



AIRPORT BUZZ.....

Nut Tree Airport, Vacaville California

November 2023



Mario Loya Returns to Nut Tree

We are excited to welcome back Mario Loya as an Extra Help Groundskeeper. Mario will be working a few days a week to assist in keeping the grounds kept up and the buildings maintained during the Winter. Mario is a Marine Corps veteran who worked at Napa and Contra Costa airports before working at Nut Tree. We are grateful for his knowledge and expertise and his strong sense of duty!

Special Airport Advisory Committee Meeting- Dec 6th

A reminder about the upcoming Special Nut Tree Airport Advisory Committee meeting which will be held Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00 PM in the Airport Conference Room. The topic of discussion will be the upcoming hangar inspections. The Fire Marshal will be in attendance to answer any questions regarding the fire safety side of the hangar inspections.

Milestones for Active and Future Grants

- 11/13 to 11/14 – Royal Electric conducted assessment of the electrical lighting systems on the airfield during the two days of 4-hour morning runway closures. A report is expected in a few weeks.
- 11/14 – Kick off Meeting held for Design of next Taxilane Reconstruction project – design is underway
- 11/28 - Kick-Off Meeting for updating the Airport Layout Plan. The Consultant will be meeting with staff and FBOs on the Airfield to get information and ideas for the ALP. Beginning of an 8 month process.
- 1/9 - Taxilane Hangar Reconstruction Grant Application will go to the County Board of Supervisors for approval to apply.

Museum Event

The Rowland Freedom Center is holding their **12 Planes of Christmas** Event on **Sunday, December 17th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM**. Bring the kids to have photos taken with Santa and the Grinch and stroll through a festively decorated museum and 12-plane static display and enjoy popcorn, hot chocolate and cider. Cost is \$10 for adults, kids 12 & under are free.

Getting Ready for Hangar Inspections

Here's some easy things to start doing: toss out any clutter. Dispose of oily rags and old containers in appropriate receptacles. Service your fire extinguishers or invest in a 5-10 lb fire extinguisher if you don't have one. Post a "no smoking" sign. Clear the space in front of your electrical circuit breaker boxes.



We're thankful for all of our tenants, stakeholders, and supporters! Thank you for being a part of our Airport Community.

Safety Message of the Month

You may have noticed that a change was made to the pedestrian gate codes as well as the code to the Pilots' Lounge this month. Changing the codes is done every so often to ensure the security of the airport and your aircraft. The new gate code was emailed only to Hangar and Tie Down Tenants on the field. **We ask that you be mindful about giving the code only to those who have legitimate business on the Airfield.** Please feel free to refer anyone asking for the code to the Administration Office.

Elevator Upgrade Complete

The elevator modernization project was completed on November 1st and passed the state inspection the next day. The new and improved elevator is back in working condition and ready for use. ***Airport staff would like to thank you for your patience in using the stairs during the elevator repairs.***

Dec Holiday Schedule

Be aware that during the week of Christmas and New Years', the Airport Office will have minimum staffing. In keeping with all County offices, the Airport office will be closed ½ day on December 22nd and all day on December 25th. The office will also be closed for a ½ day on December 29th and all day on January 1st.

Reminder

Airport office will be closed November 23rd & 24th for Thanksgiving



EAA Holiday Potluck – you're invited.....

EAA Chapter 1230 will be hosting their holiday potluck dinner at the December Monthly Membership meeting on **Tuesday, December 12th** in the **Airport Conference room**. Everyone is invited to share some holiday fun with the Chapter. For more details or to sign up for the potluck, contact any of the EAA board members or go to: information.eaa1230@gmail.com,