Bay City Regional Airport

Airport Update



Air Operations

virtower Airport Operations Tracking

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Snapshot Local Time

Start Date 10/01/2023 00:00 LT End Date 09/30/2024 23:59 LT

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Summary

Landings		Take-Offs		Totals	
Single Engine	1539	Single Engine	1795	Single Engine	3334
Single Engine Turbine	1	Single Engine Turbine	1	Single Engine Turbine	2
Multi Engine	36	Multi Engine	41	Multi Engine	77
Multi Engine Turbine	8	Multi Engine Turbine	13	Multi Engine Turbine	21
Business Jet	40	Business Jet	44	Business Jet	84
Helicopter	282	Helicopter	377	Helicopter	659
Military	91	Military	92	Military	183
Military Helicopter	2	Military Helicopter	2	Military Helicopter	4
Light Sport Aircraft	72	Light Sport Aircraft	83	Light Sport Aircraft	155
TOTAL	2071	TOTAL	2448	TOTAL	4519

Jet-A Fuel Sales

• October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

• Number of Sales: 317

• Units Total: 26,595.21

• Sales Total: \$119,619.00



AvGas Fuel Sales

• October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

• Number of Sales: 548

• Units Total: 14,310.38

• Sales Total: \$74,941.16



Wildlife Incursions

- In 2024, 7 coyotes have been removed from the Airport utilizing our partnership with the U.S. Department of Wildlife Services and our Depredation Permit with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.
- The Depredation Permit allows us to remove deer on the Airport any time of the year.
- During the spring and fall I have asked that we not remove deer in the traditional manner, over concerns of mothers with babies.
- We've began a program of harassment with the intent to see if this will be effective in keeping wildlife out until our runway project in FY25.
- The runway project incorporates wildlife fencing that will finish enclosing the airport.
- Wildlife fencing alone will not stop all animals from getting on the property and posing a safety issue, but when we employ all of these steps, we mitigate our changes of a wildlife incursion.
- Increases safety and complies with grant assurances for the Airport.











Wildlife Encountered 2024





Wildlife Deterrent

Solar Motion Detectors

- 6 solar motion detectors
- Flash a light and emit sound when activated
 - Installed along the west fence line in wildlife trails.
 - Discourage wildlife from jumping over or crawling through the barb wire fencing.

AWOS Replacement Project

AWOS Update



The replacement of the airport AWOS (automated weather observation system) is behind schedule. This is due to a back log at the FAA in approving necessary paperwork for the install. The good news is that all the approvals have been received. The install is scheduled for the week of December 9th. The install should only take a couple of days to complete, and the FAA will inspect and approve the new system on the 12th or 13th.

Hangar Capacity

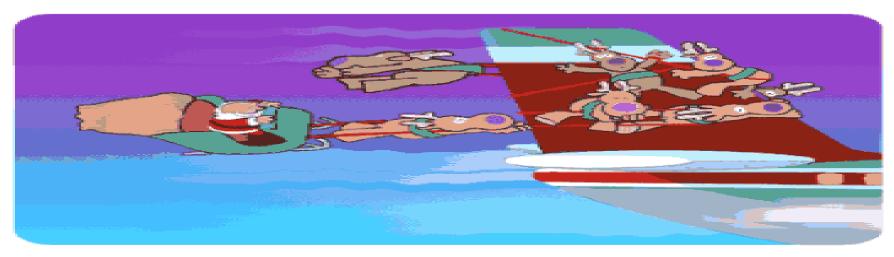
- Total of 55 T-hangars to lease.
- Currently we can only rent 44 due to the condition of A-row.
- During Hurricane Beryl 8 T-hangars were damaged and will require repair.
 These hangars have been turned into FEMA, and we are working on getting engineered estimates on the cost for those repairs.
- Of the 44 hangars we have available 2 were damaged in the hurricane.

• We currently have 37 tenants in T-hangars and 6 being used by the city for

storage (auction vehicles, evidence & office desks).

- Currently we have 7 aircraft on a waiting list.
 - Our main hangar is currently full with two tenants. Williams Energy and Gibson Aviation.
 - The main hangar door replacement project is moving along through TxDOT and the FAA. We are waiting on some paperwork to be completed so I can submit the grant packet. The IIJA grant is funded at 95% – 5%.

Santa's Fly-In Storytime



We just completed our 7th annual Santa's Fly-In Storytime. We had 500/600 children from local schools, Van Vleck, Linnie Roberts, Cherry, Creative Care, and . We also had a great turnout of home-schooled children and the public. Our sensory friendly section had around 7 Children attend. We had helicopters from DPS, PHI Medical and the Coast Guard attending. Mr. Jason Brown flew Santa in for the event. The Van Vleck drama department Elves assisted Santa again this year and I can't thank them enough.

Photos of 7th Annual Santa's Fly-In Storytime



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Bay City Regional Airport Love Where You Live

I have been working on a design for the Airport's Love Where You Live campaign. When I couldn't figure out what to do, I asked Mrs. Angela Hadash to assist me with creating the design.

I am proud to say that we have a design and have shirts available for sell to our visitors.

