January 2020

2020 Airport Construction

Airport staff members are anticipating the first phase of the Runway 08-26 to start this summer. Phase 1 will involve the removal of the displaced thresholds, pending approval of the new approach paths by FAA, and the installation of lighted windsocks on both ends of the runway. The project will be funded by federal grants covering 90% of the cost with the remaining 10% coming from a combination of state grants and local (airport) funds. It is not yet known how many days the airport will be closed to accommodate this work.

Phase 2 of the runway project is expected to kickoff in 2021 and will involve more lengthy closures as the existing runway will be demolished and replaced. Phase 3, anticipated in 2023 and beyond, is anticipated to include a widening of the runway to 75 feet and the installation of medium intensity, pilot-controlled lighting.

Airport Tours

The Airport began offering tours for school groups or non-profit organizations in 2018. A total of 18 tours were given last year and the decision was made to continue the program. Typical tours last no more than one hour and the program can be tailored to meet the needs of the group. Generally, participants are given an opportunity to see the services provided by the airport and businesses based here. Depending on availability, tours can involve some hands-on with parked aircraft. To schedule a tour, please contact Michael Peranich, Airport Manager, at 815-479-7960, extension 2 or send an email request to mperanich@lith.org. Students of all ages are welcome and there is no cost for the tours.

Hangar For Sale

Hangar PAP-01A is being sold. The hangar is situated on the far south side of the airport. It is the largest of the T-shaped hangars and can accommodate a twin engine piston aircraft with wingspan up to 44 feet. You may click on this link or visit www.AKCAviation.com for more details or to schedule a viewing. The original asking price has been recently reduced.

Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating the following students for their achievements earned while taking flight lessons at Lake in the Hills Airport:

- Derek Long completed his first solo on January 8, 2020 with Blue Skies.

Fuel Prices

Fuel prices below are effective as of January 17, 2020 but are subject to change without notice.

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