

PreOsh Wingfest 2015
Rochelle Municipal Airport
July 18, 2015
10am-Sunset

The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce and A&M Airsports, Ltd. are seeking Council consent to host the new PreOsh Wingfest 1 at the Rochelle Municipal Airport on Saturday July 18, 2015. Mike Hudetz, FAA-Designated Pilot Examiner/Flight Instructor and Flight Base Manager at A&M has sponsored a similar PreOsh Trikefest in Newark, Illinois for the past eight years. Mike and the Chamber would like to move the event to Rochelle. The event is free and open to the public. Pilots of light aircraft from all over the country will be invited to the event which is just days before and on the way to the famed annual Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture Oshkosh in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The fly-in is designed to encourage pilots to stop in Rochelle on their way to Oshkosh. Rochelle Municipal Airport and Rochelle Avionics, Inc. and A&M Airsports Ltd. would benefit from the exposure, additional fuel sales, and the potential to service aircraft in the future.

PreOsh Wingfest 1 will include display aircraft and trikes; food and beverages; music; rides; competition; exhibits; and seminars. Family flights and charitable rides (through the Make-A-Wish Foundation) are an exciting draw for the community to attend.

Food will be available for sale by the Flight Deck Bar & Grill. The Chamber requests Council's permission to sell beer and wine at the event by obtaining a Special Event Retailer's License from the Illinois Liquor Commission. Wristbands will be issued to everyone over 21 and pilots will not be served. Select Chamber members will staff the event and oversee the sale of alcohol. The Chicagoland Skydiving Center will host live music at sunset. The Chamber will design and sell a limited edition t-shirt.

A&M Airsports is partially-based at Koritz Field, Rochelle.