



2022 PIKES PEAK REGIONAL AIRSHOW MEDIA GUIDE

EVENT OVERVIEW:

The Pikes Peak Regional Airshow is taking flight in Colorado Springs on September 24 & 25. In partnership with the Pikes Peak Regional Airshow and National Museum of WWII Aviation, the airshow will be held at the Colorado Springs Airport, which provides for excellent viewing aircraft in flight.

Event goers will enjoy skilled performances from aircraft in flight, displays of historic and contemporary aircraft, KidZone, food vendors, activities, and more! Tickets are available for pre-purchase. Purchase yours today!

The Pikes Peak Regional Airshow supports three museums in Colorado Springs—The Ft. Carson 4th Infantry Museum, The Peterson Air and Space Museum and The National Museum of WWII Aviation. These unique institutions are dedicated to the education of future generations through the preservation of our nation's military heritage.

Additional details below and at pprairshow.org.

EVENT LOCATION:

Colorado Springs Airport, Military Terminal (A/DACG) – 7250 Getting Heights, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80916

PRE-EVENT MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

Friday, September 23

10:00 AM-12:00 PM – MEDIA DAY

Location: Colorado Springs Airport, Military Terminal (A/DACG) – 7250 Getting Heights, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80916

- You are invited to attend the Pikes Peak Regional Airshow (PPRA) Media Day on **Friday, September 23** from **10:00 AM-12:00 PM** at the **Colorado Springs Airport, Military Terminal (A/DACG) (7250 Getting Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80916)**.
- Please fill out the media credential application below by **Monday, September 19** to apply for media credentials and possible opportunity to ride as a passenger in an aircraft during the PPRA official practice day. Limited space is available for flyover seats during PPRA Media Day. Media personnel submitting inquiries/applications after September 19 will **not** be considered for the flyover opportunity but are still encouraged to attend media day for interviews and event details. Interview opportunities with pilots and event organizers will be available before and after the aircraft flyovers and during High Flight.
- Applications will be reviewed, and flyover spot opportunities will be awarded at the discretion of PPRA staff. All media awarded with a flyover spot opportunity will be notified by **Tuesday, September 20** via email.
- **To apply for media credentials, please complete the 2022 Pikes Peak Regional Airshow Media Application [HERE](#)** or visit pprairshow.org. Media credentials will be available for pick up at PPRA Media Day on Friday, September 23. Please email Molly Sharples at molly@thesportscorp.org to arrange alternate pick up.

*****Please email Molly Sharples (molly@thesportscorp.org) to coordinate any live interviews on Media Day or throughout the event.**



EVENT RUN OF SHOW

This is a high-level run of show, highlighting the schedule for both event days. The airshow schedule will be the **same** on both Saturday and Sunday. Please visit pprairshow.org for further details.

Saturday, September 24 & Sunday, September 25 (schedule is the same on both days)

- 7:00AM – Parking opens
- 7:45 AM – Ticketing opens
- 8:00 AM – Gates open
- 10:15 AM – Hot Ramp closes
- 11:50 AM – Opening ceremonies
- 12:00 PM – The National Anthem, Boeing B-17G Flying Fortress / Wings of Blue parachute jump Commemorative Air Force “Texas Raiders” / USAFA 98th Flight Training Squadron
- 12:20 PM – Bomber Parade – Boeing 17-G Flying Fortress, North American B-25J Mitchell, General Motors TBM Avengers (2), Douglas SBD Dauntless, Consolidated PBY Catalina, Douglas AD-5/A1-E Skyraider
- 12:45 PM – Brewster F3A-1 Corsair Aerobatics, Steve Hinton (pilot)
- 1:00 PM – Solo RV-8 Aerobatics, Tom Spratt (pilot)
- 1:10 PM – Lockheed C-130 Modular Airborne Firefighting System (MAFFS) Water Drop Demonstration, 302nd Reserve Group
- 1:25 PM – Ben Whabnoski Piper J3 Super Cub Comedy Act, Kyle & Liz Franklin
- 1:40 PM – US Navy EA-18G Growler Demo / F7F-3N Tigercat Legacy Flight, LT Ryan “BITS” Paulson & LT Nic “POI” Ogier (USN) / Steve Hinton (pilots)
- 2:00 PM – Grumman F7F-3N Tigercat Aerobatics, Steve Hinton (pilot)
- 2:15 PM – Fighter Parade – Republic P-47D-40 Thunderbolt (2), North American P-51D Mustang, Brewster F3A-1 Corsair, North American NA-50, General Motors FM-2 Wildcat, Grumman F3F-2 Flying Barrel, Grumman F7F-3N Tigercat (2)
- 2:40 PM – Lockheed F-35A Lightning II Flight Demo & Heritage Flight with P-38F Lightning Maj. Kristin “BEO” Wolfe (USAF F-35A pilot) & Charles Hainline (P-38F pilot)
- 3:15 PM – Hot Ramp re-opens
- 4:00 PM – Pikes Peak Regional Airshow closes

PROMOTIONAL GUIDELINES:

- **Official Event Name:** Pikes Peak Regional Airshow
- **Presenting Sponsors:** City of Colorado Springs and Colorado Springs Airport
- **Organized by:** Colorado Springs Sports Corporation and National Museum of WWII Aviation
- **Social media handles and tags:**
 - Facebook: [@PPRAirshow](https://www.facebook.com/PPRAirshow), [@TheSportsCorp](https://www.facebook.com/TheSportsCorp), [@WWIIAviation](https://www.facebook.com/WWIIAviation)
 - Instagram: [@PPRAirshow](https://www.instagram.com/PPRAirshow), [@TheSportsCorp](https://www.instagram.com/TheSportsCorp), [@WorldWarIIAviation](https://www.instagram.com/WorldWarIIAviation)
 - Twitter: [@TheSportsCorp](https://twitter.com/TheSportsCorp), [@WWIIAviation](https://twitter.com/WWIIAviation)
- **ALL MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES / QUESTIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED TO:**
Molly Sharples, 702-813-8006, molly@thesportscorp.org

EVENT DROPBOX & PHOTOS:

- **DROPBOX**
(<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/rklub0x624y3kzby3ir1m/h?dl=0&rlkey=buv9af4r3uyxka9s9wvvmj6me>)
- **DOWNLOADABLE ASSETS:** PSA, logos, graphics, press releases, etc.
- **PHOTOS** (<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/4fwctricsdzk060doxf/h?dl=0&rlkey=o5l4l3gl2gnz2zb6dorzdbjot>)



ANCILLARY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **PERFORMERS:** See incredible performances from incredible aircrafts including the U.S. Air Force F-35A Lightning II Demo Team, U.S. Navy EA-18G Growler Demo Team, the U.S. Air Force Academy Wings of Blue parachuting from the four-engine B-17 "Texas Raiders", and Kyle Franklin's Ben Whabnoski Show. Please [click here](#) for full list.
- **DISPLAYS:** See modern and historical static aircraft displays such as the North American Aviation T-6G Texan, Douglas DC-3, Stinson L-5 Sentinel, Boeing AH-64 Apache, Boeing CH-47F Chinook, UH-60 Black Hawk, and much more! Please [click here](#) for full list.
- **KIDZONE!:** This year, the Pikes Peak Regional Airshow will once again feature the KidZone!, an interactive learning and play area that will be open throughout the two-day event. Hosted by a coalition of organizations focused on STEM education, KidZone! will offer a wide range of FREE fun activities for kids of all ages. Organizations and activities in KidZone! will include:
 - The National Museum of World War II Aviation
 - Wings Over the Rockies
 - The U.S. Space Foundation
 - Discovery Zone
 - The U.S. Air Force Academy
 - Tuskegee Airmen Hubert "Hooks" Jones Chapter
 - Children's Hospital Colorado
 - Girl Scouts of America
 - Rocky Mountain Vibes
 - Colorado Springs Chapter of Fishing Has No Boundaries
 - Pikes Peak RC Club
 - Color Zone (enormous sidewalk chalk area)
 - Play Zone (games & activities)
 - Pikes Peak Children's Museum Edification Station
- **HIGH FLIGHT:** The Pikes Peak Regional airshow is hosting a program on Friday, September 23, that will give individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families exclusive access to the airshow without the hassle of the large crowds that will be present on the weekend when the event is open to the public. The program is called "High Flight" and is being offered at no cost. The three-hour program includes up-close access to aircraft in the airshow's static display area, and VIP access to see the US Air Force F-35 and other aircraft perform during their Friday practice session. The participants will also get to meet members of the F-35 team after the show.
- **FOOD VENDORS**
- **ADDITIONAL ANCILLARY EVENTS AND DETAILS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#) // [PPRAIRSHOW.ORG](#).**

INCLEMENT WEATHER/PROGRAM DELAY PROTOCOL

All impending weather situations will be monitored by the event organizers and on-site security. In the event of inclement weather, please take shelter in your vehicle. The weather will continue to be monitored and the event will be resumed as soon as possible.

VISIT [PPRAIRSHOW.ORG](#) FOR ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY EVENT!