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TIME	EVENT
0700	Gates open for vendors & exhibitors
0700	BREAKFAST: Pancakes, sausage, biscuits gravy, & more
0800	Young Eagles Pilot briefing
0800	Registration Open
0900-1600	Open to the public--Free Admission! Aircraft Static Displays & Vendor Exhibits. Special Guests & Events at the Air Museum *
0900-1200	Free Young Eagles Flights (ages 8-17)
0900-1200	Helicopter & T-6 Texan Rides
0900-1500	Auto Show
0900-1110	Fly-bys Welcome
1110 Sat. 1215 Sun.	Attention Pilots: Sporting Event TFR Begins
1100-1500	Lunch--Pretzels, Popcorn, Bratwurst, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork, Gumbo, Baked Goods & more!
1200-1330	RC Aircraft Demonstrations
1200-1600	Plane Wash by Alpha Eta Rho
1330-1600	Helicopter & T-6 Texan Rides
1600	Gates Close

*See list of speakers, next column

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1: EAA Chapter 64 Meeting, Midcoast Hangar 18 Training Facility, food at 6, Midcoast Tour at 7

May 3: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Meeting, Upstairs Hgr 1, 7:30 pm

May 5-6: Midwest Regional Fly-in at CPS

May 13: Mothers' Day

May 28: Memorial Day, Airport Office Closed

AEROSPACE PIONEER SPEAKERS

Our fly-in will be blessed with many great air and space pioneers who will share their experiences with our guests. Check with the Air and Space Museum for the latest schedule information. Our famous speakers will include:

Rose Church, Chief NASA Flight Nurse for the Mercury and Gemini Space Programs. Ms. Church will present "How to keep an astronaut alive" at 1pm Sunday.

Chub Wheeler, our airport's elder statesman, will speak on his history right here at this airport dating back to the 1920's.

Joe Dobronski, retired Director of Flight Test for McDonnell Aircraft and test pilot for over 200 aircraft types, will share his experiences as a test pilot for more than 32 years.

Dale Reif will share his vast experience flying in remote jungle areas around the world.

Fred Roos will share his in-depth knowledge of St. Louis' Aviation History to include the 1904 St. Louis Aviation Exposition.

AIRCRAFT N-NUMBER REPORTING

For many years, the FAA has required all airport managers to report the number of aircraft based at their airport by aircraft type (e.g., single-engine, multi-engine, turbine, helicopter, etc.) to justify allocation of federal airport funds.

In October 2006, the FAA requested a more detailed listing to include aircraft registration numbers and ownership information. They cited two reasons: accuracy of aircraft counts (preventing the same aircraft from being counted for multiple airports' credit) and for TSA security information.

Although most airports are now reporting the information, we did not comply and asked to see the regulatory source behind the request.

We can no longer delay providing some data without losing our federal funding. We will be providing a list of N-numbers of all our based aircraft to the FAA Airports Division but we are NOT required and do not plan to provide the ownership data requested.

The FAA assures us the data provided will be handled as "Security Sensitive Information" and will not be released outside of FAA and TSA channels or used for any other purpose.

THE MARTIN AVIATION PROJECT

The Martin Aviation Group recently announced plans to develop a large, campus-based corporate airpark on the south side of the airport that will become home to a variety of internationally-based high-tech companies.

The Korte Company, based in St. Louis and Highland, IL, will assume the role of Design-Build Contractor throughout the development and construction phases of the project.

For more information about the project, visit martinaviationgroup.com.

TFR's WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING OUR FLY-IN

The St. Louis Cardinals will be in town both days of our fly-in. The sporting event TFR will be in effect beginning at 11:10am Saturday and 12:15pm Sunday and will continue until 1 hour after the end of the baseball games.

Normal arrivals and departures can continue throughout the TFR period, but touch-and-goes, low-approaches, and fly-bys will NOT be approved while the TFR is in effect. Plan your arrival and departure routes to avoid the Gateway Arch Riverfront during the TFR periods.

Airport Administration Office Hours: 8-4:30, Mon.-Fri. (Closed most holidays)

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