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# **Upcoming Events**

#### SP-ACE MEETINGS

12/14, 12/28, 1/11, 1/25 6:30 PM-9:00 PM For youth in the 8th grade to 20 years old

### FIRST SUNDAY JANUARY 6TH

Make aviation part of your New Year Resolution! What we can help you check of your bucket list for 2019? Free airplane rides for kids 8-18 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

## VISIT US

800 E Santa Maria Street #E Santa Paula, CA 93060 805-525-1109 www.aviationmuseumofsantapaula.org

#### NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

We have a very special night planned for the supporters of the Aviation Museum of Santa Paula. On Friday, January 4th, we will be opening up the Aviation Museum to show The Disney Movie, "The Blue Yonder" on our big screen.

"In 1927 pioneer aviator Max Knickerbocker disappeared crossing the Atlantic. Now his grandson Johnathon must cross time to save the grandfather he never knew." IMDB

The event begins at 6:45 PM and will go until approximately 9:00 PM.

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We will be having a potluck, bring a dish to share. Don't forget a drink and a chair!

Stay in touch and keep up-to date with all our latest news, events and fun aviation information.







Website: https://www.aviationmuseumofsantapaula.org/ Instagram: @aviation\_museum\_sp Facebook:@aviationmuseumofsantapaula/





#### SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN

On December 2nd, Kris Kringle himself flew to Santa Paula, CA. He traded in the reindeer and sleigh for the day, and instead was flown in by a 1947 Navion and Young Eagles pilot, David Vanoni.

Santa's special elf helper and SP-ACE member, "Elfiott" ran through the crowd, announcing his arrival. Kids and adults waved excitedly as Santa made a slow, low pass before taxing up to the crowd with the canopy open so everyone could see his jolly face.

Santa was available to take pictures with families and pets from 10:45-1:00 before he flew back to the North Pole. With a cheerful "Ho, ho, ho" he handed out candy canes and gliders to all the good girls and boys.

We were able to collect many fantastic toys that were donated to a local charity and will be distributed this Christmas season. Thank you to everyone that came out and put something under our tree.



#### ISBELL MIDDLE SCOOL VISITS THE MUSEUM

Some very excited middle school students from Isbell Middle School in Santa Paula, visited the Aviation Museum for a fun and educational field trip.. They were able to explore the museum, sit in a Cessna, go on a walking tour, ride on our tram and visit with a few of the airport dogs.

Contact us if you'd like your group to take a trip to the Aviation Museum.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with special events like this (we couldn't do it without our amazing volunteers) please get in touch with us.



Do you love the Aviation Museum of Santa Paula? Does watching airplanes bring you joy? Are you passionate about Santa Paula? Can you smile? WE NEED YOU!

There are many opportunities for volunteers. Help in the gift shop, greeters, helping with set up or take down of events, tram drivers,...

Contact us if you'd like more information and we'll let you know how to get started!

Call 805-525-1109 or email AMSZP@verizon.net