

Greetings Thunderbirders!

Now that the 4th of July holiday is in the rearview mirror, it's time to return our thoughts to Thunderbirds **AND BASEBALL!!!**

Many of you have already been asking about details for our July 26th display of our Thunderbirds outside the main gate of DayAir ballpark in Dayton. **Matthew Harrison, Group Sales Manager for the Dayton Dragons**, reached out to me on July 2nd to confirm our date to bring our Thunderbirds and attend the **Sunday afternoon** game when the **Dayton Dragons** take on the Cedar Rapids Kernels -- **game time 1 p.m.** Matthew has reserved 30 tickets for us to purchase -- I believe they will be in the same upper deck section (Section 201?) along the 1st base side where we sat last year, briefly, before the downpour began right as the game was about to get underway.

To go to the game, everyone needs to contact Matthew and tell him how many tickets you want to purchase for your party. Matthew's contact information is:

Matthew Harrison | Group Sales Manager

Day Air Ballpark | 220 N. Patterson Blvd. | Dayton, OH 45402

Office hours: M-F 8a-5p

Office #: 937-228-2287 ext. 117

You can pay for your tickets by card over the phone with Matthew and he can either send e-tickets to your e-mail address, mail paper tickets to you via USPS, or have your tickets held at the Will Call window for pickup on game day. I recommend option #3 since you're going to be in front of the main gate with your Thunderbird before the game anyway. (No one wants to run home and retrieve forgotten tickets on game day.)

If all 30 reserved tickets are purchased by our group, and more people would like to attend the game, Matthew may be able to find additional seating for you, but they may not be in the same section with the original 30 tickets he is holding for us. **So purchase your tickets ASAP to guarantee seating with our group.**

An invitation has again been extended to members of the **Ohio Valley Early Birds (OVEB club)** to join us at the game this year. We had about an equal number of commitments from their club last year as we had from the TSWO club, but the weather forecast for game day last year made several of them opt to (wisely) keep their baby birds at home. Hopefully the weather will be more cooperative this year.

More information will follow as game day approaches. In the meantime, **GET YOUR TICKETS PURCHASED RIGHT AWAY!!!**

Go Dragons!!

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