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Safety advisory for Luke Days 2026 attendees

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz. – Officials at Luke Air Force Base are urging attendees of Luke Days 2026 on March 22, to take precautions due to forecasted extreme temperatures and an increased risk of heat-related illness.

“We are committed to delivering a safe and enjoyable experience for our community, but safety must come first,” said Brig. Gen. David J. Berkland, 56th Fighter Wing commander. “With the expected heat, we strongly encourage attendees to take precautions, stay hydrated, and carefully consider their personal health risks before attending.”

With high temperatures expected throughout the day, event organizers strongly advise individuals to not attend if they are more vulnerable to heat-related illnesses, including older adults, pregnant women, young children, and those with underlying health conditions such as diabetes or heart disease.

Recommended items include sunscreen, sunglasses and hats; factory-sealed plastic water bottles (baby bottles exempt); clear, soft plastic reusable water bottles (frozen bottles permitted); umbrellas, and small portable electronic or misting fans (must be empty upon entry). Free water refill stations will be available throughout the event. Metal water bottles are not permitted.

Attendees are reminded to stay hydrated, take frequent breaks and seek shade whenever possible. Medical personnel and cooling resources will be available on-site to assist visitors as needed. View their locations on the event map at <https://www.lukedays.com/crowdmap>

Additionally, to improve traffic flow, reduce delays, and time waiting in the heat prior to arrival at Luke Days 2026, updated traffic control procedures will be implemented beginning tomorrow.

At a time when American airpower is actively shaping the fight overseas, Luke Days gives the public a firsthand look at the joint forces that generate air dominance every day.

For more information about Luke Days 2026, please visit www.LukeDays.com.