

SQUAWK 3CK



Lake in the Hills Airport

Airport Manager

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August 2023

Airport Manager to Resign

After nearly 10 years as Manager, I have submitted my notice to resign. My last day in office will be August 29th, 2023.

It has been a pleasure serving as manager during this time and I consider it an honor to have worked alongside so many great people, tenants and businesses at this airport. I truly value the relationship that have been established and hope those will continue down the road.

I will be returning to the Rockford Airport to serve as Director of Operations and Maintenance. For the long-timers at 3CK who remember, I was working at RFD before the opportunity to manage Lake in the Hills came about.

Village staff will continue to be present at the airport on a daily basis for both operational and fueling needs. Tenants or customers with questions about leases or other non-operational matters should call 847-960-7500.

Upcoming Capital Projects

Runway Lighting Project – The airport’s scheduled runway lighting project to upgrade existing lights and install windsocks still remains in a delayed status 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 when they were ordered late this spring. Village staff are hopeful the contractor will be able to utilize a portion of the fall season to at least start the work; however, it is likely the job will carry over into the Spring of 2024. Tenants and airport users should expect daily runway closures during the project but will have the ability to depart and come back in after working hours.

Airport Solar Farm – Work on bringing a solar farm to 3CK continues behind the scenes. 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. The solar farm developer has already begun paying the Village for the land where construction will eventually take place.

Fall Events at the Airport

Lake in the Hills Airport will be hosting it’s third annual Girls in Aviation event on Saturday, September 23, 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 taxilane closures.

Fuel Prices

Prices below are current as of August 9, 2023 but are subject to change without notice.

| | Self Service | Full Service |
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| Jet A | \$4.69 | \$5.59 |
| 100LL | \$5.65 | \$6.25 |