INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW WILL HAPPEN IN AUGUST 2021

EDMONTON, AB – July 23, 2021 – RWE Events is thrilled to announce that an airshow will be coming back to the Villeneuve airport in August of 2021.

Launched as the Edmonton Airshow, the event relaunches as the Alberta International Airshow – honouring the large regional and provincial support of the event.

The airshow is planned for August 20-22, 2021 at the Villeneuve airport.

This show would not be possible without the leadership of The Province of Alberta, Sturgeon County, and the support of Edmonton International Airport, metro communities including Spruce Grove, St. Albert, Stony Plain, Morinville, Parkland County, City of Edmonton, Explore Edmonton, and many others.

“I am fortunate enough to have two airports within the constituency that I represent, one being an international airport, and home of the Alberta International Airshow. A short drive from anywhere in the region, Villeneuve is an important economic driver that will only get better. The return of the Alberta International Airshow could not have been more timely – showcasing all we have to offer as we reopen. I join everyone in welcoming all, local, national, and international, to discover the power and promise that is Alberta.” -MLA Shane Getson – Lac St. Anne-Parkland

“Sturgeon County is thrilled that the airshow is returning to the Villeneuve Airport, and we are proud to partner in this event,” said Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County. “Through the efforts of our regional partners in the Villeneuve Landing Network, we are propelling economic diversification at the Villeneuve Airport and surrounding lands to increase opportunities for our shared future. Hosting events such as the airshow provides a great opportunity to draw attention to the region and showcase the Villeneuve Airport area as a world-class location for innovation and investment.”

“We are pleased to welcome the Alberta International Airshow to Villeneuve Airport and applaud the event organizers, Sturgeon County, the Government of Alberta and many regional partners for supporting the airshow’s return this summer,” said Tom Ruth, Edmonton Airports President and CEO. “The Alberta International Airshow is an exciting event for the community, and it attracts tourism to our region and promotes the aviation industry and investment opportunities at Villeneuve Airport and the surrounding area.”

In addition to complying with the Government of Alberta’s Open for Summer plan, as an international event the airshow has to coordinate with several organizations including the Canadian Border Services Agency, the Royal Canadian Air Force’s 1st Canadian Air Division, the USAF/USN/USMC’s requests, provincial and Municipal authorities, and others to ensure everyone is able to perform and attend safely.

The next step people will see is our new website, which is currently being developed, and soon, ticket sales on July 27. Details on volunteer, sponsorship, vendor, and other opportunities will be launched on our website next week.

The Alberta International Airshow believes in trying to be a long-term annual event, and executing on our commitment to being the premier Alberta external visitor and investor attraction event in August. Details of the longer-term vision will be released as they mature and as rebranding completes.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.albertainternationalairshow.com>

The Alberta International Airshow is a not-for-profit event.