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## Director's Message



2017 is shaping up to be an exciting year for the County of Ventura Department of Airports, starting with the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) Regional Fly-In at Camarillo Airport April 28-29. Airport staff, AOPA representatives, and cadres of volunteers are working hard to put on a wonderful event for all to enjoy! We are very excited to host the first of the four Fly-Ins this year and see this as a great opportunity to showcase all things aviation in Ventura County. In addition to the main event, there are excursions scheduled to tour Naval Base Ventura County, visit the Reagan Library, and enjoy "fly-outs" to Catalina and Kern Valley. The Barnstormers Dinner on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> will include live music and be attended by more than 500 people! On behalf of the County of Ventura Department of Airports, I wish to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all those that are pitching in, and invite all of you to attend this fun, aviation friendly event!

## Things to be Aware of for the Fly-In



**Chris Eads, AOPA's Director of Outreach and Events addresses the crowd at the initial stakeholders meeting**

The AOPA fly-in, depending on weather, is expected to attract between 400 and 700 aircraft, over 3,000 attendees and 1,000 vehicles. It takes a lot of air and ground coordination to bring everyone together and have a successful event. We expect for the aircraft to start arriving Thursday afternoon and increasing through Saturday morning with the majority departing again Saturday afternoon.

Tenants should expect visiting aircraft to be parked throughout the airfield. In order to facilitate the efficient taxiing and parking of aircraft the non-movement area will be temporality modified to accommodate marshaling personnel and volunteers as soon as aircraft exit the runway. Please reference the diagram on page 3.

## Non-Standard Operations and Airport Closures:

Please be aware that heavy inbound traffic is expected on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a mass departure of visiting aircraft on Saturday afternoon. We ask that you pay close attention to the following information and plan accordingly:

- **Camarillo Airport will be closed from sunset to sunrise on Thursday April 27 and Friday April 28. Prior Permission Requests must be obtained at least 24 hours in advance by calling Airport Operations at (805) 947-6803.**
- **Camarillo Airport's Airspace will be closed on Saturday April 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for an aerial demonstration. No arrivals or departures will be permitted during these times.**
- **Camarillo Airport will be closed for arrivals on Saturday April 29 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow for expedited departure flow.**
- **Overall, please expect delays departing and arriving during the event.**

Tenants are encouraged to spread the word throughout the local community. You don't need to be a pilot to attend. We ask everyone with an interest in aviation come visit. Tenants should also help educate community members that are unfamiliar with AOPA and our airports of the benefits of having such events in our communities. We also would like our local residents and community members to be aware of the temporary increase in airplane traffic.

Camarillo's ramp area in front of Channel Islands Aviation will be designated the main ramp and the center of the Fly-in activities. Tenants can expect work to begin in this area as early as Monday April 24th. See below for a timeline of events located on our main ramp.

**For additional information, and volunteering information please visit :  
[www.ventura.org/airports](http://www.ventura.org/airports) or [www.aopa.org](http://www.aopa.org)**

### Fly-in Schedule

#### **Friday, April 28**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Workshops (preregistration required;**

**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Exhibit Hall open; exhibitors' happy hour**

**6 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Barnstormers Party presented by Jeppesen**

#### **Saturday, April 29**

**8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Pancake breakfast, Main Stage**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Exhibit Hall open**

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Aircraft display open**

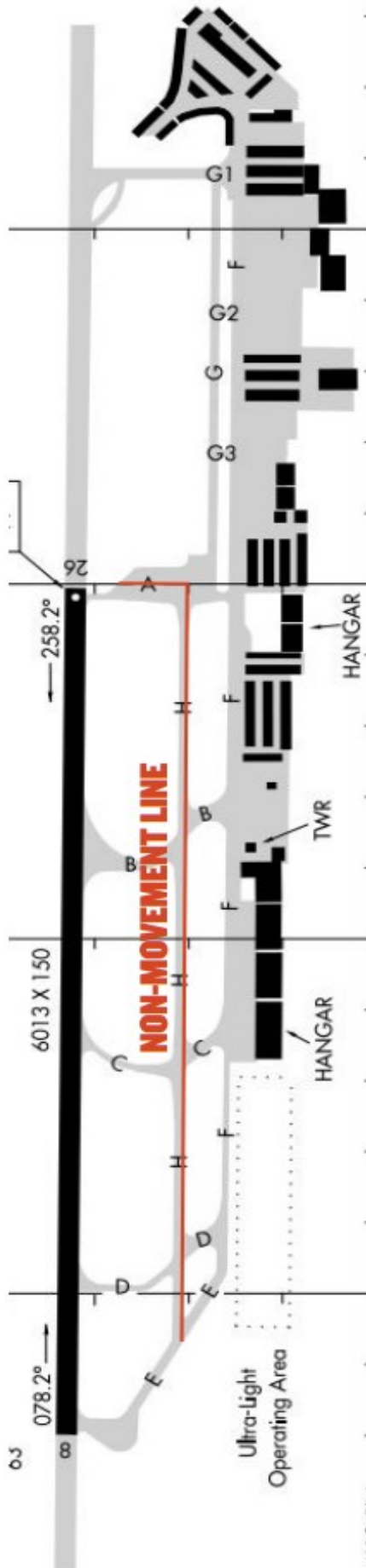
**9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.—Seminars**

**11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.—Lunch**

**2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.—Pilot Town Hall and ice cream social**

**3 p.m.—Fly-In concludes**

# Camarillo Airport During Fly-in Event



**NON-MOVEMENT AREAS DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES.**  
**7:00 AM LOCAL FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 UNTIL 7:00 AM LOCAL SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017**  
**TAXIWAY F, G, G1, G2, AND G3. TAXIWAY A, B, C, D, AND E SOUTH OF TAXIWAY H.**



## Drivers Training Reminder



Recurrent Airport Driver Training for the Department of Airports is available online. If your gate card isn't working, be sure that you have taken the test within the 12 calendar months. If you're not sure of when you last took drivers training, please call the Department of Airports and we will be happy to inform you of when your next renewal is due. For more information about our drivers training program or to renew your driver's training, visit our website at [www.ventura.org/airports](http://www.ventura.org/airports)

## The Maintenance Corner

We are currently executing a big push to beautify the Camarillo Airport grounds and parking areas, including the marquee signs, which are getting a complete makeover. After the Fly-In, maintenance will be concentrating on the remaining hangar work orders from hangar inspections.

At Oxnard we are diligently continuing the hangar row re-skinning project. This project should be finished by the end of the year. Additionally, the paint project we had done on the South row of hangars backing up to Fifth Street is experiencing heavy peeling on the hangar doors. These hangars will be repainted in the near future.

Lastly, there are several roofing projects in the business park scheduled for this fiscal year and next. All reported leaking roofs are currently under contract to be repaired this FY as well as some scheduled roof maintenance.

Thank you in advance for your cooperating with staff when scheduling this work.

## Airport Projects Update

Several projects are expected to break ground within the next few months and later this year at both airports. Please note the following projects and expect notices for projects that directly impact tenants:

Camarillo Airport Projects	Estimated Construction Start
Shade Cover installation and sidewalk improvements at the Viewport viewing patio.	Mid-April 2017
Fence, driveway and landscape improvements to the storage lot along Aviation Drive.	Mid-April in stages.
500 Eubanks Building Demolition	July 2017
NE Hangar Development, Phase 1 (Construction of approx.. 41 hangars)	Fall 2017
Oxnard Airport Projects	Estimated Construction Start
Full Airport Layout Plan Update	August 2017

### Camarillo Airport Authority

#### Board of Supervisors:

Kelly Long  
John Zaragoza  
Peter Foy (Alternate)

#### City Council:

Michael Morgan  
Tony Trembley  
Kevin Kildee (Alternate)

#### Public Members:

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Mike Hodson (Alternate)

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### Airport Advisory Commission

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