



"SAY AGAIN" Newsletter Winter 2025



AVIATION TRIVIA

Which aircraft was used on the first cross Atlantic solo flight?

- a. "The Heart of Sussie"
- b. "The Spirit of St. Louis"
- c. "The Thunderbird"

Answer on last page

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Airport Operations for the 2024 Calendar year totaled 85,212

UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- **Phase 2 for the Eastside taxiway (M4-M6). Design kickoff meeting was held on January 14th. Construction is anticipated to begin later this year.**
- **A contract has been executed with Mesotech International, Inc for AWOS replacement. Replacement of the existing AWOS is expected to be completed by June 2025.**

Request for Expressions of Interest SPINKS AIRPORT HANGAR DEVELOPMENT Sites A-1 and A-2

The City of Fort Worth Department of Aviation (DOA) invites qualified parties to submit expressions of interest for hangar development at Fort Worth Spinks Airport. Developments must meet the highest and best use for the area at the airport.

While all submissions are considered, Spinks Airport prioritizes large-scale master-planned developments, including but not limited to maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) facilities, major flight schools, aircraft sales centers, and aircraft charter or management operations. This is a unique opportunity to establish a significant presence in a thriving aviation environment.

Fort Worth Spinks Airport
450 Alsbury Court
Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas 76028

All Expressions of Interest
for consideration must be received by
2:00 PM on April 11, 2025

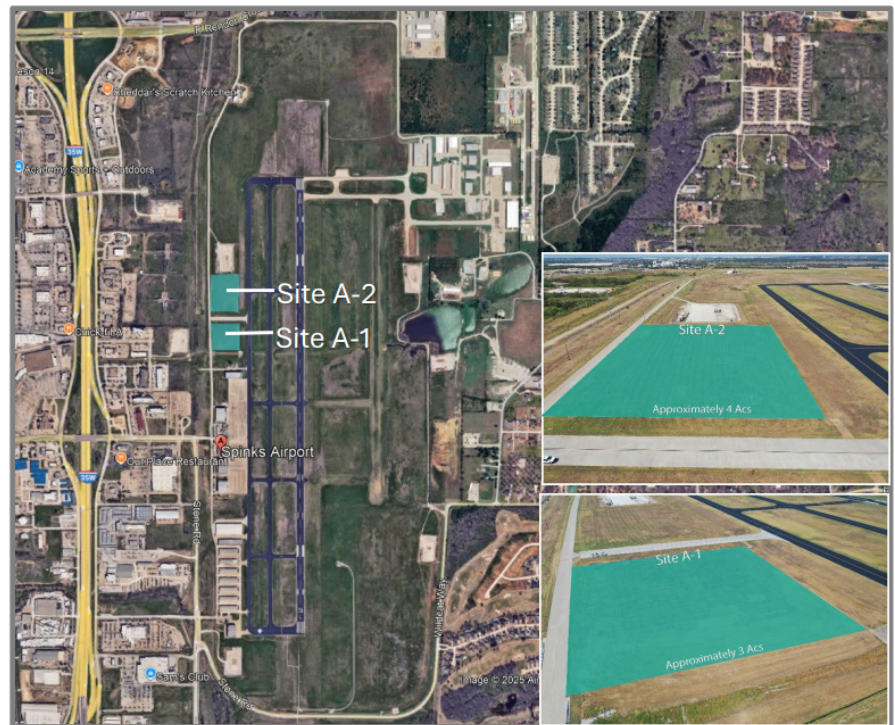
The Request for Expressions of Interest may be
viewed by clicking the link below:

[RFEI - Spinks Airport Hangar Development](#)

Questions may be submitted either by mail or
email (contact information below) no later than
close of business on March 28, 2025.

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**Location Map
Sites A-1 and A-2**



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817-392-5430

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817-392-5433

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817-392-5431



Fun Facts

- 10 March 1948 (USA) — NACA test pilot Herbert Henry Hoover becomes the first civilian to exceed the speed of sound when he flies the No. 2 Bell XS-1 to a speed of 703 mph (Mach 1.065).
- 10 March 1956 (England) — The first aircraft to exceed 1,000 mph (1,609 km/h) is an English Fairey Delta 2. Piloted by Lt. Cdr. Peter Twiss, it reaches a speed of 1,132 mph (1,822 km/h).

Looking Ahead

March 12 - Spinks Tenant Meeting

April 26 - World Pilots' Day

*Did you know
that we have 3
Flight Schools on
property?*

SPINKS FLIGHT CENTER INC



Spinks Flight Center, Inc.
Est. 2007
Part 61 School



Huffman Aviation

Huffman Aviation
Est, 2009
Part 61 & 141 School



Fort Worth Flight School
Est. 2018
Part 61 School

From Operations

Mind the Gates!

Please remember to stop after passing through a gate, remain present and monitor until the gate fully closes before leaving the area.

The intent is to keep unauthorized vehicles or pedestrians from gaining access to the airport.

Gate users are not expected to physically prevent passage, but your presence at the gate can serve as a deterrent.

We're here to help!

Airport users are encouraged to report concerns or ask questions regarding Spinks Airport. Customer work orders can be submitted online, or by calling Operations at 817.392.5433

From the ATCT

Through the winter months, we get more North flow for our airport.

We would like to remind tenants to pay close attention to runway hold short and crossing instructions.

We are required to ensure read back of hold short instructions as well as the assigned runway.

**If you see something,
say something.**

Trivia answer: b