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AirFest 2009 Ticket Sales Surpass 4,000 Ticket Special Ends Friday, May 1 at 4pm

Rockford, IL – The Chicago Rockford International Airport announced today that ticket sales have surpassed 4,000 for AirFest 2009.

"I'm truly amazed, but not surprised, by the interest that the F-22 is drawing to our show in the five days since we announced that it was coming. When the newest weapon in the Air Force's arsenal makes its only Midwest performance in Rockford, you are bound to get aviation enthusiasts from far and wide, said Executive Director Bob O'Brien. "I feel that with the economy the way that it is, people are looking for great family entertainment at a reasonable value. Rockford AirFest does just that - a full-day of family fun that will not break the bank," he continued.

O'Brien also said that the \$3 adult ticket and \$1 child ticket special for AirFest 2009 is available for only one more day. Individuals can purchase tickets at the terminal through 4pm on Friday, May 1. These specially priced tickets are for cash purchase only.

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