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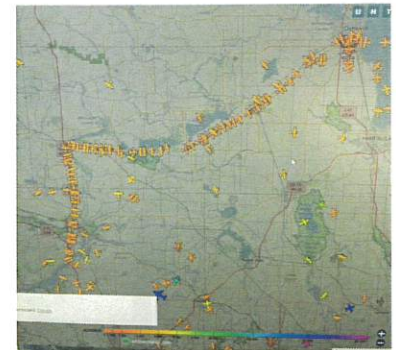
# WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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## OSHKOSH 2022!!

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**EAA AirVenture Oshkosh**, or just **Oshkosh**, is an annual air show and gathering of aviation enthusiasts held each summer at Wittman Regional Airport and adjacent Pioneer Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, United States. The southern part of the show grounds, as well as Camp Scholler, are located in the town of Nekimi and a base for seaplanes on Lake Winnebago is in Black Wolf.

The airshow is arranged by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), an international general aviation organization based in Oshkosh, and is the largest of its kind in the world. The show lasted all last week, usually beginning on the Monday of the last full week in July. During the gathering, the airport's control tower, frequency 118.5, is the busiest in the world!!! **And West Houston Airport is Represented!!**

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West Houston Airport	6.25*	6.25*	6.25*	West Houston Airport	7.62*	7.62*	7.62*

\*With Volume/Weekend discount

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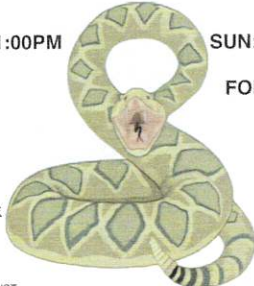
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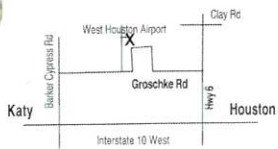
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