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ROCHESTER WINGS NYS LARGEST AVIATION EXPO

Monroe County and the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC) are pleased to announce the upcoming 11th annual Rochester WINGS event taking place this Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th. The program is coordinated by Rochester WINGS and supported by the Airport (ROC), USAirports Flight Support and sponsored in part by Rochester Air Center and Avemco Insurance Company.

Rochester WINGS includes a variety of activities for pilots and families including aviation safety seminars, flight instruction, aircraft static displays, career seminars, runway safety bus tours and opportunities to take a first Discovery flight lesson or scenic flight.

“Airfield and passenger safety remains our primary concern. Thanks to Monroe County’s continued support of this important general aviation event, Rochester Wings has become a premier aviation expo among private pilots,” said **Brooks**. *“General Aviation has a long history here at ROC and our Airport is dedicated to continuing with this tradition.”*

The event is being held this weekend **Friday, June 8** and **Saturday June 9** at USAirports Flight Facility located at 1295 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 aspect of the 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. Introductory “Discovery Flights” are available for a cost and 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 showcases static aircraft display, a pancake breakfast Saturday morning, 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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