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Gary / Chicago International Airport to Serve As Staging Grounds for Chicago Air Show

Residents Invited to Get Close to Action on August 16- 17 at Northwest Indiana's Premier Airport

(Gary, IN – August 13th, 2025) – On Saturday, August 16th and Sunday, August 17th, the [Gary / Chicago International Airport \(GCIAG\)](#) will once again serve as the staging area for the dozens of aviators and aerial acts that will participate in the annual Chicago Air and Water Show. The staging activities will occur between 10 am and 3 pm each day. Residents and visitors are invited to get close to the action once again and view the aerial participants taking off and landing from the airport's parking lot. The parking viewing area will be open from 9 am – 4 pm, with a \$20 parking fee per carload. Food trucks will also be on site.

We are proud to play a critical role in staging the aerial event for this weekend's Chicago Air and Water Show, which is one of the most exciting summer attractions in the county," **said GCIAG Executive Director Dan Vicari.** "This is a continued example of the critical role the Gary / Chicago International Airport plays in Chicago's regional air system and provide access and service to the Chicago Metropolitan Area."

The 2025 Chicago Air and Water Show will feature the U.S. Army's Parachute Team Golden Knights, as well as the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, who also appeared at the annual City of Gary Air Show that occurred the weekend of August 9-10.

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About Gary/Chicago International Airport

Located minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan and just 25 miles from downtown Chicago, Gary/Chicago International Airport (GYY) is a full-service airport and a premiere destination for corporate and weekend flyers in the Chicago metropolitan region and Northwest Indiana. To learn more, visit the airport's new website at FlyGYY.com.