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Airfield Painting Planned for South Valley and Tooele Valley Airports

Airport maintenance is planning to paint both the South Valley Regional Airport (SVRA) and Tooele Valley Airport (TVA) airfields in April. Closures associated with the painting are expected, so plan to check NOTAMS prior to coming to the airport to avoid potential conflicts.

TVA-April 5 through 8; Crews are scheduled to work between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SVRA-April 12 through 15; Crews are schedule to work between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Aircraft Laser Strikes Increasing

There were approx. 6,850 laser strikes reported against aircraft in 2020, which is more than a 10% increase when compared to 2019. Pointing a laser at an aircraft is in violation of federal law. The FAA can take criminal and civil action against offenders and impose civil penalties of \$11,000 per violation against offenders. Pilots are encouraged to report all laser strikes to the local air traffic control or by [clicking here](#) and filling out the laser event questionnaire.

Skydiving Operations Start at Tooele Valley Airport

Skydive Utah will begin its 2021 season on April 1. The group will operate five days a week and will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please use caution when flying in the Tooele Valley Airport area while skydiving operations are underway.

South Valley Regional Airport Plane Wash Opens

The plane wash at South Valley Regional should be open by May 1, depending on weather conditions. The plane wash accepts quarters only. Change is not available so be prepared to feed the meter!

Hangar Inspections at South Valley Regional and Salt Lake City International Scheduled April 19-24

Spring hangar inspections are scheduled for the week of April 19 through 24. Inspections ensure tenants are complying with safety and lease standards. Key inspection points include the following:

- Valid inspection sticker for fire extinguisher

- Proper storage of hazardous material
- Proper sized electrical cords
- Proper aircraft in hangar
- Aircraft in hangar is airworthy

Points of Contact

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