



## 2026 Thunder Over Louisville SHOW SCHEDULE\*

*Welcome to Thunder Over Louisville celebrating "Thunder in the U.S.A." in honor of America 250 on Saturday, April 18th, featuring one of the nation's top air shows and one of the largest annual fireworks shows in the country.*

- 9 AM North Great Lawn Opens (Pegasus Pin Admission) – Featuring the UPS Flight Deck Viewing Area.
- 9 AM Military Zone Sponsored by KCS Foundation & Waterproofing and South Great Lawn Opens – Featuring interactive displays and activities.
- 11 AM Thunder Chow Wagon @ Waterfront Park opens (Pegasus Pin Admission), Belvedere Opens (Pegasus Pin Admission), Big Four Bridge Lawn opens (Pegasus Pin Admission), ThunderWear merchandise booths open at 6 locations, Pegasus Pin booths open at 9 locations, Thunder on the Ground opens (ALL interactive experiences)
- 12 PM – 8 PM Pegasus Pin Street Teams & Booths open around venue
- 2 PM – 8 PM Meijer Family Fun Zone at the Big Four Bridge open
- 2:30 PM – Miller Lite Music Stage in the Thunder Chow Wagon (2:30–5:30 PM Lampus Unplugged, 6-9 PM Soul Circus)
- 2:30 PM – 11 PM OHIO RIVER CLOSED TO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC FOR AIR SHOW
- 3:00 PM – Air Show Begins/Official Thunder Broadcast on WLKY and Q103.1
- 3:00 PM – National Anthem performed by Male High School Choir; Salute featuring Paul Jones, WWII Pilot
- 3:00 PM – Wisconsin ANG F-35
- 3:10 PM – Grumman G-44 Widgeon (Mike Pratt)
- 3:18 PM – Ace Maker T-33 (Greg Colyer)
- 3:28 PM – USAF P-51 Demo
- 3:38 PM – USAF F-16 Demonstration Team
- 3:58 PM – USAF Heritage Flight
- 4:08 PM – Break
- 4:13 PM – Nick Coleman Waco Taperwing "KONG"
- 4:21 PM – Matt Younkin Twin Beech Aerobatics Demo (Day Show)
- 4:29 PM – USAF T-6 Formation
- 4:33 PM – USAF T-38 Formation
- 4:41 PM – LMPD River Patrol Rescue Demo
- 4:51 PM – Break
- 4:56 PM – KY ANG UH 60 Blackhawks
- 5:08 PM – KY ANG STS (HALO)
- 5:14 PM – KY ANG C-130J Formation
- 5:26 PM – Nick Coleman T-Craft
- 5:34 PM – CT-142 Royal Canadian Air Force
- 5:42 PM – LA ANG F-15C "The Bayou Militia"
- 5:52 PM – YAK-52 (Todd Reifert)
- 6:00 PM – Break
- 6:05 PM – MV-22 Osprey
- 6:11 PM – Britt Lincoln Extra 300

6:21 PM – Trojan Thunder T-28  
6:31 PM – Charlie Morris Airshows  
6:39 PM – YAK-52 (Todd Reifert)  
6:47 PM – Smoke On! Aviation (Louisville, KY)  
7:01 PM – Break  
7:06 PM – Skyliners T-34 Mento  
7:18 PM – Ace Maker (Greg Colyer – Twilight)  
7:26 PM – Trojan Thunder T-28 (Twilight)  
7:36 PM – USAF F-16 Demo Team  
8:15 PM – Break  
8:48 PM – Magic by Moonlight, Twin Beech Aerobatics Demo (Matt Younkin Airshows)  
9:00 PM – Meijer Moment (Thunder Fans Help Light Up the Waterfront)  
9:09 PM – Drone Show  
9:27 PM – System Check: Clear Airspace  
9:30 PM – Boom! Fireworks!  
9:30 PM – Watch on WLKY or Listen on MIX 106.9  
10:00 PM – Thunder FoodFest Continues at the Chow Wagon until 11 PM  
11:00 PM – Ohio River opens to normal traffic.

**\*Schedule as of 4.17.26.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Aircraft and times subject to change on show day.