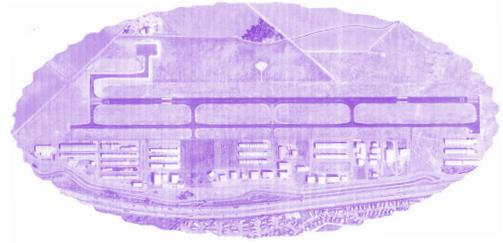


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Air & Ground Safety

During March we had two events on our field resulting in significant property damage. Thankfully, no one was significantly injured in either one. Though one was an airplane in flight and one occurred on the ground, both highlight the fact that everyone needs to be mindful of safety and standard procedures so that potentially devastating, life-threatening problems can be either headed off or appropriately dealt with when they do occur.

In the interest of preventing problems, when you're on the airport, please help yourself and each other by keeping an eye out for (and collecting) trash, plastic grocery bags and other debris that could end up generating Foreign Object Damage to aircraft.

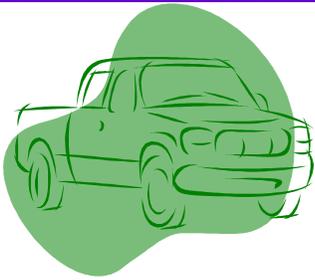


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Tie-Downs

The painting has been completed and now we have a designated set of six spaces in the west corner of the tie-down area marked for "TRANSIENT" visitors to Caldwell. Naturally, if Caldwell Airport is your home base, please use other, unmarked spaces for your aircraft. There are also a number of spaces newly marked as "RESERVED" spots for West One Aircraft Sales, Upwards Aviation and Hinkle Aviation. Some marked spaces are in the same spots and others have been relocated per the plan approved two months ago by the Airport Commission.



'New' Airport Pickup

We recently took delivery of a (new to the airport) 2000 Ford F-150 2WD pickup that was being put out to pasture by our city's water department. Nothing can adequately replace the stolen 1994 Toyota pickup with manual everything, but this is a step in the right direction!



Natural Gas Survey Continues

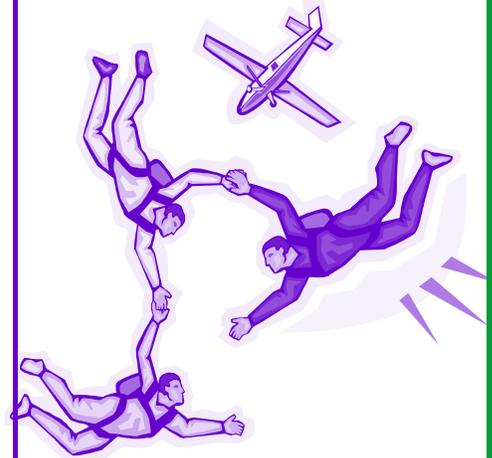
Kathy is still collecting indications of your interest in bringing natural gas to the hangars that are not located along Aviation Way. Please contact her with that info.

Mowing the Lawn

As summer inches into view, our big, green mowing tractor has emerged from hibernation and will be spending a lot of time keeping our 'grass' at bay near the runway, taxiway and taxi-lanes.



The mower should be clearly visible, having flashing lights, and should be watching for aircraft. However, please use caution when you see the mower mowing.



Jumpers Are Coming

Skydown Skydiving is expecting a group of from 30 - 50 first-time jumpers for a weekend adventure here at Caldwell Airport that is tentatively set for May 18 - 20. The jumpers plan to drive in and will stay in their RVs and tents for the two night visit.

Airport News Notes:

- Still working to finalize seal-coat schedule. More next issue.
- Researching how to offer camping for transient pilots and passengers.