



**SAINT LOUIS
DOWNTOWN
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AIRPORT EVENTS

Nov. 3: EAA Mtg, Hangar 2 rear; 7pm (6pm food)

Nov. 5: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg. in EAA room, Hangar 2 rear at 7:30pm

Nov. 7: "Live Fire" Airport Emergency Exercise

Nov. 19: Museum Soiree Hgr. 2, 6:30pm

Nov. 26-27: Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday

The airport is open and attended 24-hours daily.
JetAviation 618-646-8000
Ideal Aviation 618-337-3400

ATC Tower Hours 0630-2200

ATIS	121.45
CLNC DEL	118.275
Ground Control	121.8
Tower/CTAF	119.925
Tower UHF	379.3
Unicom	122.95

Airport Firefighters On-Duty
0800-2100 Weekdays
Dial 911 or 618-410-0188
Call "Rescue 61" on 121.8

For Airport Administration after hours, contact the firefighter on duty or call 618-646-8262 and ask the attendant to call the standby airport management representative.

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RUNWAY 12L EXTENSION

The parallel runway, Runway 12L/30R, closed in mid-October to begin construction that will extend the runway from 3,800 ft. to 5,300 ft. and add a new entry taxiway at B7.

Although late in the year to begin a construction project, we hope to reopen the finished runway in early December and then close it for a few days next spring to do the final grading and seeding.

That's an optimistic schedule. If winter weather forces us to stop construction before the extension is completed, we plan to reopen 2,800 feet of the runway with a displaced threshold for the remainder of the winter and then complete the project in the spring.

When closed, the runway will be marked with new illuminated and elevated yellow X's at each end.

For the latest status on this and other airport construction projections, click on the *Construction Notices* tab on our airport web site.

NEED A CHART?

With new minimum sales quotas established, many FBO's no longer sell aeronautical charts. Charts are available at both Ideal Aviation (618-337-3400) and the Parks College Flight Dispatch Office (314-977-9569). If they don't have what you need, they can place a special order and get them for you quickly.

APPLEBEE'S HONORS VETERANS

Many members of our airport community are military veterans—thanks for your service!

In recognition of service to our country, all U.S. military veterans and active duty military may eat free at all Applebee's Restaurants on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009.

(Proof of current or former military service required by providing active or retired military ID card, current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, or photograph in uniform.)

See <http://applebees.com/vetsDay/default.aspx> for additional information.

DISASTER EXERCISE HERE NOV. 7th

As reported in last month's newsletter, emergency response forces from around the region will be joining with our airport firefighters in an all-day emergency response exercise on Saturday, November 7th.



The University of Missouri's mobile aircraft firefighting trainer pictured above will be located on runway 12L for the exercise.

The following areas will be closed to aircraft and non-emergency vehicle operations from Friday, Nov. 6th through Monday, Nov. 9th:

- Taxiways B3, B4, B5, & B6 (between taxiway B and the east ramp)
- Taxiways A3 & A4
- Taxiway A between A3 & A4

HELICOPTER HOLIDAY LIGHT TOURS

Are you looking for a memorable evening that combines a great meal with a spectacular view? Gateway Helicopter Tours (the operator who provides scenic helicopter tours from the riverfront heliport) will be offering Christmas Light Helicopter Tours during the holiday season departing from Oliver's Restaurant.

For reservations or more information e-mail Brian at info@gatewayhelicoptertours.com or phone 314-496-4494.

DISTRIBUTION OF AIRPORT NEWS

Airport news, NOTAMs, runway conditions, and other important information for the airport community are available on our web site, through this monthly newsletter, and by infrequent e-mails and "tweets" on <http://twitter.com/slida>.

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