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Special California Capital Airshow Edition



**March 18 - 19, 2006
Mather Airport
Rancho Cordova, CA**

**Featuring
The U.S. Navy
Blue Angels**

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The Blue Angels Diamond Formation performs the Echelon Parade, a maneuver in which the four pilots maneuver in a 45-degree formation. U.S. Navy Photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class (AW/NAC) Ryan Courtade.

The first annual California Capital Airshow is proud to host the U.S. Navy Blue Angels for the first public show of their 60th Anniversary season.

The Blue Angels' mission is to enhance Navy and Marine Corps recruiting efforts and to represent the naval service to the United States, its elected leadership and foreign nations. The Blue Angels serve as positive role models and goodwill ambassadors for the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps.

A Blue Angels flight demonstration exhibits choreographed refinements of skills possessed by all naval aviators. It includes the graceful aerobatic maneuvers of the four-plane Diamond Formation, in concert with the fast-paced, high-performance maneuvers of its two Solo Pilots. Finally, the team illustrates the pinnacle of precision flying, performing maneuvers locked as a unit in the renowned, six-jet Delta Formation.

The team is stationed at Forrest Sherman Field, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida, during the show season. However, the squadron spends January through March training pilots and new team members at Naval Air Facility El Centro, California.

The Blue Angels are scheduled to fly nearly 68 air shows at 35 locations in the United States during the 2006 season.

Last season brought out more than 17 million spectators. Since its inception in 1946, the Blue Angels have performed for more than 414 million fans.

For more information about the Blue Angels, visit www.blueangles.navy.mil.

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How to Get to the Airshow

Directions:

When traveling eastbound on Highway 50, exit at Bradshaw Road.

When traveling westbound on Highway 50, exit at Mather Field Road.

After exiting the freeway, look for signs and uniformed officers directing traffic to the California Capital Airshow.

Parking:

On-site parking is included with the price of admission. However, Airshow patrons must show their tickets, or purchase tickets on-site, in order to park. On-site tickets can be purchased for \$15 each with CASH ONLY. No recreational vehicles will be allowed to park on-site.

Regional Transit:

Airshow patrons can avoid parking hassles and traffic by riding Sacramento Regional Transit (RT) to the California Capital Airshow.

On Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19 Route 75 will depart from the Mather/Mills Station every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Complimentary RT daily passes will be available to riders after boarding Route 75. The RT drop off location is approximately six blocks from the Airshow entrance.

How to Enjoy the Airshow

What to Bring:

- ✦ Camera
- ✦ Comfortable shoes
- ✦ Sunscreen
- ✦ Hat
- ✦ Sunglasses
- ✦ Lawn Chair
- ✦ Blanket
- ✦ Portable umbrella
- ✦ Ear plugs if you think you need them

What Not to Bring:

- ✦ Coolers
- ✦ Loose Ice
- ✦ Cans
- ✦ Glass
- ✦ Alcohol
- ✦ Pets
- ✦ Weapons of any kind
- ✦ Tents
- ✦ Awnings
- ✦ Barbecues or cooking equipment
- ✦ Large umbrellas

Other Information:

Performer schedules will not be published since last minute decisions must be made because of security, weather and operational requirements. Arrive early to ensure that you do not miss one exciting act. All acts are scheduled for both days of the show.

Heritage Community Credit Union will place ATMs on the show grounds for your convenience.

Air shows are large events and guests must cover great distances to see all of the show. Plan to walk a great deal throughout the day and wear comfortable shoes.

Debris can be hazardous to performers. Please make sure that all trash is deposited in trash receptacles.

Ticket & Gate Information

Presale tickets are available for \$10 each at any Heritage Community Credit Union branch in Sacramento. For branch locations, log onto www.heritageccu.com.

Tickets can also be purchased online at www.californiacapitalairshow.com

Day-of-show tickets are available at parking entrance gates for \$15 each; CASH ONLY, credit cards and checks will not be accepted.

Children under 12 are admitted free.

The California Capital Airshow will be open rain or shine. Gates open at 10 a.m. each day and the air show will conclude at approximately 4 p.m. each day.

Local Talent at Airshow

The local aviation community is well-represented at the California Capital Airshow. Several of the aerobatic performers and the static display aircraft hail from Northern California.

Cameron Park's Julie Clark and Chuck Lischer will both perform aerobatics demonstrations during the show. Julie Clark takes her love of aviation to new heights in her T-34 Mentor "Free Spirit". Chuck Lischer presents his aerobatic show in the famous F-260. Tim Decker brings his S2-B Pitts Special directly from Beale Air Force Base, and Rich Perkins from Livermore showcases his Firecat.

In addition to the featured performers, static aircraft from the following local organizations will be on display: Beale Air Force Base, Travis Air Force Base, the California Army National Guard in Sacramento, the Sacramento Coast Guard Air Station, the California Highway Patrol, the Placer County Sheriff's Department, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department and the Sacramento Police Department.

Flight Numbers		December 2005	December 2004	Last 12 Months 2005	Last 12 Months 2004
<p>More than 10 million passengers traveled through Sacramento International Airport in 2005, and increase of 6.5% over 2004.</p> <p>Air freight at Mather Airport was up 24.4% in December 2005 compared to December 2004.</p>	International Airport				
	Passengers	822,455	804,766	10,203,066	9,580,722
	Air Freight (Tons)	6,460	5,855	67,906	64,886
	Aircraft Operations	12,773	12,231	168,305	164,211
	Executive Airport				
	Aircraft Operations	5,542	6,410	117,277	128,651
	Mather Airport				
	Air Freight (Tons)	8,153	6,556	65,185	63,658
	Aircraft Operations	5,280	4,856	86,800	80,591

Flight Numbers		January 2006	January 2005	Last 12 Months 2006	Last 12 Months 2005
<p>Combined total freight for the whole Airport System is up 4.4% for the last 12 months.</p>	International Airport				
	Passengers	741,265	716,874	10,227,457	9,682,896
	Air Freight (Tons)	4,891	4,771	68,026	63,957
	Aircraft Operations	13,148	11,947	169,506	163,974
	Executive Airport				
	Aircraft Operations	8,037	6,357	118,957	124,131
	Mather Airport				
	Air Freight (Tons)	4,648	4,760	65,073	63,512
	Aircraft Operations	6,201	4,576	88,425	80,065