



Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

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Dyersville Airport is now a Public Use Airport



Dave Kramer and Ron Radloff display the certificate from the state designating Dyersville airport a public use airport. Through the issuance of this certificate, the airport has been recognized by the state as meeting the minimum airport safety requirements and certified for public use.

Acquiring public use is like putting a welcome sign on the front of your house. The restriction sign is taken off the charts, insurance companies allow more types of aircraft to land here and more pilots will consider landing here.

We hope this will be more food for the roots of the airport. This airport is important to this community in many ways. In the past years, this airport has been used by **industry**, it has brought **tourism** to the toy museum, Field of Dreams, Basilica, etc. It is used for **education** through the Young Eagles Program sending youth on to aviation careers. And finally, **recreation**. We have had Ultralite fly-ins and model airplane demonstrations. The Public Use Certification puts Dyersville another step ahead in the aviation community.

Events Calendar 2009

April 4	Annual Chili Fly-In	11:00 – 2:00	Fort Dodge Airport (FOD)	133 Mi
April 5	UD Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Dubuque Airport (DBQ)	25 Mi
April 11	Flight Breakfast	8:00 – Noon	Ames, Iowa (AMW)	112 Mi.
June 6	EAA Young Eagle Flts	9:00 – Noon	Dyersville Airport	
June 6/7	Annual Flight Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30	Audubon Airport (ADU)	173 Mi
June 14	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Rock Falls, IL (SQI)	80 Mi.
June 21	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 1:00	Maquoketa Airport (OQW)	33 Mi
June 28	Open House/Fly In	9:00 – 3:00	Tipton Airport (8C4)	44 Mi
July 10 – 12	Fly Iowa 2009		Independence, IA (IIB)	34 Mi
July 12	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Monticello Airport (MXO)	16 Mi
July 19	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 12:30	Fillmore Co, (FKA) Preston, MN	83 Mi
August 9	Model Airplane Demo	2-5 p.m.	Dyersville Airport (IA80)	
August 29	Abel Island Potluck	12 – 3:00	Guttenberg, IA (IA23)	19 Mi
August 30	Flight Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 12:30	Iowa City, IA (IAP)	54 Mi
Sept 6	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Dubuque IA Airport (DBQ)	20 Mi
Sept 13	Pork Chop Dinner	11:30 – 2:00	Maple Lake, MN (MGG)	204 Mi

More to Come

Rules of Flying

19. In the ongoing battle between objects made of aluminum going hundreds of miles per hour and the ground going zero miles per hour, the ground has yet to lose.

20. Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, the experience usually comes from bad judgment.

21. It's always a good idea to keep the pointy end going forward as much as possible.



Tim Theisen got a jump start on the model flying season. On the nice sunny Sunday afternoon, Tim put his model through the paces. Tim is one of the many pilots that put on the demonstrations at the Summer Model Show.

While looking through old Dyersville Commercials, I found this 1973 editorial. I thought it was interesting. Notice the reference to "industry" and the airport.



Young Eagles Flights

Saturday June 6, 2009
(Rain date June 7)
9:00 a.m. – Noon
Dyersville Airport

Open to young adults 8 thru 17 interested in Flying.

- 1, Learn what makes an airplane fly
2. Preflight an airplane
3. Get a flight in an airplane

Reserve your seat
Session at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Call Dave Kramer
563 875-8590
to pick up your form and reserve a time.

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline baggage.



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