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2019 Yuma Airshow

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (February 26, 2019) – The 2019 Yuma Airshow is scheduled to be held at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, March 8 & 9, 2019.

The 2019 Yuma Airshow provides the community an opportunity to see thrilling aerial and ground performers for free while interacting with Marines and Sailors aboard Marine Corps Air Station Yuma. This year's airshow features performances from the Southern California and Arizona Wings of the Commemorative Air Force, Tora Tora Tora Commemorative Air Force, Yellow Thunder Airshows, Shockwave Jet Truck, aerial demonstrations by the Marine Corps' F-35B Lightning II, AV-8B Harrier II, MV-22B Osprey, F-5N Tiger, AH-1 & UH-1, HH-1N, and many more.

This year we are proud to announce that the Twilight Show has returned. The Twilight Show held on March 8 will provide spectators with performances from the Shockwave Jet Truck, the Air Force A-10 Demonstration Team, a Doolittle Raid reenactment, an afterburner pass by the F-35B and many more. Those planning to attend must download a free vehicle pass from the Yuma Airshow website. Space is limited. Vehicle passes are limited in number and are available on a first come, first serve basis. To register for the Twilight Show visit www.yumaairshow.com

Gates open for the Twilight Show at 5:00 p.m. and the Saturday airshow at 9:00 a.m. This is a great event for the entire family. The 2019 Yuma Airshow is the signature event for Marine Corps Air Station Yuma and we expect a high volume of visitors. Carpooling is highly encourage on both days.

Slower traffic patterns north of county 13 Rd, on Ave 3E are expected due to our security and safety measures. Please follow the signage and expect slower than normal flow of traffic if you are close to the air station. For the most up-to-date information, check our website: <u>www.yumaairshow.com</u> or follow the MCAS Yuma Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.com/mcasyuma</u>. The safety of all spectators and performers present at the airshow is paramount to us. This year we ask that if you are attending the airshow and bring a bag, that it be clear. For rules, regulations, and frequently asked questions please visit the airshow website.

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