Yakima Airport Aviation Day

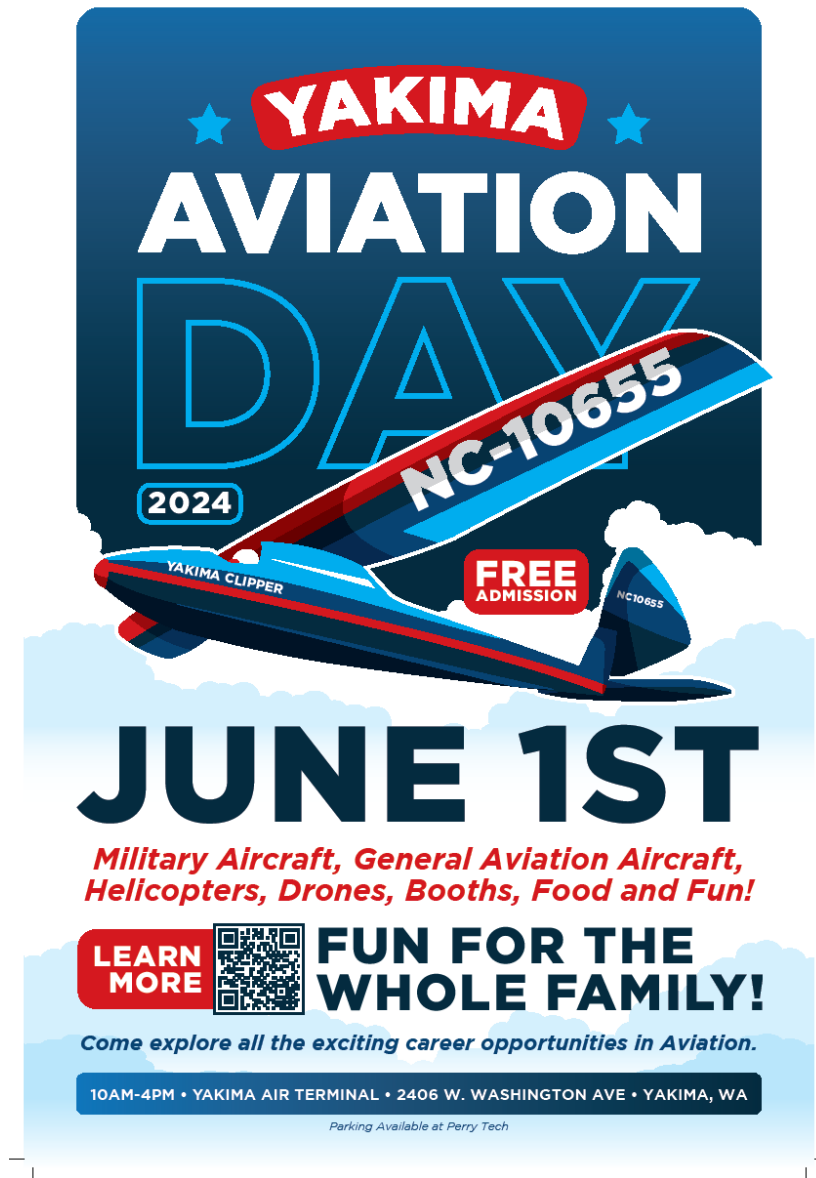Presentation to Yakima City Council

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Airport Director – Yakima Air Terminal/ McAllister Field

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Background

- The Yakima airshow was an annual event cherished by the community.

- The last air show held at the airport was in 1997.

- Although not a full-fledged airshow, Aviation Day could be a first step toward bringing back the full event.

Purpose of Aviation Day

- The primary purpose for this year's event is to provide young people (target audience age 7-17) with information about career opportunities in aviation related fields; everyone is invited.

- The secondary purpose is to reconnect the community with the airport.

Department of Natural Resources "Fire boss" conducting aerial wildland firefighting

Static Display Aircraft

The event will include several military and civilian aircraft for close-up viewing

Organizations Will Provide Career Information Booths

- Alaska/Horizon (YKM Station)
- Pexco Aerospace
- Machinist's Institute
- Cub Crafters
- Airlift Northwest
- Advanced Life Systems
- McCormick's Fixed Base Operator
- Airpark (Experimental Aircraft Association)
- McAllister Museum
- Air Traffic Control Tower
- Transportation Security Administration
- Airport Staff

- Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting
- Civil Air Patrol
- Military
- Central Washington University
- Big Bend Community Collage
- Perry Tech Institute
- Fire Bird Air Group
- JUB Engineers
- HLA Engineers
- Yakima Police Department
- Civil Drone Operators
- General Aviation Community
- DNR (Tentatively Depending on Fire Season)

Food Vendors

- Mama Corries Kitchen

- Break Box

- Kims Got Smoke (BBQ)

- Karens Kurly Fries

- Pitch & Pine Coffee

Live Entertainment

Yakima Valley Big Band

1:45 – 3:45

Reesha on the Radio

KFFM 107.3

10:00-12:00

Pancake Breakfast

Although not directly affiliated with Aviation Day, the Experimental Aircraft Association (Yakima chapter) is sponsoring a Fly-in and pancake breakfast the morning of the event.
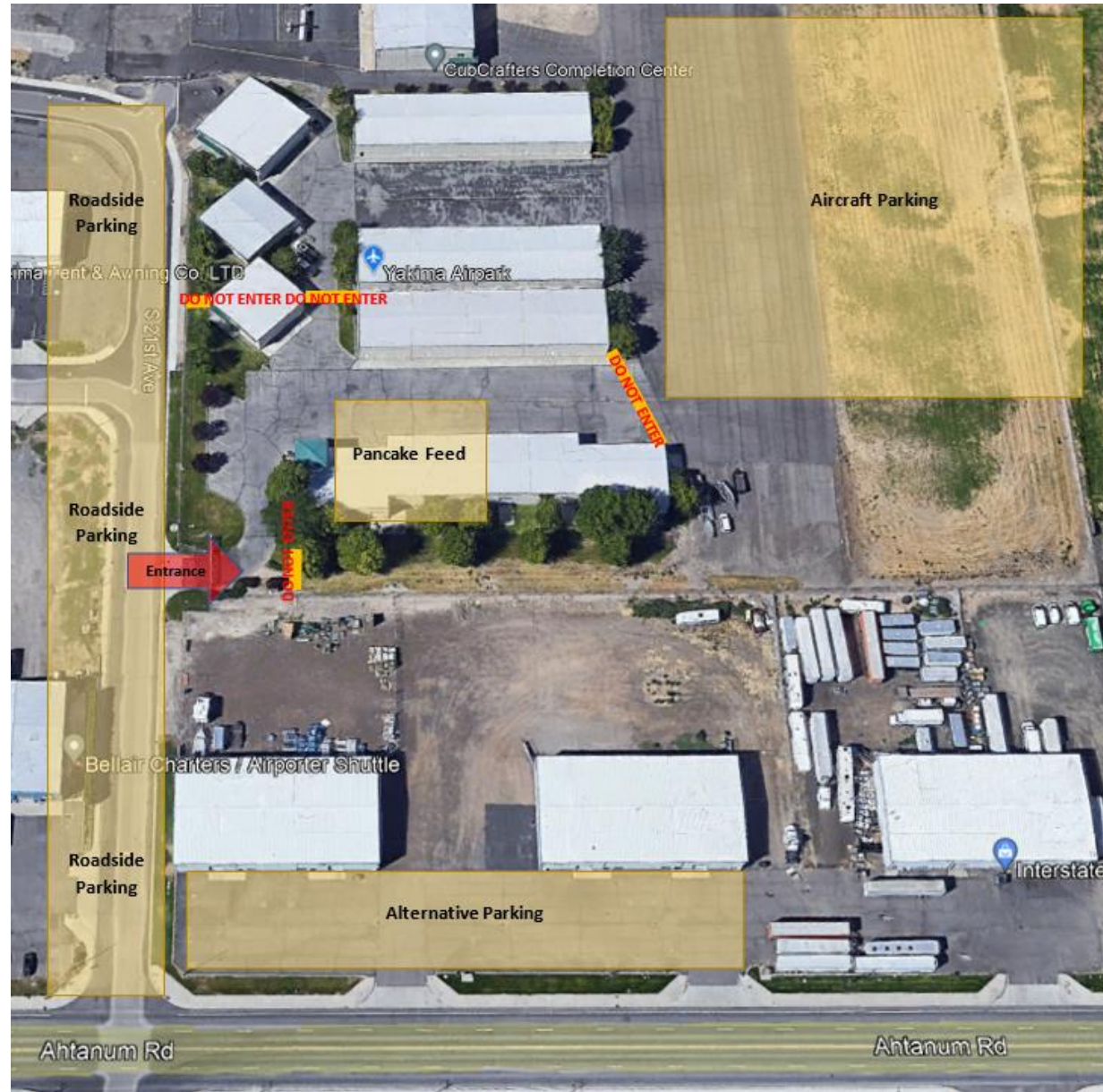
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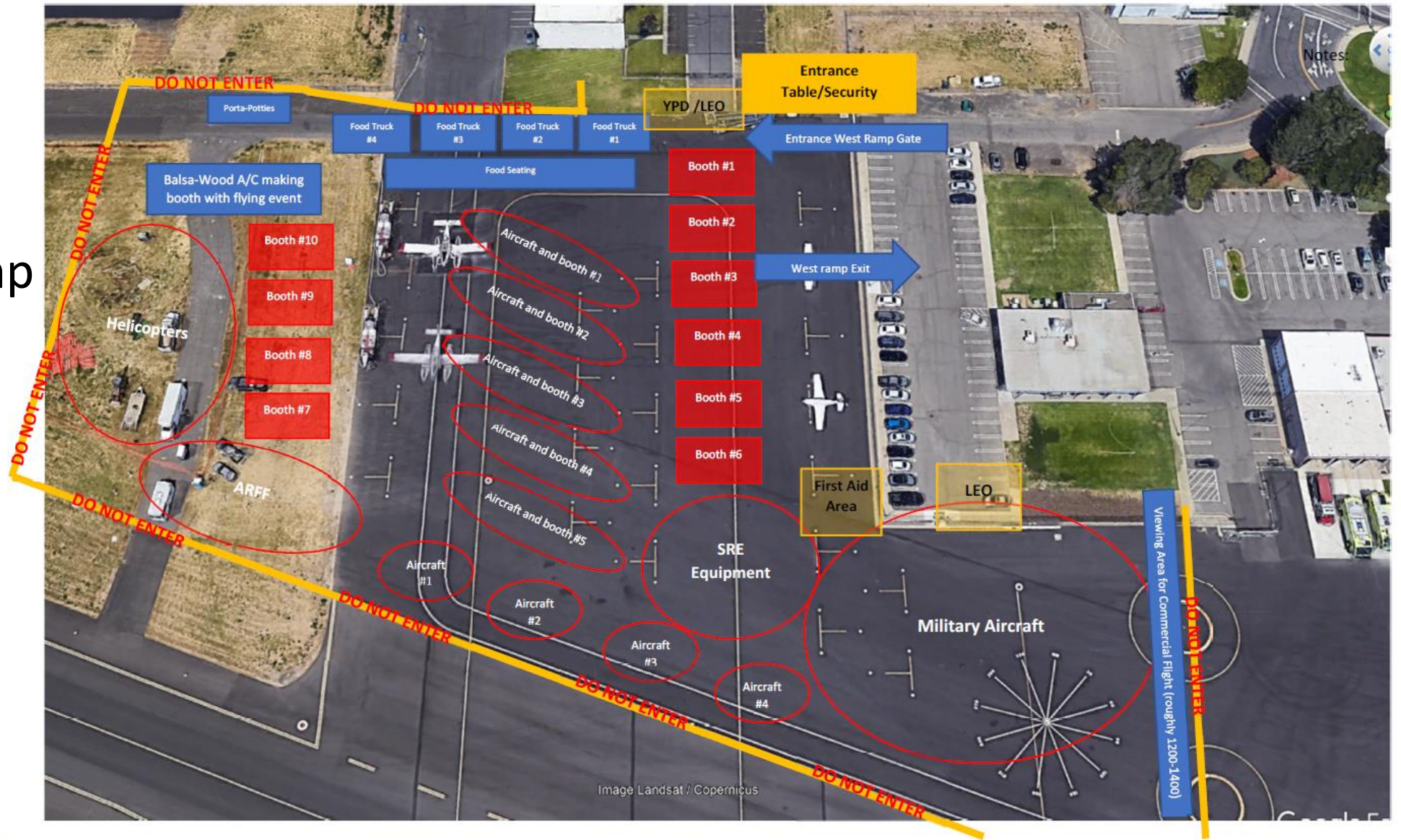- High Overview Pancake Fly In (South Side)

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- High Overview (North)

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- West Ramp Layout

Things to Know

- Pancake Breakfast (south airpark): 8-11
- Aviation Day (west ramp): 10-4 [Free Admission]
- Free parking at Perry Tech

For More Information

- Yakima Air Terminal website

- YKM Facebook page

- Yakima Valley Tourism website

- Washington Airport Management Association website

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