

SQUAWK 30K



Lake in the Hills Airport

Airport Manager

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June 2023

Capital Project Updates

Runway Lighting – The airport’s scheduled runway lighting project to upgrade existing lights and install windsocks is delayed due to lengthy material delivery times. William Charles Construction of Rockford indicated that several key components of the job have lead times of 6-8 months. Village staff are hopeful the contractor will be able to utilize sometime this fall to start the work; however, it is likely the job will carry over into the Spring of 2024.

Airport Solar Farm – Tenants and customers of the airport may see various consultants working on the south side of the airfield. Environmental work is ongoing in support of the solar farm installation. Among other things, the Army Corps of Engineers are trying to determine if a wetland exists on airfield property. If so, it must be mitigated prior to any construction work commencing. Although progress is slower than anticipated, the solar farm developer has already begun renting the land where construction will eventually take place.

Fall Events at the Airport

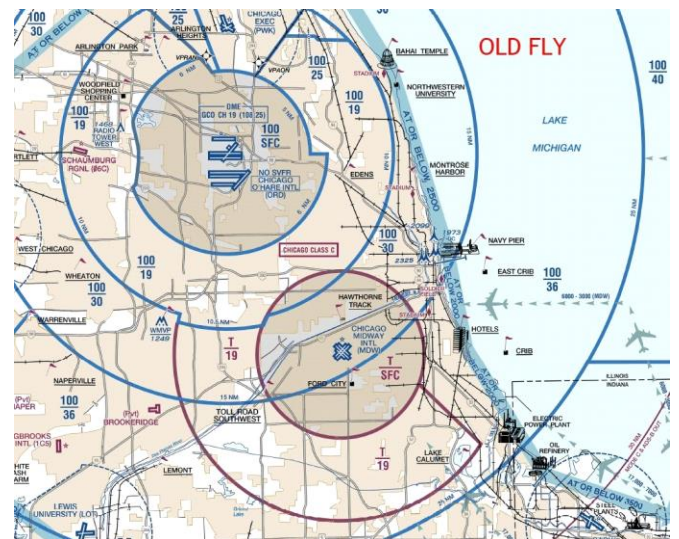
Lake in the Hills Airport will be hosting its third annual Girls in Aviation event on Saturday, September 24, 2023. Registration information will be shared as the date draws closer.

In addition, the Boy Scouts Blackhawk Council will hold their Jamboree in the vicinity of the airport during the weekend of September 30 to October 2. A small portion of ramp space will be designated for their weekend activities.

Neither of these events will impact the airport runway or taxiway; however, pilots should use caution for temporary ramp and taxiway closures.

Midway Class C Airspace Change

Chicago Midway’s Class C airspace will be changing effective Thursday, June 15, 2023. Please see the old and revised graphics below from the VFR Flyway Planning Chart.



Airport Tours

The airport provides tours for school groups or non-profits free of charge. These sessions typically last one hour and can be customized to meet the needs

of the group. Tours take place during the weekdays. To arrange a tour for your group, please email the Airport Manager at mperanich@lith.org.

Randall Road North Project

The Illinois Department of Transportation will be bidding out a project this November to widen the northern portion of Randall Road. The boundary of the project will be Ackman Road which runs parallel to Runway 26 west of the airport. Although the project is not anticipated to impede flight traffic, portions of the work will involve cranes to position new light poles. As such, we anticipate obstruction NOTAMs temporarily. The work is not expected to start until Spring of 2024. For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/whezdtbf>.

Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating the following students for their achievements earned while taking flight lessons at Lake in the Hills Airport:

- Demitri Dkoulikaris passed his Private Pilot checkride on June 10 with Blue Skies CFI Neil Dohe.
- Ian Mckee completed his first solo with Blue Skies on June 4.
- Andrew Antos passed his Private Pilot checkride on June 1 with Blue Skies CFII Max Cohn.
- Airport Service Technician Tristen Romine passed his Private Pilot checkride on June 1 with instructor Joe Standley of Pilot Flight Training Courses.
- Guy Bane passed his Private Pilot checkride on May 29 with CFII Vinny Clesceri of Blue Skies.
- Monika Scheffrans completed her first solo with Pilot Flight Training Courses on May 25.
- Erick Park passed his Private Pilot checkride on May 16 with Pilot Flight Training Courses.
- Liz Barkmann (you may know her from the front desk of Blue Skies) completed her first solo with CFII Dave Hooper of Blue Skies on May 15, 2023.

Fuel Prices

Prices below are current as of June 13, 2023 but are subject to change without notice.

	Self Service	Full Service
Jet A	\$4.69	\$5.59
100LL	\$5.55	\$6.15