

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 55th ANNUAL NATIONAL STEARMAN FLY-IN

all events held in the International Stearman Community Center at the Harrel W. Timmons Galesburg Regional Airport unless otherwise noted

*Monday, September 7, 2026

COMMUNITY DAY

Aircraft displays / Tram Rides / Vendors and more

7-11 a.m.: Hog Capital of the World Days fly-in breakfast, Kewanee Municipal Airport (KEZI), Kewanee, IL. All you can eat pancakes & sausage. Hosted by the Kewanee Community Volunteer Fire Department.

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing and Labor Day Parade fly-over briefing.

10 a.m.: Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over.

11:30 a.m.: Seminar, To be Determined.

12 - 1:30 p.m.: Children's activities.

1 p.m.: Flying contest briefing and registration.

2 p.m.: Flying contest, short field take-off, flour bomb, and spot landing. **Sponsored by**

3 p.m.: Seminar, To be determined.

5:30 p.m.: Beverage wagon opens.

6 p.m.: Pizza Party. A variety of your favorite classic one topping pizza as well as specialty pizza like Taco Pizza and Buffalo Chicken Wing Pizza and cookies for desert. **Catered by Jimmy's Pizza of Galesburg.** Price \$10

7 p.m.: Presentation by Major Heather "Lucky" Penney"

*Tuesday, September 8th, 2026

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing

10 - 11 a.m.: Seminar, "Stearman Q & A" by Bob Swint.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Tri-County Airport (2C6) Open House, Historic grass strip 19 nm southeast of KGBG. **Hosted by Dave & Cathy Shipley.**

2 p.m.: Seminar, To be Determined.

Evening: Dine out in Galesburg

*Wednesday, September 9th, 2026

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing

9:30 a.m.: Seminar, Subject TBD by Scott Perdue

11 a.m.: Lunch fly-out to Kewanee Municipal Airport (KEZI), Kewanee, IL. Sponsored by **Kewanee Chamber of Commerce and Kewanee Airport Authority.**

4 p.m.: Pilot briefing for Monmouth Prime Beef Festival Parade fly-over.

5 p.m.: Monmouth Prime Beef Festival Parade fly-over.

6 p.m.: Beverage wagon opens.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Italian Night for Stearman Fly-In participants. Menu: Spaghetti dinner with meat sauce and a Vegetarian meatless sauce. Garlic bread and side salad. Cookies for dessert. **Catered by Jimmy's Pizza of Galesburg.**

7:30 p.m.: Gone West! Remembering those in the Stearman Community who have passed during the last year.

*Thursday, September 10th, 2026

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing.

10 - 11 a.m.: Seminar, "Worst Day of Your Life" Stephen B. Glenn

Mid-Morning: Lunch fly-out to Gen-Air Park, Geneseo, IL.

Menu: Price: \$10

1:30 p.m.: Stearman Aerobatic Contest briefing, Gen-Air Park pilot lounge.

2 p.m.: Stearman Aerobatic Contest, Gen-Air Park

Geneseo. **Sponsored By Stearman Bi-Plane Rides LLC - David Brown**

3:30 p.m.: Seminar, "Successful Navigation of Aviation Medical Certification: FAA medical vs BasicMed vs MOSAIC" Presented by Randle Corfman.

Evening: Dine out in Galesburg.

*Friday, September 11th, 2026

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing

9:30 a.m.: Stearman Restorers Association Annual Meeting

10 a.m.: (time approximate - immediately after SRA meeting): National Stearman Fly-In "Class of 2026" group photo. Location to be determined depending on weather.

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Picnic Fly-Out to IL01. Lunch provided for Fly-In participants.

6 p.m.: Beverage wagon opens.

7-8 p.m.: Dinner. Menu: BBQ Dinner - BBQ chicken and pulled pork with coleslaw, corn and a side salad. **Catered by Innkeepers Coffee & Catering, Galesburg, IL.** Tickets: \$30

8 p.m.: Ice Cream Social. Music provided by "The Jammers" of Galesburg.

8 - 9 p.m.: Silent Auction - Official Fly-In banners and memorabilia.

*Saturday, September 12th, 2026

COMMUNITY DAY

Aircraft displays / Tram Rides / Vendors and more

6:41 a.m.: Dawn Patrol launch for Galesburg Regional Airport (KGBG), Galesburg, IL.

7-11 a.m.: Dawn Patrol Flight Breakfast at Galesburg, IL, All- you-can-eat breakfast served by the **Galesburg Noon Lions Club.** Menu: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, milk, orange juice. Price* Adults \$10, children 12 and under \$7.

10 a.m.: Flying contest briefing and registration.

11 a.m.: Flying contest, short field take-off, flour bomb, and spot landing. **Sponsored by Heritage BiPlane, Ltd. - Robert Preston.**

12 - 1:30 p.m.: Children's Activities.

1:30 p.m.: Formation Flying Contest briefing.

2 p.m.: Formation Flying Contest. **Sponsored by**

6 p.m.: Beverage Wagon opens.

7 p.m.: National Stearman Fly-In Annual Banquet & Awards Presentation; serving until 8 p.m. Menu: Carved prime rib, parmesan crusted chicken, holiday potatoes, fruit salad, pasta salad, green beans, dinner rolls, butter. **Catered by Patton Block Grill & Brew Pub, Monmouth, IL. Cake catered by Hy-Vee, Galesburg, IL.** Tickets: \$40.

Fly-In Officially ends.

*Sunday, September 13th, 2026

Stearman aircraft depart for home. Blue Skies and Tail Winds!!

Breakfast on your own!

***Additional activities throughout the day/week:** Fun flying, buddy hops, poker run (submit cards to Stearman office by noon Saturday); **9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.** National Stearman Fly-In retail store open. **10 a.m. - 6p.m.:** Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line \$1 per person; Stearman Rides (Call Robert Preston 330-328-4527 or Dave Brown 540-219-3259 to schedule; walk-ups are also accepted in front of Jet Air Inc.)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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