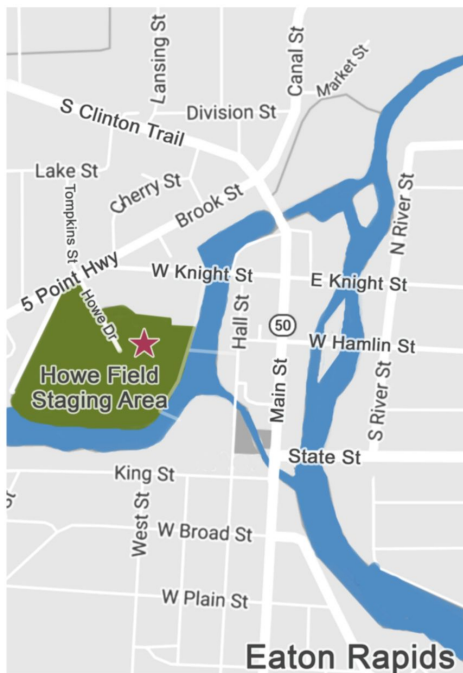




*“Each town has a story, and our goal is to get those that are just driving by on any given day to stop and hear it.”*



### Wednesday - September 12

You are free to arrive early and camp out overnight at the staging area (Howe Field).

### Thursday - September 13 - Arrival and Parking

**8 AM - Line Up** starts at the Staging Area (Howe Field - 100 Howe Drive, Eaton Rapids, MI). Our goal is to have as many trailers in the staging area as possible by the time Main Street closes at 11am. This allows us to get everyone situated and lined up without obstruction. If you **do not** want main street parking, we will begin parking you first, before Main Street closes. If you **do** want Main Street Parking, or if you wish to be parked in a group, please arrive early. We try to make parking first come, first served, but please know that we also need to take other factors into account for safety and logistics reasons (ie. trailer size, door location, special needs, etc.)

When you arrive to Howe Field, there will be signage and directions letting you know you are in the right place. Please feel free to hang out and get to know your fellow campers while you wait.



### How does parking work?

Main Street will be closed off for a certain block of time (typically 11AM-2PM).

At this time, the parking crew will dismiss you from the staging area, and you will follow the designated route to Main Street. Once there, you will unhitch your trailer and leave it in the street for Chad and the parking crew to park and level for you.

Because we are taking up all the downtown street parking, it is very important that you then park your tow vehicle in the designated area back at Howe Field.

### Registration and Check-In:

You should all be registered for the event via our website at [urbanairstream.org](http://urbanairstream.org).

Check-in will be located at the staging area - Howe Field on Thursday morning. This is where you will receive your badges, packet, maps and info, etc.

### Registration Monies:

The city has begun sending out invoices by which you can pay your \$75 registration fee, so be on the look out for an email from them via Square.

### 5:30 PM - AIRSTREAM CROCKPOT DINNER - Welcome Dinner

Get to know your neighbors, work out the kinks, and get to know what this thing is all about that the potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and let's all get settled in and briefed.

## Friday - September 14

Parking and registration will continue for latecomers.

### 4-7pm | KAYAKING - Outdoor Recreation Center at Mill Point Creek

\$10/hr Stillwater paddling.

### 5-7pm | COMMUNITY HOT DOG POTLUCK - Emerald City Tent

Hotdogs provided, bring a dish to pass, beverage, table service. ([Help us get the correct amount of food and RSVP](#))

### 5:30-6pm | HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS - Emerald City Tent

### 6-8pm | TWILIGHT MEMORIES BIG BAND PERFORMANCE - Emerald City Tent

Bring your dancing shoes! (Preview: [Video of a past year's performance by Twilight Memories](#))

### 6:45pm | PRINCE & PRINCESS OF THE FESTIVAL - Emerald City Tent

Ages 6-12. \$5 to enter. You must live in Eaton Rapids to enter. Prince and Princess will be announced at community potluck (listed above). ([More information and child's registration form](#))

### 7:30-11pm | EATON RAPIDS AIR PHOTOWALK

### 8-10pm | JAM SESSION & SING ALONG - Mill Point Park

with Fire Spinners and S'mores



## **Saturday - September 15**

### **All Day | PIMP YOUR BLIMP & HEART & HANDS FOOD COLLECTION**

Vote for your favorite decorated Airstream by leaving your non-perishable food and hygiene product donation in the box outside its door!

### **PIMP YOUR BLIMP: Wizard of Oz Edition**

Be sure to decorate your coach and yourselves on Saturday for the Pimp Your Blimp competition!

Here's how it works:

1. Decorate your coach and dress the part to fit the Wizard of Oz theme.
2. Be sure to put a cardboard box outside your door...
3. And VOTE! The voting happens with canned goods and hygiene products left in the box to be donated to Heart & Hands.
4. Judges will be going around in the afternoon (around 3pm-4pm) to collect the canned goods and to count the donations. The one with the most donations in the box wins!
5. Winner will be announced at the closing ceremony at the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday evening in the Emerald City Tent.

### **7am | BIKE RIDE - ANGIE'S ANGELS LEGACY RIDE - Howe Field**

(For more info about Angie's Angels and the Angela Dallaire Bruce Memorial Scholarship, [click here](#)).

**10am-4pm | KAYAKING** - [Outdoor Recreation Center](#) on Mill St  
\$10/hr Stillwater Paddling

**7:30-10:30am | ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - [First Congregational Church](#)  
\$5 for Adults, \$3 for kids 5-10 yo, and free for kids 3 and under.

**8:30am | CASA SUPERHERO KIDS FUN RUN**

**9:00am | CASA SUPERHERO 5K**

**8-11am | KID'S ZONE - Sponsored by CASA**

Dress up as your favorite super hero and join us for the CASA Superhero Run/Walk!

([More info and registration](#))

*From CASA: Nearly 700,000 children experience abuse or neglect each year. Instead of playing with neighbors and making happy family memories, they're attending court hearings, adjusting to new foster homes and transitioning to new schools. That's a heavy burden for a child to carry. With a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) or guardian ad litem (GAL) volunteer dedicated to their case, America's most vulnerable children will have someone speaking up for their best interests. With your support, more children will have the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving home*

**11am-4pm | KID'S ZONE** - Hamlin Street near the Island

**10am-1pm | BAKE & BOOK SALE** - Outside of the Eaton Rapids Library



**9:30am-12:30pm | LAFCU FACE PAINTING** - GAR Island Park

**9am-2pm | FARMER'S MARKET** - Hamlin Square near the Island

**11am-4pm | MILLER FARM FALL FEST** - at 635 State St. Historical Society  
Tours, Ice Cream & Local History! ([See more about Miller Farm on their website](#))

**9am-4pm | HAMLIN MARKETPLACE** - Hamlin St. near City Hall  
Vendors and Craft show!

**10:30am | COSTUME CONTEST** - the Island Gazebo  
Dress up as your favorite Oz character and head to the G.A.R. Island Park gazebo. \$1 fee to enter contest.  
Best adult costume, & best children's costume winners!  
([Definitely interested in participating? Get registered in advance and pay online here](#))  
Not interested in dressing up? Come to watch!

**12noon | LUNCH WITH DOROTHY** - Emerald City tent  
and friends! Lunch \$6 - Chicken, Rice, Hummus, Salad, Treats, Cupcakes, and more!  
(Let us know if you plan on coming! [RSVP here.](#) )

**12noon | 4th ANNUAL VINTAGE PYREX FALL SWEEP** - 5207 Stimson Rd, Eaton Rapids  
Buy, sell, swap.

**12:30pm | DOG SHOW** - Emerald City Tent (during lunch with Dorothy)  
Who will be the best Toto? Or the best canine Tinman, Lion or Scarecrow? There will be two winners, Best Toto, Best Oz Themed Costume. \$1 entry fee per dog. ([Register to show your dog here!](#))  
Not showing a dog? Come watch!

**1:30ish | KID'S OPEN MIC** - GAR Island Park Gazebo  
right after Dog Show. ([Get Registered for Kid's Open Mic!](#))

**6-8pm | CLOSING CEREMONY & SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
in the Emerald City Tent. \$10/person. Benefits the Senior Center. Raffle!

**8-10pm | MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING** - Emerald City Tent  
The Sea Cruisers will play following the closing ceremony. ([Like the Sea Cruisers on Facebook!](#))

*"While it's no secret that Airstreams have gathered in large groups for years, it's the philanthropic mission to highlight small towns across America that sets Urban Air apart."*



## **Sunday - September 16**

### **Departure - AM**

Like all great gatherings, all things must come to an end, and many people ask and are shocked to hear that departure takes about an hour. Many people find that hard to believe given the amount of time it takes to get this event all set up. Sunday morning, as the first truck pulls up to their trailer, they will hook the trailer to the ball only and then pull forward allowing the person directly behind them to do the same. After pulling forward, you will hook up your hitch equipment, allowing you to safely exit the event.

There is a lot of success to Urban Air because of its veterans helping newcomers find their way through the event - like a good neighbor, your Urban Air veterans are there!

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### **What to Bring:**

1. An outdoor 50' 15amp extension cord
  2. Decorations for the Pimp Your Blimp Competition
  3. Your Lounge Chairs
  4. Non-perishables & hygiene products
  5. Your friends! This is a huge social gathering - the more the merrier!
  6. If you play music, bring your instruments. Feel free to play under your awning, get a group together, and jam
  7. Blocks of wood for your tires if you have them
  8. **BONUS:** If you bring an empty trailer, you get to shop and buy your goods from the small town of Eaton Rapids and help even more to ALUMINATE DOWNTOWN! :)
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### **Accommodations:**

#### **Public Restrooms:**

Located at the Welcome Center. Open 24hrs during the event.

#### **Water Filling Station:**

Water will be provided to you from the staging area (Howe Field).

#### **Dump Station:**

Will be open on Sunday at City Works. We will have a map and directions for you at this time.

#### **Electric Hook Up:**

The electrical hook up is a common question, and for those who are new to the event, Airstream power supplies are 50AMP, 30AMP, and for those oldies, but goodies, 15AMP. Because we do not want to be a drain on the city, **we will**



**supply you with 7AMPS of power for the event**, which is enough to keep your batteries charged. That said, this WILL NOT allow you to use your AC/Heat Pumps/Heat Strip Units. Your heating and cooling source will need to be 12V, as well as any cooking or water heating needs. Our goal is to leave a small footprint on a big weekend of fun.

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If you have questions about any of the events taking place in and around the city, please email:

[eatonrapidsair@gmail.com](mailto:eatonrapidsair@gmail.com)

If you have a question that pertains to registration, parking, your Airstream, or event logistics, please email:

[staff@urbanairstream.org](mailto:staff@urbanairstream.org)

To keep up with event news and information from the city themselves, be sure to check out the [Eaton Rapids Air Event Facebook Page](#).





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