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### ***Blue Angels, Bombing Reenactment Thrill Air Show Spectators*** *More than 80,000 attended 2022 CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show* *Presented by Kroger*

(DAYTON, OH – August 1, 2022) – An estimated 80,000 people attended the 48th annual CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger at Dayton International Airport this past weekend.

The region's premier summer event featured the return of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels in their new F/A-18 Super Hornets along with other top performers and a couple new acts. Attendees were also welcomed by an impressive display of more than 50 static aircraft on the air show grounds.

"This year's air show did not disappoint. We are incredibly pleased with the turnout," said Scott Buchanan, Chairman of the United States Air & Trade Show Board of Trustees, producers of the show. "We couldn't have asked for better weather. We've had a fantastic response from the crowds on our lineup. We're very thankful to our loyal fans, sponsors and volunteers who help make the show a success year after year.

"I'd also like to give a special thanks to Wright Bros. Aero for their hard work in their first year of managing the show. We're looking forward to the coming years with their expert staff on continuing this air show's legacy as one of the top air shows in the country," Buchanan added.

Planning is already underway for the 2023 show which will feature the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds on July 22nd and 23rd. For updates and more information, visit [www.daytonairshow.com](http://www.daytonairshow.com).

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*Founded in 1975, the CenterPoint Energy 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.*