

# News From The EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM

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## Wings on Strings Kite Festival

June 24, 2006

EAA will host an exciting family kite-flying event on June 24. This event is sponsored by The Kite Society of Wisconsin & Illinois, Milwaukee's Gift of Wings kite store, and WROE Radio. The Kite Festival will be held at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh on Pioneer Airport from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the grand launch of 200 kites at noon. Other highlights will include free kite-making workshops and an opportunity to receive a free kite for the first 100 kids that sign up to participate in the Kids' Mad Dash at 1:00 p.m.



A series of world-class performers will stage kite-flying displays throughout the day to musical accompaniment. Featured performers include Chicago Fire, Team Pegasus, Mike Delfar, Jim Wirt, Paula Schenk, Paul Koepke, Dan Newman, Josh and Zak Gordon, Charlie Sotich, and the Giant Kites of Yves LaForest and Anne Clement. Charlie Sotich will be making free kites for the kids. Food and beverages will be sold as well.

## Planes, Manes and Automobiles - An All Ford Show

July 1, 2006

This exciting annual event combines two classic examples of American engineering, pairing legendary P-51 Mustang airplanes with a wide selection of Ford Mustang cars. EAA's event partner, the Midwest Mustang Association, is expecting more than 200 cars and several P-51s, along with Ford Mustangs ranging from classic 1960s-era models to modern "supercars." Spectators are welcome to attend the event, which is included in regular museum admission.

Automobile owners should pre-register online at

[www.airventuremuseum.org/mustangs/](http://www.airventuremuseum.org/mustangs/).



Owners will have the opportunity to photograph their vehicle with a P-51 Mustang or an A-4 jet. A registration fee is required. All Ford powered vehicles are welcome. Check out

[www.airventuremuseum.org/mustangs](http://www.airventuremuseum.org/mustangs) for more information. This event is presented with support from Racette Ford of Oshkosh. [Visit their website.](#)

## Good Ol' Days: Pioneer Airport Living History Event

August 19-20, 2006

EAA's Pioneer Airport invites you to step back in time at its annual living history event, Good Ol' Days. Dressed in period costume, Pioneer Airport staff and volunteers aim to bring the excitement and adventure of early flight back to life. With something for everyone, this is one event you don't want to miss! Good Ol' Days activities include: a family activity center where kids will have the opportunity to experience hands-on games that were popular during the golden age of aviation.



A variety of vintage vehicles will be on display, and there will be opportunities for everyone to take a free ride around the EAA grounds in a vintage prewar vehicle. Harking back to the early days of electronic communication, visitors can try out telegraph equipment, sending messages between two

Pioneer Airport buildings.

Airplane rides will be available throughout the weekend in the full fleet of Pioneer aircraft, including the 1929 Ford Tri-Motor, Pitcairn Mailwing, 1929 Travel Air biplane, 1927 Swallow biplane, and several Young Eagles airplanes.

Other activities include special flightline displays, tours, and a Friday and Saturday evening murder mystery dinner. For more information [click here!](#)

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## EAA's Wings & Wheels

September 9, 2006

Celebrate a century of classic automotive and aviation design at EAA's Wings & Wheels on September 9th. Cars, trucks, motorcycles, and airplanes of every shape and size will be on display for visitors to admire - and owners of vintage and classic vehicles are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the fun.



The cost to participate is a bargain \$10 per car, truck, or motorcycle, which includes admission for all vehicle occupants to the world famous EAA Museum and Pioneer Airport complex. As an additional incentive, there will be a drawing among the vehicle owners for a free ride in one of EAA's vintage biplanes.

Wings & Wheels will take place at the picturesque location of Pioneer Airport, a re-creation of a 1920s airport complete with a grass strip runway. EAA will have several airplanes from its collection parked out on the flight line and photo opportunities will be available with your vehicle and a number of historic aircraft. Be sure to bring your camera!

[Click here](#) for more information or to register your car!



**EAA AirVenture Oshkosh**  
**July 24-30, 2006**

**You gotta be there!**  
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