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Red, White & Blues…2026 Air Show

Military Demonstrations Roar Over Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OH (July 15, 2026) – Red, White & Blues…the Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor Demonstration and the Altus Air Force Base Demo Team on Labor Day Weekend (September 5, 6 & 7) at Burke Lakefront Airport.

Headlining this year's show is the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Jet Demonstration Team. Each show day the six "Blues" pilots will blaze across the skies in their F/A-18 Super Hornets flying as close as 18 inches apart. The spine-tingling performance begins on the ground in front of Air Show spectators with a highly choreographed "walk down" preflight routine. The Blue Angels performance also includes the graceful aerobatic maneuvers of the four-plane Diamond Formation, high energy opposing solo maneuvers and the renowned, six-jet Delta Formation.

One of the most sought-after demonstrations, the U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor Demonstration will return to Cleveland. The F-22 Raptor is a fifth-generation fighter incorporating fourth-generation stealth technology, radical maneuvering capabilities, the ability to fly at supersonic speed without afterburners and unprecedented pilot situational awareness, making it the most dominant and advanced air superiority fighter in the world.

The 2026 Air Show will showcase an unprecedented demonstration by the Altus Air Force Base Demo Team which includes the KC-135 Stratotanker, C-17 Globemaster III and KC-46 Pegasus. The KC-46 will be making its first Cleveland appearance.

The Air Show is Cleveland's Labor Day Weekend tradition with three days of aerial thrills. But the Air Show is more than just fancy flying-- inside the gates fans can witness Hot Streak Jet II Jet Truck race a plane down the runway and hear the incredible narration. Ground attractions also include interactive displays, kid-friendly activities, and unique display aircraft.

General Admission Tickets are day specific (Saturday, Sunday OR Monday) and $40 + fees for adults ($45 + fees after 8/31/26), $20 + fees for children ages 6-11 and FREE for children 5 and younger. Popular seating options include Reserved Box Seats, Sky Boxes, Barnstormer Club and Flight Deck Loge offer a variety of amenities. Parking passes are limited and day specific (Saturday, Sunday OR Monday). **Tickets and On-Site Parking 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, or to purchase your tickets today, 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 generates $17.9 million in economic benefits for greater Cleveland each year.