

Gaylord Regional Airport NEWS



New & Old: With the airport experiencing its second consecutive profitable year the County supported the airport purchase of a new Ground Power Unit (GPU) In the past we have only had second hand surplus units and this \$35K investment in airport infrastructure will ensure we provide not only great service to our customers but be providing it with great new equipment! The County also approved us to buy a second Jet A fuel truck this year which enabled us to take our much older one out of service temporarily. This allowed our incredible crew the ability to refurbish the truck to an almost like new condition with a mechanical overhaul of the engine, a new full body paintjob followed by new decaling.



Our fuel truck was featured in AVFUEL's on line news post in November. Well done to our GLR crew, Carter, Brian, Dave & Dustin!

Saint Louis Airshow: In October Otsego County sent us to Missouri as a guest of the Spirit of Saint Louis Airshow. The organizers were very hospitable and afforded us access to every aspect of their event. We all learned a lot from the trip and found areas we can improve. There were also many areas we found that confirmed, like our host we are doing airshow planning the very best way.



2019 Airshow: Planning for the 10th Anniversary Wings over Northern Michigan, Gaylord Airshow is underway! With the event drawing 30,000 people this one is shaping up to break all records. Of 300 surveys taken last year, the majority were from people living farther than 50 miles away.

Vets Coffee: In November our airport celebrated the 4 year anniversary hosting the Veterans Coffee Hour. More than 65 Veterans on average attend the event each month in the airport terminal lobby with coffee donuts and no agendas. As a result, Vets coffees have started in communities all over Michigan! This year the City of Gaylord Chamber of Commerce is recognizing the airports Veterans Coffee Along with our very own Shari Rivest with the Chambers



"You made It Happen" Award! Shari is often the first person you meet when flying into Gaylord!



End of Year: December 2018 marks my 10th year as your Airport Manager and with that the opportunity to tell you that never before have I worked with such a great team as we have here at the Gaylord Regional Airport. They know we are the first impression many business and recreational travelers have of our community. They live our mission putting others first and day after day I try my best to be more like them!

*From our airport family to yours,
Have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!*