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MEDIA NOTE: For video or photos of area children getting in the cockpit and experiencing the thrill of flying, planes will begin taking off from St. Louis Downtown Airport at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Contact Zoe Madigan at 847-271-6303 for more information.

Area Youth to Experience Aviation From the Cockpit at Zoom Into Summer at St. Louis Downtown Airport on Saturday

Children from around the region will have the opportunity to learn about aviation and experience the joy of flying firsthand at the first annual Zoom Into Summer Aviation Scholarship Picnic & Family Fun event at St. Louis Downtown Airport on Saturday, June 29.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., kids, families and other attendees will get to take part in a wide variety of fun aviation activities, including testing their skills on flight simulators, using small airplanes and stomp rockets, and children can get in the cockpit and enjoy an actual flight for free.

Zoom Into Summer is free and open to the public. A picnic lunch is provided.

- WHAT:** Zoom Into Summer Aviation Scholarship Picnic & Family Fun
- WHERE:** St. Louis Downtown Airport
At the Greater Saint Louis Air & Space Museum
2300 Vector Drive
Cahokia, Illinois 62206
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 29 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- WHO:** Zoom Into Summer is sponsored by 99s Women Pilots, Tuskegee Airmen Inc., EAA Young Eagles, AIAA, Civil Air Patrol, Greater Saint Louis Air and Space Museum and Southwestern Illinois College.
- REGISTER:** To reserve a free flight for a young aviator, register at <https://youngeaglesday.org/?475>