



**JUNE 2013
AIRPORT NEWS
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AIRPORT EVENTS

June 1: Fireworks at Grizzlie's Stadium

June 4: EAA Chapter 64 Meeting, Old Tower Club House, 7 pm

June 15: Museum Open House & Fly-in BBQ

June 20: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg. Crusoe's at 6 pm

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.



MUSEUM RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) recently selected the Greater St. Louis Air and Space Museum for their 2013 Civic Service Award. Museum leaders were presented the award May 23rd at a dinner banquet of the Engineers Club of St. Louis.

According to the AIAA, the award is in recognition of the museum's efforts to preserve and promote historic air and space artifacts as well as instilling the spirit of flight in today's youth.

Congratulations to our Museum team and to those of you who have supported it through the years.

If you haven't visited the Museum recently, it's time for you to visit and see the great things going on there. In addition to the many great aviation and space artifacts on display, their fleet of simulators includes fully functioning Link, GAT-II and F-4 Phantom simulators, in addition to desktop computer-based simulators.

The GAT-II has been used to train aviation students in the hazards and recovery from spatial disorientation and the F-4 simulator includes a full-sized functioning Phantom cockpit and visual system.

In addition to serving as a base of operations for many Young Eagle flights conducted by our Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 64, the Museum is the focal point for many other events.

The Museum will host an open house, BBQ, and Fly-in on Saturday, June 15th and will also host EAA's B-17 Aluminum Overcast July 2-4, during an Air Tour stop and its participation in the Fair St. Louis Riverfront and Airport Air Shows. See www.b17.org for more information about the B-17 or to reserve a seat on a B-17 flight.



HELPING ONE OF OUR OWN

An on-line auction is underway and a trivia night is planned to assist a long-time member of our airport community, Paul Voorhees, who needs our help.

Paul is president of our local EAA Chapter 64, an aviation maintenance instructor for St. Louis Community College, and part owner and director of maintenance for St. Louis Flight Training based in the Jet Aviation Terminal.

If you don't know Paul, you've probably seen him traveling around the west side of the airport on his little green motor scooter. He is always the first to offer help to anyone in need and he and his family have worked tirelessly in support of our July Airshow for Fans with Special Needs and other airport events.

Three months ago, Paul took a leave of absence from his job, dropped everything, and rushed out of state to rescue his teenage daughter from a terrible situation. He now has custody of his daughter and they are living in temporary housing while they await a final court appearance that will allow them to return home. Meanwhile, he has mounting legal fees and bills for their living expenses here at home and in their temporary location, all with no means of income.

You have two opportunities to assist this great family. Visit <http://eaa64.org/Paul.htm> and bid generously on the many items listed in the on-line auction and 50/50 raffle that end June 14th and spend a fun night at *Crusoe's on the Runway* with friends at an Aviation Trivia Night on Friday, June 14th, to benefit the family.

Additional trivia night details will be posted on that same web page soon.

The Airport Administration Office is located in the Fire Station at 6100 Archview Drive, Cahokia, Illinois 62206-1445

Office Hours: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. (Closed most holidays) Phone (618) 337-6060

The Airport Operations Center operates from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily Phone (618) 337-7478

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FAIR ST LOUIS AIR SHOW INFORMATION

You won't want to miss this year's exciting Fair St. Louis Air Shows. Due to the planned reconstruction of the Gateway Arch Riverfront, this will most likely be the last year for the riverfront air shows until at least 2016.

This year's festivities will begin with the arrival of the B-17, Tuesday morning, July 2nd. The aircraft will be parked on the west ramp by the Greater St. Louis Air and Space Museum and flights and ground tours will be available.

Wednesday will be media and practice day with practice flights over the Gateway Arch Riverfront between noon and 2 p.m. Tune in to KMOX radio from 9 to 11 a.m. to hear *The Charlie Brennan Show* broadcast directly from our air show ramp.

There will be two Riverfront Air Shows on July 4th and 5th, at noon and 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 6th will be a very special day, with a free airshow at the airport at noon just for air show fans with special needs. Special needs fans of all ages are welcome to come with their immediate families and caregivers to meet the performers and experience the show. American Sign Language translators will be available and other special accommodations are planned to assist our special fans.

Note that this air show is NOT open to the general public. Able-bodied fans should attend the shows at the riverfront or call Diane Earhart in the airport office to volunteer to help with the show. We need many volunteers to make this a safe and successful event.

The final Riverfront air show will be Saturday evening at 5 p.m. and will be followed by concerts and fireworks. No Fair St. Louis activities are planned for Sunday.

Due to Sequestration, no military aircraft are flying in air shows anywhere this summer and many air shows have been canceled. However, the line-up here this year is still a great one. We'll publish the full list of performers in our July newsletter. For now, here's a tentative list of those who may be performing.

EAA's B-17 Flying Fortress "*Aluminum Overcast*"
Tuskegee Airmen P-51C "*Red Tail*" Mustang
The Aeroshell Team (4 T-6 Texans)
Matt Younkin's Beech 18
The Red Bull Helicopter
John Klatt's MX-2
Bob Carlton's Jet-powered Sailplane
Joe "Rifle" Shetterley's RV-8
Kurt & Jane Wicker—Wing Walking
Dave Folk—Corsair
Mike Wiskus—Lucas Oil Pitts
...and more!

Pilots should use caution for a variety of aircraft in the area throughout the week and plan for two airport closures.

St. Louis Downtown Airport will be closed to all except airshow, emergency, life flight, military, and law enforcement aircraft on Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th, from noon to 2 p.m.



B-17 RIDES AVAILABLE HERE IN JULY

EAA Chapter 64 is offering historic flight experiences in the EAA's beautifully restored B-17G Flying Fortress "*Aluminum Overcast*." One of only 13 Fortresses still flying, this aircraft is an icon of the Allied strategic bombing effort that helped turn the tide of battle in World War II. Unlike reading a history book, you can actually fly a mission back in time and feel the might of this magnificent machine, just as those brave young men did more than 60 years ago. Your Flight Experience will last approximately one hour, including briefing, debriefing and about 24 minutes of actual flight time.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

July 2-3: Flights and Ground Tours Available
July 4: Flying in the Fair St. Louis Riverfront Air Shows
(Morning Flights and Ground Tours may be available.)

FLIGHTS

Pre-booked flights for EAA members: \$409
(\$449 for non-members)
Walk-ups: EAA members \$435, non-members \$475

GROUND TOURS

\$10 per adult, \$20 per family of four
\$1 each for grade school groups or children over 10 years old
Active-Duty Military, Veterans, & children under 9 are FREE!

Visit <http://eaa64.org> for a link to book your flight.

FIREWORKS NEAR YOUR FLIGHT PATH !

The Gateway Grizzlies minor league ball team will conduct a 7-minute long fireworks display immediately south of the GCS Ballpark at the end of their game on the following dates: June 1 (approx. 10 pm), July 3 & 4 (approx. 9 pm), August 9 (approx. 10 pm), and September 1 (approx. 9 pm).

When fireworks are scheduled, Runway 12L/30R will be NOTAMed closed from 9:30 to 11 p.m. (8:30 to 10 p.m. for 9 p.m. game starts.)

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

Use extreme caution during these times and report any problems caused by the display to the Airport Management in writing.

