



News Release

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ROCHESTER WINGS NYS LARGEST AVIATION EXPO

Monroe County and the Greater Rochester International Airport (GRIA) are partnering with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and USAirports Flight Support for the 10th annual Rochester WINGS event.

“Airfield and passenger safety remains our primary concern. Thanks to Monroe County’s continued support of this important general aviation event, Rochester Wings has grown into the best Aviation Expo in the Northeast,” said **Brooks**. *“General Aviation has a long history here at GRIA and our Airport is dedicated to continuing with this tradition.”*

Rochester Wings is New York’s largest aviation expo. The weekend includes a variety of activities including safety seminars, flight instruction as part of the FAA Wings program, aircraft static display, career seminars, runway safety bus tours and opportunities to take a first flight lesson.

The event is being held this weekend **Friday, June 10** and **Saturday June 11** at USAirports Flight Facility located on Scottsville Road. The event focuses on general aviation safety and offers a wide range of aviation safety training and seminars to pilots from around our region.

An important addition to this year’s event focuses on youth with an interest in becoming a hobbyist or a career pilot and getting them on the right path to achieving their goals.

In addition, introductory “Discovery Flights” will take place at Wings. Discovery flights provide participants a "hands-on" first flight lesson accompanied by a Certified Flight Instructor and complete with a log book.

This family oriented event includes static aircraft display, local food vendors and much more. The general public is encouraged to attend this **FREE** event and learn more about the exciting world of general aviation.

For more information visit www.rochesterwings.com.

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