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**Waukesha County Airport to Host "Lighter-Than-Air" Show**

*Free Event Celebrates Lighter Aspects of Aviation  
With Food, Live Music & Fun for the Whole Family*

WAUKESHA, WI (May 26, 2015) – Mark your calendar for the "Lighter-Than-Air" Show, June 13 and 14, at the Waukesha County Airport. The "Lighter-Than-Air" Show is designed to create a little fun and excitement for pilots, friends of the airport and the community during the early part of June, when regular aviation activity will be most affected by scheduled runway reconstruction. This free event features hot air balloon and helicopter rides, and Radio Controlled (or RC) aircraft demonstrations to entertain everyone with another side of aviation.

On Saturday, June 13, from 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., you can see Radio Controlled (RC) aircraft – including airplanes, helicopters and warbirds – on display courtesy of the Waukesha-based [Pebble Creek Flyers, Inc.](#) Members from [Lakeland RC Club](#), based in Oconomowoc, will also be on hand to display their aircraft and provide demonstrations of these unique aircraft in flight, weather permitting.

If you've ever wondered what it feels like to ride in a helicopter, [MF Helicopters](#) of East Troy will be offering flights (available for purchase on-site) on Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday morning. Later in the day Saturday, [WindDancer Balloon Promotions](#) will begin setting up for an evening balloon launch from the airfield.

If you prefer to keep your feet firmly on the ground, there will be plenty of fun and excitement to share through many children's activities, live music and other festivities –

including delicious food from the Silver Spur available for purchase – throughout the day and well into the evening.

On Sunday, June 14, we invite you to join us for a breathtaking hot air balloon launch at dawn, courtesy of WindDancer Balloon Promotions, helicopter rides from MF Helicopters and a pancake breakfast – an airport tradition – on the airfield from 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The pancake breakfast will be hosted by the Waukesha Aviation Club and will cost \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and children 5 and under are free.

WindDancer Balloon Promotions is offering special event pricing on their signature Gold Adventure package. For only \$225 per person, you can experience approximately one hour of flight time – floating effortlessly above the treetops – providing you with a panoramic view of the scenery below. If you're interested in booking your own balloon experience with WindDancer Balloon Promotions, please email [winddancerballoons@gmail.com](mailto:winddancerballoons@gmail.com). There are a limited number of balloons and rides available, so be sure to book yours early!

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Helicopter rides will be available on a first-come-first-served basis for \$40 per person for a flight lasting approximately 5-minutes. All flights for all types of aviation at the "Lighter-Than-Air" Show are weather-dependent.

If anyone is interested in becoming a sponsor or volunteer for this event, or if you have a Radio Controlled (RC) aircraft that you would like to include in Saturday's display, please contact Matt Grenoble at the Waukesha County Airport at [mgrenoble@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mgrenoble@waukeshacounty.gov) or by dialing 262-521-5250.

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