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Transportation Cabinet hosts first-class, free Aviation Day event at Frankfort airport *Public invited to Capital City Airport for a day of free aircraft tours, plane rides, and entertainment*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 3, 2019) – The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Department of Aviation, in collaboration with the Kentucky National Guard and Kentucky State Police (KSP), invite Kentuckians to enjoy a day of flights, food and fun at Capital City Airport’s Aviation Day in Frankfort, Saturday, Sept. 14. The free event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT.

“Aviation Day is a family-friendly event to showcase the Capital City Airport and spark an interest in aviation for all ages,” said Capital City Airport Assistant Director Scott Shannon. “Guests can tour civilian, private and military aircraft while enjoying free entertainment onsite. For many youth, lifelong memories are made at Aviation Day by taking their first ride in an airplane.”

Thanks to a partnership with the Frankfort chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association’s Young Eagles program, children between the ages of 8 to 17 can enjoy a free airplane ride while learning about aviation.

Car enthusiasts are welcome to view classic cars from local auto clubs, KSP cruisers and fire department trucks (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.). The Harrison County Boot Stompers will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the 202nd Army Band Brass Ensemble will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Booths supporting aviation programs and resources, as well as some local businesses, will be on display from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission and parking is free, and no registration is required. A food vendor and shaved ice truck will sell refreshments.

The Capital City Airport is a public use airport that is owned and operated by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The airport sits on 355 acres and connects to the Boone National Guard Center. This is the ninth year the event has been held.

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Editor’s Note: Click [here](#) for radio spot promoting the Aviation Day event

