



General Aviation

NEWS & UPDATES

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Celebrate Girls in Aviation Day on Sept. 23

The Great Salt Lake Chapter of Women in Aviation will hold its annual Girls in Aviation Day on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at South Valley Regional Airport.

Women in Aviation created the event to give girls the opportunity to learn more about the many career opportunities in the aviation industry. The event is free and open to the public. Email questions or requests to participate to greatsaltlake.wai@gmail.com



Pictured above are participants in the 2022 Girls in Aviation Day event. Nearly 400 people attended the event last year.

Annual General Aviation Breakfast Sept. 9

Join fellow aviation enthusiasts for tasty fare and lofty conversations at the General Aviation Tenant Breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 8 to 10 a.m. The event will take place at the South Valley Regional FBO facility, where The 99's Local Aviation Group will serve up a traditional breakfast menu. Fire extinguisher service checks will also be available during the event for a small fee.

Fly Neighborly in Residential Areas



Business at general aviation airports in Utah is booming, and Tooele Valley (TVA) and South Valley (SVRA) are no exception. TVA is averaging about 5,000 monthly operations and SVRA accommodates up to 10,000 operations each month. Out of courtesy for the airports' neighbors, pilots are asked to avoid prolonged flights over residential areas. A reminder to pilots flying out of SVRA: Continue climbing when departing runway 16 until reaching appropriate altitudes before turning to the east or west.

Tooele Valley Airport Nightly Closures Continue

Tooele Valley Airport (TVA) nightly runway closures will continue for the foreseeable future. The closure is necessary due to a large, unilluminated flagpole constructed on private property near the airport. As a safety precaution, Runway 17/35 will close beginning at sunset each evening and remain closed until sunrise. The Salt Lake City Department of Airports is working to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.



Tooele Valley Airport Supports Country Fan Fest



Private aircraft at Tooele Valley Airport used by Country FanFest artists.

Several country music artists took advantage of Tooele Valley Airport's convenient location for their performances at Country FanFest July 26 through 29. The airport is located 4.5 miles northeast of the performance venue, which provided easy access for the performers. Country FanFest attracts about 90,000 attendees annually for the three-day event.

Points of Contact

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Aviation security questions: Gary Bilbrey, SLCDA Airport Operations, (801) 575-2401 or gary.bilbrey@slcgov.com

Gate access problems: Airport Control Center, (801) 575-2401.

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

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