



**JUNE 2012  
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**AIRPORT EVENTS**

**June 5: EAA Chapter 64 Mtg., Fire Station at 7 pm**

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

**June 16: Museum Open House & Fly-In**

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.

**JULY 4 AIRSHOW ACTIVITIES**

Our airport will once again be the base of operations for the Fair St. Louis Air Shows on the Gateway Arch Riverfront. Here's the schedule of activities as currently planned:

**Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

12:00-15:00—Practice show on the riverfront.  
19:00—Golden Knights jump into Busch Stadium.

**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00—B-17 flies down Market Street over the VP Parade.  
10:00—Volunteers in place at the airport.  
10:30—Airport gates open to our special needs guests.  
12:00-14:30—Dual air shows (at the riverfront for the general public and at the airport for those with special needs.)  
15:30-17:15—Air Show at the riverfront.  
19:00—Golden Knights jump into Busch Stadium.

**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>:**

21:00-21:15—Beech 18 aerobatics before the fireworks.

The list of air show performers include the US Army Golden Knights skydiving team; the AV-8B Harrier; The Aeroshell Team of four T-6s; Bob Carlton in his jet-powered sail plane; the Iron Eagles (two Christen Eagle biplanes); Rob Holland in his MX-2; John Mohr in his Stearman; Gene Soucy & Theresa Stokes wing-walking; John Klatt in his Staudacher; Matt Younkin in his Twin Beech D-18; Skip Stewart in his Pitts biplane; EAA's B-17 bomber; and other military fly-bys, as available.

Riverfront concerts and other activities will continue on both sides of the river on Friday and Saturday, July 6 & 7, with the ReMax hot air balloon and a powered parachute at the Malcolm Martin Memorial Park (the Gateway Geysers on the east side.)

As a reminder, the Special Needs Air Show at the airport is NOT open to the general public so that our fans with special needs and their families can better experience the air show activities. We need help in many areas to make this very special show a safe and enjoyable experience. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please call our office or send us an e-mail.

**MUSEUM FLY-IN — JUNE 16th**

The Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum, EAA Chapter #64, and the Gateway Area Ultralight Association (GAUA) are hosting an open house and fly-in on Saturday, June 16th.

The museum recently received several new acquisitions; EAA64's Scrounge Dawgs are making great progress on their Pietenpol; and GAUA's busy restoring the Demoiselle.

There will be plenty of pancakes to start the day and grilled burgers, brats and hot dogs for lunch for a nominal cost. Much to see and do!

**MOTION-INDUCED BLINDNESS**

We've all heard of auto accidents where a car pulls out in front of a motorcycle and the driver states after the accident that he didn't see the other vehicle. That could be true and it could have been caused by motion-induced blindness.

When flying, it's extremely important to scan the horizon for a short distance while looking for other aircraft and then stop the scan momentarily before moving on to another location. Pilots should repeat the process and should not fix their gaze for more than a couple of seconds at any single point. Keep your head out of the cockpit and your eyes moving to avoid a mid-air collision.

We no longer have to take that advice on faith. For a great demonstration of this phenomenon, go to <http://www.msf-usa.org/motion.html> and experience the temporary blindness for yourself in a safe, non-threat environment. It will definitely make you a believer.

**PRIVATE SPORT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL**

The Ground School begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be completed on Saturdays at the Fire Station. The course is for the serious student who will do most of their own home-study work and just need a little help to prepare for their written exam.

Contact Brian Kissinger via e-mail at [brainsflight@yahoo.com](mailto:brainsflight@yahoo.com) or call 352-601-1908. (Hurry, only 5 slots left.)



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