

DECEMBER 2022 ISSUE



Monthly Newsletter



THE TAKE OFF

Welcome to the take off. November was the month for change here at the Aviation Department. Positive changes to provide our customers with the best customer service. Changes customers will notice, is a new refreshing look to the department. In addition to repainted walls and rearranged décor, there is a new pilot's lounge across from the coffee bar. We have also implemented that anyone that enters the building must sign in to keep track of incoming traffic. A special thank you to Edinburg Police Chief Jaime Ayala for permitting an Officer to be here at the department for added security. A few of November's activities included the Manager Cassie Luevano meeting with Lochner for the one-year warranty inspection of the runaway. The Aviation Director, Manager and Administrative Assistant also met with the Aviation Advisory board to discuss the progress of the department. Their time, effort and dedication are appreciated. The department wishes the best to Equipment Operator Roland Perez as he enters into his retirement. The department welcomes aboard Alexis Rodriguez as Customer Service Specialist and Cody Elchols as Equipment Operator. As we begin the month of December, we look forward to the upcoming improvements here at the department.

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Get to Know our Director

Eddie Velarde joined City of Edinburg late-July. He brings with him years of airport administration experience acquired while working for City of Brownsville and City of Austin. He enjoys levity, Dr. Pepper, jellybeans, and the color blue. Two favorite fictional character portrayals are Ted Lasso and Capt. Christopher Pike. Eddie hopes to be a positive dependable force for his colleagues at the Department of Aviation, the airport's customers, and especially for City of Edinburg and its residents. Eddie is at your service, always.

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

If you are in the area and unsure what to do, look up our local sports teams calendar and cheer them on!



UTRGV MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

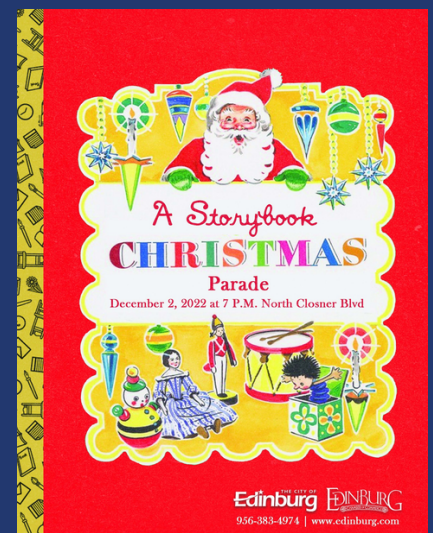
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RGV VIPERS SCHEDULE

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APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS. FLY
SAFE!**



AVIATION NEWS

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**WHY DID THE LITTLE PLANE
GO TO HIS HANGER EARLY?**

HE HAD A BAD ALTITUDE

Aviation Board Meeting Schedule

Bi-monthly schedule, 2nd Thursday of the
month at 2:00 p.m. 2023:

January 12

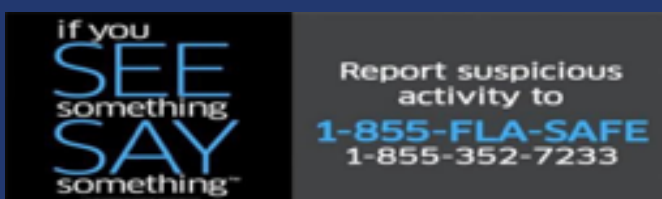
March 9

May 11

July 13

September 14

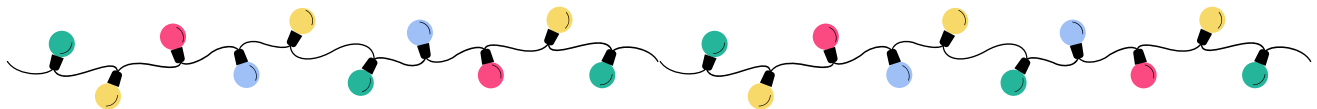
November 9





Aviation Inspiration

To most people, the sky is the limit. To those who love aviation, the sky is home. –Jerry Crawford



With our Sincerestest Appreciation during the holiday season, Happy Holidays to you and your family. May Peace, Joy, Hope and Prosperity follow you into the New Year.

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

FROM: AVIATION DEPARTMENT.