

Fly YUMA

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Fall 2019



National Aviation Day

National Aviation Day is observed in the United States on August 19 each year to celebrate the history and development of aviation. It coincides with the birthday of Orville Wright who, together with his brother Wilbur, made significant contributions to powered flight. The Yuma International Airport team and our volunteers helped celebrate National Aviation Day by passing out information about Yuma's rich aviation history, snacks and water to arriving and departing passengers in appreciation for their choice to Fly Yuma!



Special Message from Airport Director Gladys Brown

Yuma International Airport had an extremely busy summer completing a variety of improvement projects around the airport including parking lot, roadwork and landscaping to make your visit with us more appealing, easy and relaxing. I want to give a personal shout out to our team for their safe and outstanding work!

Guests will be flocking to Yuma soon as Yuma's temperatures become more enjoyable. A little bird recently shared American will begin a *second flight* from Yuma to Dallas Fort Worth in December, just in time for the holidays! Tickets are on sale now at www.aa.com.

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New Daily Flights from Yuma to Dallas/Fort Worth
Multiple Daily 30 Minute Flights to Phoenix
Shaded Parking, Easy Check-In & Great Food!

GA Appreciation Social

Yuma International Airport hosted its quarterly General Aviation social with a special reading of a Proclamation by City of Yuma Deputy Mayor Gary Knight recognizing September as General Aviation Appreciation Month. Aviation is simply what we do. Taking time to recognize, appreciate and celebrate our pilots and the aviation/aerospace industry gives us the opportunity to celebrate pilots past and present, develop long lasting friendships and create a thriving environment long into the future.



WE LOVE TO FLY YUMA!

Aviation Agencies Showcased at Chamber Event

The Yuma County Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Community Expo late September, its theme, Connecting Community.

Since aviation has been a key part of Yuma's history and connecting communities since 1911, Yuma International Airport proudly jumped at the chance to showcase Yuma's Aviation organizations in the venue lobby including Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, US Army Yuma Proving Grounds, Civil Air Patrol, Guardian Flight, Yuma Aeromodeler's Club, the Experimental Aircraft Association and Piedmont Airlines. The event gave each agency the opportunity to share information about their organization, their projects and upcoming events.



CELEBRATING YUMA'S AVIATION HISTORY

90th Anniversary of the 1st Women's National Air Derby



On August 18th, 1929, twenty women pilots entered the first official women-only air race in the United States from Santa Monica, CA to Cleveland, OH. The stop in Yuma, Arizona was requested by all of the participating aviatrixes. To commemorate the 90th anniversary of this historic event, Yuma International Airport hosted a Fly-In and unveiled a new mural celebrating the aviatrixes. Our guest of honor was Gene Nora Jessen who authored the book, Sky Girls. During the celebratory luncheon we played the documentary, Breaking Through The Clouds.



70th Anniversary of the Endurance Flight

When World War II ended, so did military aviation in Yuma. To spark interest and revive the economy, local Jaycees came up with an idea to spotlight Yuma's perfect weather: set a record for non-stop flying. An Aeronca Sedan named the "City of Yuma" took off on August 24, 1949, and didn't touch the ground again until October 10. The plane's record-setting 1,124 hours aloft were made possible by volunteers who passed food and fuel to pilots Woody Jongeward and Bob Woodhouse from a speeding convertible. The original plane was located and returned to Yuma in 1997. It flew to mark the flight's 50th anniversary, and through volunteer efforts and donations now hangs in the atrium of City Hall. The plane and related free exhibits - including a video and recordings of radio broadcasts from 1949 - can viewed during regular city hall hours, call or for schedule.



108th Anniversary of Robert Fowler landing in Yuma

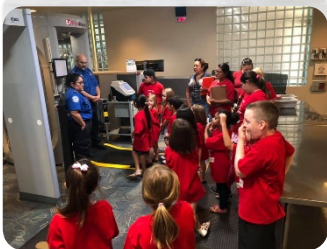
On October 25, 1911, Robert Fowler landed his plane in Yuma on the site of where the Yuma Landing Bar & Grill is located. Mr. Fowler was the first person to land his aircraft not only in Yuma, but in the entire state of Arizona. A bronze statue of Mr. Fowler is located in the parking lot and the restaurant is a time capsule of historic aviation history is proudly displayed in the restaurant located at 195 South 4th Avenue.



YUMA AIRPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Yuma Airport Tours/Presentations/Fairs

The Yuma International Airport team is deeply involved in the Yuma community and eagerly participates in career fairs and offers information and tours to educate people of all ages about aviation related programs and careers, as well as economic development opportunities available at Yuma International Airport. We look forward planting seeds into students minds so they can learn more about travelling and different types of careers within the industry. If you or someone you know is interested in a backstage tour of the airport, give Gen a call at 928-726-5882.



Pilot Safety Training

Yuma International Airport proudly partners with the FAA's FFAST and WINGs Safety Programs and hosts quarterly safety training for pilots throughout the southwest. We truly appreciate Fred Gibbs, Safety Program Director for the Arizona Pilots Association, who flies in from Flagstaff to provide the safety training to our pilots. The next pilot safety meeting is **November 16th from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm in the airport's large conference room** located on the second floor of the terminal. All are welcome to attend!

Long Term Parking Discounts

Going away on a long vacation or business trip, or do you travel frequently? In appreciation of our frequent flyers and guests, Yuma International Airport offers long term parking discounts by the month or year so you can come and go and save money! Stop by the Airport's Admin Office on the second floor and get your discounted parking pass today!

1 month parking = \$100.00
3 month parking = \$270.00
6 month parking = \$510.00
9 month parking = \$720.00
12 month parking = \$900.00



Advertising Opportunities Available

Yuma International Airport is a great location to advertise your business and proudly offers a variety of static and wall-wrap advertising space throughout the airport terminal. Please give us a call at (928) 726-5882 for a tour of available locations to promote your business!



Important Event Dates:

10/8 – YCAA Board of Directors Meeting at 4:00 PM
10/14 – Columbus Day – Administration offices closed
11/01 – Ageless Aviation Dreams at Million Air from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
11/11 – Veteran's Day – Administration offices closed
11/12 – YCAA Board of Directors Meeting at 4:00 PM
11/16 – GA Pilot Safety Training from 9:30AM-12:00PM in Airport Large Conference Room
11/16-11/18 – Colorado River Crossing Balloon Festival (Saturday launch at dawn from West Wetlands, evening glow at Yuma Civic Center)
11/28 & 29 – Thanksgiving – Admin offices closed
12/10 – YCAA Board of Directors Meeting at 4:00 PM
12/12 – General Aviation Social from 5:30-7:00 at Brewers Skybox