



General Aviation news & updates

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Young Eagles Landing at South Valley Regional and Tooele Valley Airports This Summer

Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is planning a full summer of Young Eagle flight events to include South Valley Regional Airport and Tooele Valley Airport.

The Young Eagles program introduces kids ages 8-17 to aviation by offering their first flight free of charge. Through the year, the local EAA Chapter 23 has given free flights to more than 10,800 kids. More information can be found [here](#).



Event Dates

- June 12, 8:30 a.m., South Valley Regional Airport in West Jordan
- July 17, 8:30 a.m., Tooele Valley Airport

Local Group Plans Fly-Over to Honor Nell Bright

A local group of pilots is planning a fly-over of the Sugarhouse residence of Nell Bright to honor her 100th birthday on June 19. Bright served as a Women's Airforce Service Pilot (WASP) during World War II. The WASP program trained female pilots to test and ferry aircraft as well as to train other pilots. Only 1,074 female pilots, out of 25,000 who applied, earned their wings from the program. Bright is one of 25 surviving WASP pilots. More information can be obtained by emailing Francine Garcia, fmkelly89@gmail.com.

West Desert Airpark Holding Fly-In

West Desert Airpark is holding a Memorial Weekend fly-in on May 29. Planned events include breakfast, demo flights, fly-bys, live music, games, a closing dinner and a movie. Local hero Hans Lundby Jensen will be honored during the event. More information can be found [here](#).

Annual SLCDA General Aviation BBQ Scheduled

Salt Lake City Department of Airports (SLCDA) will hold its annual General Aviation

barbecue on Saturday Sept. 18 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The barbecue will take place at Hangar 3 at South Valley Regional Airport. (Hangar 3 is one building north of the FBO and is right by vehicle entrance B.)

The first department will be on hand to service fire extinguishers at 10 a.m. Joe Morley's BBQ will be serving between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The event is free for general aviation users of the three airports managed by SLCDA.



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