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Apple Valley Airshow Bringing Excitement in the Sky

Apple Valley, CA – The 22nd Annual Apple Valley Airshow, NAPA® Car Show and Motorcycle Show is set for Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Apple Valley Airport.

The Apple Valley Airshow, a family favorite event, attracts spectators from all over Southern California and beyond. Apple Valley Airshow attendees will be thrilled by the sounds and sights of this year's headliners who include world-renowned pilots flying vintage jets, such as Vicky Benzing in her purple 'Plum Crazy' P-51 Mustang, Rich Grinnell in the De Havilland Vampire T.55, David Costa flying the TS-11 Iskra, Jason Somes with the MiG-17, and Stephanie Goetz in 'The Pink Jet' L-39 Albatros with a trail of customized pink smoke to promote Breast Cancer awareness.

A full schedule is planned, including Dawn Patrol RV Formation Team of five, breathtaking aerobatics by Undaunted Airshows formation aerobatics dual team, Air Racer Tony Higa in the Pitts S-1S, Torrey Ward in the Micro Jet, Anthony Oshinuga in the Pitts Special, Rob Harrison 'Tumbling Bear' in the ZLIN 142C, Brad Wursten in the MSX-R, Soaring by the Sea - AD-4N Skyraider, P-40N-1 Warhawk, and Cloud Dancers in the Lancair 4 flown by Maurizio Perissinotto. In addition to aerobatics, you will see Skydivers, Round Canopy Parachute USA Team paratroopers jumping from the C-53 Skytrooper 'D-Day Doll', vintage warbirds like a North American P-51 Mustang 'Bunny', Bell P-63 Kingcobra 'Pretty Polly', North American T-28B Trojan 'El Centro', Douglas C-47 Skytrain 'What's Up Doc' from Palm Springs Air Museum and F4U Corsair, P-40 Warhawk, plus General Motors TBM-3E Avenger (TBM on display) from Planes of Fame Air Museum to name a few. Spectators will have the opportunity to meet pilots and get autographs after their performances.

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On the ground, you will see experimental and vintage airplane static displays, military vehicles, and the NAPA® Car Show, "Show and Shine" along with Inglis Classics, "Hot Rod Hotties" and Sunland Ford showcasing new vehicle highlights. Spectators are encouraged to stop by the NAPA® booth and pick up a form so you can vote for your favorite car. And, NEW this year is a motorcycle show in partnership with Death Valley Harley-Davidson you won't want to miss!

The High Desert aerospace valley General Atomics STEM Expo has been expanded for 2025 with new partnerships, exhibitors and hands-on experiences in aviation activities. The Air & Space STEM Outreach from Edwards Air Force Base has coordinated free youth experiences in partnership with the Air Force Academy, Civil Air Patrol, Stem Pilot, ROTC, and Edwards AFB activities. The expanded STEM Expo will include Southern California EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) flight simulators, Millionaire Mind Kids, Rocket Science Club of San Diego, and the Science Olympiads of Irvine. General Atomics has also created a specially designed experience for you to see the work they do right here in the High Desert. Bring your children, school friends, Scout groups, and families to learn about the fundamentals of flight, fly a simulator, build a model airplane, or stomp an air-powered rocket to new heights.

Community groups, volunteer organizations and our sponsors are a big part of the airshow. The show provides scholarship support for local students in STEM fields. You can browse booths offering information, souvenirs, food and support the Rotary Club of Apple Valley Beer Garden.

Gates are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. General admission is only \$15 cash, military /veterans only \$10 cash with ID, children 11 and under free. Parking is free. Plan to arrive early to give yourself plenty of time to secure parking, walk to the main entry gates, and purchase your admission. Apple Valley Airport is located at 21600 Corwin Road in Apple Valley. No animals except service animals are allowed at the event. There is limited grandstand seating available, but you are welcome to bring your own portable chairs, and sitting blankets. For safety, drones, canopies, large umbrellas, large coolers, and alcoholic beverages will be NOT be admitted to the venue. Be prepared with hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, earplugs, water, and don't forget your camera.

For a complete list on how to plan your day at the show, go to AppleValleyAirshow.com and click on FAQs. Like us on Facebook or Instagram @applevalleyairshow to get the latest announcements and updates or search #applevalleyairshow.