

PAINE FIELD HAPPENINGS



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Last September, the Paine Field Community held its "First Annual" public display and celebration of classic war birds. This year the fun will extend to civilian and transport aircraft including those made of wood and fabric. Sixty classic birds are expected! Don't miss Vintage Aircraft Weekend, September 25 - 27 at the Future of Flight located at the Northwest corner of Paine Field. Fly-by's, static displays, pilot talks, good food, military vehicles and other family friendly experiences.

Future of Flight (425) 438-8100
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Reminder

New Hangar Rental Rates

T-Hangar rental rates for the standard 40' T-Hangars will increase to \$280.00 effective August 1, 2009. This includes state leasehold excise tax. Non-standard hangars, storerooms and West Ramp hangars will have a similar percentage rate adjustment (less than 2%).

August statements will reflect the new rate and will also include the one-time increase in security deposit. The Airport will automatically deduct the new rate from autopay customers.

Korry Electronics



Korry Electronics continues to be on schedule for a phased move beginning September 2009. The company is relocating from Seattle to the Airport and bringing about 600 employees to the area. Final interior work is in full swing to the new building. This \$53 million project is providing a needed economic boost to construction trades and equipment providers in the area. The Airport looks forward to the arrival of our new tenant!

Paine Field Tower Corner

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Aircraft and Vehicle Operators, did you know?

A new rule change requires air traffic controllers to issue the route for all aircraft and vehicles to follow on the movement area in concise and easy to understand terms to all pilots/operators. This taxi clearance shall include the specific route to follow. When a taxi clearance to a runway is issued to an aircraft, controllers will confirm the aircraft has the correct runway assignment. To eliminate unnecessary runway assignment verification transmissions, a pilot's read back of taxi instruction with the runway assignment can be considered confirmation of runway assignment.



Erik Stockdale was awarded the first **Friends of Narbeck Lifetime Achievement Award (LEA Award)** for his exceptional commitment to the environment and implementation of successful strategies for habitat conservation, stewardship and education. The award was presented to Erik at a ceremony at the **Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary** on June 10, 2009. Also honored was the Airport Maintenance Department for their stewardship and pride of ownership keeping the park clean and pristine for all of us. **A Big Thank You and Congratulations to all !!!!**

Runway 16R-34L and Taxiway Alpha Rehabilitation

Paine Field will rehabilitate most of the main runway and the south half of Taxiway Alpha this summer with an \$11M FAA Stimulus program grant. An additional major grant is expected this summer for the rehabilitation of the north half of taxiway Alpha. This major construction project will have significant impacts to operations during the summer and into fall. We have tried to limit the impacts, but this work must be completed during the next few months of good weather. These are the planned construction phases and closures:

- **Monday, July 6-Friday July 31:** Taxiway Alpha will be closed for pavement rehab 24 hours a day from Runway 11 to Alpha 8.
- **Thursday, July 9-Friday, July 31:** Runway 16R-34L will be closed from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. each night Monday – Friday for removal of the runway centerline lights.
- **Friday, July 31 (9 p.m.) – Thursday, August 6 (8 a.m.):** Runway 16R-34L and Runway 11-29 will be closed continuously for pavement rehabilitation.
- **Thursday, August 6 – Wednesday, September 9 a.m.** The north 2010' of runway 16R-34L will be closed, leaving 7000' of usable runway, for a total reconstruction of new concrete pavement of the north 1,000 feet of runway.
- **Thursday, August 6- Wednesday, September 9** Runway 16R-34L will be closed from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. each night Monday – Friday for runway grooving and reinstalling runway centerline lights.
- **Friday, September 4 (9 p.m.)- Wednesday, September 9 (8 a.m.):** Runway 16R-34L will be closed continuously to finish the north end construction, install touchdown zone light cans and construct the new Alpha 2.5 intersection.
- **Wednesday, September 9 – Wednesday, September 30:** Runway 16R-34L will be closed from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday-Friday for reinstallation of the centerline lights and pavement grooving.

There will likely be schedule changes to this complex project as a result of tight timelines, weather uncertainties and the timing of receipt of the grant for the north half of Taxiway Alpha. Please check the status of the runways and taxiways before planning and conducting any operations at Paine Field. Updated briefings and schedules will be provided.

As always, please check NOTAMS before you fly. For Updates: www.paineairport.com