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Blue Angels Visit Milwaukee as Excitement Builds for 2027 Air & Water Show

Planning visit sets the stage for the team's highly anticipated return to Milwaukee's lakefront on July 24 and 25, 2027.

MILWAUKEE, WI (November 13, 2026) – The Milwaukee Air & Water Show is honored to welcome representatives of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels on November 18, 2026 for a planning visit ahead of the team's return for the iconic summer festival on July 24 and 25, 2027. Hosted at the 128th Air Refueling Wing, this visit includes a brief press conference and a private planning meeting with Milwaukee Air & Water Show organizers.

"Watching the Blue Angels soar over Lake Michigan is an experience people remember long after the show," said MSgt. Brian L. Allendorfer Jr., USAF (Ret.), of Air Show Consultants. "This visit brings us one step closer to sharing that excitement again in 2027. We're looking forward to a weekend that brings Milwaukee together, inspires the next generation of aviation enthusiasts, and honors the men and women who serve."

Blue Angels aircraft are also scheduled to be in Milwaukee for the November 18 visit. Known for their precision flying and aerial demonstrations, the Blue Angels showcase the skill, teamwork, and professionalism of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps aviation, delivering an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages.

"Since 1946, it has been our distinct honor to represent the United States Navy and Marine Corps to audiences at home and abroad," said Captain Adam Bryan, Commanding Officer & Flight Leader, U.S. Navy Blue Angels.

As preparations continue, the Milwaukee Air & Water Show is also working alongside sponsors and community partners to bring the 2027 event to life. Their support plays an important role in continuing a summer tradition that draws visitors to Milwaukee's lakefront.

“WaterStone Bank is proud to serve as the presenting sponsor of the 2027 Milwaukee Air & Water Show,” said Bill Bruss, President and CEO of WaterStone Bank. “This is an incredible Milwaukee tradition that brings our community together while honoring the skill and service of the men and women of our military. We’re excited to help bring the Blue Angels back to Milwaukee’s lakefront and make the 2027 show an unforgettable weekend for our community.”

The Milwaukee Air & Water Show returns Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25, 2027. Fans are encouraged to mark their calendars and follow the show on social media for additional performer announcements, event details, and updates as the weekend approaches.

Media representatives interested in attending the November 18 press conference should contact Jack Hurley at jack@airshow.us to RSVP and submit the required credential information.

For more information, visit mkeairwatershow.com.

About the Milwaukee Air & Water Show

The Milwaukee Air & Water Show brings the thrill of aviation to the shores of Lake Michigan, uniting military and civilian performers, families, veterans, and visitors for a signature summer celebration. Rooted in military appreciation and community pride, this Milwaukee tradition offers an exciting experience for all ages along the city’s scenic lakefront. Learn more at mkeairwatershow.com.

About the U.S. Navy Blue Angels

Founded in 1946, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels have inspired audiences around the world with their precision flying and aerial demonstrations. The team includes more than 150 active-duty Sailors and Marines dedicated to showcasing the skill, teamwork, and spirit of naval aviation. Flying the F/A-18 Super Hornet and supported by the C-130J Super Hercules, the Blue Angels also connect with communities through outreach efforts that inspire the next generation. Learn more at blueangels.navy.mil.