

## Buckle Up For Takeoff

From Jets to Ground Attractions the 2023 Air Show Delivers an Awe-Inspiring Experience

**CLEVELAND, OH (August 23, 2023)** – The 2023 Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart takes place Labor Day Weekend (September 2, 3 & 4) at Burke Lakefront Airport in downtown Cleveland. From jets to ground attractions the Air Show delivers a jaw dropping experience.

The 2023 Air Show features an unprecedented line-up of jets. The show will feature U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> year of performing. Clevelanders will also witness jet demonstrations by the U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor, U.S. Marine Corps AV-8B Harrier, U.S. Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet, Air National Guard F-15 Eagle plus a mini jet that tops out at 300mph.

The Air Show grounds will host a variety of display aircraft. Air Show visitors will have the chance to go inside the planes, meet the pilots and explore aviation first hand. Unique planes will include a WWII B-25, U.S. Marine Corps Harrier and U.S. Air Force C-5M Super Galaxy...the largest plane in the Air Force topping out at 65' tall. And commercial planes on the grounds will range from a small Cessna used by flight schools, to a large United Airlines Boeing 737 MAX aircraft. As an added perk, many of the display aircraft boast crew members from Northeast Ohio.

The Air Show will offer spectators the opportunity to explore interactive and STEM based educational displays as well. The Tuskegee Airman display highlights the first African-American military airmen in WWII and NASA will be on hand to share how it's creating sustainable aviation.

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; and much more!

General Admission tickets are \$30 for adults (\$35 after 8/28/23), \$20 for children ages 6-11 and FREE for children 5 and younger. **Tickets and On-Site Parking are available only in advance, online at <u>www.clevelandairshow.com</u> – <b>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 <u>www.clevelandairshow.com</u> 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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