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Stunt planes, warbirds, wing walkers will soar over the skies of Apple Valley

Annual air show salutes aviation's past, present and future

With P-51 Mustangs and F4U Corsairs buzzing by, classic warbirds on display, and the famed Tuskegee Airmen on hand, this year's Apple Valley Air Show will open with a wing and a flair this Saturday, September 25.

"The Apple Valley Air Show is not only great entertainment but it's educational, too. It's also a great way for residents to discover the economic opportunities available in the aviation industry," said First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt.

Themed "A Salute to Aviation," this year's air show features stunt flying, parachute jumps, wing walking, radio-controlled aircraft, classic fighter planes, food souvenirs and fun for the entire family. The Apple Valley Air Show will be held on September 25, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Apple Valley Airport, 21600 Corwin Road, Apple Valley. Admission is \$2 for adults and free to children under 5, making it one of the best entertainment values in the County of San Bernardino. The Apple Valley Air Show is produced by the County of San Bernardino Department of Airports and is expected to attract more than 4,000 visitors.

A true community event, local chapters of the Kiwanis and Veterans of Foreign Wars service clubs, the Victor Valley Radio Control Flyers, and representatives of the United States military are scheduled to participate. Featured acts include the breathtaking Silver Wings Wingwalking team, aircraft demonstrations of historic fighter planes by the Planes of Fame Air Museum, and an aerobatic performance by renowned Red Bull air race champion Mike Mangold. In addition to the excitement in the sky, visitors will be able to see P-38 Lightning and other aircraft on display and talk with the pilots. Air show visitors will have the opportunity to meet members of the Tuskegee Airmen, our nation's first black military airmen who served with distinction during World War II.

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"The air show and the visitors it attracts are an opportunity for citizens to learn more about the past, present and future of aviation, the Apple Valley Airport, and the services and opportunities it provides to the community," said Mike N Williams, A.A.E., Director of Airports for the County of San Bernardino. For more information, please call (760) 247-2371 or visit www.sbcountywings.com.

Service animals only are allowed at the airport.

About Apple Valley Airport:

Located in the growing High Desert region of Southern California, the County of San Bernardino's Apple Valley Airport is a preferred and growing destination for general aviation, aerobatic and sport aviation in Southern California. The airport is home to numerous general aviation aircraft and provides excellent facilities and development opportunities for private and business aviation. To learn more visit www.SBCountyWings.com