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2026 State Fly-In at Fremont

We had an estimated 1,000 to 1,300 people attend, and a lot of local community support and excitement! We had a dozen vendors and non-profits also take part. We have been asked when we will get to do it again, so that is a great indicator that everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves! We had an estimated incoming 20-25+ visiting aircraft as well.

I think my favorite part though, was several local youths that were asking "How can I learn to fly? I have always wanted to, and this is awesome!" Being able to have those conversations and be able to point them to the experts in the field to talk and learn about opportunities was a gift.

With so many amazing partners in the aviation world, it was a joy to be a part of such a fun event. Thank you for trusting us to host and let us know when you need us again! ■



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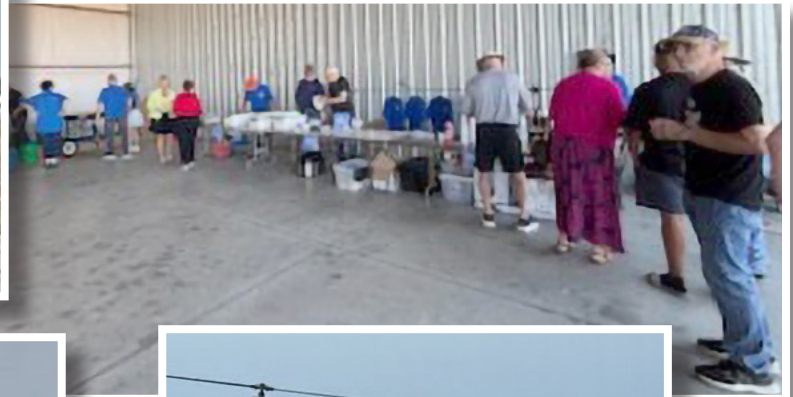
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Aeronautics has a new location
(effective September 1)

1400 Nebraska Parkway
Lincoln, NE 68502

Fremont Fly-In Event



Can you identify the following Nebraska public airport based on the following aerial snippet? North is up.
(Answer is on the last page)



FAA to Decommission 674 Flight Service RCOs

By David Morris

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued its final decision to decommission 674 remote communications outlets (RCOs) used by Flight Service Stations in the continental U.S., Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The FAA had originally proposed removing the full network of 936 RCOs. Under the latest plan, the FAA will retain 262 outlets and decommission 504 RCOs and 170 Very High Frequency Omni Directional Range (VOR) voice outlets. The change comes after the FAA reviewed 337 public comments and completed additional safety analysis.

The FAA says the action will begin September 3, 2026. Alaska, ground communications outlets and frequencies designated for emergency or military use are not included in the plan. The FAA said NOTAMS will be issued as individual frequencies are taken out of service.

The FAA said Flight Service Stations (FSS) no longer monitor emergency frequencies in the continental U.S., Hawaii and Puerto Rico; and that Air Traffic Control (ATC) will continue to handle emergency communications.

Information on retained and decommissioned outlets, RCO service volumes and frequently asked questions will be posted through the FAA Flight Service website as the plan moves forward.

The FAA will implement a comprehensive outreach strategy, including educational materials, webinars, and coordination with aviation organizations to ensure that pilots are informed of changes and available alternatives. ■

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

10/02 | LNK Drive-In Movie Night | 3801 NW 34th St., Lincoln | 6pm, movie starts at dark

10/16 | Nebraska Aeronautics Commission Meeting | Kearney Regional Airport (EAR) | Time TBD | agenda will be available in the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission section of the website

10/17 | EAA 569 Fly-In Breakfast | Wahoo Municipal Airport (AHQ) | 8-10am | suggested donation: \$10/adults; \$5/kids

10/30 | Flight of Fright Halloween Party | SAC & Aerospace Museum, Ashland | 12-2pm

10/31 | Nebraska Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association Hamburger Fly-In | Hastings Municipal Airport (KHSI) | 11:30am-1pm (free-will donation)

November

11/5 | Nebraska Business Aviation Association Fall Luncheon | 11:30am-1:30pm | Location TBD | <https://nebaa.org/event-6409341>

December

12/4 | Nebraska Aeronautics Commission Meeting | NDOT Central Complex, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE 68502 | 1pm | agenda will be available in the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission section of the website



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MONTHLY FLY-IN BREAKFAST

2nd Saturday of the Month (April – October)
8am – 10am

Come for Good Food, Good Fun, and Good Conversation!

Wahoo Municipal Airport **KAHQ**

Airport quiz answer: O'Neill