



THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PRESENTS

# Community Resource Fair

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## County Airports Celebrate Past, Present and Future

*Department of Airports marks major milestones for San Bernardino County's Airports*

**San Bernardino, Calif.** – From pilots and war veterans to job seekers and Boy Scouts, the County of San Bernardino Department of Airports will have residents enamored with the past and enthralled with the future of the region's aviation.

This year the department will offer a series of events marking the anniversaries of the City of Chino, Chino Airport, the Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, and the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the Boy Scouts. In between those milestone events, the ambitious department will salute the veterans of World War II during the County of San Bernardino/Planes of Fame Air Show at Chino Airport, hosting the competition held by the International Aerobatic Club, updating master plans for the Chino and Apple Valley airports, and promoting Apple Valley Airport with its annual air show.

Beginning with its participation at the San Bernardino County **At Your Service Community Resource Fair** on March 25 at Victoria Gardens in Rancho Cucamonga, the Department of Airports will host a kids contest, aviation celebrity speakers, and information about the six county-owned airports and the economic opportunities created by airports.

The department will then celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chino Airport during the County of San Bernardino/Planes of Fame Air Show, May 16 and 17 at Chino Airport. This year's theme for the air show is "A Salute to the Greatest Generation," honoring the men and women who served in World War II with classic war birds from the era, flyovers and other attractions. For more information, visit [www.Planesoffame.org](http://www.Planesoffame.org).

Throughout 2010, the Department of Airports will partner with the Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association to educate the public on how general aviation benefits the economy and their community.

During the weekend of April 30 and May 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Apple Valley will host a competition by the International Aerobatic Club. The event is free to those who love to watch high-powered planes performing breathtaking aerials.

This summer, Chino Airport will also play host to the City of Chino's Summer Day Camp, July 12 to July 16. The week-long camp will have activities throughout the city, including aviation tours at Chino Airport.

Celebrating a century of Boy Scouting, scouts from throughout Inland Southern California will gather in early October at Chino Airport. The Boy Scouts of America will form an enormous BSA 100 at the airport for an aerial photo shoot.

Apple Valley Airport will hold its annual air show on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will be a hit for fans of aerobatics, experimental aircraft, and model planes.

For more information about the department's upcoming shows, master plans, anniversary celebrations, or to learn more about doing business with the department visit <http://www.sbcountywings.com/> or call Mike N Williams, A.A.E., Director of Airports at 909-387-8810. For more information about the San Bernardino County **At Your Service Community Resource Fair**, please call 888-818-8988 or visit [www.sbcounty.gov](http://www.sbcounty.gov)

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