



**SAINT LOUIS  
DOWNTOWN  
AIRPORT**  
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**AIRPORT EVENTS**

**March 1, EAA Chapter 64 Meeting**, 7 pm at the Fire Station

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

**March 5, Scout Aviation Day** at the museum Hgr. 2

**March 9: Runway Safety Action Team—All CPS pilots invited.** 8:00 to noon

**March 13, Daylight Savings Time Begins**

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**  
Every Day 0800-2100  
(Other times by request)  
Dial 911 or 618-410-0188  
Call "Rescue 61" on 121.8

For Airport Administration after hours, contact the firefighter on duty. If there is no firefighter on duty, call 618-646-8262 and ask the attendant to call the standby airport management representative.

Visit us on the web at [stlouisdowntownairport.com](http://stlouisdowntownairport.com)

**RUNWAY SAFETY ACTION TEAM**

Our Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) will meet at the airport fire station on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 a.m..

Team members include airport management, the fixed base operators, tenants, pilots, and air traffic control representatives. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend.

The purpose is to address existing runway safety problems and issues and address potential runway safety issues. We will look back at actions we have taken in the past, review recent runway incursion information, and look forward to this summer's construction season which will be a busy one. We're expecting a new GPS approach to Runway 30R to be commissioned in May just before the ILS and Runway 30L is shutdown for widening.

We have much to talk about, so don't miss it.

**RESCUE OUR FIREMEN AND HELP THE YMCA**

Rescue the rescuers! Our firemen are trapped on a treadmill and can't get off until they've raised enough money for the Cahokia YMCA to buy their way off.

Support our firemen and Cahokia area youth in their Second Annual Treadmill-athon on (or before) March 9<sup>th</sup>.

See the other side of this newsletter for more information.

**AIRPORT OFFICE TRANSITIONS**

Our new airport operations center is open in our fire station. It is staffed 7-days-a-week to oversee runway conditions, publish NOTAMs, and serve as a focus for our tenant customer needs.

Our primary customer service center will be moved into the front of the fire station over the next few weeks. If you need a gate card, need to make a payment, or have other airport business, call the airport office before coming so we can direct you to the proper location. During the transition, we may be operating out of either other location for a few hours each day.

Once the transition is completed, the official airport mailing address will change to 6100 Archview Drive, Cahokia, IL 62206-1445.

**GATEWAY TO AVIATION, JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**

Do you know some young person who has an interest in a career in aviation? If the answer is "yes," they won't want to miss the activities here on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

St. Louis University's Parks College, the Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum, the St. Louis Science Center, the EAA, the St. Louis Flight Instructors' Association and many other sponsors and exhibitors are teaming up for a day of hands-on interactive activities to allow young people to explore the many opportunities in aviation.

NASA Flight Director Gene Kranz of Apollo 13 fame and other famous names in aviation will on the "heroes' stage" to share their experiences with participants.

A special Friday evening fund-raising dinner will kick-off the event on June 10<sup>th</sup> with a terrific keynote speaker.

If you'd like to be involved with this exciting and worthwhile event, contact Susan Bloomfield at (314) 977-8431 or via e-mail at [blooms@slu.edu](mailto:blooms@slu.edu).

**FAIR ST. LOUIS AIR SHOWS**

Once again, we will be home base for the Fourth of July weekend air shows at the Gateway Arch Riverfront. Early planning indicates this will be a great year with many military fly-bys and civilian performers.

Plans are for two air shows on both Saturday and Sunday, July 2 and 3, with one afternoon air show on July 4<sup>th</sup>. There's also a possibility of a night air show before the fireworks begin on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

It should be another exciting weekend of aerial activity.



**Dine-in, Carry-out, Catering & Banquets**  
Deli opens at 9 a.m. for breakfast  
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