

Fly YUMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Summer 2019



*A Letter from Airport Director
Gladys Brown*

Yuma International Airport hosted a Ribbon Cutting ceremony to celebrate completion of the multi-use path from Pacific Avenue to South Fortuna Road and installation of the airport's new entrance sign constructed by Kofa High School's SkillsUSA welding students.

The multi-use path provides a safe route and encourages increased opportunities for an active lifestyle and overall well-being of members of our community, especially children and senior citizens through participation in physical activity. On behalf of the entire Yuma International Airport team, we cannot thank our community partners enough for their tremendous and generous support of this project. In all, \$30,500 was raised by means of sponsorships and grant awards to complete these projects.

School is out and the temperature is rising fast, summer is definitely upon us! Yuma has many great attractions and events to keep local residents and guests to Yuma busy through the summer. Visit VisitYuma.com with a list of activities and events.

If you and your family or friends are looking to beat the heat before school starts, we hope you'll Fly Yuma or use one of the four car rental agencies located within the airport for your transportation needs. The new direct flights from Yuma to Dallas Fort Worth open up opportunities to visit many new destinations and make new memories!



YUMA AIRPORT PROJECTS

★ *AeroCare Ribbon Cutting* ★

Congratulations to AeroCare/Guardian Flight for their successful grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. The company provides medical evacuation services throughout Yuma County and the nation and recently hosted students from Gadsden Elementary District to talk about their jobs and career opportunities.



★ *New Model Aircraft Display* ★

Mr. Winslow Whitman, Jr.'s family donated his beloved model aircraft collection to Yuma International Airport. Mr. Whitman served in the Korean War and was a prominent farmer in Yuma County before retiring in 1960. The Yuma International Airport team constructed a beautiful display case so his collection is proudly and prominently displayed within the airport terminal for all to enjoy.



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!



Arrivals Mural

Yuma International Airport partnered with Littlewood Community Co-Op on another beautiful mural celebrating iconic and historic landmarks for arriving passengers to enjoy.



★ *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



★ *Children's Museum* ★

Yuma International Airport is proud to be a part of the Children's Museum of Yuma County this year! Children built and test flew their paper airplanes and learned about available youth aviation programs. There are so many fun, creative and interactive displays for the kids to enjoy.



AVIATION AROUND TOWN

Yuma Aviator's Trip to Normandy France

Joe and Annie Fisher proudly participated in the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings in Normandy France. Joe Fisher has been involved with the Flabob Express, a vintage DC3, for over five years as a crew member and has been a major contributor with his time and skills as a pilot and mechanic. The Flabob Express was contacted by Daks over Normandy, along with other DC3's/C47 organizations with an invitation to participate in the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Upon receipt of the invitation, the "Flabob Express" and her crew worked constantly to make her ready for the epic journey.

The Flabob Express joined four C-47's and a T6 to fly over our Nations most restricted airspace over the Memorial Day weekend. The mission was for World War II vintage aircraft to fly over Washington D.C. in honor of the 75th anniversary of D-Day. The flyover was conducted by members of the D-Day Squadron, part of the non-profit group the Tunison Foundation. D-Day Squadron works to maintain and educate the public about not only the aircraft that flew during World War II but the pilots as well.

15 American DC3/C-47s, including Joe Fisher and the Flabob Express, flew from the United States to Normandy to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6th. After that, the group made their way to Berlin in remembrance of the Berlin Airlift on June 17th.



AVIATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Youth Aviation Programs

Civil Air Patrol's cadet program transforms youth into dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders through a curriculum that focuses on leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. Cadets and leaders recently hosted a tour of their hangar to 95 students from Gadsden Elementary School District to talk about their program, showed them their flight simulators and talked about their Hamm Radios. For information about the Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program, please visit www.Yuma.CAP.gov.



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 **September 7th 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!

Important Event Dates:

- 06/27/19 – Yuma International Airport City News Now Radio Interview –
- 07/04/19 – Independence Day – Airport Office Closed
- 08/13/19 – YCAA Board of Director's Meeting
- 08/17/19 – Fly-In/90th Anniversary Celebration of 1st Women's Air Derby
- 08/19/19 – National Aviation Day
- 08/28/19 – Yuma International Airport hosts Yuma County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mixer 5:30-7:00 pm.
- 09/7/19 – GA Pilot Safety Training
- 09/12/19 – GA Social at Yuma International Airport

Fly-In/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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 is hosting a Fly-In and will conduct a ribbon cutting of a new mural celebrating the aviatrixes. Guests are invited to tour the Yuma History & Aviation Museum and buffet at the Yuma Landing.

YUMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
FLY-IN
AUGUST 17 & 18, 2019

CELEBRATING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
1929 1ST WOMEN'S NATIONAL AIR DERBY



History was made when 20 Aviatrixes participated in the inaugural 1929 Women's National Air Derby beginning in Santa Monica, California and ending in Cleveland, Ohio.

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TO CELEBRATE THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY WE
INVITE ALL AVIATORS TO



JOIN US FOR A DAY FILLED WITH HISTORY, FUN AND
APPRECIATION FOR THESE BRAVE WOMEN PILOTS!

Our Sponsors:



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