



# The Flightline

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## Napa County Airport

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### Aluminum Overcast Returning to Napa County Airport



Hosted by local Chapter 167, the Experimental Aircraft Association's (EAA) B-17, Aluminum Overcast, will be

returning to Napa County Airport this spring. The aircraft will be arriving on Thursday, May 12th and departing on Monday, May 16th. While at the airport, the aircraft will be available for tours and rides May 13th through May 15th.

The EAA is offering historic flight experiences in this beautifully restored B-17G Flying Fortress. Aluminum Overcast is one of only 14 Fortress's still flying. This aircraft is one of the icons of the Allied strategic bombing effort that helped turn the tide of battle in World War II.

Unlike reading about it in a history book, visitors can actually fly a mission back in time and feel the might of this magnificent machine, just as those brave young men did more than 60 years ago. Self guided ground tours will be available daily from 2 to 5 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per adult or \$15 per family. Active military members or veterans are free. Flight experiences are also available for purchase. Costs for flight experiences are as follows:

- Pre-book: EAA members \$399, Non-members \$439
- Walk-up: EAA members \$425, Non-members \$465

To book a flight please call 1-800-359-6217, or it can be booked online by clicking on the "book a flight" tab at the top of website for Aluminum Overcast ([www.b17.org](http://www.b17.org)).

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### Springtime Gate Code Changes

In an effort to maintain security for the tenants of Napa County Airport, vehicle gate codes for the hangar area are changed annually and remote control codes are changed every two years. On Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, vehicle gate codes will be changed.

Information regarding the changes will be mailed to all hangar tenants by the beginning of April. The gate code information provided is for tenant use only.

Please treat all information as confidential. Tenants help is appreciated to make a smooth transition.

Whenever possible, tenants will be notified in advance of gate code changes. However, in case of an emergency, the keypad codes may be changed immediately.

Thank you for assisting in keeping Napa County Airport safe for all users.



## Napa County Airport

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**Napa County Airport is a division of the Department of Public Works.**

### Mission

*The Department of Public Works is dedicated to sustaining health, safety, quality of life and protection of natural resources by providing and maintaining public facilities and services in partnership with the community and other public agencies for current and future residents, workers and visitors of Napa County.*

### Vision

*Napa County Public Works Department will be known locally and beyond as trusted and excellent stewards of public and natural resources and recognized for public projects and improvements that are the pride of the community.*

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[www.napacountyairport.org](http://www.napacountyairport.org)

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## Vintage Aircraft Display Days



Vintage aircraft are scheduled to be on display at Napa County Airport on the third Sunday of each month from April to October, excluding May. In May, aircraft will be displayed during the weekend of the B-17 visit—May 15th.

Aircraft will be displayed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the main ramp of the Air-

port in front of the terminal building. To view the aircraft, enter the terminal building and continue through the lobby to the west foyer. **Please note that display days will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.**

Please call the Airport office at (707) 253-4300 for information.

## Airport Housekeeping Reminders

As the weather warms up and spring cleaning commences, please do your part to help keep costs down at the Airport and help the environment by adhering to the following:

- Trash cans on the airport are for Airport generated garbage only.
- Waste oil vaults are for aircraft oil only. Please do not put any fluids other than waste oil in the vault.
- Dispose of all oil filters in the 55

gallon drum that has been provided for this purpose beside the vault.

- The Airport wash rack is provided for the washing of aircraft and vehicles that operate solely on Airport premises. Please do not wash personal vehicles on the wash rack.
- Do not leave aircraft batteries exposed to the elements. Place them in the receptacle provided (located at the waste oil vault).

