

General

NEWS & UPDATES

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SVRA | Successful Spring Airport Hangar Inspections

The South Valley Regional Airport team recently concluded spring hangar inspections, which is a critical component to ensure the safety and compliance of airport's aviation facilities. The inspections are as a proactive measure to ensure that hangars are safe, compliant and ready for occupancy.

Key Inspection Outcomes

Lease Compliance: Inspectors verified that all hangars met lease standards--including the proper storage of hazardous materials--and were occupied by aircraft as specified in the airport's lease agreements.

Safety Measures: Inspectors checked each hangar's fire extinguishers for valid inspection stickers and ensured that properly-sized electrical cords were being used. Both are crucial for preventing accidents and to ensure readiness in the event of an emergency.

Tenants are also encouraged to verify that hangars are secured with an airport-issued lock to safeguard aircraft and equipment from unauthorized access. Locks are also required in the airport lease agreement.

Maintenance Standards: The overall condition and maintenance of the hangars was also reviewed to ensure the facility is in good repair and free from any structural issues.

Insurance Coverage: Leases with the airport require a current certificate of insurance be submitted each year. To submit a current certificate of insurance, email hangarinsurance@slcgov.com

Granite School District Soars with Aviation Open House

In an inspiring display of educational outreach and community engagement, the Granite School District hosted a successful Aviation Open House at the Delta Hangar on April 27, 2024. The event, part of the district's commitment to Career and Technical Education (CTE), offered students a unique glimpse into the world of aviation and the myriad of career opportunities available.

Collaboration with Local Flight Schools

The involvement of numerous flight schools from South Valley Regional Airport, such as Cornerstone Aviation and Utah Helicopters, added an important component to the open house. The flight schools offered insights into their training programs, which provided students with a broader perspective on the pathways available in the field of aviation.

Interactive and Educational Experience

Students and their families were treated to an interactive and educational experience, with hands-on activities and presentations from industry professionals. The event served as an excellent opportunity for aspiring aviators to network, learn, and get inspired by the various facets of the aviation industry.

Industry and Education Synergy

The Aviation Open House underscored the necessity of creating a synergy between the education sector and the aviation industry. Supporting these collaborative efforts are necessary to foster the next generation of aviation professionals.

The event was a testament to the school district's commitment to providing students with real-world learning opportunities and a promising indicator of the future of aviation education in the region.





Industry experts and educators were on hand to show students the various aspects of aviation and to discuss the academic foundation, technical abilities and workplace readiness skills necessary to be successful in the field.

Upcoming Events & News

May 21 at 6 p.m. – The Provo Municipal Airport Runway Safety Action Team will be hosting a safety meeting to discuss ways to reduce runway incursions. Air Traffic controllers and the Office of Runway Safety will be in attendance. For more information, go to www.faasafety.gov

May 20-22 -The third annual Utah Aeronautics Conference will be held at the Davis Conference Center in Layton. Aviation professionals, state and local officials,

mechanics, engineers, planners, students and industry leaders will be attending this three-day event to improve safety, network, share best practices and foster collaboration. For more information, go to https://utahaero.com

June 21-22 – The Intermountain West Aviation Weather Safety Workshop will be held at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. The purpose of this workshop is to promote aviation safety and productivity through improved weather awareness and forecasting services. Everyone is invited to attend at this free workshop. For more information, go to www.weather.gov/slc//lWAWS24

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