

Topic: National Aviation Day

- **What is the news/event? Is the event named?**

National Aviation Day is on August 19th this year. Created by former president Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1939 in honor of Orville Wright, National Aviation Day celebrates the development of aviation. At West-MEC, we teach and develop the next generation of aviation professionals. Aviation maintenance is what gives pilots and passengers peace of mind that their plane is safe for takeoff. The Aviation Maintenance Technology program teaches students the maintenance and repair of aircraft mechanical systems, including turbine and reciprocating engines, aircraft finishes, sheet metal, welding, landing gears, hydraulics, propellers, and much more. The students are prepared for highly technical jobs like aviation mechanics, who ensure the safety of U.S. aircraft along with their efficiency. This is the perfect program to promote for National Aviation Day.

- **Which West-MEC program should be highlighted?**

Aviation Maintenance Technology

- **When is this happening?**

National Aviation Day is on August 19th.

- **Where is this happening/is there a geographical angle/is the location of the business relevant?**

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- **How will this benefit students?**

This benefits the students because the Aviation Maintenance program teaches students the maintenance and repair of aircraft mechanical systems.

- **How will this benefit the community?**

This benefits the community because the program helps train students in aviation maintenance and safety which creates reliability in aircraft, economic growth in the community from the jobs they will fill and a great career pathway opportunity for prospective students.