



August 6, 2022

To: Airport Tenants, Leaseholders and Aviation Way businesses

Re: **Municipal Airport Open House, September 3, 2022**

The Municipal Airport will open its doors next month, September 3rd from 5:00pm until 8:00pm, to the citizens of our local area. As you may know, an “**Airport Open House**” is an important part of a General Aviation airport’s community outreach effort. The purpose of this letter is to provide advance notice and invite you to join us.

In years past, Watsonville Airport Open House events have showcased the value, viability and vitality of our airport with a focus on the aviation assets that support the city, community and county. This year we will continue that tradition as CalFire, law enforcement and first responder display aviation assets.

No airport open house would be complete without a display of based aircraft. Watsonville Municipal tenants are encouraged to display personal, flying club, trainers and corporate aircraft.

This year’s Open House will include parachute flag jump, food trucks/vendors, live band, Kidz Zone and conclude with a professional pyrotechnics display. In accordance with our “open-house” format walk-in admission is free. Passenger vehicles may park on the crosswind runway for \$10.00, Vans and RVs \$20.00.

Given that aircraft operations continue, except during the flag jump and pyrotechnic display, there are a number of logistical and access challenges to be considered. The reverse side of this letter outlines expectations for tenants and businesses relative to field access.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the airport office.

We look forward to seeing you on September 3rd as we celebrate the end of Summer, with “**Fire-In-The-Sky!**” at **Your** Airport Open House.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rayvon Williams'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rayvon Williams
Airport Director



What? Watsonville Municipal Airport Open House “*Fire In The Sky*”
When? Saturday, September 3, 2022 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Where? 100 Aviation Way; Municipal Airport (see map below)
Why? Open airport to community. Showcase airport’s value to the public.
How? **Public:** Aviation Way **limited vehicular traffic**. Pedestrian access allowed. Follow signage for **walk-in free admission**. Vehicles follow signage; enter (Gate One) off Airport Blvd; Park on Crosswind runway (\$10).
ALL Airport Tenants & Leaseholds: Access to Aviation Way is restricted. Follow signage. (Airport issued vehicle decal required for entrance...see Airport Office*)

Check NOTAMs, airspace closed during Flag Jump and Pyrotechnic Display



- ➔ 5:00 – 8:00pm: Airport open to public, 4:00pm: Runway 9/27 closed
- ➔ Aircraft display, Food Trucks, vendors and Live Band.
- ➔ 4:00 – 6:00pm: First responder aerial arrivals, Parachute demonstration
- ➔ At or about 7:30pm – Pyrotechnics demonstration (Check NOTAMs)
- ➔ At CONCLUSION OF EVENT PORTIONS OF AIRPORT BLVD CLOSED TO TRAFFIC
- ➔ * Available beginning August 19th; Contact Airport Office (831) 768-3575