

## **AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE ACTIVITIES AND FREE FLY DAY FOR STUDENTS AGES 8 TO 17**

**October 30, 2021, 9 am – 2 pm**

**Young Eagles Rally:** Please check back for registration opportunities for children to complete a free plane ride. To register, please visit [www.young eaglesday.org](http://www.young eaglesday.org).

**Averett University Flight Center Tours:** Tours will begin at **9:15 am and will be completed every 45 minutes**. Averett's Flight Center's facilities will be open for review and Averett staff will be available to talk with the public about careers in aviation and about their program and partnership with American Airlines. Students will be able to tour and look at aircraft and the Flight Center's simulator.

**Civil Air Patrol Tours:** Tours will be provided beginning at **9:30 am and will be completed every 60 minutes**. The Civil Air Patrol is the Auxiliary of the US Air Force. Members will introduce attendees to opportunities for Cadets (age 12-18) and Senior members to train in air (Seniors) and ground (Cadets) missions like Search and Rescue. Aerial Photography (Senior Members), as well as Cadet Aerospace Education (drones!) and leadership training are among the many activities available in your CAP experience.

**Operations Tower Tours:** Tours of the airport's operations advisory tower will **begin at 9:30 am and will be completed every 30 minutes**. Danville's airport is unique compared to other airports that do not offer commercial air service due in part to the Operations Advisory Tower, which is manned from 7 am until 7 pm, Monday through Sunday. Tower staff provide traffic advisories to pilots and inform them of other important operations information. Persons completing the tour will be able to meet with tower staff and learn about their duties.

**Danville Science Center Activity:** The Danville Science Center will demonstrate various concepts of flight relating to lift, drag, thrust, and rocket and rotary wing design, as guests construct and test a Hand Copter or Soda Straw Rocket. Individuals get to take their creations home to continue the fun and introduce others to the exciting world of aviation and aerospace engineering. **This activity will take place from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm.**