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NAS PENSACOLA TO HOST 2022 BLUE ANGELS HOMECOMING AIR SHOW

PENSACOLA, Fla. --- The Navy’s Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, will close the 2022 season at the Homecoming Air Show on board Naval Air Station Pensacola Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12.

This year’s air show will celebrate the theme: 100 Years of Carrier Aviation. In March of 1922, the USS Jupiter was recommissioned as the USS Langley, the first aircraft carrier, catapulting Naval Aviation to the forefront of Naval operations. This year, planes will be flying in honor of this momentous anniversary. Chief among those flying for this celebration will be the Blue Angels.

The Blue Angels will fly at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. There will not be a Night Show this year, but other performers have already committed to the show. A Special Operations Paratrooper team will be parachuting out of Fat Albert, the Blue Angels’ C-130 Hercules. Other acts currently expected are:

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| * A-10 Demonstration Team * Yak 110 * Ladies For Liberty | * Brian Correll Air Shows * Stearman Flight Team * Flash Fire Jet Truck |

In addition to the static displays, food and memorabilia will be available at numerous concessions stands. There will also be a Kid’s Zone for kids of all ages.

The show will start at 9:30 a.m. both days, with gates opening at 8:00 a.m. This event is free and open to the public. Reserved seating will be available for an additional fee, but guests are encouraged to bring their own seating. Handicap seating and parking will be available for those in need. Parking will be laid out similar to years prior with traffic being directed to parking lots by security personnel and signs. Buses will be available to shuttle spectators to the airfield from said parking lots.

For additional information on the show and to reserve seating, access please visit the airshow website at www.naspensacolaairshow.com. The site also contains a list of items that cannot brought to the show including pets and coolers.

Please continue to follow the NAS Pensacola Facebook and Twitter (@NASPCOLA) pages for updates.

Media wishing to attend the airshow must contact the NAS Pensacola Public Affairs Office at (850) 452-4436 for credentials prior to Oct. 31, 2022.

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