



AIRPORT BUZZ

Nut Tree Airport, Vacaville California - September 2023

Status of Grants

Great news! The Airport received word last week of approval of a grant in the amount of \$281,822 to update the Airport Layout Plan (ALP). ALPs are a set of drawings that lay out existing facilities as well as future development at the Airport. The FAA only funds projects depicted on the ALP, so it is a critical and necessary document for receiving federal grants. The FAA also uses it as a tool to monitor the airport's compliance with design standards and grant assurances. ALPs are typically updated every 5 to 10 years. Last updated in 2014, the new ALP will enable the Airport to continue to receive funding for future projects.

Status of Electrical Assessment Study grant project: Mead & Hunt, the consulting firm heading up the project, is scheduled to be at the Airport between November 13th and 15th assessing the runway lighting. Staff expects minimal impact to air operations, but the runway may be closed for a few hours early in the day while the work is completed. More information will be sent out as the project date nears.

Planes, Trains and Automobiles Event- Great Success

Airport staff would like to congratulate the Rowland Freedom Center for putting on a great event this past weekend with about 1,500 people in attendance – the best turnout yet according to staff. The second time doing this event, they had 160 cars, an increase of over 100 from last year. There was a lot to see and do between the amazing classic cars, the vintage airplanes, impressive model train layouts, rides on the small train, lots of food choices and great weather.

Their next event is happening Saturday, October 21st:
Night at the Museum

(Please check out their website at <https://www.rowlandfreedomcenter.org/event> for details)



Office Closed
October 9th

Please note that on Monday, October 9th the Administration Office, and all County offices, will be closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Young Eagles - October Event

The next Young Eagles Rally, sponsored by EAA Chapter 1230, will be held on October 21st from 7:30 am to noon. Any future events this year will depend on the weather. Please contact Aubrey Matthews at 707-564-0700 if you would like to volunteer to help.

Safety Message of the Month

You love your dogs; staff love dogs as well, but dogs can often be impulsive and unpredictable in their behavior.

This past week the office received a complaint regarding a loose dog that charged toward a transient pilot who was walking near the fuel island toward the pedestrian gate. If you have a dog in your hangar or on the ramp with you, please be aware of your dog and either keep it on a leash, or under control with verbal commands at all times to avoid putting other people at risk.

Molly's dog



Charles Barkley

Next Airport Advisory Committee Meeting- October 25th

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Nut Tree Advisory Committee meeting to be held **Wednesday, October 25th at 6 pm** in the Airport Conference Room. This meeting is a good opportunity for our local tenants and stakeholders to raise any concerns or suggestions related to the Airport. If you need any accommodation for the meeting please contact Molly Chatwin at airport@solanocounty.com or (707) 469-4600.

Elevator Upgrade Update

The upgrade to the elevator in the Administration Building has been delayed until mid-to late October due to several of the parts being "on order". Staff will send out additional information once the start date of the project has been confirmed.