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2026 Air Show…First Time in The Land

Featuring NextGen Eagles, Kyle Fowler, RJ Gritter and Susan Dacy

CLEVELAND, OH (August 5, 2026) – The Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart takes place Labor Day Weekend (September 5, 6 & 7) at Burke Lakefront Airport and features first time in The Land performers; NextGen Eagles, Kyle Fowler and RJ Gritter.

NextGen Eagles Aerobatic Team will make their first Cleveland appearance flying the iconic Christen Eagle biplanes. The NextGen Eagles is a two-ship team comprised of pilots Leland Kracher and Stephen Covington. From their signature, minimal wingtip separation to breathtaking opposing passes, NextGen Eagles will deliver a one-of-a-kind nostalgic show.

Kyle Fowler will make his Cleveland debut in his Rutan Long-EZ. His performance features aerobatics and showcases the aircraft's design in a way that creates an experience that will amaze spectators. Air Show fans describe it as unique, bold and unforgettable.

First time in Cleveland, RJ Gritter will amaze Air Show fans with his patriotic red, white and blue Decathlon. And Susan Dacy will make her Cleveland debut, flying her Super Stearman, "Big Red". Both pilots have been flying since they were 16 years old.

Headlining this year's show are the U.S. Navy Blue Angles. They will be joined by the U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor Demonstration, U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team and more. Inside the gates, spectators will feel the heat of pyrotechnics and Hot Streak II Jet Truck as it races a plane down the runway. Fans can tour unique aircraft, help pack a parachute, meet a pilot and explore aviation firsthand.

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 offering 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 an estimated $17.9 million in economic benefits for greater Cleveland each year.