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## ***U.S. Navy Leap Frogs to perform over Dayton***

Dayton, Ohio – Air Show officials announced today the addition of the **U.S. Navy Leap Frogs** to the 2020 Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger. The elite Navy parachute team will join the **U.S. Navy Blue Angels**. The 46th annual show, a Dayton summer tradition, will be held on June 27th and 28th at the Dayton International Airport.

Last appearing at Dayton in 2016, the **Leap Frogs** are the parachute demonstration team of the U.S. Navy. It consists of active-duty personnel drawn from Naval Special Warfare (NSW), including **Navy SEALs** and **Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewmen (SWCC)**. The Leap Frogs, known for their aggressive style of jumping, will thrill spectators with their precision aerial maneuvers with free fall speeds up to 180 miles per hour. After performances, the Leap Frogs will go into the crowd and sign autographs and answer questions about what it's like to be a Navy SEAL or SWCC. The 15-member team will travel to Dayton from their Naval Base in San Diego, California.



Navy Leap Frogs to jump from “Fat Albert”, the Blue Angels C-130 Hercules aircraft

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“The addition of the Leap Frogs is one more example of the incredible show we have in 2020,” stated Scott Buchanan, Chairman of the USATS Board of Trustees. “Dayton is proud to host an impressive lineup of naval assets. Truly an event that the entire family will enjoy.” Buchanan added

The **Navy Leap Frogs** joins an all-star 2020 lineup headlined by the **U.S. Navy Blue Angels** and the **U.S. Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt II**. Also appearing will be **Tora! Tora! Tora!**, an eight-plane emotional reenactment of the bombing of Pearl Harbor complete with pyrotechnics, the **AeroShell Aerobatic Team**, **Redline Airshows** and **Kevin Coleman** aerobatics.

Air show officials indicate additional attractions to the 2020 show will be announced in the months ahead.

2020 tickets are on sale now at the show’s website, [www.daytonairshow.com](http://www.daytonairshow.com). Customers can enjoy print-at-home or print-to-mobile options on all website purchases.

Customers can also purchase the popular Pavilion and Blue Sky Chalet tickets online. Private chalets can be purchased by emailing [info@daytonairshow.com](mailto:info@daytonairshow.com) or calling 937-898-5901 x132. Private chalets are popular for annual company picnics and outings.

Beginning May 18th, 2020, customers can conveniently purchase discount general admission tickets at area Kroger stores. This Kroger exclusive offers \$3.00 off adult and children tickets at over 100 Kroger stores in the Dayton/Cincinnati region. Visit the show’s website for additional show information.

For additional information on 2020 performers visit their websites below:

<https://leapfrogs.navy/>

<https://www.blueangels.navy.mil/>

<https://www.acc.af.mil/Home/Aerial-Events/A10DemoTeam/>

<http://www.toratoratora.com/home.html>

[www.naat.net/](http://www.naat.net/)

[https://www.facebook.com/TheKevinColeman/?ref=py\\_c](https://www.facebook.com/TheKevinColeman/?ref=py_c)

[www.redlineairshows.com](http://www.redlineairshows.com)

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*Founded in 1975, the Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is one of North America’s premier air shows. It features world-class aerobatic champions, military jet demonstrations and entertainment for the whole family, celebrating Dayton’s rich aviation heritage as home of the Wright Brothers, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force and National Aviation Heritage Area. It is produced by the United States Air and Trade Show, Inc., a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset costs. The Dayton/Montgomery County Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates the show adds \$3.7 million to the region’s economy every year.*