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**Air Force Week Topic:
Kool Aid Days**

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Air Force helps celebrate in annual Kool Aid festival

OFFUTT AFB, Neb. – As part of Air Force Week in the Heartland, the United States Air Force will help celebrate Hastings, Nebraska’s Kool Aid Days Grand Parade Saturday, Aug. 9 with a flyover by a KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft from Nebraska Air National Guard’s 155th Air Refueling Wing in Lincoln, Neb.

In addition to the flyover, local area Air Force recruiters will be present with displays, presentations and the Air Force Mascot “Rickie the Recruiter.”

Air Force Week in the Heartland 2008 is a week-long celebration Aug. 9-17 showcasing the U.S. Air Force, its people and their mission. Air Force Week also allows local Nebraska and Iowa communities to meet and interact with Air Force active duty, Reserve and Air National Guard servicemembers to increase public awareness and build new and lasting relationships.

Please visit www.airforceweek.com to view the full list of major public events on tap for Air Force Week in the Heartland Aug. 9-17.

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