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2022 Air Show...The Need for Speed

From Jets to Ground Attractions the Air Show Delivers a Top Gun Experience

CLEVELAND, OH (August 24, 2022) – The 2022 Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart takes place Labor Day Weekend (September 3, 4 & 5) at Burke Lakefront Airport in downtown Cleveland. From jets to ground attractions the Air Show delivers a need for speed *Top Gun* experience.

Headlining this year's show are the U.S. Navy Blue Angels showcasing their new F/A-18 Super Hornets for the first time in Cleveland. The F/A-18 Super Hornet was featured in *Top Gun: Maverick*. The Blue Angels transitioned to the larger and more powerful jet platform in 2021. This marked the first time the team changed aircraft since they moved from the A-4F Skyhawk II to the F/A-18 Hornet back in 1986.

The F-15 will perform a fly-by each day of the 2022 Air Show. The F-15 Eagle is an all-weather, extremely maneuverable, tactical fighter designed to gain and maintain air supremacy. The last time the F-15 appeared in the Cleveland skies was 2010.

The Air Show grounds will host unique display aircraft from a U.S. Air Force KC-135 to a WWII B-25 to a United Airlines 737 MAX. Air Show visitors will have the chance to go inside the planes, meet the pilots and explore aviation first hand.

The Air Show will offer spectators the opportunity to explore interactive and STEM based educational displays as well. The U.S. Navy "Nimitz" is where attendees will have the opportunity to step into the shoes of a Navy SEAL. The Tuskegee Airman display highlights the first African-American military airmen in WWII and NASA's Journey to Tomorrow display will immerse visitors in a fun-filled interactive experience.

Air Show fans inside the gates; will listen in as the maneuvers of their favorite acts are explained by a professional narrator and choreographed to music; experience the shock and awe of a pyrotechnic Wall of Fire; and much more!

General Admission tickets are \$30 for adults (\$35 after 8/29/22), \$20 for children ages 6-11 and FREE for children 5 and younger. **Tickets are available only in advance, online at www.clevelandairshow.com – NO GATE SALES.** The Air Show is a financially self-sufficient not-for-profit organization and ticket sales directly support event production costs for this Cleveland tradition. For more information please visit www.clevelandairshow.com or call (216) 781-0747.

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The Cleveland National Air Show has been Northeast Ohio's Labor Day Weekend Tradition since 1964, attracting 60,000 to 100,000 visitors to Burke Lakefront Airport and making it one of the region's largest annual events. It is produced by Cleveland National Air Show, Inc. a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset the costs of producing the event. The Air Show has an annual economic impact of \$7.1 million+ on the City of Cleveland.

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