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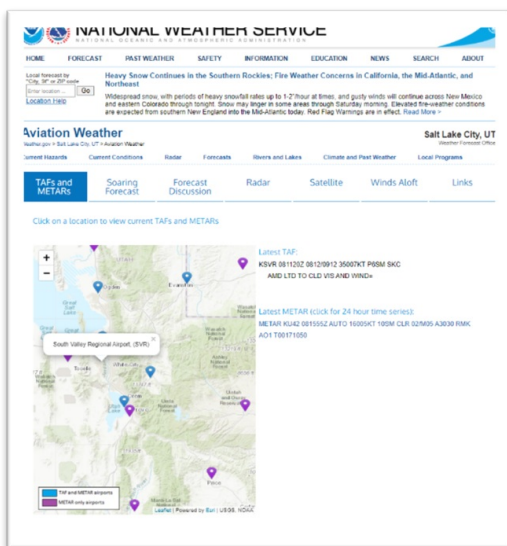
CORRECTION: The contact for Angel Flights is Louis Rossi. Please see below for the correct contact information for the Santa Flight Mission.

South Valley Regional Airport to Adopt New Identifier

South Valley Regional Airport's transition from its three-letter identifier, U42, to the new four-letter identifier, KSVR, is a key part of its effort to enhance aviation services. The KSVR identifier will not appear in FAA or industry databases until April 17, 2025. But on October 30, 2024, the National Weather Service (NWS) began broadcasting terminal area forecasts (TAFs) directly from KSVR.

TAFs provide pilots with crucial weather forecasts specific to the terminal area, which improve flight safety and operational efficiency. The new KSVR identifier will support these advanced forecasting services, aligning better with FAA standards and enabling more accurate weather reporting. These TAFs are accessible online at [weather.gov/slc/aviation](https://www.weather.gov/slc/aviation).

Even though TAFs are available for KSVR through the NWS, pilots and aviation professionals should continue using the U42 identifier for flight planning and coordination until April 17, 2025.



NWS website offers TAF for KSVR. Visit [weather.gov/slc/aviation](https://www.weather.gov/slc/aviation) to view this page

FAA charts will designate South Valley Regional Airport as U42 until April 17, 2025

Randon Aviation Open House

On October 26, aviation enthusiasts, pilots and industry professionals gathered at South Valley Regional Airport for a memorable open house event hosted by Randon Aviation.

At the open house, Randon Aviation answered participants' questions, provided demonstrations and discussed advancements in aviation technology. They also hosted an in-depth tour of their facilities. The event emphasized the importance of quality training at every stage of a pilot's journey—from private pilot to certified flight instructor (CFI) and multi-engine ratings.



Various aircraft were parked outside hangar 3



Aspiring pilots and seasoned aviators gathered for the open house

Upcoming Events & News

Note: The U42 FBO will be closed on November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving. Full-service fuel trucks will be unavailable but self-serve fuel pumps will be in service.

November 15

EAA FAASTeam Meeting. The Magneto/Spark Plug Ignition System is a reliable and efficient method and essential for safe aircraft performance. A deeper understanding of this system enables pilots to assess in-flight engine performance and recognize potential failure conditions. The meeting will take place at the SLC Airport Training and Activities Center (ATAC), located at 1911 N. 2200 W., at 6 p.m.

December 7

Santa Flight Mission sponsored by Angel Flight West: Angel Flight West is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization that arranges free, non-emergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions and other compelling needs. Items will be collected and stored at a hangar at South Valley Regional Airport. Contact Louis Rossi at louisarossi@gmail.com or call 435-252-7083 for more information.

December 13

Backcountry Santa Charity Flight to the Navajo Nation and Hopi Reservation: The Backcountry Santa Pilots fly donated goods to tribal members of the Navajo Nation and Hopi Reservation in Southern Utah and Northern Arizona. Pilots interested in participating are encouraged to sign up using the link below. Once registered, all updates and details will be communicated via email. Learn more [here](#).

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