



St. Louis Regional AIRPORT

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SAVE ^{THE} DATE

**30th Annual Wings-N-Wheels
Fly-in Event**

**September 26 & 27, 2026
9am-2pm**

Air Race Classic Recap

In June, we had the honor of hosting the Start for the 49th Annual Air Race Classic.

This all-female piloted race occurred over a period of four days, however, we entertained all of the racers, directors, volunteers, and guests for about a week before the takeoff that started on June 23rd.

Festivities included: evening event at Atomic Pinball Arcade, exclusive event at World Wide Technology Raceway, welcome party hosted in West Star Aviation, banquet reception at Your Event Space overlooking Alton, and a series of informational briefings at Rustic Roots.

The support from the local community was outstanding during the EAA Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning and a youth education event on Saturday afternoon. The takeoff celebration was well attended as hundreds of guests cheered for the racers on departure.



By the Numbers

104 racers

46 aircraft/teams

28 different states

23 collegiate teams





Our thanks to the sponsors and contributors which made hosting this event possible.

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 West Star Aviation
 World Wide Technology Raceway
 Your Event Space

FUEL PROJECT

Have you noticed construction activity around the North T-Hangars? In June, we broke ground on our new fuel facility. This first phase of construction included installing access roads, utilities, diesel and unleaded fuel tanks. Eventually this new facility will replace the underground fuel facility nearby.



FIX N' FLY MOBILE AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

Officially signing an agreement as an authorized commercial maintenance provider, Luis Doherty offers a new service to ALN in a much needed market.

Owner Luis Doherty, a licensed A&P mechanic, is offering mobile aircraft maintenance services. Available for piston powered and turboprop aircraft, contact Luis for your specific needs.

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The Terminal

Bring your next gathering to The Terminal Event Space

Located at 16 Terminal Drive, this recently repurposed facility is perfect for your next event. With tables and seating offered for up to 100 people, you will have sweeping views of the airfield in this one-of-a-kind area. Perfect for meetings, celebrations, and special occasions.

Rental Rates:

Under 4 hours: \$200/rental

Over 4 hours: \$300/rental

Friday/Saturday after 5pm: additional \$100

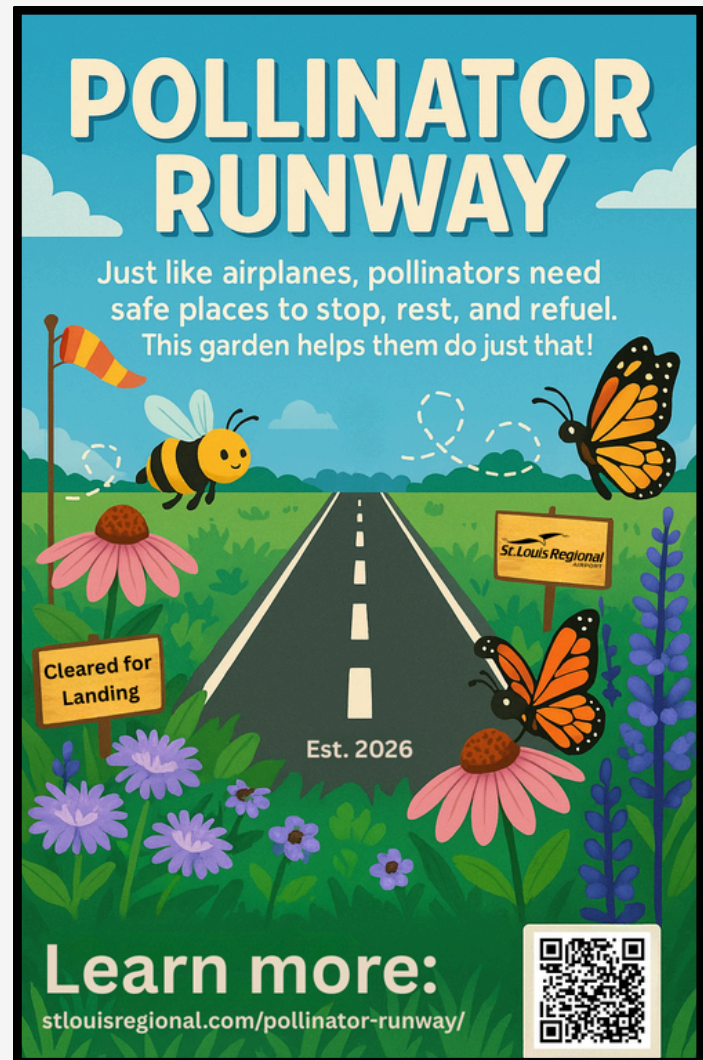


<https://stlouisregional.com/event-space/>
618-259-2531



Our Pollinator Runway

Placed around The Terminal Event Space, 230 plants aim to attract new pollinator species to the grounds.



With most of the planting occurring this past June, the flowers will continue to fill out the flower beds creating a nice visual as well as serve a greater purpose to the environment.

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