

Independence Municipal Airport

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Monthly Statistics

Hangar Status: Full

N/A

Aircraft Movements: 450

- (Up 25%)

Courtesy Van Mileage: 7

- (Down from previous month)

City Fuel Income: \$195.57

- (Up 44%)

Conference Room Use: 2

Note: Normal transient pilot, passenger, and student use.



The first of the 'Grill Out at the Airport' events was a success, with over 65 people attending despite the rainy weather.

- May 26th 2015

Waiting List:

As of 6/1/2015

Standard T-Hangar

1. Kyle Bainer
2. Chris Schutte

Airport Update

May 2015

Manager Update

Airport Security

Airport Security is a major concern for both small and large general aviation airports. The Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) guidelines for small general aviation airports outlines a number of highly recommended enhancements as part of an airports security plan.

The Independence Airport currently has a security plan in place which is reviewed and updated yearly to ensure proper procedures are in place as things change. When the airport was revitalized in 2008, a number of the enhancements suggested by the TSA were implemented, including a perimeter fence, hangars, and security gates. Although these items provide a multi-functional use and at the very least create a physical barrier to the airside activities, those same fences and barriers tend only to keep the honest people honest.

As part of the yearly Iowa DOT Aviation grant program, Independence applied for a grant to add self-service capability to the current fuel system

3. Dwanye Eilers
4. Brian Finnegan
5. Brian Wendt
6. David Hogan
7. Jim Connell
8. Dan Bergen
9. Dan Whealy
10. Tim Hilby
11. Steve Mercer
12. _____

Large T-Hangar

1. ChemAir Inc.
2. Craig Schutte
3. Todd Summers
4. Leon Bachman
5. _____



Upcoming Events!

Walter Aviation hosts a series of free public events throughout the summer season.

For a full list of events, please visit www.walteraviation.com/events

- **June 9th** - Grill Out (5-8pm - Vinton Memorial Airpark)
- **June* 13th** - Tour of Air Traffic Control Tower (Waterloo Airport)
- **June 23rd** - Grill Out (5-8pm - Independence Airport)

** These events require pre-registration and may have an entry fee, please call (319)-334-4000 for more*

which included a provision for a security camera system to be installed allowing monitoring of the fuel system 24/7. Should the City receive the grant, our hope is to have a camera system that can be expanded, thus allowing the city to easily acquire additional cameras to provide oversight to other areas of the airport which currently have limited views or are high traffic areas.

With a more active airport, there becomes a demand for a more active security plan. With the addition of security cameras, we hope to curtail the problem before it ever arises.

Jonathan Walter
Airport Manager

Project Updates

Current:

- **Airport Layout Plan / Master Plan** - Final Airport Layout Plan (ALP) and Master Plan documents have been submitted for final FAA approval.
- **Snow Removal Equipment Building (S.R.E.)** - Funds have been release, and construction meetings shall start next month, with hopes of breaking ground in July.

Upcoming:

- Self Serve Fuel Facility

Completed:

- Minimum Standards & G.A. Operator Permit Application
- Land Lease Options
- Old Farm Buildings

information or to register.

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Safety Meeting & Review

Following an incident last month, members of the Police, Fire, and Emergency Management met with the Airport manager to review and discuss emergency procedures. The meeting covered a review of the recent incident, current security protocols, a review of the airport layout, access points for fire and police, as well as a review of current facility security systems. During the discussion, many ideas were generated, and positive feedback was given to all parties allowing everyone to leave with something to work on in case of a future event.

A meeting will also be held this summer to allow local fire & rescue volunteers the opportunity to get up close and personal with a variety of aircraft that frequent the air field, giving them better insight on how to respond to an incident.



FBO Update: Air Cargo Coming To Independence

Walter Aviation has received approval from the FAA to conduct air cargo operations. This will allow local manufacturers the ability to ship and receive critical components and products right to their home town with efficiency. With more access to a national market, Walter Aviation hopes to promote industry growth in Northeast Iowa.

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