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*Letter from Airport Director
Gladys Brown*

★ *Arizona Voluntary Travel ID* ★

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division encourages Arizona residents who travel by commercial air service to obtain the Arizona Voluntary Travel ID, a credential that complies with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, by **Oct. 1, 2020**. After which standard Arizona driver licenses and IDs will not be accepted for use at passenger airports by the Transportation Security Administration, however passports will be accepted. The cost is \$25 for renewals and first-time issues. Per federal law, the credential is valid for eight years. Forms of identification required to obtain a Voluntary Travel ID include one document such as a birth certificate or a passport that proves identity; one document that proves a Social Security number such as a Social Security card or W-2 form, and two documents such as utility bills or bank statements that prove Arizona residency. For a list of examples of identification documents and for additional information, please visit the ADOT website at azdot.gov/TravelID.

★ *Ernie Martinez Dedication* ★

The Yuma International Airport team erected a memorial in the southwest portion of the parking lot in honor of long time airport employee, Mr. Ernie Martinez and invited the Martinez family to the dedication ceremony to celebrate their hardworking and dedicated father, brother, son, uncle and friend. Ernie Martinez was a devoted employee at Yuma International Airport from 1957-1990, performing the airport's maintenance, custodial, electrical, and landscaping duties. Ernie enjoyed creating topiaries in various shapes like cactus and airplanes around the airport and painted holiday graphics on the airport's glass doors and windows. The airport team invites you to stop by to visit this beautiful and peaceful memorial.



It's summer time which means planning trips for family vacations, reunions, adventures and loads of fun. The team here at Yuma International Airport collaborates to help make your summer trip planning a breeze whether you're travelling by plane or car. American Airlines offers 3-4 daily flights to Phoenix connecting you to your favorite vacation destination. Booking flights is easily accomplished online at AA.com or by calling 1-800-433-7300. If you're looking to drive, don't put the wear and tear on your own vehicle. The great staff at Enterprise, Avis, Budget or Hertz Rental Car Agencies are conveniently located inside the terminal and are eager to meet your travel needs. Each agency offers the convenience of early morning pick ups and late night drop offs including a fantastic selection on small compact cars on up to large SUVs and each agency offers great deals on their respective websites.

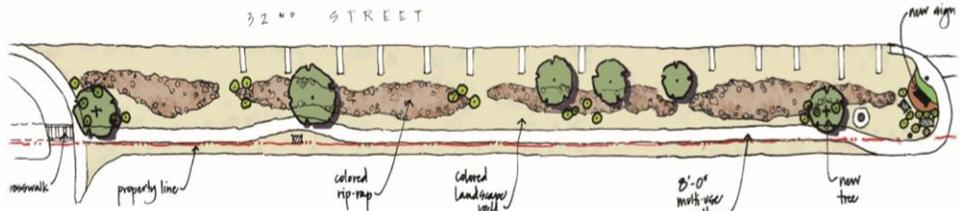
Have family coming to town or want to give the chef in your family a break? Brewers Restaurant and Sports Bar at the airport has tons of space for any celebration and offers a fantastic menu for all to enjoy. Let the Brewers team cater your private party, with delivery as far as 9E. Call in your order for delivery or pick up at 928-341-7989 or you can order online at brewerssportsbar.com.

AIRPORT RELATED PROJECTS

Airport Multi-Use Path & Entrance Beautification Project

As a strong community partner, Yuma International Airport is proud to be a 'Port of Opportunity' for over 156,000 guests who arrive and depart Yuma each year for business or leisure. The airport team realizes the importance of each guests' experience at the airport reflects on our entire community.

Yuma International Airport is collaborating with the City of Yuma, Clean and Beautiful Commission, the Yuma Union High School District and several local businesses to enhance the airport's entrance, retention area and plans to extend the multi-use path from Pacific Avenue to South Fortuna Road. The project is designed and includes xeriscape landscaping along the extended multi-use walk/bike path, a new entrance sign and aviation related figures/features. Please give Gen or Sarah a call at (928) 726-5882 to learn about the various sponsorship levels available. Each sponsorship level feature great advertising benefits within the terminal and on the airport's upcoming new website!



Its Mural Time!

In an effort to welcome passengers and express our appreciation for their choice to fly Yuma, Yuma International Airport is excited to partner with Littlewood Fine Art and Community CoOp who will create a beautiful mural on the north exit retaining wall celebrating Yuma's famous historical monuments including the Yuma Territorial Prison, Ocean to Ocean Bridge and the infamous Endurance Flight. Lia Littlewood will also blend in Yuma's rich landscaping scenery showcasing agricultural fields and majestic mountains. Lia and her team will begin this project mid-June. We encourage you to visit these amazing landmarks during your stay in Yuma.

If you are interested in tapping into your artistic abilities please visit LittlewoodCoOp.com to learn about the various free classes for people of all ages.



Taxiway H1 Rehab Complete

Yuma International Airport is proud to announce the completion of Taxiway H1 rehabilitation project. The \$4.5M project included removal and replacement of over 40,000 SY of concrete, 15,000 SY of asphalt shoulders and installation of taxiway lighting to ensure the safety of pilots and aircraft entering the airport's Defense Contractor Complex on the southwestern portion of the airfield. The project was a part of the Airport's Capital Improvement Program with funding from the FAA and ADOT. Many thanks and congratulations to CEI and DPE Construction for their dedication to the successful completion of this project.





AVIATION AROUND TOWN



EAA Young Eagles Hosted Free Introductory Flights

Local pilots and cadets from the EAA's Young Eagles and Civil Air Patrol invited youths ages 8-17 for a free introductory flight experience and informal mentoring program. The event was designed to get kids excited about aviation, giving them an opportunity to learn about basic aircraft operation, identify parts that control the airplane, and enjoy their 20 minute flight. Once back on the ground, the kids received a certificate of completion, opportunity to ask the pilots questions and to learn more about joining the EAA's Young Eagles and Civil Air Patrol Cadet Programs.

For more information about the EAA's Young Eagles program contact Bob Helfrich at (928) 446-3959. For information about the Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program, contact Major Stuart Smith at (928) 919-0228.



Civil Air Patrol Cadet Appreciation Day



The Yuma Aeromodelers Club held an Appreciation Day in honor of the Civil Air Patrol Squadron 508 Cadets in recognition of their continued dedication and assistance during the 2018 Yuma Airshow. The celebration included radio controlled model airplane flight instruction by members of the Yuma Aeromodelers Club and a BBQ.

If you are interested in learning how to fly model airplane, drones or helicopters, please call 928-246-1912.

Important Event Dates:

- ★ 6/12 – YCAA Board of Directors Meeting
- ★ 6/14 – GA Social @ Million Air 5:30 – 7PM
- ★ 7/04 – Airport Administration Office Closed
- ★ 7/10 – YCAA Board of Directors Meeting
- ★ 8/14 – YCAA Board of Directors Meeting
- ★ 9/11 – YCAA Board of Directors Meeting
- ★ 9/3 – Airport Administration Office Closed



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Pilot Safety Training

Fred Gibbs, Safety Program Director for the Arizona Pilots Association, recently flew in from Flagstaff to discuss differing weather systems throughout the nation and provided weather safety training to local pilots. This safety training is in concert with the FAA's FFAST and WINGS Safety Program and is hosted by the Yuma International Airport quarterly. If you are interested in participating in our next pilot safety training please give us a call at (928) 726-5882.



Yuma Airport Tours

The Yuma International Airport team is deeply involved in the Yuma community and eagerly 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 appreciate spending time with our new friends from St. Francis School, Cocopah Head Start Preschool, Balle Del Encanto and Ameri-Schools West who were excited to learn more about travelling and different types of careers they could consider. If you or someone you know is interested in a backstage tour of the airport, give Gen or Sarah a call at 928-726-5882.



MAWTS 40th Anniversary & Change of Command

Congratulations and Happy 40th Anniversary to Aviation Partner, Marine Aviation Weapons & Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1) at Marine Corp Air Station Yuma. The Airport Team was honored to attend the celebration, welcome new MAWTS-1 Commander, Col. Gallman and express its continue support of their mission to train and certify pilots throughout the nation.



PSSST - DID YOU KNOW???

The Jet-A-Way Café at Million Air Yuma

Many people in the community know Million Air Yuma as an important airfield partner of the Yuma International Airport team, providing a variety of services to corporate, general, and military aviation. But did you know the Jet-A-Way Café located inside of Million Air is open to the public and has some of the best food in all of Yuma? We're not kidding, their chipotle burger and pulled pork sandwiches have earned raving reviews by foodies throughout Yuma. To top that off, the Jet-A-Way Café chefs whip up the best barbeque ribs in Yuma County on Fridays so be sure to get there early or call your order in (928) 247-9571! The Jet-A-Way Café is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and is located off of Arizona Avenue on 3681 S Burch Way.

