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BROOKS: AIRSHOW RETURNS TO ROC UNITED STATES NAVY BLUE ANGELS TO APPEAR

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that the United States Navy Blue Angels will take to the skies at the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC), Memorial Day Weekend - Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th for the 2015 Airshow.

“The Rochester International Airshow is one of the most highly anticipated events in our region and Monroe County is honored to have been selected as one of the 35 host communities for the Blue Angels in 2015,” said **Brooks**. *“The Blue Angels aerial performances are spectacular and a Memorial Day Weekend Airshow adds to our community’s impressive lineup of summer events for next year.”*

The Blue Angels were last featured at the ROC Airshow in 2011. This will be the sixth time since 1989 that Monroe County has hosted the Blue Angels.

The Blue Angels are the official air demonstration team of the United States Navy. They are stationed at Forrest Sherman Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

The Blue Angels announced their 2015 schedule at the International Council of Airshows Convention (ICAS) in Las Vegas, pending final approval by the United States Navy. Further details on the 2015 Airshow will be available soon and can be found at www.rocairshow.info.

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