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Featured Business: Aviation Inspection & Repair



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Did You Know?

According to a 2012 economic study done by the Washington State Department of Transportation Aviation Division, businesses at the Arlington Airport have a total economic output of \$144,200,000 per year. The study found the airport creates 566 direct jobs and 411 indirect jobs, equaling 977 positions, with a total income of \$46,600,000 per year. The estimated annual spending by visitors who travel to the airport is \$2,732,700 per year, which creates 41 direct and indirect jobs.

To view the study and additional information on it go [here](#).

Project Update

Airport Blvd: Phase 1 is moving swiftly with construction now that the below grade work is complete. The Contractor is installing curbing as well as constructing the base course layers of gravel. Construction of the roadway section is anticipated to be complete in mid October, with landscaping being complete in late November.

Airfield Lighting Backup Generator: The contract was awarded to Seahurst Electric in the amount of \$104,500. The project entails the installation of a backup generator to support current and future airport lighting in case of a power outage. The FAA is funding 90% of the project. WDSOT Aviation has also awarded a grant to the airport up to \$3,216.68 for the project.

Building 44

The airport owned building where the Arlington Food Bank and Arlington Flight Services are located will be receiving a face lift. In the coming months a new roof will be installed and the building will be repainted. An HVAC system upgrade will also be completed.

Food Drive

As the holiday and fall season approaches look for the Airport as well as other city departments to have drop boxes that you may donate canned goods to. The airport will be working with local outreach agencies to make

Inc., also known as AIR, Inc., is owned and operated by Paul Nyenhuis and his wife, Shirley. The company began at Harvey Field in Snohomish. In 1974 it moved from Harvey Field to its current location on Arlington Municipal Airport. Paul received his A&P license from Western Michigan University and a B.S. degree in aviation engineering technology in 1966. He also earned an Inspection Authorization in the early years of running his business.

In making a business plan, Paul decided he would like to provide a wide range of services for general aviation aircraft including annuals, major and minor airframe repairs, engine overhauls, cylinder rebuilds, weight and balances, prop balancing, non-destructive testing, buyer's inspections and appraisals. Over the years he has acquired the equipment necessary to provide all of these services along with an in-depth knowledge of the many types of airplanes that need service. Paul and Shirley are proud that AIR, Inc. has provided service to the airport community for over 42 years.

Aviation Inspection & Repair is located on the northeast side of the Arlington Airport at 18928 59th Dr NE .

Airport Retreat

On Saturday September 8 the Airport Commission and Airport staff held a retreat. The retreat allowed the commission to update the Airport's Action Plan and review the Airport's vision statement, goals and FAA assurances. A few of the topics discussed were development standards, leasing process and building strategies.

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Winning Car Tested at the Airport



For the past few years the University of Washington has utilized the triangle area located in the northwest corner of the airport for the testing of their small formula style race car. In early summer of this year the SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) team competed in Lincoln, Nebraska and was happy to report they took 1st place in design and 4th place overall out of 81 registered teams from all over the world. The last time the airport spoke with the team they were preparing for competition in Germany. The team passed on this gratitude to the airport:

"Thank you so much for your support this year! It has really helped us and we are confident we would not have placed nearly as well without the generous drive time you have given us."

For more information on the team go here: [SAE TEAM](#)

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On September 30 and December 2 the airport will be host to two Cyclocross events. Cyclocross is a form of bicycle racing that has many different course features and obstacles that at times require the rider to dismount from their bike. Seattle Cyclocross Race #2 will be held on September 30th on the field next to the Stillaguamish Athletic Club with an estimated 700 participants. On December 2nd the Washington State Bicycle Association (WSBA) will host the Washington State Cyclocross Championships in the northwest corner of the airport also known as the old mill site. The WSBA along with the airport is designing a course that has many of the 500 estimated participants excited.

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