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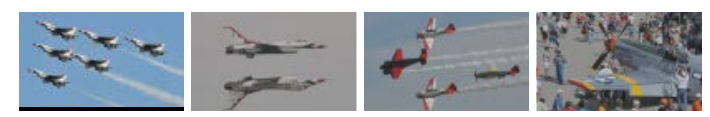
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An air show is scheduled Aug. 23.24 at the Waterloo Regional Airport. And like the inaugural event in 2011, the event will feature the U.S. Air Force's elite Thunderbirds.

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"This is a major feat. This is a great coup," organizer Chris Harshbarger said.

Spending cutbacks last year grounded the team and most military aircraft exhibitions. So competition for the precision teams, like the Thunderbirds, was particularly keen at this year's air show industry convention in Las Vegas. The event concluded Thursday.

"Thankfully, we didn't try in 2013. But 2014 is a go," Harbarger said.

"We've been working on it for several months. We are looking forward to a show that will top what we did in 2011," he added.

The air show, dubbed Thunder in the Valley, that year attracted about 50,000 people over two days, relying on the pilots' daring skills and hundreds of volunteers.

Harbarger says a similar effort will be required this summer.

"We're looking for sponsors for acts and individual support to bring this huge undertaking to Waterloo," he said.

Details will be hammered out in coming weeks, but Harshbarger already knows some high-flying acts will return. A youth day on Aug. 22 during the Thunderbirds rehearsal is also scheduled.

"No one should stand in the way of this kind of visibility. This is just a tremendous opportunity for our community. And it's an enviable accomplishment to secure the Thunderbirds, particularly on a second, return trip."

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