



Stuart Air Show Press Release

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Martin County, Florida: With the 2015 Stuart Air Show just around the corner on the last weekend of October, crews of military personnel will be arriving in town. While in town, members of the **US Navy F-18**, **US Air Force F-16**, and **US Army Golden Knights** demo teams will be visiting several locations in the area for speaking engagements and the opportunity to interact with members of our community.

On Thursday, October 29, members of the US Navy F-18 Super Hornet East Demo Team will visit the **Peter & Julie Cummings Library**, located at 2551 SW Matheson Avenue in Palm City. **F-18 HORNET pilots and maintainers from squadron VFA-106** will speak about their weekend performances and operating this mach 1.8 fighter jet from aircraft carriers “Top Gun” style around the world. The **free** presentation will begin at 3:00 pm and is open to the public.

On Friday, October 30, members of the US Army Golden Knights will visit **JD Parker Elementary School**, located at 1010 SE 10th Street in Stuart, at 8:00 am. **The elite parachute team** will speak with students of the school’s new STEM program about real-world applications of aviation, parachuting, and the demonstrations they will be performing all weekend at the Stuart Air Show. The STEM curriculum focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, elements key in the field of aviation.

Also on Friday, October 30 at 8:00 am, members of the US Air Force F-16 Viper East Demo Team will visit the **Clark Advanced Learning Center**, located at the Indian River State College Chastain Campus at 2400 SE Salerno Road in Stuart. A national model school, the Clark Advanced Learning Center is a public charter high school offering academic and technology programs,

accelerated curriculum, and college readiness. Viper East pilots and maintainers will speak to students about real world applications of aerospace engineering, Air Force careers, and the flight demonstrations that the F-16 “Fighting Falcon” will perform at the air show.

“The Stuart Air Show has a strong focus on the community as do our military demonstration teams,” said Don McGlynn, Stuart Air Show Board President. “We work diligently to provide opportunities for our air crews to meet and interact with our youth, veterans and local residents while they are in town for the air show.”

The US Navy F-18 and US Air Force F-16 will perform at the Stuart Air Show held at Martin County Airport – Witham Field on Saturday and Sunday. The US Army Golden Knights will perform Saturday and Sunday as well as at the Friday night show.

Pre-sale tickets are available for \$15 online at www.stuartairshow.com or by calling 877-577-9463 until October 28. Ticket prices at the gate will be \$25. Special pricing is available for Veterans/Active Military and youth. Children under the age of 5 are free.

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1. US Air Force F-16
2. US Navy F-18
3. US Army Golden Knights

About the Stuart Air Show

The Stuart Air Show is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes a safe, family entertainment event, highlights aviation, and provides financial support to its benefiting non-profit organizations including: Martin County Community Foundation, Road to Victory Military Museum, Special Olympics, ARC of Martin County, Civil Air Patrol, Boy Scouts of America, as many well other deserving community charities. The air show offers many different types fundraising opportunities for local non-profit organizations and community groups. Nearly a dozen organizations benefit from the show each year.

If you would like more information about the Stuart Air Show, please contact Elisabeth Glynn at 772-781-4882 x402 or at Elisabeth@stuartairshow.

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