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Children can fly for free Saturday at the airport

Staff Reports
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AUBURN — Children will have the chance to take free airplane rides Saturday at the DeKalb County Airport's second annual open house Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the airport, 2710 C.R. 60.

The Young Eagles, a program sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 37, will take children between the ages of 8 and 17 for flights. Children must have a parent or guardian present to ride. Children also can talk to pilots about flying.

"So often people don't realize what an asset the airport is," said airport manager Russ Couchman. "We invite the community to come out and see our facilities. We're looked at as a place where rich people keep their toys, and that's absolutely not the case."

Couchman added that the airport is regarded as a benefit for emergency services and economic development.

IHOP, Century Aviation and the Hoosier Air Museum will host a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee. The cost is \$3 per person.

Those who attend the open house also can gain free access to the Hoosier Air Museum.

A "bomb" drop contest is scheduled for 3 p.m., and a hot-air balloon will be launched between 6 and 7 p.m.

Timmy's barbecue will sell chicken, ribs and beef brisket for \$7 at the event.

The DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Auburn Police



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Department and the Auburn and Jackson Township fire departments also plan to display their equipment during the event.

For more information, contact the airport at 927-8876.

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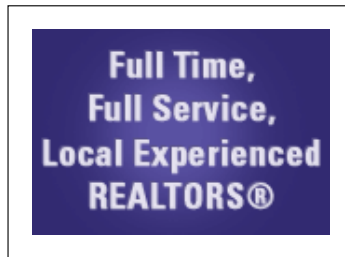
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