

JULY 2023 ISSUE



# THE TAKEOFF

“Hello” from the Department of Aviation! Pardon the pause of our newsletters to you, but we’ve been acquiring new staff. Our previous Customer Service Specialist, Alexis I. Rodriguez, has promoted to Human Resources Department. We and our airport community will miss Alexis, and wish her spectacular success. Greetings to Customer Service Specialist, Mrs. Vanessa Ramirez, who will be featured in our next newsletter. Among Vanessa’s multiple duties will be editor of this very publication. Look to the right, and please welcome Line Service Technician Mr. Moises Rodriguez.

It is Hurricane Season 2023, so our airport staff will be prepared to take every precaution necessary to keep **EBG** operational and secure. In our area so far, between bouts of extreme heat we have had consecutive days of significant precipitation including thunderstorms. Although some of those storms had affected a few base aircraft activities, fortunately these weather cycles hadn’t significantly impacted overall airport ops. Of course, we remain alert, vigilant, and prepared to meet anything.

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## Get to Know our Newest Line Tech

Meet Moises Rodriguez, our newest hire at Department of Aviation. Moises, an employee of City of Edinburg for 7 months at the World Birding Center, earned promotion to EBG as Line Services Technician during June. Previous to CoE service, Moises’ work experience includes coaching, cooking instructor, ballet instructor, irrigation technician, and Airport Building Maintenance Tech at McAllen Miller International Airport. Please join us as we wish success and happiness for Moises as contributes to EBG’s success.

# Runway Safety

## A Pilot's Guide to Safe Surface Operations



Traffic levels rise. Airports expand - and you, the pilot, are expected to understand how to safely taxi to and from runways. Add all the various combinations of weather, time of day, airplane type, and language skill to the mix, and the risk of an error increases. Here's a few reminders.

- **Planning your surface operation.** Thorough planning is essential for safe taxi operations. You should give as much attention to planning the airport surface movement as you give to other phases of flight.
- **Taxi Procedures.** Following good operating procedures while taxiing increases the safety of the surface operation.
- **Aircraft Lights.** During daytime as well as nighttime operations, exterior aircrafts lights may be used to make an aircraft operating on the airport surface more conspicuous, and to convey location and intent to other pilots.
- **Communications.** Effective pilot/controller communications are key to safe surface operations. You can help enhance the controller's understanding by responding appropriately and using standard phraseology.
- **Airfield Markings, Signs, and Lights.** Airfield markings, signs, and lights are designed to assist you with navigating around the airfield and during landing and takeoff.

# CodeRED™

Sign up now for City of Edinburg's CodeRED, a new mass warning system that gives citizens access to important information in a timely and accurate fashion. City staff will use the system to send warnings from the National Weather Service and other emergency agencies directly to Edinburg residents via text or voice message. This program provides the citizens a way to receive critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, and water shut off notices.

- To sign up go to <https://cityofedinburg.com/>
- Click on the search bar and type "Code Red"
- Click on "Edinburg Notification System"
- Follow the prompts on the website and it would direct you to registration to get alerts.

Sign up today to our Code Red to get alerts. Hurricane season is here and safety comes first. Do not wait until it's too late.

# MAIN FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

THE CITY OF  
**Edinburg**  
CITY OF FESTIVALS

JANUARY

16  
MON

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
DAY OF SERVICE  
RESTLAWN CEMETERY



FEBRUARY

03  
FRI

CITY OF EDINBURG 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
MIRACLE MILE  
EDINBURG PARKS & REC DEPT.

04  
SAT

41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ALL-AMERICA CITY  
DAVID CHAVANA 10K RUN/WALK  
AND 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FUN RUN  
EDINBURG PARKS & REC DEPT.

24  
FRI

FESTIBA - FESTIVAL OF  
INTERNATIONAL BOOKS & ART  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER



MARCH

02  
THURS-SUN

FIESTA EDINBURG  
BERT OGDEN ARENA

05  
SUN

HOMETOWN OF HEROES  
HALF MARATHON  
EDINBURG PARKS & REC DEPT.

10  
FRI

8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CARDBOARD  
REGATTA  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL POOL

25  
SAT

3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL OUTDOOR EXPO  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL PARK



APRIL

01  
SAT

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DIRTY DUATHLON  
DOOLITTLE NATURE PARK

06  
THURS

EASTER EGG HUNT  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL PARK

08  
SAT

CASCARON  
MUSEUM OF SOUTH TEXAS HISTORY

15  
SAT

4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDINBURG MUSIC  
FESTIVAL  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER



BIG SQUEEZE  
MUSEUM OF SOUTH TEXAS HISTORY

20  
THURS-SUN

VIETNAM VETERANS WAR  
MEMORIAL WALL  
SGT. JACOB DE LA GARZA NORTH PARK



MAY

26  
FRI

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATIVE  
CEREMONY  
DUSTIN M. SEKULA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

28  
SUN

SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE  
EDINBURG PARKS & REC DEPT.



JUNE

10  
SAT

6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FILIPINO FESTIVAL  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER

12  
MON-SAT

SUMMER DANCE CAMP  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

12  
MON-SAT

SUMMER THEATER CAMP  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

17  
SAT

JUNETEENTH  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER



JULY

01  
SAT

TEXAS COOK'EM  
EBONY HILLS GOLF COURSE

15  
SAT

3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUN  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL PARK

22  
SAT-SAT

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIDA FEST - A  
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT FESTIVAL  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER

29  
SAT

FAIRY FEST  
EDINBURG WORLD BIRDING CENTER



AUGUST

01  
TUE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL PARK

06  
SUN

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TRIATHLON  
EDINBURG PARKS & REC DEPT.

11  
FRI

12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDINBURG UFO  
FESTIVAL  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER

12  
SAT

12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDINBURG UFO  
CONFERENCE  
REGION ONE ESC

19  
SAT

INDIAFEST  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER



SEPTEMBER

02  
SAT

FALL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE  
EDINBURG PARKS & REC DEPT.

08  
FRI

STXIFF 48 HR FILM RACE  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

09  
SAT

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 9/11 PATRIOTS  
REMEMBRANCE 5K  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER

14  
THURS

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH TEXAS  
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

15  
FRI-SAT

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH TEXAS  
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
EDINBURG CONFERENCE CENTER AT  
RENAISSANCE

16  
SAT

OCTOBER

07  
SAT

FIRE STOPPERS FESTIVAL  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER

14  
SAT

BEERFEST  
EDINBURG FOOD TRUCK PARK

21  
SAT

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LOS MUERTOS BAILAN  
PROMENADE PARK AMPHITHEATER

26  
THURS

EDINBURG FALL FEST  
EDINBURG MUNICIPAL PARK



NOVEMBER

04  
SAT

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE  
CLOSER BLVD.

30  
THURS

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE  
EXHIBIT RECEPTION  
MUSEUM OF SOUTH TEXAS HISTORY



DECEMBER

01  
FRI-TUE

PROMENADE LIGHT TRAIL  
CITY HALL PROMENADE

01  
FRI

NIGHT OF LIGHTS PARADE  
CLOSER BLVD.

10  
SUN

FIESTA DE NOCHE BUENA  
MUSEUM OF SOUTH TEXAS HISTORY



# 2023 Atlantic Tropical Names

- ARLENE
- BRET
- CINDY
- DON
- EMILY
- FRANKLIN
- GERT
- HAROLD
- IDALIA
- JOSE
- KATIA
- LEE
- MARGOT
- NIGEL
- OPHELIA
- PHILIPPE
- RINA
- SEAN
- TAMMY
- VINCE
- WHITNEY

## Disaster Supply Checklist

### General

- Two-week minimum supply of medication, medical supplies, and list of allergies.
- Batteries
- Flashlights
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Cash
- Cell phone chargers
- Books, puzzles, and games for children.
- Specialty items for infants, children, elderly, and members with disabilities.
- Keep vehicle tanks filled with gasoline.

### First Aid

- Bandages
- Gauze Pads
- Adhesive tape
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Sewing needle
- Antiseptic wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- Safety pins
- Soap
- Latex gloves
- Sunscreen
- Aspirin or pain reliever
- Antacid
- Cotton Balls

### Important Documents

- Insurance cards
- Medical records
- Banking information
- Credit card numbers
- Copies of social security cards
- Copies of birth certificate/marriage certificate
- Set of house and car keys
- Service animal ID
- Copy of Will
- Important phone numbers

### Clothing

- Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots.
- Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

### Food and Water

- Food  
*Packaged or canned.*
- Water  
*1 gallon per person.*
- Non- electric can opener
- Paper Plates
- Napkins
- Plastic cups
- Utensils

### Pet Care Items

- Pet food and water
- Proper identification
- Medical records/microchip information
- A carrier/cage
- Muzzle and leash
- Water and food bowls
- Medications
- Supplies for your service animal



## AVIATION NEWS

- <https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2023-07-10/july-4th-holiday-spurs-north-american-business-aircraft-traffic>
- <https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2023-07-11/alto-retrofits-250th-gulfstream-jet-audio-systems>
- <https://www.avweb.com/flight-safety/accidents-ntsb/general-aviation-accident-bulletin-july-10-2023/>

WHO BUILT AN AIRPLANE  
THAT COULDN'T FLY?

-  
THE WRONG BROTHERS

### Aviation Board Meeting Schedule

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

May 11

July 13

September 14

November 9



# Thank You to Our Loyal Customers and Tenants.



Have a Great Week!!

SINCERELY,  
-Vanessa D. Ramirez  
CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST

