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Utah Rotor Pathway Program Announces 3rd Annual Fly-In Event

The Utah Rotor Pathway Program (URPP) is excited to announce its Third Annual Fly-In at Cedar Valley High School in Eagle Mountain, Utah, on Sep. 13, 2024, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend, particularly those interested in learning more about careers in helicopter aviation. Cedar Valley High School is located at 1389 Aviator Avenue, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005.

This free community event will feature multiple helicopters and numerous industry displays to introduce students to the world of vertical flight and its many exciting job opportunities. This is an opportunity to hear from industry pilots, aircraft mechanics, and others about their experiences and passion for vertical aviation and to learn how you can pursue a career in this in-demand field.

The event will conclude with the helicopters lifting off around 6:30 pm after delivering the game ball for the Cedar Valley High School homecoming football game.

Numerous local helicopter operators including Classic Aviation, Intermountain Life Flight, Mountain West Helicopters, Southern Utah University, Universal Helicopters, Utah Helicopters, Utah National Guard, Utah State University, and more will fly in helicopters, allowing attendees to see the aircraft and meet the crews that serve their communities in a variety of missions, including air ambulance, utility, firefighting, training, charters, and more.

The Utah Rotor Pathway Program serves as a first-in-the-nation model for education and training programs preparing high school students for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) careers in rotary-wing aviation. It provides students with an avenue to earn college credits and learn skills specific to rotary-wing aviation while participating in technical classes and hands-on learning experiences at the secondary-school level. Students are provided with pathways to become licensed aviation professionals.

The program also connects rotorcraft industry professionals with high schools, flight schools, and universities to offer benefits such as mentoring, internships, and job interviews upon students' completion of their rotary-wing aviation programs. The URPP connects the next generation of helicopter pilots and aviation maintenance technicians with exciting and rewarding careers in vertical flight.