



Welcome to the Fairfield County Airport’s 50th Anniversary Celebration honoring servicemen and women for Armed Forces Day. The Fairfield County Airport was dedicated by Governor James Rhodes on June 18, 1969. The airport was donated by Anchor Hocking. The company’s corporate headquarters were in Lancaster and the airport served as a hub for officials to fly to various suppliers and glass plants. The airport has continued to grow over the years and serves both corporations and hobbyists. We’re glad you’re helping to celebrate with us and if you’re visiting the area for this event please take the time to see the parks, restaurants, and shopping that Fairfield County has to offer. Learn more about our airport at FairfieldCountyAirport.com.

FLYING EXPERIENCES

Young Eagles: Free flights for children ages 8-to-17 years old. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. First come first served.

Biplane Rides: Fly in an historic WACO biplane. \$80 for adults and \$60 for children. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Discovery Flights: See Fairfield County from the sky and learn how to fly. \$99 per individual, includes first flight lesson; \$20 per additional passenger (up to 2 passengers). 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Breezy: Open cockpit airplane. \$50 for one passenger. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bell Ranger Helicopter: \$40 for 6-minute flight. Fits up to 3 passengers. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

B-25 Bomber: \$425 for flight, first flight at 11 a.m. Tours of inside of bomber are \$5.

FOOD OPTIONS

HAS Breakfast	8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
HAS Lunch	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Woodfired Pizza (w/ breakfast)	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Bob’s Backyard Barbecue	10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sophie’s Pierogis	10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Hot Diggity Dog	10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gypsy Joe’s Ice Cream	10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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PROGRAM (starts at Noon)

Welcome	Rick Szabrak, Board Member
Honor Guard	Presentation of Colors
National Anthem	Cat Brown
History of Airport	Dan Bolger, Anchor Hocking Corporate Director (Retired)
Future of Airport	Glenn Burns, Board Chair
Proclamation	Major General Deborah Ashenhurst Director of Ohio Department of Veteran Services
Keynote Address	Colonel Tom Moe

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DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES

Antique Airplanes: Take a walk around the airport and look at all of the planes and helicopters that pilots have flown in from throughout the area to share with our visitors.

Historical Aircraft Squadron: Be sure to visit this museum during today's open house. HAS is a not-for-profit museum that displays various aircraft and military vehicles. Be sure to return and visit HAS throughout the year and help support one of Fairfield County's hidden gems.

50th Anniversary Glasses: Oneida/Anchor Hocking has graciously provided commemorative glasses in honor of the airport's 50th anniversary. These glasses can be purchased for \$5 apiece or \$15 for four.

Classic Car Display: The Lancaster Old Car Club is hosting a car show in conjunction with the airshow. The antique airplanes bring out the same nostalgic feelings as these classic cars.

Model Airplane Display: Due to FAA regulations these planes can't fly while the airport is in service. But that only means you get to see these amazing airplanes up close and can learn more about the Flying Forks, a unique club located right here in Fairfield County.

Emergency Vehicle Displays: Learn about various emergency vehicles from the National Guard, local fire departments, and local law enforcement agencies.

Korean War Memorial Replica: Freedom's Never Free provided this amazing replica of the memorial located in Washington DC.

Kids' Activities: Make arts and crafts, play games, and put together your own foam airplane and see if you can beat the best distance of the day. Thanks to Fairfield County Big Brothers Big Sisters, Fairfield County District Library, Habitat for Humanity, and Fairfield County Children and Family First Council for donating their time. Activities will be held from 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Tuskegee Airmen: Meet a representative of the Tuskegee Airmen and discuss their participation in the Army Air Corps' World War II program to train African Americans to fly and maintain combat aircraft.

About the Keynote Speaker

Colonel Tom Moe (US Air Force retired) is a Fairfield County resident and has served more than 52 years in military and public service. He is currently serving as Commissioner to the WWI Centennial Commission and just completed service as Veteran outreach coordinator in developing The National Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus.

Moe enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1961 and also enrolled in college. He graduated in 1965 from Capital University and was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG) earning a Regular Commission in the U.S. Air Force.

In 1967 he entered training in the F-4 "Phantom" aircraft and was assigned to combat duty at Danang Air Base, Vietnam where he flew 85 combat missions including 60 over North Vietnam. A bomb fuze malfunction downed his aircraft in January, 1968 and, after evading the enemy for three days, he was captured and spent over five years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam.

Following repatriation in March, 1973, Tom attended the University of Notre Dame earning a 3.75 GPA for his Master's Degree in Government and a certificate in Soviet and East European Area Studies. Today he will speak about his return to Vietnam for the first time after suffering there as a prisoner of war.