

# Wingin' It



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## T-Hangar Repair Project Underway

Building permits were issued, and the T-Hangar Repair Project began Monday, August 15, 2016. LMC Corporation, of Denton, TX, was awarded the contract. The work on the Row #5 is scheduled to take approximately 20 days to complete, weather permitting. This would put Row #5 tenants back in their hangars in mid-September.

Tenants in Row #4 will be advised of a proposed move date as soon as possible. We ask for tenant cooperation in making the moves quickly. As workload allows, Airport personnel will have the pickups available to assist in moving equipment between hangars. Please call Harrison Aviation if help is needed with aircraft relocation.

### General Scope of Work:

Exterior Repairs:

- Replace all damaged screws in walls and roof with new screws
- Power wash and scrape off any loose paint on both hangars
- Paint 39,520 SF of roof panel and 24,192 SF of siding panels
- Replace rollers for existing rolling doors and adjust doors as needed
- Replace damaged R-panels

## Employee Highlights

### Welcome New Airport Operations Supervisor

Austin McKeon joined us August 1st as the new Airport Operations Supervisor. Austin has a degree in Aviation Management, with a minor in Finance. He comes to us from San Antonio, TX, where he worked as an Operations Agent for the San Antonio International Airport. Please welcome him!

### Airport Maintenance Tech Retiring August 27, 2016

Erik Murphy, in Airport Operations, will retire on August 27, 2016, after 20 years and 11 months of service, to accept a position with the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. We wish Erik the very best in his new position!

## Hangar Inspections

Annual hangar Inspections will be conducted in January, after the hangar repair project is complete.

As in past years, we will have a Fire Extinguisher Roundup prior to the inspections. More information to follow.

## Focus on Safety

- **WHEN DRIVING ON THE AIRPORT, REMEMBER THE SPEED LIMIT IS 15 MPH.**
- **BE ALERT, AND ALWAYS GIVE WAY TO AIRCRAFT.**
- **AIR SAFETY AND SURFACE ERROR PREVENTION PROGRAM PAMPHLETS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.**
- **IF YOU NOTICE SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR, MAKE NOTES OR TAKE A PHOTO OF THE ACTIVITY. CALL AIRPORT OPERATIONS AT 817-459-5571. KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND DON'T TAKE RISKS WITH YOUR SAFETY.**

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## Special Events Schedule

Rangers baseball games at Globe Life Park and events at the AT&T Stadium typically increase airport operations, as visitors come in for the events.

Extended ATCT hours are expected for those events in **bold**. If interest is strong, the Tower is generally open for five hours from the *start* of the evening events. Airport and ATCT staff also analyze departure patterns from similar games in prior years before making a decision.

DATE	TIME*	EVENT
Fri., August 19, 2016	7:00 pm	COWBOYS vs. DOLPHINS
Sat., August 27, 2016	7:00 pm	COLDPLAY
Thurs., Sept. 1, 2016	7:00 pm	COWBOYS vs. TEXANS
<b>Sat., September 3, 2016</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>ALABAMA vs. USC</b>
Sun., September 11, 2016	3:25 pm	COWBOYS vs. NY GIANTS
<b>Sat., September 24, 2016</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M vs. ARKANSAS</b>
<b>Sun., September 25, 2016</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>COWBOYS vs. BEARS</b>
Sun., October 9, 2016	3:25 pm	COWBOYS vs. BENGALS
Sat., October 22, 2016	5:30 pm	LUKE BRYAN CONCERT
<b>Sun., October 30, 2016</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>COWBOYS vs. EAGLES</b>
Sun., November 20, 2016	Noon	COWBOYS vs. RAVENS
Thurs., November 24, 2016	3:30 pm	COWBOYS vs. REDSKINS
Fri., November 25, 2016	5:00 pm	TEXAS TECH vs. BAYLOR
Sun., December 18, 2016	Noon	COWBOYS vs. BUCCANEERS
<b>Mon., December 26, 2016</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>COWBOYS vs. LIONS</b>
Mon., January 2, 2017	Noon	COTTON BOWL

## ATCT Matters

Tim Wollenburg, Air Traffic Control Tower Manager, wanted to feature recent issues of CALLBACK, published by the NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System.

The May 2016 issue, "Never Again", relates errors made by seasoned Aviation professionals. June 2016 "The Pursuit and Presumption of Balance" talks about the importance of having accurate weight info, while the July 2016 issue "Is Fatigue Factor Fiction" discusses the potential adverse affects that fatigue can have on aviation operations.

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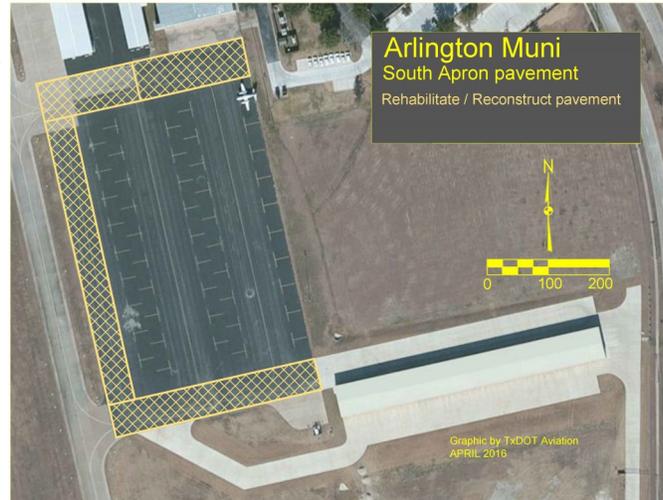
## TxDOT Grant Received for Taxi Lane Reconstruction

The Airport has received a grant from Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Aviation Division to reconstruct taxi lanes adjacent to the south ramp.

The grant will cover 90% of the cost to reconstruct the taxi lanes, and replace the asphalt surfaces with concrete. During one phase of construction, the self-serve fuel will be temporarily unavailable. Harrison Aviation will provide fueling from the trucks, for pilots who normally use the self-serve.

We expect the project to begin in late fall, and construction should start in early 2017.

ATP will begin construction of their flight school and FBO concurrently with this project.



## Airport Resident Wins EAA Award



Local resident, Ken Korenek, flew his recently completed RV-7 to Oshkosh in late July and was named the 2016 Airventure Kit Built Champion. Ken received a "Bronze Lindy" Trophy honoring the 3rd place award.

Ken said, "I am thrilled to receive the Bronze Lindy. This is the 4th airplane that I've built, my second attempt in the judging at Oshkosh Airventure and the competition is getting more fierce every year.

When I started building the project, my goal wasn't to build an award winner, just to build a nice airplane. The fact that it even placed, when compared to all the other entrants, is just icing on the cake and the recognition is very satisfying!"

Ken's first trip to Oshkosh was in 2005 when he was awarded the Airventure Light Plane Grand Champion with his Titan Tornado (pictured to the right).

Congratulations, Ken!



## T-Hangar Repair Project Underway (continued from page 1)

### Interior Structural Repairs

- Remove column metal cover and place back, perform repairs as needed
- Replace missing anchor bolt nuts
- Re-shim exiting bolts, or replace bolts and tighten all loose items
- Repair column base, as required
- Replace missing bolts at girt connections
- Form around column base plate and install self-leveling grout, as needed
- Provide and install beam bolts at mezzanine side
- Brace beams in specified areas, angle and weld to existing frame and purlin
- Replace wall base angle, as needed
- Replace worn-out closure strips, as needed
- Replace damaged trim, as needed

### Electrical

- Install vapor-proof fixtures
- Install GFCI receptacle
- Install LED surface exterior fixtures



We appreciate your cooperation throughout this repair project and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact us at 817-459-5570, or [airport@arlingtontx.gov](mailto:airport@arlingtontx.gov) if you have comments or questions about the project.

## Office Space Available in the Airport Terminal Building

Suite #209 in the Airport Terminal Building will be available for lease on or before October 1st. Located on the second floor of the Terminal Building, this suite overlooks the lobby, the aircraft parking ramp and has a great view of the runway. Amenities include 24/7 security, ample parking, and use of the executive conference room. Public WiFi is available in the building, and the suite has been pre-wired for network access. A one-year lease agreement, certificate of occupancy and commercial insurance certificate are required. For additional information, please call 817-459-5570 or email [airport@arlingtontx.gov](mailto:airport@arlingtontx.gov).