

PAINE FIELD HAPPENINGS



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The 15th Annual General Aviation Day was a SUPER SUCCESS!!



Chris Fenner (left) and Capt. Bill Rueter flip pancakes. The \$1700 proceeds were donated to the NW Burn Foundation.

Event Chairman Steve Waterman and the 100+ Washington Pilots Association volunteers worked diligently for many months planning and setting up logistics for the annual event. Airport Staff facilitated the event in countless ways. There were about 8,500 happy visitors to the Airport of Choice on Saturday and the Fire Fighter 5K Fun Run nearly doubled from 117 runners last year to about 200 this year. The Firefighter Pancake Breakfast sold out with over 650 breakfasts. The Mukilteo Chamber's Taste of Mukilteo and Kiwanis also sold out. The EAA Young Eagles flew 222 enthusiastic kids and 35 kids graduated from the Aviation Academy.

The Flying Heritage Collection had their best attendance ever and about 3,000 people attended the Historic Flight Foundation's Open House Saturday afternoon. The Cascade Warbirds added to enjoyment with flight demonstrations. The Airport was especially impressed by the professionalism and *esprit de corps* of the Civil Air Patrol. The entire event was SAFE, very well organized and thoroughly enjoyed by our guests. The Airport never looked better! Airport Staff, the enthusiastic volunteer crews, and the planning, attention to detail and dedication made it happen flawlessly. I am very grateful. Thank you all for your contributions in putting on this event.

**I am proud to be a member of your team.
Dave Waggoner, Airport Director**



Photo by Russell Helsley



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The 2nd Annual Fly Day 5k raised \$1700 to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Free P-51 Mustang Fly Day

The Flying Heritage Collection And Historic Flight

Planes fly at noon on June 5

At Paine Field

www.flyingheritage.com
www.historicflight.org



The Flying Heritage Collection will be hosting the **Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour** June 23-24-25. The event features a B-17, B-24 and P-51.

Wednesday June 23rd – 2:00 PM till 5:00 PM

Thursday June 24th – 9:00 AM till 5:00 PM

Friday June 25th – 9:00 AM till 12:00 PM

Ground tours through the aircraft are \$12 for adults, and \$6 for children. For more info go to:

www.collingsfoundation.org.



Join **Flying Heritage Collection** and **Puget Sound Military Vehicle Collectors Club** for an exciting Memorial Day event showcasing several WWII era military vehicles and weapons,

10:00am to 5:00pm on Monday, May 31.

Entrance to the Memorial Day events included with admission to Collection. Veterans receive free admission on Memorial Day.

Witness FHC's newest military weapons in action!

12:00pm: Soviet T-34 tank drive and fire

1:00pm: Flak 88 artillery fire

2:00pm: Jagdpanzer "Hetzer" tank drive and fire

The Washington Aerospace Training and Research Center

The Washington Aerospace Training and Research Center Opening ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. on June 3. The Center is located on 100th St. SW at Paine Field.

The Center will operate in partnership with local community colleges and universities. Technical experts at the Center will provide, short, hands-on, job-specific training to employees at convenient times.

The Boeing Company has donated \$2.5 million for tools, materials and equipment that will be used to teach classes in assembly mechanic, electrical, hydraulics, composites and quality assurance. Classes will start on June 7.



The Fire Department offers First Aid and CPR/AED training at the Fire Department. Classes are held the first Wednesday of the month. First Aid class starts at 9 a.m. and CPR at 1 p.m. and there is a \$20.00 fee per class. Call 425-388-5480 for more information.

This is the newly refurbished mixer used for the pancake breakfast on GA Day. It arrived in bad shape from some surplus store.

Darryl Wimmer arranged to get the labor to fix it donated free, NAPA donated the paint and then Darryl spent countless hours of his own time fixing it up and getting it painted as his own personal tribute to Breast Cancer Awareness.

Good Job Darryl!

