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UNITED STATES NAVY BLUE ANGELS TO HEADLINE 18TH ANNUAL BETHPAGE AIR SHOW AT JONES BEACH TAKING PLACE MAY 28-29, 2022

Bethpage, NY – December 7, 2021 - Bethpage Federal Credit Union, New York State's largest credit union, and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, are very pleased to announce that the United States Navy Blue Angels will headline the 18th Annual Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach taking place on Saturday, May 28, 2022 and Sunday, May 29, 2022.

It was also announced at the annual International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) Convention today that the United States Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, the Royal Canadian Air Force Snowbirds and the F-22 Raptor will be performing.

"We are thrilled to welcome the United States Navy Blue Angels back to Long Island in 2022," said George Gorman, Regional Director, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation. "The last time the Blues performed on Long Island was in 2018 as the 2020 show was cancelled due to the pandemic. Planning for the show has already begun and with two jet teams performing, two native New Yorkers on the Blue Angels' team, and a host of other noted pilots on board, this year's show is going to be spectacular!"

"Bethpage is very proud to be a part of this special air show that has grown to become one of the most beloved air shows in the country," said Linda Armyn, Senior Vice President, Bethpage Federal Credit Union. "The addition of the Golden Knights, the Royal Canadian Snowbirds, and the F-22 Raptor, leading up to the Blues as the headliner, will make a great show for the fans this year."

It was also announced that the United States Air Force Thunderbirds will return as headliners for the 19th Annual Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach, which will take place on Sunday, May 27, 2023 and Monday, May 28, 2023.

This year's Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach will be the U.S. Navy Blue Angel's 9th appearance as headliners at the show. Over 367,000 people attended the Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach the last time the squadron headlined in 2018. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels were also scheduled to perform again in 2020 when the show was cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Instead, the team participated in the first Bethpage Virtual Air Show in 2020 by recording special video messages for fans and providing exclusive video footage.

Additional 2022 performers will be announced shortly.

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