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Anchorage Airport Update
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1. Lake Hood Seaplane Base Master Plan Update:

a. Final report is being wrapped up throughout the next couple months. Final documents will be posted on the website and public notice provided. Visit lhdmasterplan.com to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.

2. LHD Seaplane Base Regulations: The second aircraft tie-down and floatplane slip permit regulations advisory committee meeting is scheduled for May 18th, 1:00pm at the TSAIA Airfield Maintenance Facility, 5740 DeHavilland Avenue. The purpose of this meeting is to assist the airport staff in the development of regulations concepts and proposed amendments through focused discussion with representatives of select airport user groups. The public is welcome to observe the meeting, and if time allows, provide comments at the end of the meeting. Please direct questions to Alex Moss, AIAS Planning Manager, alex.moss@alaska.gov, 907-266-2540.

3. Great Alaska Aviation Gathering: May 6th and May 7th at the FedEx Hangar on Postmark Drive. www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/

4. Airport Clean-up Day: Friday, May 5th is the annual Airport Clean-up Day. Meet at the Old Field Maintenance Facility on Aircraft Drive at 10:00am for work assignments and a barbeque lunch afterward.

5. DHS Real ID Act: Beginning January 22nd, 2018, unless the state is granted an extension, passengers without a state-issued license compliant with the REAL ID Act will need to show an approved form of alternative ID for air travel. Minors under the age of 18 are not required to have an ID when traveling with a companion. Passengers without acceptable/approved ID will not be allowed to pass through TSA security to board an aircraft. The link for the latest information on the REAL ID Act in Alaska is <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id/alaska>.

6. Runway 15/33 Closure: The North/South runway will be closed for preventative maintenance with an estimated timeframe from May 8 - 28th, from approximately 8:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through Saturday. This will likely result in more aircraft departures to the East over mid-town Anchorage and more noise impact to the community during those times.

7. Mandatory Annual Firefighter Training: The Airport Police & Fire will be conducting mandatory annual firefighter training May 3rd and 4th from approximately 2:00pm to 7:00pm each day. Firefighters will be lighting and extinguishing fuel fires to stay current with FAA requirements. During those training days/times large plumes of smoke from the south side of the Airport will be visible. If you have any questions or concerns please call 907-266-2407.

8. Airport Recruitment: The Airport is recruiting for equipment mechanics and operators, as well as facility maintenance positions. Additional information on these opportunities can be found on Workplace Alaska or through Local 71 at the following web addresses: local71.com/jobs and governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska.

9. Sign up for GovDelivery: at anchorageairport.com to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things. Also visit us on Facebook and Twitter.

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