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AEROSPACE EXPO

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# OPENING REMARKS

**Gene Conrad**  
**President & CEO**



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**National Anthem**

**Earlybird Ladies Choir**

**Invocation**

**Gary Gunn**



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# BOARD INTRODUCTIONS

**Rick Garcia**

**ACE**  
**Board Chairman**

**Eric Washburn**

**SUN 'n FUN**  
**Board Chairman**

**All Board Members – Please Stand!**



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# SPECIAL GUESTS

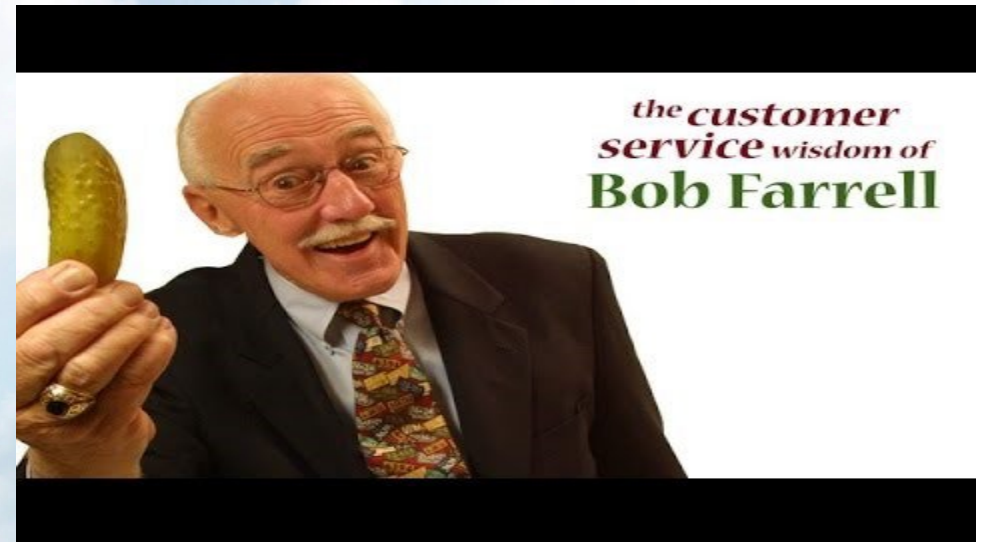
- Lakeland Linder International Airport
- FAA – Air Traffic
- FAA - FSDO



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# Guest/Customer Service

- Give 'Em the Pickle...
- How May I Help You!
- SNF = SAFE, NICE, FUN
- Grace
- "Perfect Effort"



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# STAFF INTRODUCTIONS



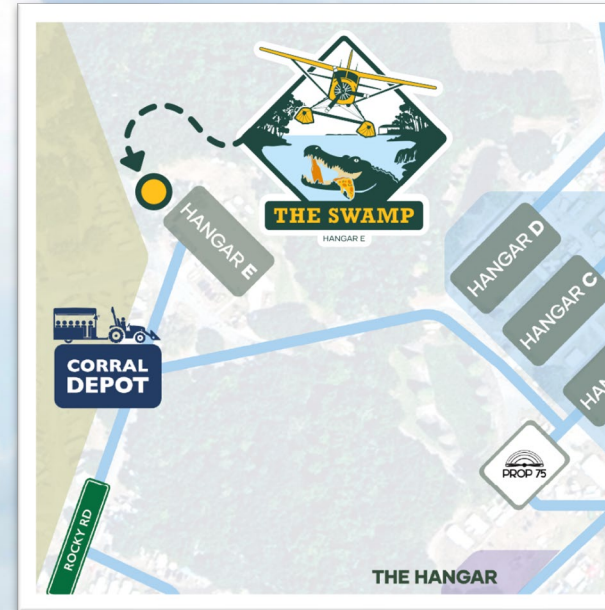
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## AEROSPACE EXPO

- The Swamp
- Security Gates Rocky Road, Gate 38
- Golf Cart Depot
- GEICO
- First Aid – Two Locations
- Texting System – Text WEATHER to 863-375-8862
- Parking Lot “Naming Convention”
- Parking LOT 3 East Main will not open until Friday
- Charlie/Bravo and 9/27 Camping Upgrades
- SUN ‘n RUN 5K – 6:45 am Saturday

# Site Changes, Logistics, Operations



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- Tuesday Night Concert
- Wednesday Changes / Stage Stays for Wednesday
  - Composite Air Show  
5:00pm – 9:30pm
- Towing Performers Back to Hangar
- Volunteers Guarding Aerobatic Box
- Post Night Shows
- Texting System – Text PILOTS to 863-375-8862
- Choppertown
- GAP / Donnville

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# Volunteer Updates

- **Volunteer Coordinator / Cara Vasquez**
  - Sign Up Genius
- **Volunteers Meals**
  - Good ordering isn't about restrictions but about protecting our mission
  - Overorder – meals sit, quality drops, dollars wasted
  - Underorder – Volunteers wait and are hungry
  - Role as Chairman – tasked to get it just right...😊
- **Volunteer Camping**
  - Opens March 21 and new procedure
  - Pump Outs



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# IT Operations

- **We are Cashless...What does that mean?**
- **Get all equipment requests / WIFI needs to IT**
  - **SNF – Volunteer WIFI password: Confetti-Nineteen5**
- **Portable POS Handheld storage moving out of Main Registration and into Crossfield Building**
- **Mobile Registration Volunteers with experience see Katy**



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# Lakeland Linder International Airport



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**Lakeland**  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

# SUN 'n FUN 2026 Airport Update

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02/21/2026

# Airfield Mowing

- Final Cut: **WEDNESDAY April 8th**
- Aircraft Parking Areas: 3 inches
- Mowing West to East
- Additional mowing requests must be made through Tim Wells, Executive Site Director ([twells@flysnf.org](mailto:twells@flysnf.org)) who will coordinate with Airport Maintenance

# Credentials / Badging

- **Normal Airport Security Procedures Apply**
- **No Temporary Badges:**
  - Employees and Volunteers Operating in the AOA Prior to **12:00 PM THUR. APRIL 09** and after **5:00 PM MON. APRIL 20** **MUST HAVE A VALID BADGE OR BE UNDER ESCORT**
- **Post 500:**
  - **MUST HAVE A VALID AIRPORT BADGE**
  - **VEHICLES WILL BE INSPECTED WHEN GOING THROUGH POST 500**
- Badges are **NOT** required **12:00 PM THUR. APRIL 09 – 5:00 PM MON. APRIL 20**
- Badging information forms are available





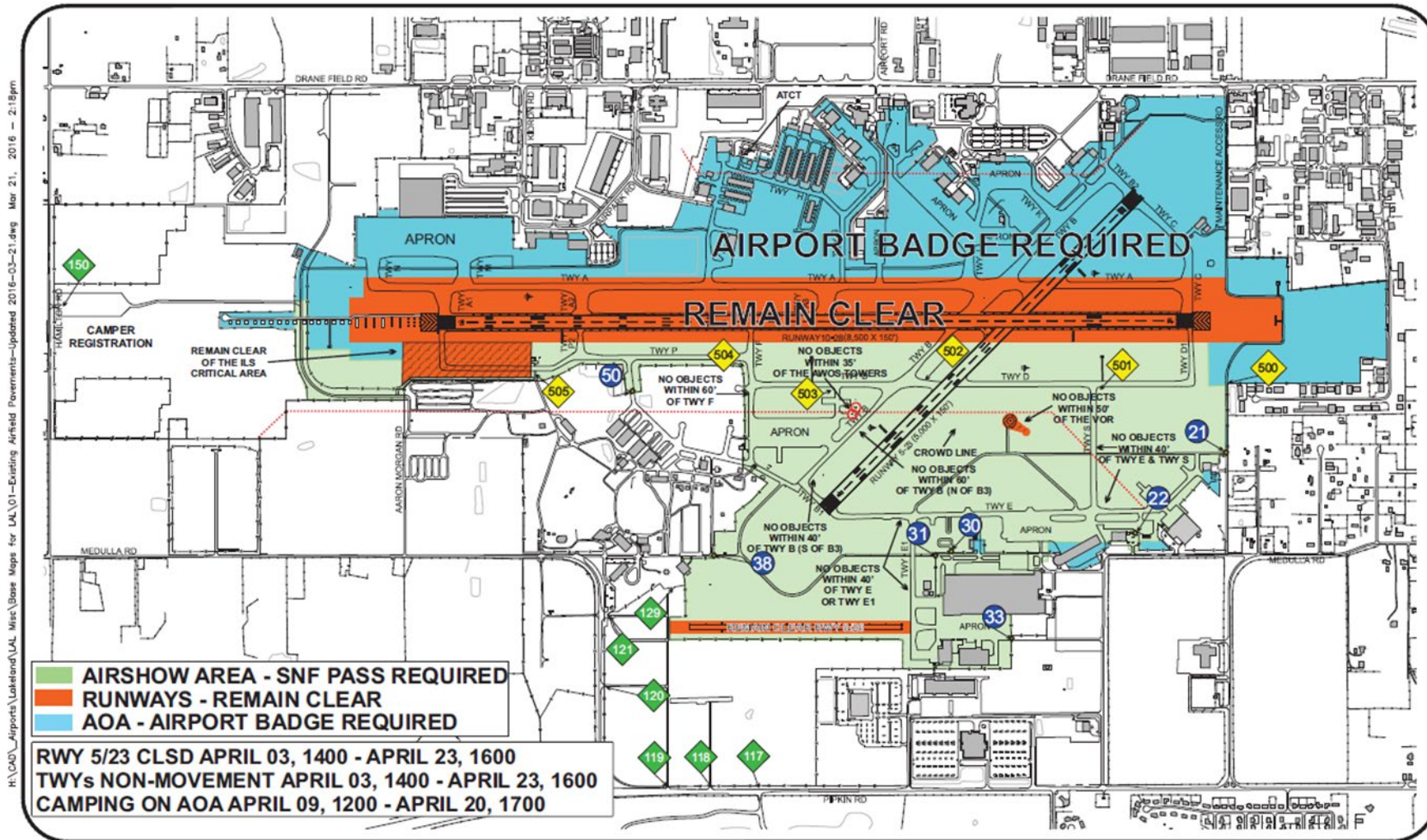
# Changed Condition Dates

- RWY 5/23 and 8/26 Closed
  - **2:00 PM FRI. APRIL 3 – 4:00 PM THUR. APRIL 23**
- Southern Taxiways Non-Movement
  - **2:00 PM FRI. APRIL 3 – 4:00 PM THUR. APRIL 23**
- Camping Authorized on the AOA
  - **12:00 PM THUR. APRIL 9 – 5:00 PM MON. APRIL 20**
- Airport Badges **NOT** required in SUN 'n FUN Use Agreement Area
  - **12:00 PM THUR. APRIL 9 – 5:00 PM MON. APRIL 20**
- Airport Closed Nightly (Except Air Carrier and Air Cargo Aircraft)
  - **7:00 PM – 7:00 AM DAILY**
  - **7:00 PM SAT. APRIL 11 – 7:00 AM MON. APRIL 20**

# Convention Procedures

- Airfield Set-Up & Installations:
  - No permanent installations unless approved by the Airport Director
    - *Tram Signs / Tent Materials / Boxes / etc... need to observe the Taxiway clearances*
  - Call Airport Operations at 863-834-4911 for approval / briefing prior to entering the AOA
- Clearance Requirements:
  - VOR: **50'** Building & Antenna / Keep area clear between Building & Antenna
  - AWOS Towers: **35'**
  - Taxiways: **40'** From Edge of Pavement
  - Taxiway F & B: **60'** From Edge of Pavement North of TWY B3 (Due to Heavy Traffic to the Southwest Ramp)

# Convention Procedures Map



LAKELAND LINDER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Lakeland, Florida



2026 SUN N FUN CONVENTION PROCEDURES



0 500' 1000'  
GRAPHIC SCALE IN FEET

UPDATED 2026-01-22

CITY OF LAKELAND



**Questions?**  
**Cody Orlebeke, C.M., ACE**  
**Airport Operations Manager**  
**[Cody.Orlebeke@lakelandgov.net](mailto:Cody.Orlebeke@lakelandgov.net)**





# Airshows & Attractions

**Dennis Dunbar**

**Executive Director, Airshows & Attractions**



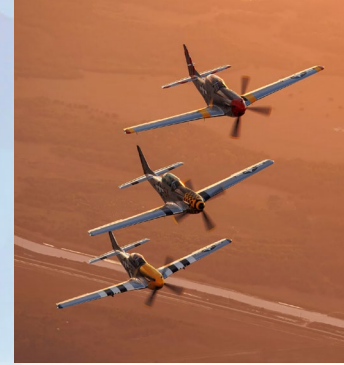
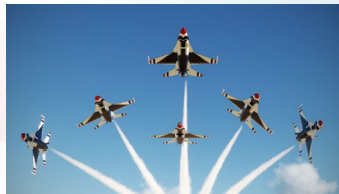
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### Air Show Military/Warbirds Lineup...

- USAF Thunderbirds (USAF)
- F-22 Raptor Demo (ACC)
- F/A-18 Rhino Demo Team (USN)
- C-17 Demo Team (AMC)
- C-17 Demo Team (AETC)
- KC-46 Demo Team (AETC)
- KC-135 Demo Team (AETC)
- NORAD IPD Demo (NORAD)
- F-4 Phantom
- F-5 x 3 250<sup>th</sup>
- Lockheed Constellation + ;)
- Jack Aces
- Class of '45
- Trojan Thunder
- Panchito
- ...and more!



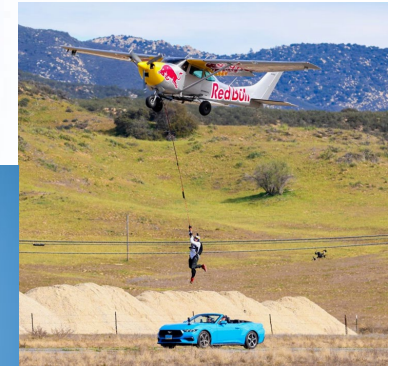
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### Air Show Civilian Lineup...

- Titan Aerobatic Team
- Red Bull (4 acts)
  - Kevin Coleman
  - Aaron Fitzgerald
  - Luke Aikins (transfer)
  - Red Bull Air Force Wingsuits
- Jim Peitz
- Melissa Burns & Shooting Stars
- Michael Goulian
- RJ Gritter
- Kyle Franklin
- Greg Koontz
- Kyle Fowler
- Patriot Parachute Team
- ...and more



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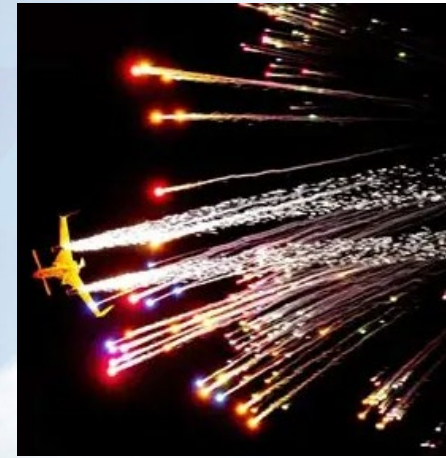
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### Night Air Show Lineup...

- F-22 Wed & Sat
- F-18 Sat
- F-4 Wed & Sat
- Titan Aerobatic Team
- Airythmia

### “The American Dream” Finale

- Nathan Hammond
- Ken Reider
- Bob Carlton
- Red Bull
- Great Lakes Drone Co.
- On Final FX
- Tora Bomb Squad
- Laser Encore
- ...and more ;)



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### Attractions...

- Sunset Aerial Circus
- The Hangar
- Victory's Arsenal Theatre
- The Performer Experience
- The Island
- Aircraft Rides

### CONCERT!

- Cooper Alan
- Thomas Mac
- Angie K



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# Event & Volunteer Operations

**Laura Vaughn**

**Executive Director of Expo Operations**



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## OPERATIONAL DEADLINES

- Tent, Table & Chair Order has been submitted!
  - Do NOT modify your order unless you contact me first.
- Equipment Deadline – Saturday, February 28th
- Credential Office Open – Monday, March 9th
- Daily Schedule | In-Flight Guide Contributions – Friday, March 13th
- Chairman of the Board Award Nominations – Friday, March 13th
- Vehicle Operations – Airside – Thursday, April 9 @ Noon
  - You must have your vehicle permit in place to go airside starting **April 9 @ noon**. Please order credentials early so they are available for your volunteers as needed.
  - A temporary operations pass will be available for those who need access to airside pre-event only.



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## DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR OPERATION?

Please contact [CARA VASQUEZ](#)

863-904-6820

[cvasquez@flysnf.org](mailto:cvasquez@flysnf.org)



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## VOLUNTEER CAMPING

### Early Camping Permits – Available for Pickup March 21<sup>st</sup>

All volunteers who intend to secure their camp space on March 21st should request an online Early Camping Permit by March 18<sup>th</sup> so we can have it ready for you.

- You must have a Volunteer Camping Permit to place your rig onsite.
- **You may NOT pick up another volunteer's camping permit; copies will not be provided.**
- Available campsite will be marked with a red flag.
- You reserve your campsite by placing your camping unit within a marked campsite.
- You are required to notify the Camping Team of your Campsite Location – More info to come!
- Campsite location is the street and marker address of your campsite location.
- If your camping unit is not available for placement, you will still be able to choose the campsite location after obtaining your camping permit – more info to come!
- You may **NOT** rope, mark off or stake off any camping space.



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## VOLUNTEER CAMPING

### Volunteer Aircraft Campers

Aircraft Camping Permits will be delivered to the GAC area for easy pickup by the volunteer. If your volunteer is not camping in GAC, please indicate the aircraft camping location.

### East Campground

Camping access is not available until April 9 @ Noon – No Early Camping permits will be issued for airside camping.



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## WILL CALL WINDOW OPERATIONS

- **Credentials for your volunteers may be dropped off at any Will Call Window on-site.**
  - **Main Registration**
  - **Exhibitor Check-In – Lot 2**
  - **Third Location – TBD**
- **Please make sure your credential package includes your Name, Area and Area # with a list of volunteers who should be picking up credentials.**
- **Please make sure you provide your volunteer with the correct directions to arrive at the appropriate Will-Call window.**
- **Please make sure your volunteers know where to report to work after receiving their credentials.**



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# VOLUNTEER PARKING

One-Time Use Parking  
Permit Access Request  
For Volunteers arriving after  
Monday without credentials.

Use only if absolutely  
necessary!

**AVAILABLE SOON!**



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## AEROSPACE EXPO

Re-Login Home Equipment **Credentials** Lunch Change Area

Laura Vaughn ✈️ 103 Convention

Name: Test Middle Volunteer 13 Type: F Fly-In Id: 78196

Street 13822 Rockridge Raod Line 2  
City Lakeland Home Home  
State FL Zip 33809 Cell 123-456-7890 Date of Birth Date of Birth  
Country USA Email ✉️ bclarkson@flynf.org Deceased   
Shirt Size Size

Credentials	Work Hours	Vehicle
ID Card <input type="checkbox"/> Last ID Printed <i>Print Date</i> Parking Pass VOLUNTEER Weekly Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	In Case of Emergency Contact <i>Contact</i> Relation <i>Relation</i> Phone 1 <i>Phone 1</i> Phone 2 <i>Phone 2</i> Note <i>Note</i>	First Timer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Year 2025 Ttl Yrs of Service <i>Service</i> Pin Received <i>Years</i> Year <i>YYYY</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Late Arrival for Credential Pickup



## NEED A SIGN?

➔ Deadline for Sign Request! ➔  
Saturday, March 21, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.  
(including emails)

If you have any questions or sign issues, please catch Jim Grabe after the meeting.

Correct email: [signshop@flysnf.org](mailto:signshop@flysnf.org)

Download Sign Shop Form

<https://volunteer.flysnf.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Sign-Shop-Form-2026.pdf>



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# SEI WIRELESS SOLUTIONS





103	Convention	GEN OPS	310	Airside Ground Operations	AERO CENTER FBO
127	9/27 Club	VIP OPS	311	General Aircraft Parking	AIRPARK
132	Expo Gift Shop	MERCH	351	Homebuilt	HOMEBUILT
154	Media Productions	MEDIA PROD (NEW)	353	Vintage Aircraft Parking	VINTAGE
173	On-Site Transport	SHUTTLE	354	Warbirds	WARBIRDS
181	Facilities Maintenance	MAINTENANCE	355	Light Plane	PCITY AIR
233	Core Area Food Service	FOODSVCS	355	Light Plane	PCITY GRND
241	Emergency Response	EMERGENCY	356	Rotorcraft	ROTORCRAFT
242	SNF Security	SECURITY SNF	361	FAA / FSDO / FAAST/ FSS -	FAA
252	ADA Services	ADA SVCS	808	Allied Security Service	SECURITY 24HR
271	Raiders	RAIDERS	812	Solutions Event Services	AUTOPARK 1, AUTOPARK 2, AUTOPARK 3
300	Air Operations	AIR AIR			
310	Airside Ground Operations	AIR GROUND			

# EB Camp



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## NEW CHAIRMAN...

- ADA Services – Deny Daniels
- Airshow Box Security – Harold Hedrick
- Campground Operations – Cindy McLendon
- CFAA – Jon Gulley, Asst. Principal
- First Aid – Emily McClure
- Homebuilt (Combined) – Heidi Mogg
- IT Services – Gary Bergfield
- Parking Shuttle – Theresa Caskey
- Registration & Admissions – Katy Wibert
- Volunteer Lunches – Bud Yerly

*Thank you!*



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## PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

- Volunteer Parking
  - Lot 1 – Main Parking – Arrive via Pipkin Rd.
  - Lot 2 – Exhibitor | Media – Arrive via Pipkin Rd./Medulla Rd.
  - Lot 3 – East Parking – **Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday Only**
- Parking Access for Volunteers arriving after Monday without credentials
  - Same as last year.... More details to come.
- Onsite Transportation will operate with limited service til 10:00 pm
- Rideshare (Uber & Lyft Locations) – Located at The Island & Lot 2



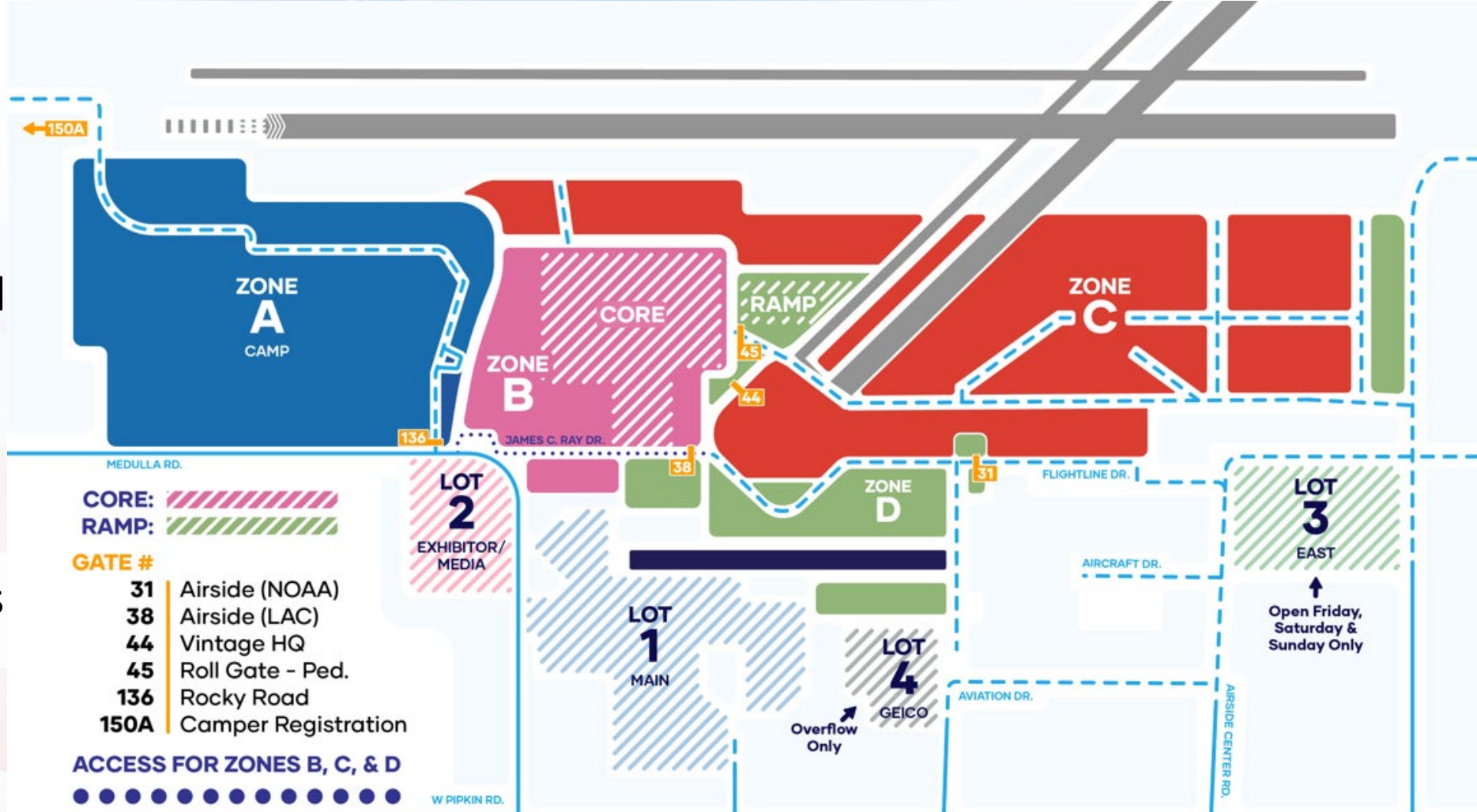
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### ACCESS ZONES

- ZONE A
  - West Campground
- ZONE B
  - Exhibits &
  - Education
- ZONE C
  - Airside Operations
- ZONE D
  - Light Plane & Warbird Ramp



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## 2026 SUN 'n FUN Volunteer T-Shirt

To Purchase Extra 2026  
Volunteer Shirts,  
[CLICK HERE!](#)



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2026 Posters & Stickers  
Are Available Today!

Get Yours Before  
You Depart the Pattern!





# NEXT MEETING

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**10:00 a.m. @ CFAA**



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