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Editorial: America's 250th Birthday: Celebrating Freedom, Opportunity, and the Role of West Houston Airport

As America prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday in 2026, we are reminded of the principles that have shaped our nation since 1776: freedom, innovation, entrepreneurship, and a belief in unlimited possibilities. These values continue to define our country today—and they are reflected every day at West Houston Airport.

For 250 years, America's growth has depended on the ability of people, goods, and ideas to move freely across great distances. From early trade routes and railroads to modern aviation, transportation has connected communities and created opportunities. Today, airports remain essential gateways to economic growth and mobility, particularly those that serve general aviation.

West Houston Airport is proud to be part of that legacy. Situated in one of the nation's most dynamic and rapidly growing metropolitan areas, the Airport serves as a vital transportation resource for businesses, aircraft owners, flight crews, and visitors throughout the Greater Houston region. It provides efficient access to the city's Energy Corridor, business districts, healthcare centers, and countless other destinations.

Like many community airports across America, West Houston Airport represents far more than a place where aircraft arrive and depart.

It is a center of commerce, innovation, and connectivity. The airport supports local businesses, facilitates economic activity, creates jobs, and provides a critical link to the national aviation system.

The spirit that inspired America's founders—a willingness to explore new frontiers and pursue new opportunities—remains alive in aviation. Every flight that departs West Houston Airport reflects that enduring commitment to freedom of movement and the pursuit of possibility. Whether supporting business travel, pilot training, aircraft services, or recreational flying, the airport helps individuals and organizations reach their goals efficiently and safely.

As we commemorate America's 250th birthday, we also celebrate the people who make aviation possible: pilots, mechanics, air traffic professionals, airport staff, business leaders, and aviation enthusiasts. Their dedication helps ensure that airports like West Houston Airport continue to serve as engines of opportunity for the communities around them.

America's 250th birthday is an occasion to honor our nation's past while looking confidently toward its future. At West Houston Airport, we are proud to play a role in that future—supporting the freedom, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit that has defined America for 250 years.

As the nation celebrates this historic milestone, we look forward to continuing our mission of connecting people, supporting business, and keeping the spirit of aviation thriving for generations to come.

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FAASTeam Monthly safety meeting sponsored in part by the Houston
FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), 99's, and
West Houston Airport every fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 pm.
Safety meetings conducted by Ashley Meissner, for more information email
ashleymeissner.aviation@gmail.com



Ashley



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COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF):

Museum opens first and third Saturday of the month 10:00am - 3:00pm.
Meetings 4th Saturday of the month from 12:00pm - 3:00pm. Email for tours, flight
information, and hangar facility rentals at rides@houstonwing.org or call the hangar at
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West Houston Airport	6.73*	6.64*	6.69*	West Houston Airport	7.47*	5.88*	6.68*

*Price indicates with Weekend discount but without the volume discount for jet fuel purchase

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7:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Houston, TX 77084
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Cash or Check

Contact: Gene Moseley
713-545-7315
txrockincm@sbcglobal.net
Kirk Bomer
281-413-0514

Check out the West Houston Airport Private Pilot Ground School Summer Schedule!

West Houston Airport Private Pilot Ground School Mondays 7:00 - 10:00 PM 281-492-2130		
"Identifies and reviews the following"		
2026	Subject	Material
May 18	Discovering Aviation Pilot Training, Aviation Opportunities, Human Factors, Aviation Physiology Chapter 1, Sec A, B, C; Chapter 10, Sec A	"Textbook"
May 25	Memorial Day - Break	
June 1	Airplane Systems Airplanes, Power Plant & Related Systems, Flight Instruments Chapter 2, Sec A, B, C	"Textbook"
June 8	Aerodynamic Principles Four Forces of Flight, Aerodynamics of Maneuvering Flight Stability Chapter 3, Sec A, B, C	"Textbook"
June 15	The Flight Environment Collision avoidance, airports, Aeronautical Charts, Airspace Chapter 4 Sec A, B, C, D	"Textbook"
June 22	Federal Aviation Regulations FAR/ACM Part 1.61, 76.91, 135, NTSB430	"FAR/ACM Manual"
June 29	Communications & Flight Information Radio & ATIS Services, Radio Communications, Sources of Flight Information Chapter 5, Sec A, B, C	"Textbook"
July 6	Weatherology for Pilots Basic Weather Theory, Weather Patterns, Weather Hazards Chapter 6, Sec A, B, C	"Textbook"
July 13	Interpreting Weather Data The Forecasting Process, Printed Reports of Forecasts, Graphic Weather Products Chapter 7, Sec A, B, C	"Textbook" & "E6B"
July 20	Airplane Performance Predicting Performance, Weight & Balance, Flight Computers Chapter 8, Sec A, B, C, D	"Textbook" & "E6B"
July 27	Navigation Pilotage & Dead Reckoning, VOR Navigation, ADF Navigation, Advanced Navigation Chapter 9, Sec A, B, C	"Textbook, E6B, Plotter, Sectional"
Aug 3	Integrating Pilot Knowledge & Skills Aeronautical Decision Making, "Cross-Country Flying" Chapter 10, Sec B; Chapter 11, Sec A	"Textbook, E6B, Plotter, Sectional"
Aug 10	Field Trip (To ATC Tower-TBO) Confirm time of departure - 5:00 pm OR In-Class Review/Q&A @ 7pm	All Class Material
Next Class Starting Aug. 17, 2026 Call for Confirmation 281-492-2130		
Recommended Study Material: See Discount Package options Text Book - Jeppesen Sanderson - "Private Pilot Manual" Jeppesen - Private Pilot Knowledge Test Guide FAA-H-8083-25C Pilot Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge FAA-H-8083-30 Pilot Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge FAA-H-8083-32 Aviation Weather Handbook FAA-H-8083-34 Aviation Weather Handbook "Each class \$45. Pay Cash or check for \$495 receives last class free."		

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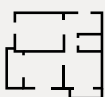


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Corner Lot



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General Avionics	281-647-9600
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Leading Edge Helicopter	281-215-3493
Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	281-330-9813
West Houston Airport	281-492-2130
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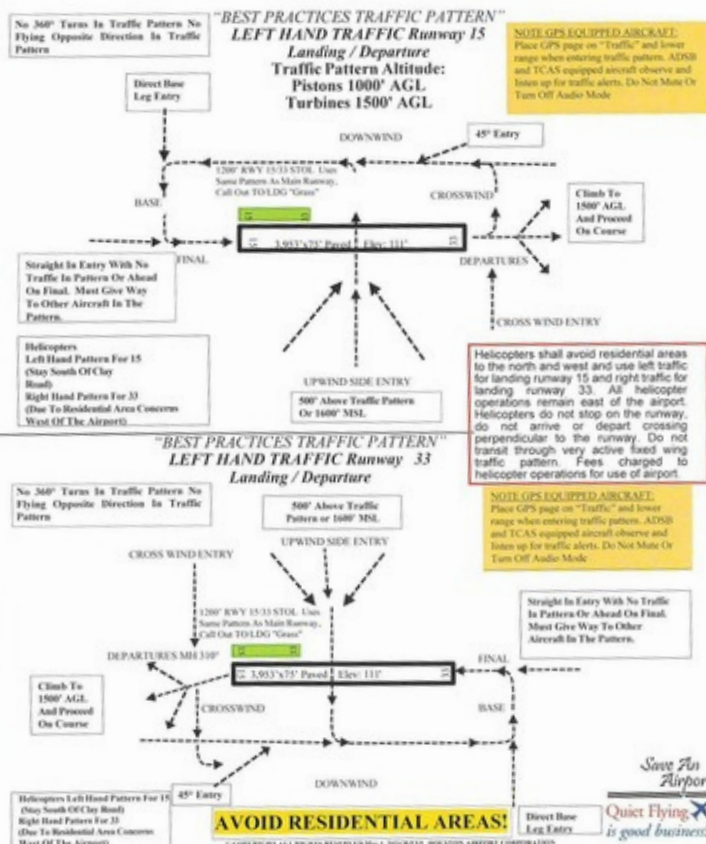
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Governor Greg Abbott Reappoints deZevallos To Aerospace And Aviation Advisory Committee

On June 8th 2026, Governor Greg Abbott reappointed Shelly deZevallos, Ed.D. to the Aerospace and Aviation Advisory Committee for a term set to expire on September 1, 2029. The Committee assists in the state's economic development efforts to recruit and retain aerospace and aviation jobs and investments in Texas.

Shelly deZevallos, Ed.D. of Houston is the President of West Houston Airport and a licensed pilot. She is a board member of the National Business Aviation Association, member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, former board member for the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, and volunteer for The Ninety-Nines. She has served as a Federal Appointee to the Federal Aviation Administration Safety Oversight and Certification Advisory Committee and as a Gubernatorial Appointee on the Aerospace and Aviation Advisory Committee since 2021, where she has served as chair since August 2024. deZevallos received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from University of Texas at Austin, Master of Business Administration from Texas A&M University, and a Doctor of Education in Aviation and Space from Oklahoma State University.

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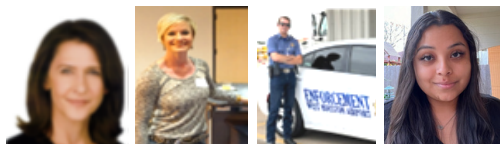
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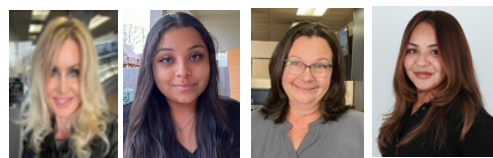
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* Denotes years of service

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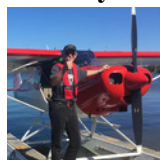


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