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THE TY REPORT

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following employees:

Billy Myers, Jr.
7/21

Kathy Linginfelter
7/22

Lance Nelson
7/22

Darrell Dunn
7/24

Craig Davis
7/24

Kim Maples
7/26

Jose Franco
7/26

Bud Bohanan
7/27

David Loy
7/28



EMPLOYEE NEWS

Thank You To The Young Eagles Chapter

Treva Best's nephew, Caleb, wrote a note to the EAA Chapter that sponsored the Young Eagles event. His note of thanks is below along with a photo of Caleb and his pilot.

“Thank you to the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority, the EAA, and David Yates, my pilot, for the thrilling experience to participate in the Young Eagles Program on Saturday, July 11 at Knoxville Downtown Island Airport. I never had flown in an airplane so I really appreciate this amazing once in a lifetime opportunity.

The airplane ride only lasted about 20 minutes but it was still incredible. I loved every minute to see Knoxville from up above.

I want to especially thank the pilots for donating their time and airplanes to make this program available.”

Caleb Edmonds



Saying Farewell To The STARS Program Students

This Thursday, July 23, MKAA will say a fond farewell to the STARS Students with a pizza reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community Room. This will be a chance for all MKAA employees to drop by and say goodbye to the students before they start back to school.

Pizza will be served on a first-come, first-served basis! All MKAA employees are invited to drop by the reception!

Starbucks Promotion

Starbucks is currently running a promotion now through August 31st that is called “Treat Receipt”. If you purchase anything at Starbucks before 2 p.m., then you can return with your receipt that same day after 2 p.m. and purchase any cold Grande sized beverage for only \$2!

You will still get your 10% off airport discount on the first purchase so this can be a real deal!



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EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Employee Spotlight - Chris Grubb

Chris recently joined the MKAA team in the Facility Maintenance Department. He is responsible for maintaining lights and signs on the airfield. Chris is married and has three boys and one girl. He loves to hunt and fish. In the realm of travel, Chris has been to Rio de Janeiro!

Please be sure to welcome Chris to the MKAA team when you see him!

Fly In At DKX

A couple of week's ago, there was a "Short Wing Piper Club" fly in at DKX. Over 50 aircraft from across the United States attended the four day event. Attendees were unanimous in their praise for the enthusiastic reception they received from the crew at DKX. The southeast regional representative for the Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association, Bob Minter, reported that, in contrast to some airport managers, Craig went well out of his way to make the group welcome and facilitate their convention. Congratulations to **Craig Davis** and all the DKX staff for being outstanding ambassadors for MKAA, Knoxville and East Tennessee!



WORDS OF WIT AND WISDOM

"Whew, boy (laughs). ... There he is, there's a foot coming down the steps. ... So there's a foot on the moon, stepping down on the moon. If he's testing that first step, he must be stepping down on the moon at this point. ... Well, look at those pictures. It's sort of shadowy, but we sort of expected that in the shadow of the lunar module. Armstrong is on the moon — Neil Armstrong, 38-year-old American, standing on the surface of the moon, on this July 20, 19 hundred and 69."

- Walter Cronkite - live on the air during the first moon landing which occurred 40 years ago this week

