



**MAY 2011
AIRPORT NEWS**

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AIRPORT EVENTS

- May 3, EAA Chapter 64 Meeting, 7pm Hgr. 2 Rear**
- May 5, Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg. Hgr. 2 rear at 7:30pm**
- May 10, Rwy 12R/30L Closes 'til Sept.**
- May 20, Fireworks at GCS Ballpark**
- May 30, Memorial Day**

The airport is open and attended 24-hours daily.
JetAviation 618-646-8000
Ideal Aviation 618-337-3400

ATC Tower Hours	0630-2200
ATIS	121.45
CLNC DEL	118.275
Ground Control	121.8
Tower/CTAF	119.925
Tower UHF	379.3
Unicom	122.95

Airport Firefighters On-Duty
Every Day 0800-2100
(Other times by request)
618-337-7478 or 410-0188
Call "Rescue" on 121.8
Dial 911 for emergencies

For Airport Administration after hours, contact the firefighter on duty. If there is no firefighter on duty, call 618-646-8262 and ask the attendant to call the standby airport management representative.

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RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION BEGINS MAY 10th

Runway 12R/30L will close for approximately 4 months beginning Tuesday, May 10th to widen the runway from 100 to 150 feet and completely replace the runway lighting system with a new high-intensity lighting system. The Taxiway B2 connection to the runway (i.e., B2 between B and the runway) will also be removed during the project.

A short construction break over the July 4th weekend will allow Fair St. Louis traffic to use all runways during the air show weekend.

Our instrument approaches will go through some changes, also. The ILS will be temporarily turned off when the primary runway closes but the GPS/RNAV approach to 30L will remain available with a sidestep maneuver to the north runway. A new GPS/RNAV approach to Runway 30R will be published in June. This new approach will remain as a permanent option once all construction is completed.

During the construction period, Runway 12L/30R will be available for aircraft weighing up to a maximum of 65,000 lbs. At that weight and with its new 5,300 ft. length, we should be able to continue to serve most of our existing traffic.

When all construction is completed this fall, the primary runway will be freshly surfaced and painted and its new 150 ft. length will serve aircraft up to 200,000 lbs.

Check our web site frequently for the latest construction updates.

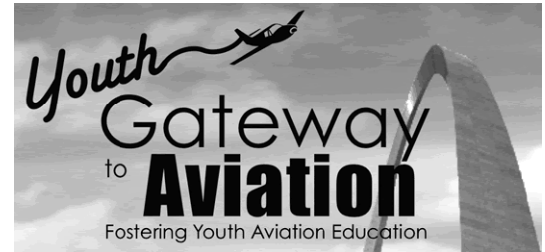
SUNDAY, MAY 22: PANCAKES & BURGERS AT FLYING DUTCHMAN AIRPORT

Fly-in or drive to Flying Dutchman Airport (on Rt. 15 in Belleville across from Oliver C. Joseph Chrysler) from 8 to 1 for \$5 all-you-can-eat pancakes. Hamburgers will be served later in the event. Call 618-531-3351 or 210-7988 for more information.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, 9am-3pm

Gateway to Aviation is an interactive event to introduce youth of all ages to the world of aviation. This free hands-on educational event will be held at the Parks' hangar and is co-sponsored by Boeing, the Saint Louis Science Center, the Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum, the Greater St. Louis Flight Instructors Association, the Greater St. Louis Business Aviation Association and many other aviation companies. Activities will include EAA Young Eagle flights, a variety of aircraft simulators including Boeing's F-18 simulator, and opportunities to meet and talk to Erik Lindbergh, Gene Kranz of Apollo 13 fame, and other aviation experts and pioneers. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour and sit in a variety of aircraft on display.

To register for this event, visit the airport web site and click on the Gateway to Aviation logo.



GRIZZLIES' FIREWORKS BEGIN MAY 20

Again this year, the Gateway Grizzlies will have a few nights with fireworks displays at the GCS Ballpark near the approach end of Runway 30R. Use caution as the sudden burst of fireworks can be startling.

The fireworks display will be approximately 300 feet north of the extended centerline and 1,250 feet short of the threshold, with peak fireworks altitudes of 350-400 feet AGL.

Planned fireworks display nights are at the end of games (sometime after 9 p.m.) May 20, June 3, July 2, 3 and 4, August 5, and Sept. 4.

The Airport Administration Office is located in the Fire Station at 6100 Archview Drive, Cahokia, Illinois 62206-1445

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