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Santa Clara County Airports Newsletter

Benefits of General Aviation

While most of you are already enjoying the benefits the Santa Clara Airports have to offer, we thought we would take the opportunity to remind others of the important roles they play in various areas.

simply because they are faster, allow for greater security, and are more convenient than commercial aircraft. General aviation is becoming increasingly common in today's marketplace, as it is a major resource for businesses expanding globally.

Each of the Santa Clara Airports is equipped to provide medical and disaster services to both local community members, as well as residents beyond the immediate area. The airports serve as emergency evacuation centers for disasters such as fires and earthquakes. They also serve as hubs for transporting anything from medical supplies to injured patients. The airports allow people in Santa Clara Valley access to larger medical centers in this and other major U.S. cities. Further, many of the local pilots work with organizations by donating their time, as well as the use of their aircraft to those who cannot afford commercial air service or airfare. General Aviation



Aviation education applies to many subjects, including sciences, business and economics, law, computers, mathematics, health/safety, and more. Overall, general aviation provides 1.3 million jobs nationwide and \$40 billion of the total U.S. economic activity. Non-engineering aviation degrees are currently available at 100 post-secondary institutions, including



our own San Jose State University. Because many of these jobs require a degree or certification, they typically pay higher wages, and promote higher education. Moreover, due to the nonstop nature of the industry, aviation jobs

are flexible and offer shifts all over the world and at all hours of the day.

While local airports enable locals to enjoy popular recreational activities, remember they also contribute in numerous ways to the community at-large.

airports also aid in weather reporting, since the system used to obtain local forecasts comes from the same system created to serve pilots.

Local businesses also benefit. Small, medium, and large-scale businesses often utilize private aircraft for business purposes,

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Calendar of Events

September

9/4	6 pm	Airports Commission Workshop at PAO
9/9	10am-4pm	PAO Airport Day
9/11	6 pm	Airport Pilots Association (SCAPA) (E16)
9/18	7 pm	PAO Airport Association (PAAA)
9/19	7:30 pm	RHV Airport Association (RHVAA)
9/22	8am-4pm	RHV Airport Day
9/26	6 pm	Airport Land Use Commission Meeting (RHV CLUP)

October

10/2	6 pm	Airports Commission Meeting
10/22	6 pm	Aero Club of Northern California Crystal Eagle Award
10/23	7 pm	PAO Airport Association (PAAA)
10/24	7:30 pm	RHV Airport Association (RHVAA)
10/24	6 pm	ALUC Meeting

November

11/6	6 pm	Airports Commission Workshop
11/20	7 pm	PAO Airport Association (PAAA)
11/21	7:30 pm	RHV Airport Association (RHVAA)
11/28	6 pm	ALUC Meeting

December

12/4	6 pm	Airports Commission Meeting
12/25	7 pm	PAO Airport Association (PAAA)
12/26	7:30 pm	RHV Airport Association (RHVAA)
12/26	6 pm	ALUC Meeting

