

Ohio Region Chapter News

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As always, Some News from National.

AirVenture dates 2024: July 22 – 28

B-29 Reunion Added to Warbird Highlights at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024



The world's only two flying examples of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress will make a rare joint appearance this summer during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024, supporting the "Turning the Tide" salute to 1944 that will also commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The 71st edition of EAA's fly-in convention is July 22-28 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.

It is believed to be only the fourth time two B-29s have made a joint public appearance in 50 years, with the first taking place in Oshkosh in 2017. It is the first time these aircraft have appeared together since 2018.

"As AirVenture is the world's largest annual gathering of warbirds, bringing these two iconic aircraft together is another of those 'Only at Oshkosh' moments," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "These airplanes are big favorites wherever they appear, but together they will make the 'Turning the Tide' commemoration even more unforgettable."

As currently scheduled, each airplane will spend time featured on EAA's Boeing Plaza. *FIFI* will be on display on July 22-24, while *Doc* will take center stage for display on July 25-28. The

airplanes are also scheduled to make a formation flight at the beginning of the July 24 night air show. When not on display at Boeing Plaza, flight experiences on *Doc* July 22-25 will be based at Appleton International Airport, approximately 20 miles north.

FIFI is owned and operated by the Commemorative Air Force's [B-29/B-24 Squadron](#) of Dallas, Texas. It was acquired by the CAF in the early 1970s when a group of CAF members found it at the U.S. Navy Proving Ground at China Lake, California, where it was being used as a missile target. The airplane was rescued and restored, then flew for more than 30 years until 2006, when the chief pilot made the decision to ground it pending a complete powerplant re-fit. After an extensive four-year restoration that included installing four new custom-built hybrid engines, *FIFI* returned to the sky in 2010 and has since traveled coast to coast. More information is available on the [CAF's AirPower History Tour website](#).

Doc was built in 1944 and for many years was part of a squadron known as the Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in upstate New York at Griffiss Air Force Base (hence, the name *Doc*). The airplane was retired in 1956 as the jet bomber age began and sat as a target for Navy training missions in China Lake, California, until 1998. A restoration group took possession of the airplane from the U.S. government and hauled it to Wichita, Kansas, in pieces in 2000. After 16 years and more than 450,000 volunteer hours, *Doc* made its first flight after restoration in July 2016, 60 years after it had been retired. Flight experience information for *Doc* at Oshkosh is available at <https://www.b29doc.com/rides/>. *Doc* is owned and operated by Doc's Friends, Inc., a non-profit based in Wichita.

CA Legislation Update

EAA recently joined other general aviation associations in letters sent to the California Senate Transportation Committee opposing two bills. SB 1193 *Airports: Leaded Aviation Gasoline*, would incrementally prohibit the sale or distribution of leaded avgas in California beginning January 1, 2026, for airports located in or adjacent to disadvantaged communities and/or a city with a population of at least 700,000 people. The bill has the ban culminating in a final prohibition across the state that would take effect on January 1, 2030. SB 1505 *Aircraft Registration Fees* would establish a state aircraft initial and annual registration renewal system. The registration fee would be set by the California Department of Motor Vehicles and sufficient to cover the program's administration and "include an amount to be used to combat the detrimental environmental impacts of aircraft emissions."

Six associations signed a letter opposing SB 1193, including the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), California Pilots Association (CPA), EAA, National Air Transportation Association (NATA), National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), and Vertical Aviation International (VAI). The second letter, opposing SB 1505 included AOPA, CPA, EAA, and VAI.

In the letters, the associations not only underscored the ongoing efforts and industry commitment to transitioning to unleaded fuels by 2030 or sooner in collaboration with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the Eliminate Aviation Gasoline Lead Emissions (EAGLE) initiative, but also highlighted the significant strides being made by fuel developers. These include General Aviation Modifications, Inc. (GAMI), LyondellBasell Industries/VP Racing, and Swift Fuels, LLC, who are making promising advancements in this crucial transition.

The letters also discussed key factors in the transition, including airport infrastructure, commercial availability, and supply of unleaded fuels as important considerations when discussing a safe and smart industry-wide transition.

Air Force Materiel Command to Highlight Research, Test, and Development at AirVenture 2024



The organization that develops, delivers, and sustains nearly every U.S. Air Force weapon system will be center stage July 22-28 at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024, as the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) is among the highlighted units at this year's event.

"The Air Force Materiel Command manages installation and mission support, discovery and development, test and evaluation, and life cycle management services and sustainment for nearly every major Air Force weapon system," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "Those capabilities will be showcased throughout the week at Oshkosh."

Participating AFMC aircraft and activities will be announced as they are finalized. AFMC displays will highlight the development and transition of technology, how weapon systems are tested and sustained, as well as a variety of hands-on STEM activities. The Air Force's Band of the Flight will also perform during the week.

"Air Force Materiel Command is critical to the Air Force's dominance and the strength of our Nation," said U.S. Air Force Gen. Duke Richardson, AFMC commander. "Our team of driven and innovative military and civilian Airmen delivers combat power daily to ensure our nation is ready today and tomorrow. We're excited for this opportunity to participate at Oshkosh and to show how together, we are one AFMC ... powering the world's greatest Air Force."

AFMC is headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and includes six centers spread throughout the nation, which are integrated, collaborative, and united in their mission. The centers are the Air Force Research Laboratory, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air

Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Air Force Test Center, Air Force Sustainment Center, and Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center. The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force is also aligned under AFMC and serves as the national institution for preserving and presenting the Air Force story.

EAA Learn to Fly Week Inspires Future Pilots on May 13-18

Aspiring pilots can kick-start their aviation journey as [EAA Learn to Fly Week](#) returns on May 13-18. The six-day event enters its second year with expanded webinar offerings, and new topics to explore. Learn to Fly Week is supported by Sporty's.

"Learning to fly can seem like a daunting task at first," said David Leiting, EAA Eagles Program manager, "but EAA's Learn to Fly Week will help the dream remain larger than any hurdles."

Learn to Fly Week begins with 15 webinars scheduled over the first five days, May 13-17. EAA staff members and industry experts will be hosting each webinar. New topics for 2024 include getting started with helicopters, aircraft options for flight training, and training with FAA-approved flight simulators. All webinars are free to attend, but online pre-registration is required.

The week concludes on Saturday, May 18, with EAA Flying Start programs held at numerous chapters throughout the country. At those locations, prospective pilots can connect with the local aviation community, discover flight training opportunities available in their area, and take a free introductory Eagle Flight as part of EAA's program for adults that connects them with aviation resources.

EAA Webinars

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| May 1 | Borescope Initiative | Mike Busch |
| May 8 | Slip Slidin' Away – All About Uncoordinated Flight | |
| May 22 | Solid Edge Synchronous and Ordered Modeling | Doug Stainbrook |
| May 29 | Building your Dream Airport | Gary Stevens |
| June 5 | Minimally Invasive | Mike Busch |

EAA Webinars sponsored by



All webinars are at 7:00 pm CDT unless otherwise noted.

Webinars are free, but registration is required as space is limited. You can also review any of the previous webinars.

To register for one of the webinars go to: [Webinars \(eaa.org\)](https://www.eaa.org/webinars)

EAA Chapter 1625 Chillicothe (SE Ohio) Ross County KRZT

Please check out our Facebook page for the latest up to date information

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2221359754604751/>

Or check out our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa1625>

Our Chapter dues are \$ 10.00 per year. Checks (made out to EAA Chapter 1625) can be mailed with your information such as Name, address, email, phone, EAA National #, aviation interests to Darlene Ford 2776 Kenilworth Rd. Columbus, OH 43219.

The May meeting – May 11 we will have a short meeting to finalize plans for our pancake breakfast. On May 18 we will host a pancake breakfast at Ross County Airport KRZT located at 1296 Stone Rd. Chillicothe, OH 45601. We will also be hosting a Flying Start event on May 18.

You can email us at FirstCapitalAviators@gmail.com or call us at 614-557-1170.



Meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month at Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV). We start gathering around 5 to talk and have some refreshments. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Come on out to see what we do and hopefully you will join the Chapter. You do not have to fly Vintage Aircraft to join. Please think about coming out to join us. We are an aviation friendly club where there are no strangers.

Just a reminder, you do not have to pay dues to be a member of EAA Vintage Chapter 22 any longer.

Our May 11th meeting will be different. We are hosting a presentation by Columbus State College of Aviation. They will be coming to talk to young adults and adults regarding the Aviation Maintenance Program at the Bolton Airfield Campus. This is your chance to come and talk to them about their 3 maintenance programs. We will start serving lunch at about 11:30 AM with the presentation at 1:00 PM. You do not want to miss this presentation.

Also, if you do not have an email address on file to receive the newsletter 'Tailwinds' and would like to, please send me an email at DAFord1957@gmail.com

[EAA Chapter 1629, Marysville, OH Union County Airport \(KMRT\)](#)

As always you can visit our website at <http://eaa1629.org> for the latest up to date information. You can also check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MarysvilleEAAChapter1629/>

Also if you would like to renew your membership or join the Chapter, you can do so in one of three ways: To renew your membership with a credit card or PayPal go to the following link: <https://eaa1629.org> and click the Join or Renew link on the left.

Mail a check for \$10.00 made payable to The Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 to Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 760 Clymer Rd. Marysville, OH 43040 Or you can bring a check for \$10.00 made payable to the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 or \$10.00 cash (Correct Change preferred) to any of the Marysville EAA 1629 functions.



You can contact us for more details on the IMC Club meetings via email. Dr. Michael Stretanski, President of 1629 is our Coordinator along with Andrew Hale and me, Darlene Ford as co-coordinators. Email marysvilleeaachapter@gmail.com

You can check out the Facebook page also, EAA Chapter 1629 IMC Club. Our next IMC meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15th. Topic to be determined. Check our IMC Facebook page in another week for the topic.

We are still meeting at Switchbox, Inc. located at 4500 Mobile Drive Columbus, OH 43220.

SAVE THE DATE!!



AeroEducate is a free resource filled with age-based activities and clear pathways to aviation and aerospace industry careers where K-12 students can discover and ignite their curiosity in aviation.

AeroEducate is a way for students, teachers, parents, and EAA chapters to interact with aviation in a whole new way. By signing up for a FREE AeroEducate account, you can find awesome web-based projects, experiments, and experiences that can earn points toward progressive AeroEducate Badges. <https://www.aeroeducate.org/>



EAA Chapter 421 Urbana Ohio

Monthly Chapter Gatherings:

First Saturday of Each Month at 10:00 AM Grimes Field Airport - I74, 1652 N. Main St. Urbana, OH 43078 **EAA Chapter 421** has a new meeting place. We are now meeting in the Grimes Flying Lab Hangar, the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome. **Thank you to Jessica Deere** for allowing us to meet there. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chapter421>. **This is a new improved facebook page!**

Chapter Contact Information: President, Mark Curtner 937-726-1244

GRIMES FIELD (I74) URBANA, OHIO

Grimes is the only Airport in the U.S. with three museums.

- 1. Mid America Flight Museum of Texas Restoration Shop** – currently with a New Standard they have restored and are now finishing. Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm) They now have a Beechcraft B-18 on site. Volunteers are always welcome!
- 2. Grimes Flying Lab Museum**, which has one of Grimes's original Beech C45 aircraft that flies at special occasions, events, July 4th, etc. and examples of many of the lights and equipment that Grimes built (Hours – April thru November Saturdays 10 to 1)
- 3. Champaign Aviation Museum** – Building B-17 Champaign Lady, flying B-25 Champaign Gal, Stinson, Fairchild, COD1 (Hours Tuesday thru Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- 4. Grimes Airport Café** – New Owners Mindy & Chat Orahoad – same great food, adding some new dishes. Still making pies 100% from scratch, crust, filling, etc. (Hours – Tuesday thru Saturday 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am to 2:30 pm)



Celebrate Aerobatics with us!

IAC Chapter 34 Ohio is celebrating our 50-year anniversary in 2024!

Join us at a chapter practice day or regional contest in 2024.

Two dates to put on your calendar are our annual practice day on International Aerobatics Day, June 22 and the IAC East Open Championships, August 16-17 at Bellefontaine, OH (KEDJ).

Whether you are a recreational flyer, or a competition minded pilot, *we welcome you to come fly in the aerobatic box. Get up close to a variety of aerobatic aircraft. IAC chapter 34 members are happy to talk about the sport we love and share our enthusiasm for aerobatics.

*All pilots must be an IAC member to fly in the practice or contest box. Not a member?

Join today online: www.iac.org/join



Fort Wayne, IN

Coming Events: Thursday March 14 — Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field. · VMC Club, 6:30. Topic TBD. · Chapter 2 Gathering, 7:00 PM. Topic TBD.

LOOKING AHEAD YOUNG EAGLES 2024 For your planning, our Young Eagle Rallies for 2024 are May 11, June 8, August 10, and September 14, all at Smith Field Airport. Hope you can join us for some of these rallies. We have a lot of fun, and the kids learn a lot. Spread the word, invite your family and friends.

David and Laramie Resler Young Eagle Coordinators



Capri Drive-in Theater, Coldwater, MI (KOEB)

Capri Drive-In Theater is a cool old outdoor movie theater right next to the airport that you can taxi up to within a 5-minute walk. I flew in for the movie and camped overnight and had breakfast at the Prop Blast Cafe there on the grounds.

Messenger Lake is across the road part of the famous Chain of Lakes and offers dockside float plane fuel.

There's also a courtesy car at the FBO's hangar to get to nearby hotels and cabins.



Sunday, May 19 with the EAA Flying Start Event held by the EAA Chapter 5 at the Geauga County Airport in Middlefield, Ohio. Anyone—of any age—with an interest in learning to fly can connect with local aviation enthusiasts and operators. As part of the connection, they can learn about flight-training opportunities at local airports in their area. They can even take a free introductory Eagle Flight under the EAA program that connects prospective pilots with aviation resources that could help bring their dream of flight—even if only for the invaluable experience of handling the controls for the first time. David Leiting, EAA Eagles Program Manager, said, “Learning to fly can seem like a daunting task at first. But EAA’s Learn to Fly Week will help the dream remain larger than the hurdles.” Adults, 18 and older, who are interested in attending the Flying Start Event should pre-register at <https://www.flyingstart.org/>.

For more information about this Flying Start program, contact Sherry Niederkorn at sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com or 440-477-1198.



Flying Start Event.

Eagle flights are given to those who participate in the



Historic Madison Indiana - Largest Historic District in Indiana, Madison, IN (KIMS)

Madison, Indiana is a bustling, tightly-knit community that is home to 12,083 est. people. We are known for our abundance of festivals and events throughout the year, as well as our historic downtown area that is filled with rich history and unique businesses and shops. While many communities boast of a historic downtown, our historic district is composed of 133 city blocks, which is one of the largest national historic landmark districts in the United States. Fly in and see what our beautiful town has to offer!



Moton Field Municipal Airport, Tuskegee, AL (06A)

We are a world-class FBO destination and an integral part of the revitalization of the legendary Tuskegee Airmen's Moton Field in Tuskegee, Alabama. This historical landmark is a rich backdrop to a modern, state-of-the-art facility providing top-notch training and education, while serving as an economic engine for the region.



EAA's local Chapters 1095 is about people, bringing together individuals interested in learning more about aviation as well as sharing their own knowledge.

Chapter members participate in a variety of social and educational activities, including Young Eagles rallies, fly-ins, building seminars, and more, to build awareness in the community.

EAA Name Tags if you would like to order name tags for your members or at least your officers please check out Chapter 1095's website. These name tags are very professional looking and hold up well. <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1095/ea-name-tags>



EAA Chapter 846 **Wadsworth, OH**

Chapter Location Hangar M-1 Wadsworth Skypark Airport (15G) 3071 Greenwich Road
Wadsworth, OH 44281 Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month @ 7:00 PM



Schuler's, Marshall, MI (KRMV)

One of the few 1931 airports with a WWII style hangar. There's a separate new terminal pilot lounge, 100LL and hard to find 94 octane, aircraft maintenance, glider activity most summer weekends, and a small golf course next door. Fly in, phone Schuler's 1 mile away and they'll pick you up in a matter of minutes.

A classy restaurant pub with a broad menu and indoor or outdoor dining. And right across street is the National House Inn - the oldest bed and breakfast in MI, with a view of the famous circle water fountain color display at night. Take a couple hours to explore the quaint downtown shops or take a carriage ride to view the historic homes and come back to Schuler's for a ride back to the airport.

There's also a couple courtesy bikes in the pilot lounge if you just want to ride down to Dark Horse Brewery about a quarter mile from the airport. The city's a spectacular majesty of lights at Christmastime.



Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Delaware Municipal Airport (DLZ) Terminal Building
1075 Pittsburg Drive Delaware OH 43015

Scheduled events at DLZ are as follows:

Fly in/Drive in Pancake Breakfasts- 8:00-11:00 AM

Saturday - June 8

Saturday - July 13

Saturday - August 10

Saturday - September 14

Young Eagles Rally - 9:00 - 12:00 Noon

Saturday - July 13

Saturday - August 10

Just a note – if you have an airplane or an airplane project that you would like to sell, please send me details and pictures if you have them. I will place them in the newsletter here for those that are interested. There is no cost to advertise tools, planes, parts etc. in the newsletter. We are here to help you sell, give etc. whatever to others that may have a need for it. You never know what you may find for sale or give here. This is a way to help others.

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If you are not sure you will have enough members in your Chapter to do an event, think about inviting a nearby Chapter to join in the event. A pancake breakfast, barbecue, field trip, Fly out. Remember, you can do these joint ventures with fellow EAA Chapters. They are a fantastic way to get to know your fellow members in EAA. A fantastic way to make new friends! This is a fantastic way to make an adventure more worthwhile. Just reach out to a nearby Chapter.



We are a local chapter of Women in Aviation International, based in Dayton, Ohio – where it all began.

To learn more or if you have questions, email us at womeninaviationhuffmanprairie@gmail.com

"WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! If you are a lover of all things aviation and aerospace, and enjoy sharing your passion with others, we'd love to have you" ~WAI.

Our local chapter is a network of women and supporters in the aviation industry. We are engineers, pilots, maintainers, supply chain, and more with a passion for aviation. We enjoy social events like painting nights, hangar parties, and airshows. Other events include tours, community events, the annual conference and the big GIAD! WAI also offers connections to careers and scholarships. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. Also, please see links below for how to sign up at WAI and to check out our chapter. We look forward to helping you pursue your aviation career and network.

<https://www.wai.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/huffmanprwai>

WAI offers free student membership, and our chapter offers free participation as well. If interested in membership please reach out to our chapter, WAI offers many benefits to students and young adults entering the aviation industry.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held Saturday May 11, 2024, · 10am – 11am at Greene County - Lewis A Jackson Regional Airport, 140 N Valley Rd, Xenia, OH 45385

SAVE THE DATE !!!

October 12, 2024, is Girl's in Aviation Day for us at the Dayton Air Force Museum.

If you think you would like to come help with event let me know

DAFord1957@gmail.com or 614-557-1170



Chapter 333, Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

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Saturday, May 11, 2024, **Bluegrass 150 Air Race**, Cynthiana, KY

Cynthiana/Harrison County KY (018), [Cynthiana, KY](#)

A fun cross country timed race for ALL types of aircraft, regardless of speed. Test your navigation skills! Enjoy a day of airplanes, food, and fellowship. Racing rules and details at sportairrace.org

Contact: **Jim Wilson**

Phone: **859-391-1235**

Website: <http://Sportairrace.org>

Helpful sites

From Paul Gillenwater, FAA. Paul wants to share some specific Maintenance information and resources for Aircraft Owners that the FAA and NTSB has provided. These are just a few things that you can learn from the FAA. If you have a specific question that you want to ask Paul you can do so by emailing him at paul.gillenwater@faa.gov or Mark Auer at mark.d. auer@faa.gov They are out of the Columbus FSDO and can be extremely helpful to you.

FAASafety Team Homepage

<https://www.faasafety.gov/default.aspx>

Dynamic Regulatory System

<https://drs.faa.gov/browse>

FAA Homepage. (Search "FLYSAFE FACT SHEETS" in this site)

<https://www.faa.gov/>

Service Difficulty Reporting Homepage and Portal

<https://sdrs.faa.gov/Query.aspx>

NTSB Safety Alerts

<https://www.nts.gov/advocacy/safety-alerts/Pages/safetyalerts.aspx>

Are you looking for an airplane? Have you checked Barnstormers? This is a remarkably interesting site.



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You can also advertise your plane for sale. They also have a section that shows where you can rent a plane, depending on your location. Check them out. <https://www.barnstormers.com/>

A fighter jet flying over a city skyline. The jet is white with blue and red accents. The city skyline is in the background, with a prominent skyscraper on the left.

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EXPERIENCE

STEM & AVIATION

Experience STEM and Aviation Returns!

We are very excited to announce the return of the Experience STEM and Aviation area to the 2024 Columbus Air Show!

A big part of our mission is to inspire kids to explore STEM and aviation more by exposing them to the different exciting opportunities that lie within the world of STEM and aviation. We want to thank all our partners for helping us to make this incredible area possible for a second year.

The Experience STEM and Aviation area will give kids the chance to immerse themselves in various STEM activities and learn more about the different aviation opportunities. There will be activities such as...

Piston and turbine engine propulsion



Rocket Propulsion demonstration and competition rockets on display



Solar power demonstration and solar power vehicle display



Aerodynamic lesson using a small tabletop wind tunnel.



Aviation history challenge



Bernoulli's principal demonstration



Multiple aircraft on display

This is only a small fraction of the various STEM and aviation-related activities kids will be able to explore at the 2024 Columbus Air Show. This area will be open to everyone throughout the weekend of the air show! For more details about this area check out our website.

EXPERIENCE STEM AND AVIATION



Eddies Footlong Hot Dogs, Meadville, PA (GKJ)

Short walk to the end of Port Road is Eddies footlong hot dogs Has been a local eating place for over 70 years. Open spring to Labor Day. After your hot dog walk across the street to Casey's ice cream.



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The

volunteer in this picture looks familiar. Do you recognize him?



International Women's Air & Space Museum | 1501 North Marginal Road, Room 165, Burke Lakefront Airport, Cleveland, OH 44114



St. Ignace - Driftwood Restaurant and Motel, St Ignace, MI (83D)

Reasonably priced home cooking, drinks, and lodging. Five minutes to downtown via Mackinac County Airport courtesy car. A great first night's destination for aerial tour of the eastern UP, Make a 2 1/2 hour clockwise circle along Lake Michigan's US 2, over the Seney Wildlife Refuge to Munising, Then east past Pictured Rocks along the Superior shore to Whitefish Point and Bay.



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Air Show Fans - We are looking for people to join our incredible team of volunteers for the upcoming 2024 Columbus Air Show on June 14-16!

We have a variety of opportunities available beginning with the set-up crew on June 12 and ending with the tear-down crew on June 17. You can check out the various positions and details on our website!

Perks of Volunteering Include:

- Experiencing an Air Show from behind the scenes
- Meeting other local aviation enthusiasts
- Exclusive shirt that is not available to the public
- Free parking
- Lunch, water, and snacks provided.

To sign up to volunteer at the 2024 Columbus Air Show, June 14-16, at Rickenbacker International Airport.

https://columbusairshow.com/volunteer/?utm_source=eblasts+&utm_medium=email+&utm_campaign=volunteerpush_2.3



WHAT: WACO Summer Camp Registration

WHERE: WACO Air Museum, 1865 S County Rd 25A, Troy, OH 45373

CONTACT: wacoairmuseum.org 937-335-9226 to register

It's time to register for camp! Don't let summer fly by without investing in your child's future in one or more of our highly popular summer STEM camps.

BEGINNING ROBOTICS CAMP (5th -6th grade) June 3-7, 7-8:30pm

This camp will introduce campers to the LEGO robotics programming as they explore the world of Robotics.

INTERMEDIATE ROBOTICS CAMP (6th -9th grade) June 10-14 7-8:30pm

This camp levels up students programming skills as they work with instructors to go beyond the basics. Great for anyone in a robotics team or interested in joining one next year!

AVIATION SUMMER ACADEMY (5th -8th grade) June 24-28, 9am -2pm

This 5-day course will enrich our students' science and technology base by exposing them to all things aviation. Through hands-on learning and fun, we will walk them through the history, theory, and science of aviation. Ground school instruction and simulators prepare them for an introductory flight in a real airplane. Whether this sparks their interest in a future career in aviation or just deepens their knowledge and love of all things flying, our Aviation Summer Academy is an invaluable experience!

DRONE CAMP I (4th -6th grades) August 6-8, 9am-12pm

DRONE CAMP II (7th -9th grades) August 6-8, 1pm-4pm

Campers will learn of the exciting technologies and uses of drones. They will fly simulators and real aircraft, program flights, conduct missions and analyze airborne collected data. Aerial obstacle courses and scavenger hunts will add fun elements to their learning experience.

FUN WITH FLIGHT (1st -3rd grades) June 10-14, 9am-11am

With young aviators in mind, this camp uses a collection of STEM learning activities based on aviation themed children's books. Hands-on activities will engage your child as they make discoveries from a glider's form and function to an airplane's force and thrust. Our little campers have so much fun they don't even realize how much they are learning!

YOUNG ENGINEERS CAMP (3-5th grades) July 8-10, 9am-12pm

Do you have a curious 3rd-5th grader who wonders how things work? Does he/she take things apart or enjoy designing and building? If so, we have designed a camp just for them. This camp will give your young dreamer

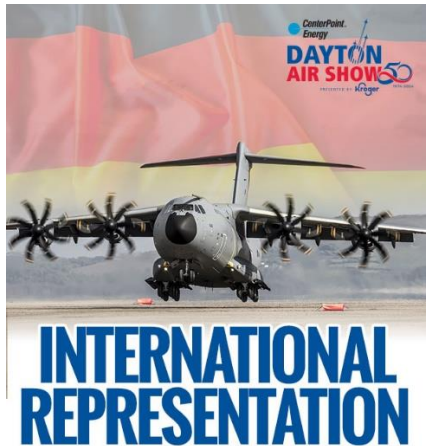
a chance to engage both their brain and hands simultaneously! This is a project-based learning environment where experimenting is encouraged.

ROLL INTO ROBOTICS CAMP (3rd-4th grades) July 8-10, 1pm-2:30pm

New this year! This camp is for students entering grades 3-4 who would like to explore robotics! They will be introduced to the world of robotics and programming using Sphero robots!

For questions, please call 937-335-9226 or visit www.wacoairmuseum.org.

Dayton Air Show



This just in, we have a BIG addition to our static display. Flying nearly 5,000 miles to join us is the German Air Force with an Airbus A400M "Atlas"!

The A400M can basically do it all! It can serve in Tactical Airlift missions, Strategic Airlift missions, AND air-to-air refueling missions! This massive aircraft can carry up to 116 soldiers, two Eurocopter Tiger helicopters, six Wolf-type SUS, or other combinations. Plus, it can also refuel aircraft inflight!

Based out of Wunstorf Air Base in Lower-Saxony, Germany, Air Transport Wing 62 operates the A400M. We want to thank the German Air Force for their support of our 50th Anniversary celebration.

Don't miss this incredible aircraft on ground display at the 2024 CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger, June 22-23 at the Dayton International Airport!

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Meet Our 2024 Beneficiary
VetPETS of Southwestern PA

Each year, FlightFest donates all proceeds to a local charity. Last year, the event donated over \$20,000! VetPETS of Southwestern Pennsylvania is a family-owned, veteran-operated nonprofit organization dedicated to helping returning heroes find emotional support, hands-on therapy dog programs, and hands-on service dog programs.



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The Blue Angels

SYNOPSIS

Soar with *The Blue Angels* in a brand-new documentary featuring never-before-seen footage that chronicles a year with the Navy's elite Flight Demonstration Squadron—from selection through the challenging training and demanding show season—showcasing the extraordinary teamwork, passion, and pride that fuels America's best, the Blue Angels.

Release date: May 17, 2024,

Directed by Paul Crowder

"The Blue Angels" is a documentary produced by J.J. Abrams and Glen Powell scheduled to release exclusively in IMAX theaters for one week only, May 17-23, following the "veterans and newest class of Navy and Marine Corps flight squadron as they go through intense training and into a season of heart-stopping aerial artistry," according to IMDB.

To find tickets in your area go to [The Blue Angels \(2024\) Movie Tickets & Showtimes Near You | IMAX](https://www.imax.com/movie/blue-angels)

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You will need to put in your city and state or zip code to find the nearest location.

This newsletter goes out to the EAA Chapters in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. It also goes out to the FBO's in those states. So, if you are planning to host an event and would like to get the information out there, this is one of the places to do so. There is NO cost to advertise your events or your Airport Restaurant.

We would like to put your events or happenings in the Ohio Region Chapter Newsletter. So please feel free to get the article to me about a week before the end of the month. This way it can be included in the following month's newsletter. If you have an interesting story you want to share, send it.

If someone from your Chapter, or on the airfield has a plane, parts, or tools they want to sell or give away let us know. It can be included in the newsletter. There is NO cost for this.

Please share this with your fellow Chapter members, aviator friends and your local FBO's. You never know who would be interested in one of the articles/events in the newsletter. Or if you received this from a friend and would like to receive it directly, please let me know.

Send in your comments as to what you would like to see in the newsletter. We like those human-interest stories, especially those with pictures.

Send articles for the May newsletter to me by April 20th if possible. Email them to Daford1957@gmail.com

Thanks again and enjoy the newsletter.

Darlene Ford