



AIRPORT BUZZ.....

Nut Tree Airport, Vacaville California - May 2023



Meet the new Airport Manager

Come join us and meet the new Airport Manager – Catherine McKenzie Cook - this Thursday, May 18, from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Catherine looks forward to meeting you. If you can't make the Open House, feel free to stop by the office. She hopes to meet all of you in the coming weeks.

Fuel Pricing

We try our best to keep our fuel prices competitive and comparably low in the region. Some have asked about the recent jump in Avgas pricing. At the beginning of May we learned that due to an Avgas shortage in our area, Epic is bringing our fuel from Bakersfield. Pricing is much higher there so we are forced to raise our pricing. The good news is this is a temporary situation. Epic projects this shortage will only last through June.

Internal Audit Findings

Airport Administration recently went through an annual required audit. The purpose of the audit is to make sure reliable financial reporting, compliance with laws and regulations and proper safeguards of the Airport's assets are in place. One of the few findings was not having late fees in the County's Fee Schedule approved by the Board of Supervisors. The fee schedule was recently updated, and this is now included. To avoid late fees, please contact Molly, Office Coordinator, to get your rent on autopay or explore other options.

Annual Increase in Hangar Rents

It's that time of the year when hangar rent goes up in accordance with your lease terms. We will be sending out more information about this, but if you have any questions about what to expect, please contact our office.

Young Eagles Event

Young Eagles event sponsored by the local EAA Chapter 1230 will be held this Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Always looking for more pilots to support this popular even. If you can help contact Barry Pomeroy at 707-333-5391.

Museum Event

The next museum speaker event is "Revisiting the Nautilus" – Navy's First Nuclear Submarine and will be held on June 17th. Please contact Shaina Whaley at 707-449-3402 for more information. Open to the public and free. Help spread the word!

Extra Help Groundskeeper Retires

Mario Loya, our Extra Help Groundskeeper, recently retired due to some health reasons. We're glad to hear he's doing better but were sorry to see him leave. He was a great addition to the airfield with his many years of airport experience and his strong work ethic. This has left our Airport Maintenance Mark Muller with no help. We are in the process of hiring a new Extra Help person and hope to have someone on board in the next few weeks. – Go easy on Mark!

Remembrance Service

This Saturday, May 20th, there is a Celebration of Life for Woody Harris being held at the Rowland Freedom Center from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. He was an active member of the flying community at the airport and will be greatly missed. If you have any questions, please contact his daughter Amy Choi at 707-430-7092.

Did you know.....

New website changes are in the works. Your administrative staff is working with the Department of Information Technology (DOIT) to see if we can improve our County internal and external web sites. A main goal is to allow us to easily update information and post timely events, etc. We have held our first meeting with DOIT staff and will keep you posted.

Reminder

The airport administration office will be closed Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day



Airport Land Use Commission

If you have an interest in serving on the Solano County Airport Land Use Commission, go to https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/clerk_of_the_board/advisory_boards_and_commitees.asp. They are currently short two Commissioners. (The only requirement is that you live in Solano County and have an interest in land management around airports.)