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Every year, millions of Americans miss an important medical appointment simply because they don't have transportation. For some, the care they need may only be a few miles away, but without viable transportation options, they may have no way of getting there. For others, the ones who need to travel great distances, it's even more complicated.

Angel Flight West (AFW) bridges the gap between home, transportation and health care, providing hope for a better future to patients and their families.

This year, through a network of volunteer pilots and partnerships with commercial airlines, AFW will provide approximately 5,000 free flights in Utah, and to 12 other western states for medical services and treatment.

AFW will also arrange transportation for other needs, including for individuals and families escaping domestic violence, injured military personnel taking part in therapeutic programs, and specialized youth health camps, such as burn survivors or kids with cancer.

Every December, AFW's Utah pilots congregate at South Valley Regional and take to the skies for Santa Flights, delivering clothing, supplies and toys to children at a Title 1 schools.

You can fly with the angels too. For more information on AFW or to volunteer, contact Ivan Martinez at the Santa Monica headquarters, **ivanm@angelflightwest.org** or (310) 390-2958. AFW's Utah Wing Leader, Steve Bollinger, is also available at steveb@tvspec.com or (801) 486-7555.



Pictured: AFW patient Tosha S. flying between St. George and Salt Lake City for cancer treatment.

### UTAH HELICOPTERS ADDS FIXED WING INSTRUCTION AT U42

Utah Helicopters added fixed wing training to their list of services offered at South Valley Regional Airport. Intial Operations are with Piper Sports aircraft based at the airport.



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## SLCDA GA E-Newsletter

To receive the Salt Lake City Department of Airport's monthly General Aviation e - newsletter, send your email address to dave.teggins@slcgov.com.



#### **GENERAL AVIATION BBQ DATE SET**

The annual Salt Lake City Department of Airports General Aviation BBQ will take place on Saturday, Sept. 22 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in the hangar by the FBO building at the South Valley Regional Airport (SVRA). Fire extinguisher inspection will be available between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. A BBQ lunch will be served between noon and 2 p.m. The "Way Cool Band," will provide entertainment. Come out and enjoy a day at the airport!



#### **GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY PLANNED**

The Great Salt Lake Chapter of Women in Aviation will host the annual "Girls in Aviation Day," at the South Valley Regional Airport on Saturday, Oct. 13, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The event will bring a diverse mixture of aviation professionals to discuss career opportunities available in aviation.

## Helpful Points of Contact

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

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Aviation security questions call: Gary Bilbrey, SLCDA Airport Operations, (801) 575-2373 or gary.bilbrey@slcgov.com. Gate access problems call: Airport Control Center (801) 575-2401.

**Emergencies call:** SLCIA, (801) 575-2911; TVY or U42, 911 then (801) 575-2911. **For additional GA information call the GA Hotline:** (801) 575-2443.

#### Upcoming Events and News

Aug. 11-Chapter 23 will hold a Young Eagles rally at Heber Valley Airport. Contact Kurt Johnson at (801) 530-9814 with questions.

**Aug. 25**-Spanish Fork Airport will hold its annual "Aero planes, Trains and Automobiles" event. For more information, go to www.woodhousefield.org

**Sept. 22-**Salt Lake City Department of Airports will host the Annual GA BBQ between 11a.m. and 2 p.m. Fire extinguisher service begins at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served from noon to 2 p.m. For more information, email Dave Teggins at dave teggins@slcgov.com.

#### Oct. 4-5-Utah Airport

Operators Association will hold its fall conference at Salt Lake City International Airport. For more information, email <u>utahairportoperators@gmail</u> .com

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Upcoming activity and FAA seminar information is available at

www.faasafety.gov Click on the Activities, Courses and Seminars tab.