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2015 Edition

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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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A special celebration will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at West Houston Airport to recognize and acknowledge the contributions of many organizations and individuals who have participated in the FAA safety meetings at the airport. Our first meeting was held on the 4th Tuesday of June 1985 at the Airport's new meeting area. We have had a monthly safety meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each and every month (except December) continuously since that date. During the years we have had many terrific and informative programs presented by a variety of CFIs, medical examiners, ATC controllers, weather people, and more. It is our hope that many of those presenters will be able to attend our celebration as well as those who have attended the meetings over the years. The attendees are an integral part of the program. Without the attendees there would be no reason to hold these meetings. Information will be posted on faasafety.gov website. Come help us celebrate safety with food, fun and friends at West Houston Airport. Contact: Carol Brackley [713-301-5407](tel:713-301-5407) or carolav8@att.net for more information.

SECURITY AND SAFETY AT WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

By Chief Rich Whitney, Security and Compliance Officer.

West Houston Airport would like to remind all our patrons, customers, and visitors about potential security issues or risks in and around the premises. Be proactive and keep a watch for every ones safety and security. Listed below are a few reminders to be aware of while you are at the airport or securing your aircraft.

- 1) Keep aircraft locked and secured at all times (make sure the brakes are off). You wouldn't park your car and leave it unlocked in a parking garage or apartment complex. It's the same here.
 - 2) Don't leave headsets or other valuable items, inside of the aircraft, in plain view. It is recommended that you take them with you.
 - 3) When entering the gated access area, make sure the gates close completely before moving ahead, do not allow others to follow you in the gates.
 - 4) Do not give out your special gate code to friend, customers or for deliveries. If needed, we have a special weekly visitor gate code. We will be happy to give you that code for temporary use, contact our Customer Service Representatives at the front desk for that number.
 - 5) Make sure you inform your visitor(s)
- See Safety continued page 3



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7 - Labor Day
11- (911) Patriot day



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INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Class Started June 30, 10 week course 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., call West Houston Airport. Call for details **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Contact Hank Henry, Chief Pilot, for information, 281-492-2130.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p-9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory. Email:carolav8@att.net: 713-301-5407. Come celebrate 30 years of safety

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., (No meeting in July) Terminal Building, 2nd Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots! Contact Becky Nickell 281-859-4923 email nickellb01@att.net, website www.ninety-nines.org.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)

Museum open first and third Saturday of the month 10am-3pm. Meetings 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Call for tours and flights Contact 281-579-2131 or email info@houstonwing.org, www.houstonwing.org. **2015 - 31st ANNUAL C.A.F. WINGS OVER HOUSTON AIRSHOW Oct 17-18, 2015 Ellington Field**

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Terminal Building 2nd floor. For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Join Today.

GHAFI SEMINAR (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)

GHAFI Quarterly Seminar Check the website for more information. Questions or comments contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

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YOUNG EAGLES: October 24, 2015 8am to 1:00pm for more information Email dmdoolit@swbell.net.

NBAA: November 17,18, & 19 - Las Vegas



Fuel Price Comparison for August 28, 2015

JET A	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	6.98	2.43	4.20
West Houston Airport	4.09	2.93*	3.51
AVGAS (100LL)			
Southwest Region	8.33	3.43	4.98
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- 1978 Aerobatic Bonanza: Loaded
- 2004 172S: Garmin 696 Good Price

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Safety by Whitney cont. where to enter and exit the airport. Emphasize to them to stay out of the posted no vehicle zones which includes the runway and its parallel taxi ways.

6) If you see suspicious activity contact the airport immediately at 281-492-2130. In extreme emergencies, contact 911. Always remember when giving them the address (18000 Groschke Rd) give them your Hangar number and indicate that it is in Harris County not the City of Houston.

7) Be aware of your surroundings at all times.

8) If you have someone coming out to retrieve aircraft, look at aircraft, or have a buddy fly your plane, you must call ahead or email our Customer Service Representative to give that person approval to gain access to your aircraft.

9) Be courteous when tug crews are moving aircraft along taxiways. Do not speed or attempt to swerve around as they have the right of way. Wait for them to acknowledge you and signal the ok to go around. 10) Speed limit is 20MPH on all taxiways. 11) Ongoing construction is on the Airport, be courteous to all. 12) Crime is out there everywhere, so let's do everything we can to prevent it. Thank you for your due diligence.

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Air West Interiors	Upholstery	Hangar #1 White East	281-398-3821	www.airwestinterior.com
Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	Aircraft Detailing		281-330-9813	www.fastfreddymobiledetail.com
Dr. Victor Arellano (Pilot)	FAA Medicals (by appt. only)	15410 Ridge Park Dr., Houston, Tx 77095	281-855-2244(o) 281-460-2247(m)	ww.tmauc.com

Airport Based Non-Aviation Businesses

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