



U42 AWOS Graphic Display

The Salt Lake City Department of Airports provides an internet accessible graphic display of South Valley Regional Airport (U42) automated weather observation system (AWOS).

The information displayed is received directly from the airport AWOS equipment located at mid-field. Information is "real time" and is updated every minute. The website address is <https://online.saiawos.com/KU42>.

U42 closed Christmas Day and New Years Day

The South Valley Regional Airport will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day. Self-service 100LL and Jet A pumps will be available for your fueling needs. Call out service for a fee will also available.

Angel Flight West Santa Flight Set

The Utah Wing of Angel Flight West (AFW) will conduct its annual Santa Flight Mission on December 8.

Each year for the past 16 years, the Utah Wing of AFW has selected a Title 1 elementary school within the Utah to provide donated items, including school supplies, reading books, clothing, toys, and cash AFW volunteer pilots deliver the items by air to the school.

This year AFW will be flying into the Hurricane Airport (1L8) to deliver the donations to the Hurricane Elementary School in Hurricane, Utah. To learn more about Angel Flight West, contact Steve Bollinger at steveb@tvspec.com or call (801)455-4009.

BLM TVY Seat Base Stands Down for the Season

The BLM has shut down the West Desert SEAT base at the TVY airport for the season. The base provides vital fire coverage for BLM, US Forest Service and state lands in western Utah and eastern Nevada. The base was open for 127 days and 16 people were employed for the season. Aircraft flew 373 sorties out of the TVY base and 270,000 gallons of fire retardant was dropped on range fires.

SLCDA GA NEWS ELECTRONIC OPTION

If you would like to receive the Salt Lake City Department of Airport's monthly general aviation newsletter by email, send a request, including your current email address, to dave.teggins@slcgov.com.

GA Airports Snow Removal

According to The National Weather Service, the Salt Lake Valley can expect a warmer than normal winter with greater than average precipitation. Average snowfall at Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is typically about 53 inches. Last year at South Valley Regional Airport (U42) crews plowed nearly 36 inches.

SLC crews will plow eastside taxiways and taxi-lanes after commercial runways, taxiways, and aprons are cleared. Fixed Base Operators (FBOs) are required to clear their own aprons to the edge of their lease lines prior to airport crews plowing taxiways.

Taxiway A and the runway at South Valley Regional Airport (U42) will normally be cleared and deiced by 9 a.m. after a snow event and snow crews will work throughout the day to keep taxi-lanes and common ramps usable.

Tooele Valley Airport (TVY) usually receives much less snow (last winter less than 8 inches were plowed). It will not be cleared until SLC crews complete snow removal operations at Salt Lake City International Airport. Snow crews will normally clear snow from GA hangar fronts to within four feet of hangar entrances. Tenants are responsible to clear remaining snow.

New Assessment Matrix In Use

Airports began using the new FAA required Runway Condition Assessment Matrix (RCAM) on October 1, 2016. The matrix defines runway braking conditions on a 6 to 0 scale. Perfect conditions warrant a runway condition score of 6 and conditions with nil braking warrant a runway condition score of 0. NOTAMS will show the condition score for the runway in three parts: touchdown, mid-point, and roll out. The condition scores allow airports to give more accurate descriptions of conditions that might impair aircraft directional control.

Runway Condition Code 6: Dry

Runway Condition Code 5: Frost or wet (includes damp and 1/8 inch depth or less of water, slush, dry snow, or wet snow)

Runway Condition Code 4 (-15 degree C and Colder outside air temperature): Compacted snow

Runway Condition Code 3: Wet runway, or dry or wet snow over compacted snow, or more than 1/8 inch (3 mm) depth of dry or wet snow, or warmer than -15 degree C outside air temperature with compacted snow

Runway Condition Code 2: Greater than 1/8 inch (3mm) depth of water or slush

Runway Condition Code 1: Ice

Runway Condition Code 0: Wet ice, slush over ice, water over compacted snow, or dry snow or wet snow over ice

HELPFUL POINTS OF CONTACT

General aviation operations, facilities maintenance, SLCDA GA newsletter, airfield, and SLC Title 16 questions contact: Dave Teggins, SLCDA General Aviation Manager, (801) 556-4082-5532 or e-mail at dave.teggins@slcgov.com.

Hangar lease and repair questions: Phil Bevan, Property Management Specialist (801) 575-2957 or phil.bevan@slcgov.com.

Aviation security questions call: Kristian Wade (801) 575-2401. Gate access problems call: Airport Control Center (801) 575-2401.

Emergencies call: at SLCIA, (801) 575-2911. At TVY or U42, 911 then (801) 575-2911.

For additional GA information call the GA Hotline: (801) 575-2443.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

Saturday, December 3, Utah Wing of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) is holding an evening of reflection to commemorate the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor at the Fort Douglas Museum. Festivities include hor d'oeuvres, music, and dancing. Contact CAF at (801) 631-6381 for more information or visit www.cafutahwing.org.

Thursday, December 8, Angel Flight west will hold its annual Utah Santa flight. The flights depart South Valley Regional Airport destined to deliver toys and school supplies to underprivileged children. Contact Steve Bolinger at (801) 486-7555 for more information.

Friday, December 9, EAA Chapter 23 is holding a Potluck Banquet at Larry Schack's Bountiful Sky Park hangar. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.eaa23.org for more information.

Monday, January 23, Salt Lake City Department of Airport's General Aviation Committee will meet between 4 and 5 p.m. at the Airport Training and Activities Center (1911 North 2200 West).

March 22-24, Utah Airport Operators Association (UAOA) will hold their annual spring conference in St. George, Utah. Contact Dave Teggins at (801) 556-4082 or visit www.uaoa.org for additional details.

Vintage Aviation museum is offering ground school classes on the PV-2 Harpoon. Contact Sean O'Brien at 503-569-4387 or warbirdcrazy@yahoo.com for more information.

Upcoming activity and FAA seminar information is available at www.faasafety.gov under the Activities, Courses, and Seminars tab. The new FAA SLC FSDO Safety Program Manager is Richard Jeffs, his email is richard.jeffs@faa.gov.