



SAINT LOUIS DOWNTOWN AIRPORT A Metro Business Enterprise

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AIRPORT EVENTS

Aug. 4: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg.
Hgr. 2 rear at 7:30pm

Aug. 9, EAA Chapter 64 Meeting, 7pm, airport fire station

Aug. 13, Guns-N-Hoses Softball at GCS Ballpark (See reverse)

Aug. 16-21, Zeppelin Ops

Sep. 23-25, Ford Tri-Motor Rides

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)

618-337-7478 or 410-0188

Call "Rescue" on 121.8

Dial 911 for emergencies

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.



ZEPPELIN RIDES HERE

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to fly in a zeppelin? You can check that one off your "bucket list" right here between August 16-21 by purchasing a 45-minute flight on the Farmer's Insurance zeppelin, the only one operating in the U.S.

The zeppelin is slightly longer than a Boeing 747 and, unlike blimps, has a rigid structure that permits the engines to be mounted up high to provide a quiet ride and a full 360-degree panoramic view.

For more information or reservations, call 650-969-8100 or visit www.airshipventures.com.

RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Runway 12R/30L reconstruction continues on schedule with estimated opening around the 1st of Oct. After a 30-day cure period, the runway will be closed again for approximately a week to allow grooving and final painting. When completed, the runway will be 150' wide and capable of supporting Boeing 757s.

GRIZZLIES' FIREWORKS AUGUST 5

The Grizzlie's GCS Ballpark will conduct a fireworks display at the end of their game (around 9 p.m.) on August 5. Use caution as the fireworks will be approximately 300 feet north of the Runway 30R extended centerline and 1,250 feet short of the threshold, with peak fireworks altitudes of 350-400 feet AGL.

Their final fireworks night of the season is set for Sept. 4th.

EAA CHAPTER MEETING AUG. 9th

The regularly scheduled EAA Chapter 64 meeting has been postponed to the second Tuesday of the month to allow our members to recover from their trip to Oshkosh's AirVenture.

The meeting will be held in the fire station at 7 pm with food served at 6.



SUCCESSFUL SPECIAL NEEDS AIRSHOW

This year's Fair St. Louis airshow celebrations included a "private" show right here at the airport for fans with a variety of special needs. Approximately 2,000 people attended the special show and were thrilled by their experiences.

American Sign Language interpreters were on hand to assist the many hearing impaired fans and those with sight problems had the opportunity to feel the Osprey and Harrier's many surfaces. Autistic children enjoyed the safe, uncongested environment, and those confined to wheelchairs found short walks with easy access. After the performances, many of the air show pilots talked to the fans and signed autographs.

Adam Young, the "Voice of the Gateway Grizzlies" narrated the show and Izzy the Grizzly stopped in to help entertain the crowd.

Thanks to Fair St. Louis and Jet Aviation, there were plenty of shade, cold water, and even complementary freezer pops to keep the people cooled off.

Thanks to all the many airport volunteers who pitched in to make it a very special day for these special fans.

GLIDER ACCIDENT CLAIMS KEAVY NENNIGER

Our airport family mourns the loss of a terrific young lady, Keavy Nenninger, who died in a glider towing accident in Maryland, July 22nd. A 2010 Parks graduate, Keavy was well-known around the airport for her cheery personality and willingness to help. She was instrumental in reassembling the Museum's JetStar in front of hangar two and flipped many pancakes at the annual hangar breakfasts.

The world will miss the beautiful spirit of this up and coming aviatrix.

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SOFTBALL SHOWDOWN

at GCS Ballpark

Saturday, August 13

Come out to watch 3 games
between teams of local
firefighters and police officers.

Kids who wear their little league
uniforms will be invited on field
to shag balls during the home-run
derbies taking place between games!

TICKETS: \$10

Ticket price includes admission to all three games!

GAME TIMES:

**3:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.**

T-SHIRTS WILL BE ON SALE FOR \$15.00

All proceeds from the ticket and t-shirt sales will be donated to BackStoppers.

BackStoppers provides support and financial assistance to the spouses and children of local first responders who lost their lives performing their duty.