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Wings Over The Red Fly-In and Free Airport Open House

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The Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 343, based in Shreveport, Louisiana, will host the Wings Over The Red Fly-In and Airport Open House at the Shreveport Downtown Airport from 9am until 2pm on Saturday, April 11, 2015. The event will feature general aviation aircraft and pilots who will fly Young Eagles aviation students on short flights around the Downtown Airport area. The event is free and open to the public.

More than 300 pilots in a 200 mile radius of the airport were invited to participate in the fly-in. The event will also include warbirds, antique, military and general aviation aircraft on display. Several aerobatic planes are also scheduled to take to the skies and perform stunts throughout the fly-in.

Lunch will be available from A Stone's Throw Café in the Shreveport Downtown Airport Terminal Building.

The Shreveport Downtown Airport opened in 1931 with airline service by Delta Air Lines. The route consisted of Dallas to Shreveport and on to Monroe, Louisiana, and to Jackson, Mississippi. In the 84 years since opening the Shreveport Downtown Airport has grown to be the largest general aviation airport in Louisiana with more than 325 aircraft based there. Shreveport Downtown Airport covers an area of 600 acres just north of Shreveport's downtown district. The Downtown Shreveport Airport is managed by the Shreveport Airport Authority.