

PRESS RELEASE**DAYTON DRAGONS UPCOMING HOMESTAND PREVIEW**

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Day Air Ballpark, in the heart of the Water Street District | Dayton, Ohio
Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati Reds) vs. Great Lakes Loons (Los Angeles Dodgers)

GAME SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Friday, August 7, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 1:05 PM

All 132 Dragons games in 2026 can be heard on the radio home of the Dragons, FOX Sports 980 WONE. The broadcasts are also available via the Dragons Mobile App and the iHeart App, or at wone.com.

The Dragons game on Friday, August 7, will be televised on Dayton's CW (Channel 26; Spectrum Cable channels 13 and 1013). Dragons Director of Broadcasting Tom Nichols will be joined on the telecast on Friday by Hutch Konerman from WDTN TV.

TICKETS

Lawn tickets and a limited number of stadium seats are available for games this homestand. Single-game tickets can be purchased now at daytondragons.com/tickets.

Single-game tickets for Dragons 2026 regular season games can be purchased at the Dragons Box Office located to the left of the main entry gates at Day Air Ballpark and through the following outlets:

- Online at daytondragons.com/tickets
- By phone by calling the Dragons Box office at (937) 228-2287
- In person by coming to the Dragons Box Office, open M-F, 9am to 5pm
- Ticketmaster charge-by-phone at (937) 228-2323
- Email the Dragons at dragons@daytondragons.com

Pricing for single game tickets for stadium seats and lawn tickets:

- Stadium = August: \$20
- Lawn= August: \$10

DRAGONS ON THE FIELD

Here are the scheduled Dragons starting pitchers:

- Tuesday, August 4: RH Luke Hayden
- Wednesday, August 5: RH Deivi Villafana
- Thursday, August 6: LH Kyle McCoy
- Friday, August 7: RH David Lorduy
- Saturday, August 8: RH JP Ortiz
- Sunday, August 9: RH Luke Hayden

Team update:

The Dragons roster includes high-level prospect Tyson Lewis, ranked at #4 on the Reds top-30 Prospects list by MLB Pipeline. He is #8 on the Baseball America list. Lewis spent the first three months of this season with the Single-A Daytona Tortugas. Last season, Lewis was a Full-Season All-Star in the Arizona Complex League with the Reds club, batting .340 with six home runs and 35 RBI in 46 games. He was the 2024 Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year as he led Millard West High School in Omaha to the state championship. He was the highest-drafted position player ever from the state of Nebraska, taken in the second round by the Reds that summer. Lewis was also named by Baseball America as the Reds organization's Best Power Hitter in their list of players with the best tools.

DRAGONS ENTERTAINMENT

- Tuesday, August 4
 - National Anthem: Debbie Reed
 - Dragons Present in partnership with Winsupply: Twin Valley South Marching Band
- Wednesday, August 5
 - National Anthem: Southern Gateway Chorus
 - Honor Guard: Troy Christian Marching Band
- Thursday, August 6
 - National Anthem: Dayton Fire Department Fire Fighter, Price Dunlap
 - Honor Guard: Dayton Fire Department
 - Firefighter Wannabe
- Friday, August 7
 - National Anthem: TBA
 - Ohio Garrison 501st
 - Star Wars performers before and during game
- Saturday, August 8
 - National Anthem: Rachel Villalon
 - Dragons Present in Partnership with Winsupply: Celtic Academy of Irish Dance
- Sunday, August 9 (Reds Day at the Dragons)

- National Anthem: Matt Neal
- Honor Guard: Northmont H.S. NJROTC
- Dragons Present in Partnership with Winsupply: Possum Creek Ramblers
- Retirement Village People

DRAGONS IN THE COMMUNITY

Versiti Blood Center Blood Drives

Registration is open for the next Versiti Blood Center Blood Drive in the South Dayton Toyota Diamond Club on Friday, September 18. Schedule your donation at daytondragons.com/blooddrive for the event taking place from 12 pm – 6 pm. Each person who registers to donate will receive Dragons merch, a Dragons poster, two (2) tickets to an upcoming Dragons game, a behind-the-scenes tour of Day Air Ballpark including a photo on the field, and a water bottle from Versiti Blood Drive.

Dayton Dragons Foundation 50/50 Raffle

The Dayton Dragons Foundation 50/50 Raffle occurs during Dragons home games. The winner claims 50 percent of the total pot each week with the other 50 percent supporting the Dayton Dragons Foundation. The pot begins at \$2,500 and will continue to grow throughout this homestand. The winning number will be drawn at the conclusion of the Dragons game on Sunday, August 9. Raffle tickets are available in-person at Dragons home games. Fans can additionally play online at daytondragons5050.com.

- \$5.00 receives Three (3) Raffle Tickets; or
- \$10.00 receives Ten (10) Raffle Tickets; or
- \$20.00 receives Forty (40) Raffle Tickets; or
- \$40.00 receives One Hundred (100) Raffle Tickets

Millionaire for Life Promotion Presented by Ohio Lottery

Turn in non-winning Millionaire for Life Ohio Lottery tickets for a chance to be selected to participate in the Millionaire for Life promotion presented by Ohio Lottery. Three winners will get a chance to participate in a Millionaire for Life themed inning break in front of the crowd at Day Air Ballpark on one of three Ohio Lottery prize days during the 2026 Dayton Dragons season.

HOW TO PLAY:

STEP 1: Purchase Ohio Lottery Millionaire for Life tickets.

STEP 2: Pick up the Millionaire for Life submission card at any Dragons game at the Day Air Credit Union Customer Service Booth, the Dragons Box Office, or online at www.daytondragons.com/ohiolottery

STEP 3: Fill out submission card with your information to be entered and attach your non-winning Millionaire for Life tickets. Drop off at Day Air Credit Union Customer Service Booth.

Great Clips Fun Zone

Burn some energy playing games and running through inflatables at the Great Clips Fun Zone. Located behind the batter's eye near center field, the Great Clips Fun Zone is open during Friday, Saturday, and Sunday games all season long. Fun Zone passes are only \$10 for 15 plays. For more information, visit milb.com/dayton/ballpark/funzone.

Tuesday, August 4:

Penn Station Family Meal Deal

Every Tuesday when the Dragons play at home, Penn Station helps keep the summer rolling with a **Family Meal Deal** perfect for two or more fans. Get two (2) small sandwiches, kids meals, medium fry, cheese dippers, and medium drinks with the coupon. Redeemable at all participating locations. To treat Dragons fans, Penn Station is bringing back the **Buy One, Get One coupon** for subs or sandwiches at Dayton locations. These coupons will be available on exit Tuesdays only for the rest of the 2026 season. Find your Penn Station location and download the coupon at www.daytondragons.com/pennstation

Community All-Stars presented by Flying Ace Express Car Wash

The **Dragons Community All-Star Program presented by Flying Ace Express Car Wash** will honor Journey League: Dayton as Community All-Stars for their dedication to providing every athlete with the opportunity to participate, develop, and thrive regardless of ability. The Dragons Community All-Star Program honors individuals who have gone above and beyond to improve the quality of life in the Miami Valley. They could be firefighters or police officers, doctors or good Samaritans. Learn more and nominate at daytondragons.com/communityallstar.

Wednesday, August 5:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Home Run for Life

The Dayton Dragons and **Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio** have been partnering since 2004 to bring Dragons fans the iconic **Home Run for Life** program. Each season, Anthem and the Dragons recognize brave children who, with the help of their families, friends, and health care team, are presently battling or have successfully overcome significant medical events in their young life. For Wednesday, August 5, 11-year-old Payton will be recognized on the field during an inning break. This honoree, their family, and support team will be taken onto the field, and the honoree gets to take a symbolic lap around the bases to a standing ovation from the crowd. Payton was diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot shortly after birth but enjoys an active life and continues to remain resilient and courageous – come out and help celebrate her journey!

Thursday, August 6:

Dayton Dragons Fire Night presented by LION

Thursday's **Dayton Dragons Fire Night** includes First Responder of the game, National Anthem, Honor Guard, plaza activities including touch-a-trucks, giveaways, and more! Tickets for Fire Night are \$17.50 and include an exclusive hat. \$7 from every ticket sold will go to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. To learn more, visit daytondragons.com/firenight.

Friday, August 7:

Free Wash Friday presented by Flying Ace Express Car Wash

Every Friday throughout the season Flying Ace Express Car Wash is treating Dragons fans to an exclusive **Free Wash** at any of their local car wash locations. Scan the QR code as you exit Day Air ballpark and keep your ride clean all summer long. Learn more at www.daytondragons.com/freewashfriday.

Water Street District “Party at the Plaza”

On Friday, August 7, Water Street District will be throwing the final of three “Party at the Plaza” events. There will be Dragons fun, speed trivia from LiftOff Entertainment, food trucks, a beer truck from Heidelberg Distributing, plus Water Street District and their community members, and more. Heater, Gem, and the Green Team will be joined by Star Wars characters on the plaza during the event. Learn more at www.daytondragons.com/waterstreet.

Saturday, August 8:

Dragons Baseball Buddies, presented by Kroger, will take the field with Dragons players before Saturday’s game. Baseball Buddies receive a replica Dragons jersey, hat, tickets to the game, and a bag full of Dragons goodies. To participate, sign up at your local Kroger, or visit daytondragons.com/buddies.

Sunday, August 9:

Reds Day at the Dragons

Mr. Redlegs, Rosie, and the Reds Rally Pack are teaming up with Heater, Gem, Blaze, and the Dragons Green Team for this unforgettable crossover event. Fans can visit the Reds Hall of Fame traveling exhibit, visit the free souvenir photo booth on plaza, and even watch former Dragon and Cincinnati Red Tucker Barnhart throw out the first pitch! There is a special ticket package for Reds Day at the Dragons including a stadium seat ticket, a Dragons hat, and \$5 in Baseball Bucks for just \$17.50! To purchase tickets, visit daytondragons.com/redsday.

Postgame Kids Run the Bases presented by Graeter’s Ice Cream is back for all day games in 2026, including Sunday. Every participant receives a Graeter’s coupon to redeem outside the stadium. For more info, visit daytondragons.com/kidsrunthebases.

ON SALE NOW

Deck the Diamond returns to Day Air Ballpark this holiday season. This unique walk-thru event with over 1.5 million dazzling lights also features a festive lineup of activities including: holiday treats, roasting smore’s at fire pits, free ornament decorating, crafts, letters to Santa, a scavenger hunt, a ride on the North Pole Express train, photos with Santa, “Elfie Stations” and so much more! Flexible date tickets are just \$13.50, and kids two and under free. Learn more and purchase tickets at dragonsdeckthediamond.com.

Dragons Kids Club presented by Hot Head Burritos is on sale and can be purchased at the Dragons Den Team Store at Day Air Ballpark. The Dragons Kids Club is only \$29.99. This season, if you order more than two memberships, each additional membership is discounted by \$5.

Kids Club members will receive:

- Gem City Dragons Jersey
- Dayton Dragons Book Bag
- Gem City Dragons Hat
- Hot Head Burritos Kids Meal Voucher
- Two (2) Dragons Lawn Tickets
- Dragons Fun Zone Pass

Parents and guardians can also sign-up their children online at daytondragons.com/kidsclub.

2026 Family Movie Night

Fans can “drive in” to Day Air Ballpark on Saturday, August 15, 2026 for Dragons Family Movie Night. Gates open at 6:00 pm and this year’s feature *Zootopia 2* will hit the Dragons seven-story videoboard beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be other movie-themed fun, Dragons mascots and the Green Team will be on hand, and there will be inflatables and carnival games for all fans to enjoy. There will also be themed-affle prizes and more throughout the night. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth 17 and under, and season ticket members will get in free. Learn more and buy tickets at daytondragons.com/familymovienight.

***Approved Dragons marks, logos, photos, and videos can be found here:**

<https://daytondragonscs.box.com/s/vawqwub6qite6ajcinn14j6k6eb73tj9>

More Information: The Dayton Dragons are the affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds and play 66 home games at beautiful Day Air Ballpark, in the heart of the Water Street District. Contact the Dragons by calling at (937) 228-2287, emailing at dragons@daytondragons.com, or go to daytondragons.com. For more information, please visit the following links:

- **2026 Schedule:** <https://www.milb.com/dayton/tickets/gameplanschedules>
- **Season Tickets:** <https://www.milb.com/dayton/tickets/seasontickets>
- **Group and Hospitality Options:** <https://www.milb.com/dayton/tickets/groupoutings>

The Dragons sellout streak is active and stands at **1,686** consecutive games. The streak is a testament to the Dayton area community. Support the Dayton Dragons and become a Dragons season ticket holder.

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