

## **News Release**

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## **Spend Father's Day Weekend at the Olympic Air Show**

Thurston County skies will be buzzing with warbirds and aerobatic performers during the Olympic Air Show on Father's Day Weekend, June 16th and 17th at Olympia Regional Airport.

Hosted by the Olympic Flight Museum, this 20th annual event is one of only three warbird and aerobatic aircraft gatherings in Washington State. Seven decades of aircraft technological advances will be on display, from vintage bi-planes to high-performance jets.

The featured guests this year include a Curtiss P-40 Tomahawk (\*Saturday only\*), and Dornier Alphajet. The museum's own collection of rare aircraft will be exhibited, including the award-winning Goodyear Corsair, a P-51 Mustang American Beauty, an L-39 Albatross, and a helicopter exhibition featuring an AH-1 Cobra and UH-1 Huey. Other event highlights include a WWII encampment featuring authentic military vehicles and uniformed personnel, and numerous other historical displays. Families will enjoy an area for youth activities. Food, merchandise vendors and a beer garden will also be available.

The Olympic Air Show will welcome back the Smoke-N-Thunder Jet Car, and will again challenge it to a friendly race each day of the show.

Port of Olympia is proud to be a sponsor for the Olympic Air Show, which offers historic, educational and fun activities for all-ages. For complete details: [www.olympicairshow.com](http://www.olympicairshow.com).

**20th Annual Olympic Air Show**

June 16-17 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Olympia Regional Airport, 7643 Old Highway 99 SE, Tumwater, WA

Hosted by Olympic Flight Museum

360.705.3925 - [info@olympicflightmuseum.com](mailto:info@olympicflightmuseum.com)

\$15 online, \$20 at the door, Ages 6 and under FREE

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The southernmost deep-water port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, a regional airport and a real estate division.

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