



**JUNE 2010  
AIRPORT NEWS**

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**AIRPORT EVENTS**

**June 1: EAA Chapter 64 Meeting**, 6 pm, moved to Columbia-H49 (June only)

**June 3: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg.**  
Hgr. 2 rear at 7:30pm

**June 4: Fireworks at GCS Stadium** (after 9 p.m.) See CPS Airspace NOTAM

**June 5 – STL Business Aviation Assn. Golf Tournament** at Pevely Farms—See gslbaa.org for details

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

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**CONGRATULATIONS, BOBBY & CHAD**

Our airport maintenance manager, Bobby Toenjes, and maintenance technician, Chad Trost, recently completed their training and were certified as Emergency Medical First Responders. We now have a total of five emergency medical first-responders on the airport staff.

Bobby was also certified as an Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter late last year and Chad is currently going through that training, also.

Give them a pat on the back when you see them. It was no easy task. They spent many long hours of study and hard work on top of their normal work duties to achieve the certifications.

**FAIR ST. LOUIS AIRSHOWS**

The Fourth-of-July Fair St. Louis Airshows are back! Performers will arrive a few days early for media events and a practice show on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tentative times for the riverfront airshows are Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, from noon to 2 and Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 to 12:15 and 5:30 to 7.

In addition to fly-bys of multiple military aircraft, civilian acts include Matt Younkin, Kirby Chambliss, Jim Maroney, Gene Soucy, John Mohr, the Red Eagles, and the Aeroshell Team.

Additionally, a Missouri Air National Guard C-130 will be dropping the US Army Special Operations Command Black Daggers parachute demonstration team into Busch Stadium Friday evening at the start of the baseball game.

Although we will be restricting aircraft ramp access during that time, we do plan to have escorted open-ramp tours of the airshow aircraft Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Check NOTAMs carefully before flying over the weekend of the Fourth. With fireworks on the riverfront and GCS Ballpark, airshow aerobatic boxes, and sporting event TFRs, there will be plenty of restricted areas to avoid.

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

**Runway 12L/30R Extension:** After recent multiple rain delays, expect completion July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Interior service road north of runway 23:** Construction began May 25<sup>th</sup>. Expect runway 5/23 closures and completion by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Fire Station:** Due to weather and materials delays, expect grand opening around Labor Day.  
**Oliver's Deli:** See below....

**OLIVER'S DELI—OPENING SOON**

The old bar area in Oliver's Restaurant has been gutted and a fresh sandwich shop and deli is being constructed in its place. The deli will feature sub sandwiches and other quick-to-pick-up meals and sundry items.

Full menu service continues in the main dining room and the new bar has direct access from the east end patio door.

More deli news in next month's newsletter.

**BLIMP OPERATIONS**

Blimp operations will be conducted here May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Goodyear Blimp will arrive for an overnight stay over Memorial Day weekend and the DirecTV blimp will operate here all week. The blimps will be moored in the grass east of Taxiway B2 and near the middle of runway 12L. Expect some night flying during the Cardinals' games.

There is also a possibility of having a second blimp moored for an overnight or two.

**GRIZZLIES' FIREWORKS**

Once again this year, the Gateway Grizzlies will have a few nights with fireworks displays at the GCS Ballpark near the approach end of runway 30R.

Runway 30R will be closed when fireworks are scheduled. Use caution using 30L as the sudden burst of fireworks near the approach end can be startling.

In reference to the primary runway 12R/30L, the fireworks will be approximately 1,250 feet north of the extended centerline and 1,250 feet short of the threshold, with peak firework altitudes of 350-400 feet AGL.

Planned fireworks display nights are at the end of games (sometime after 9 p.m.) June 4, July 3 & 4, August 6, and September 5.