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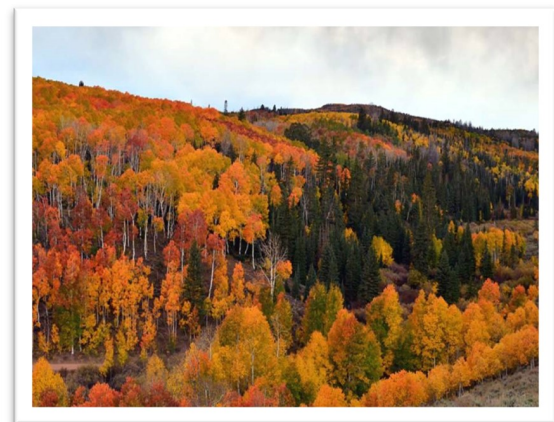
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## Experience Utah Autumn Splendor from Above

In search of colorful fall foliage? Look no further than the Pando Aspen grove near Richfield, Utah. Located in the Fishlake National Forest, the grove is estimated to be at least 9,000 years old. Stretching across 106 acres, the Pando Aspen grove is the largest living organism on Earth.

In the fall, the grove transforms into a golden sea, with its sprawling canopy shimmering in autumn's rich colors. From above, the sight is nothing short of magical, offering unparalleled views and photo opportunities. Whether you are flying in for a scenic exploration or simply soaking in the golden brilliance, the Pando Aspen grove is a must-see destination this fall.



*Pando, Latin for "I spread," is a clonal colony of a single male quaking aspen. Pictures courtesy: Boldmethod*

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## South Valley Regional Airport Update | West Parking Lot

South Valley Regional Airport is pleased to announce the opening of its newly expanded West Parking Lot. The new space has been designed to enhance convenience and efficiency. In addition to dedicated parking spaces, the parking lot's spacious layout allows for easy maneuvering and turning. The design minimizes congestion and helps keep traffic flowing efficiently, making arrivals and departures from the airport hassle-free.



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## Download this Free Puzzle

Test your aviation knowledge with this short puzzle. Answers will be published in next month's newsletter. Click the picture to download a print version of the puzzle.

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### South Valley Regional Crossword Copy

**Across**

- 3. "Top Gun" targets
- 4. A small airport or airfield
- 6. Year construction began

**Down**

- 1. 21st letter in the Phonetic alphabet
- 2. Unwelcome accumulation on a aircraft
- 5. FAA Identifier

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## Upcoming Events & News

### September 14

**SVRA Breakfast.** All tenants are invited to a special breakfast event at South Valley Regional Airport. Hosted by the 99's and the Salt Lake City Department of Airports, this gathering will take place at the FBO from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow tenants, savor a delicious meal and celebrate our vibrant airport community.

### September 21

**Girls in Aviation Day (GIAD).** GIAD aims to spark an interest in aviation and STEM for girls ages 8 to 17. The event is free and open to the public. Attendees of all ages and genders are welcome. GIAD will take place in the SkyWest Airlines Hangar at SLC from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **September 28**

**Wings and Wheels.** Don't miss the annual airshow at Spanish Fork, UT (KSPK). Billed as Utah's biggest aviation event of the year, the airshow showcases an incredible lineup of aircraft, warbirds, military vehicles and a car show. It's an event you won't want to miss! Learn more [here](#).

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