



ARLINGTON AIRPORT NEWSLETTER – 3RD QUARTER 2010

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Projects Update

Runway 11/29 Slurry Seal

The resurfacing of runway 11/29 is nearly complete. Blackline Inc completed the slurry seal. The slurry seal sheds as a normal part of the curing process. Over the course of the next month the shedding will be monitored. Once the runway is approved by Blackline and our Engineer, WH Pacific, the surface will be restriped with a 100% paint application with glass beads. Currently the runway only has a 50% paint application but is open for activity. The new surface has excellent traction and has given runway 11/29 a much needed makeover. A slurry seal dramatically extends the lifespan of pavement by sealing small cracks and preventing water from seeping into the pavement which further deteriorates the asphalt. The principal materials used to create slurry seal are aggregate, asphalt emulsion, and filler; which are mixed together according to a laboratory's design-mix formula.



Security Lighting for the West Ramp and South Hangar Area

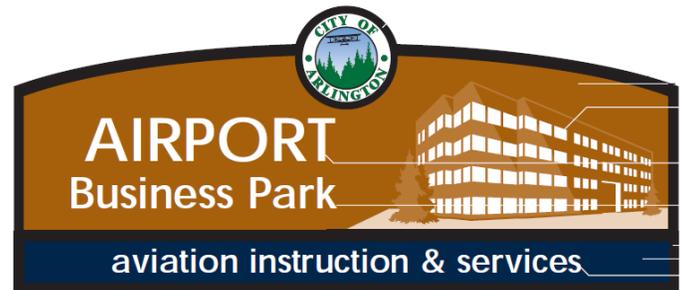
The contractor is currently installing security lights in the south hangar area and along the west ramp (where Airlift is located). Lights in the hangar area will be attached to City hangars. The contractor completed the installation of flush mounted lighting on hangars C, D and E. Hangars G, H, J and K are scheduled to be lit with goose neck lighting. Lighting work along the West Ramp consists of installing two-39' poles, three-1000W high pressure sodium flood lights and running electricity to the lights.

Business Directory & Business Park Sign

Staff is currently out to bid for additional signage related to the Arlington Airport Exterior Signage Master Plan. This project involves the fabrication and installation of three airport signs: airport business

directory sign, airport business park monument sign and vehicle directional sign.

The business directory and vehicle directional signs will be located at the entrance of the airport office parking lot on 59th. The airport business park sign will be located at the corner of 172nd and 51st. The business park sign will be similar in appearance and height to the primary airport sign located on 172nd and 59th. Once the business park sign is installed, the airport maintenance crew will install landscaping. Staff anticipates all three signs will be installed by the end of the year.



NEW WPA – Arlington Chapter

Arlington now has its own Washington Pilots Association chapter. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month at the recently opened Restaurant NASA at 6pm. For membership information contact chapter president, Clifton Pierschbacher at 425-772-2812 or <http://www.wpaflys.org/> **Speaking of the Restaurant.....**

Restaurant NASA

Restaurant “**N**aval **A**ir **S**tation **A**rlington,” located in the newly remodeled restaurant facility adjacent to the east ramp, is now open for business. Hours are Tuesday thru Sunday, 7am-4pm, with a full bar, great food, daily specials and catering services. NASA will also host meetings, parties or special events with prior arrangements made by contacting Billy at 360-403-3345 or owner Hans von der Hofen 360-420-1918. Hans has done a fabulous job with the design, decorating and staffing of Restaurant NASA. **After Labor Day weekend NASA will be offering dinner on Friday & Saturday from 5pm-10pm.**

Welcome Tim Mensonides

Many of you may have noticed the latest edition to airport staff. Tim is an intern for the airport and began his two year internship in June. Tim previously worked for fixed based operators on Boeing Field and Tacoma Narrows Airports. He graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

He grew up in Tacoma and has been around General Aviation his entire life. Tim was just recently married in May, and he and his wife, Lacey, have moved to Arlington from the Tacoma/Puyallup area. He enjoys coaching football, biking, water sports and anything to do with aviation. His future goals are instrument, commercial and glider ratings along with a tail wheel endorsement.

Office/Hangar Space Available for Lease

In need of office space? Not enough room in your hangar? The airport has the former Glasair office & hangar space available for lease. If interested please call 360-403-3470

Drag Strip Reunion

The 7th annual event is scheduled for September 10 & 11 on the northwest side of the airport. Friday night events start at 6pm. Events include a barbeque, cruise and movie. The Saturday car show is 9am-4pm. All proceeds go to the Arlington Boys and Girls Club. For more information call 360-435-4442 or <http://arlingtondragstripreunion.com/>

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Why all the fuss about Buy Local?

You may have noticed "Buy Local" stickers around Arlington. Earlier this year, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Arlington Business Association launched a campaign to encourage the City of Arlington to Buy Local. The City of Arlington is more than just our city administration and elected officials – it's YOU, too!

So what is local? Local is any business or service that operates within the city limits of Arlington, from "mom and pop" to big box and everything in between.

So why should I buy local? When we as members of the Arlington community buy local we are reinvesting in our community. How? Sales Tax Revenue!

Sales tax revenue represents a significant amount of operating funds for the City of Arlington. Through sales tax revenue we can positively affect the services we expect as members of this community. Do you want a more substantial police force? Buy Local. Do you enjoy our parks and recreation options? Buy Local. Do you want more/better parks and recreation options? Buy Local. More street repair? Buy Local! Fire Protection? Buy Local!

For every purchase you make, 1% of the 8.6% sales tax you pay when you buy something in Arlington stays right here. For instance, a \$500.00 purchase in Arlington results in \$5.25 staying here to help maintain the city. Why shop in other towns and maintain their facilities? We all make choices, choose to Think Arlington First and Buy Local.

