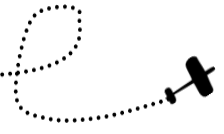




AIRPORT BUZZ.....

Nut Tree Airport, Vacaville California - Winter 2024



Airport Holiday Open house

Please plan to stop by the Airport office on Friday, December 20th between 8:30 am and 10 am to share “war stories”, flying adventures and holiday cheer. We will have breakfast casseroles, donuts, coffee and juice to share.



12 Planes of Christmas

The Rowland Freedom Center is hosting their annual holiday event in the Museum hangar building and surrounding area on Saturday, December 21 from 11 am to 5 pm. It's a fun event for aircraft enthusiasts with a holiday theme to it. From 3-5 pm, there will also be entertainment provided by Buckingham Music. Tickets are \$10. Children 12 or younger admitted free. Please contact Paul Mirich, RFC General Manager or Shaina Whaley for further information.



Enterprise Parking Lot Completed

In late November, Enterprise Rent-a-Car completed the building of a paved parking lot next to the Airport Admin Building. This additional parking lot – built on an accelerated schedule to beat the rain -- provides an area for pickup and drop-off of Enterprise's rental cars and accommodates overflow cars that had been using the grassy areas.

Please be patient as the clients of Enterprise get familiar with the new parking protocols and logistics. The lot will also provide additional parking for special events held at the airport.

First Taxilane Reconstruction Project Information Meeting Held

A special meeting of the NTAAC was held on December 6th regarding the upcoming NE Taxilane Project Phase 2A. Mead & Hunt, the consulting firm overseeing the project, provided a PowerPoint presentation explaining project details, security measures and how the project will affect tenants. (If you would like to receive the PowerPoint by email, contact the Airport Office staff.)

The total cost of the project is \$2.896 Million dollars. FAA funding is \$2.6 M, State funding is \$130,000 and \$159,000 is from local airport funds.

The project includes reconstructing 6 taxilanes and improving the drainage. Work will begin in the Spring of 2025 – once the rainy season ends – and is scheduled for 42 working days. The County hangars that will be impacted by the project are those on the south side of the Northeast hangars, numbered 10 through 47. Tenants will be afforded a choice of keeping their aircraft in their hangar during the duration of the project or parking it in a tie-down space on the ramp. The project will not impact access to hangars on the north side of the main taxilane. Architect's Plan drawing and the access map during construction are on display in the lobby.

A future meeting, closer to the project start date, will be held in March/April to afford tenants another opportunity to ask questions. Please feel free to contact the Airport Manager with any questions.

Annual Hangar Inspections Coming in January

Annual hangar inspections are planned for the last week of January. The inspections will be conducted over a five-day period similar to last year. A dumpster will be provided for several weeks in January and airport management encourages tenants to use this opportunity to clean or de-clutter their hangars. Specific dates and additional information will be sent out by email in early January.



Nut Tree Airport Advisory Committee (NTAAC) Meeting

The Airport would like to welcome our new committee member, Dana Rounds, who is serving as the Business Pilot member. Dana is a 27-year resident of Vacaville and a longtime member of the commercial and private pilot communities. He brings a wealth of flying experiences and a fresh perspective to the committee.

The next Nut Tree Advisory Committee Meeting will be held in the Airport conference room **on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:00 PM.** Please plan to join if interested in Airport matters.

Grant Update

Airport Pavement Management System Assessment – the Airport is expecting to receive an FAA grant of \$78,000 in January 2025 to assess the state of the pavement at the Nut Tree Airport. Having a pavement management system is a requirement of the FAA to ensure the runway and taxiways are well maintained at airports receiving federal dollars. The last assessment was done in 2015.

Hangar “Storage” Facility for Rent

Small Hangar Storage Unit (beside Hangar 55) – a hangar not big enough to store an aircraft – is currently available to rent at \$600 per month. Contact Molly Chatwin, Office Coordinator, if interested.



Upcoming Office Closures for the Holidays

The Airport Office will be closed after 12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24th and all of December 25th. The following week the office will be closed again after 12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31st and all day on January 1st.

Wishing all of you a very happy holiday season!

This recurring publication is for the benefit of our Nut Tree Airport tenants and stakeholders. If you have matters relevant to our Airport Community, and would like it included, please contact Molly Chatwin at the Office.