

Free airplane flights offered to ages 8-17

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AUBURN — A Young Eagles flight rally will take place Saturday at the DeKalb County Airport on C.R. 60 south of Auburn.

Experienced pilots will offer free airplane rides for young people ages 8 to 17. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with flights starting at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until 1 p.m. Each young person must come with a parent or guardian.

Young people can learn about airplanes, talk with pilots and take flights of approximately 20 minutes. All pilots are current in flight, medical and license status, said Sebastian Baumgardner, an organizer of the event.

"We want to spread interest in aviation" through the event, Baumgardner said. All participating pilots belong to the Experimental Aircraft Association, which sponsors Young Eagles rallies.

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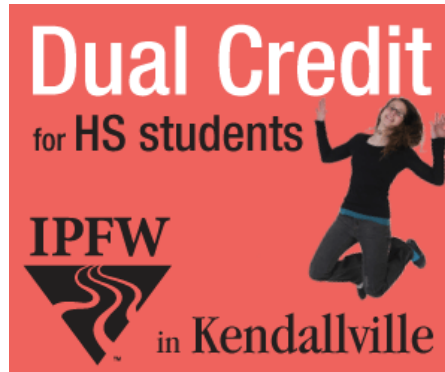
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