



Lake Elmo Airport
ADVISORY COMMISSION
LEAAC

Regular Meeting

August 24, 2026



Goal & Purpose of LEAAC

Advise/Recommend/Engage

We will work on ways to engage the neighbors who live and work in the surrounding communities to:

- Show the value of the airport to the community
- Maximize the positive educational, recreational, and economic aspects
- Use the airport and airport events to create community with the airport users and neighbors



Communication/Coordination

We will monitor what is happening at and around the airport and advise the MAC on how to best respond

- Noise and operations
- Development
- Other community interests



Education/Orientation

We will educate the LEAAC, MAC staff, and public attendees on airport operations, the users and the surrounding committees

- Airport operations
- Who uses this specific airport
- Who lives around this specific airport
- The various roles of operating and regulating organizations (e.g., MAC, FAA, USDA, MNDOT, etc.)”



Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Consent Items

3. Public Comment

4. Business

5. Information

- Engagement Update
- 2026 EAA 21D Fly-in Overview
- MAC Update
- Community Updates

6. Member Comment

7. Review Meeting Schedule





1. Welcome & Introductions



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2. Consent



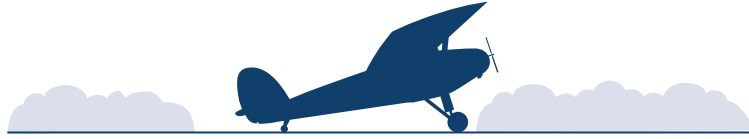
3. Public Comment

Members of the public are welcome to share their remarks with the Commission.

**Please state your name
and address for the
record**

Limit remarks to 3 minutes





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4. Business





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5. Information





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5.1 Engagement Update



LEAAC Role - Engagement

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Engagement Activities

High School Activities

- Lake Elmo Aero high school career fair
- Teacher introductions to aviation careers
- Introduction to Lake Elmo to 10 students coordinated by Stillwater High School in June
- National Honor Society student volunteers supporting EAA pancake breakfast

Youth

- Young Eagles flights this summer

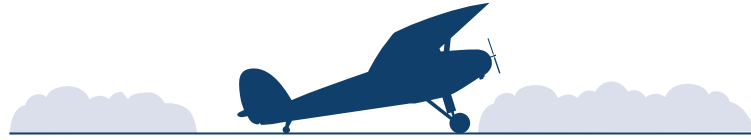
Community

- Pancake breakfast put on by EAA
- Upcoming Lake Elmo Aero open house

Future Activities

- High school aviation club
- 4H
- Others?





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5.2 2026 EAA 21D Fly-In

Overview





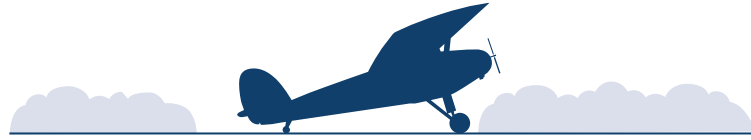
Fly-in Breakfast Photos:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1B7VcU5ZyZ4NdYGDPJxsjDPBy7ya3X1KF?usp=sharing>

Young Eagles Program:

https://chapters.eaa.org/ea54/young-eagles-flights/~link.aspx?_id=18861E2B582341359D239ED65059013E&_z=z





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5.3 MAC Update



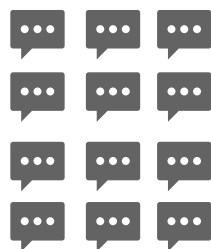
21D Total Households, Total Complaints, and Total Operations - 2Q



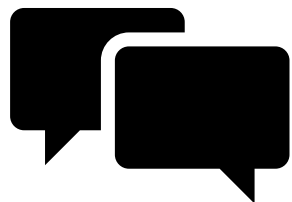
Households



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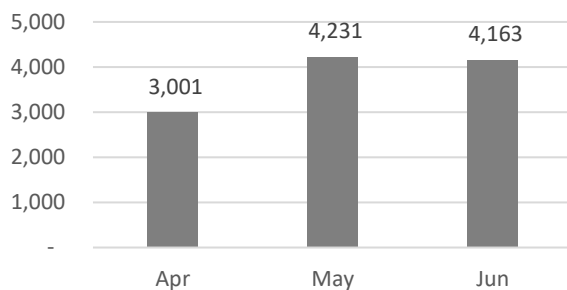


Complaints

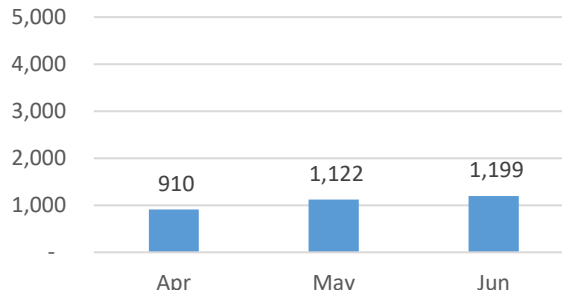


Operations
& Complaints

Operations



Complaints

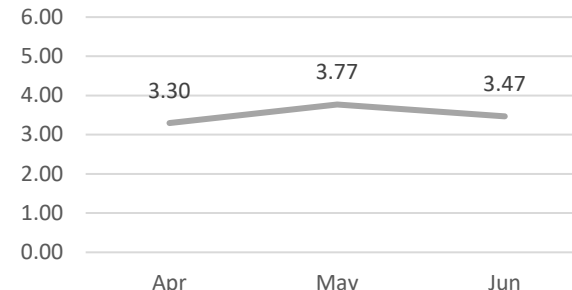


New Households since
January 2025

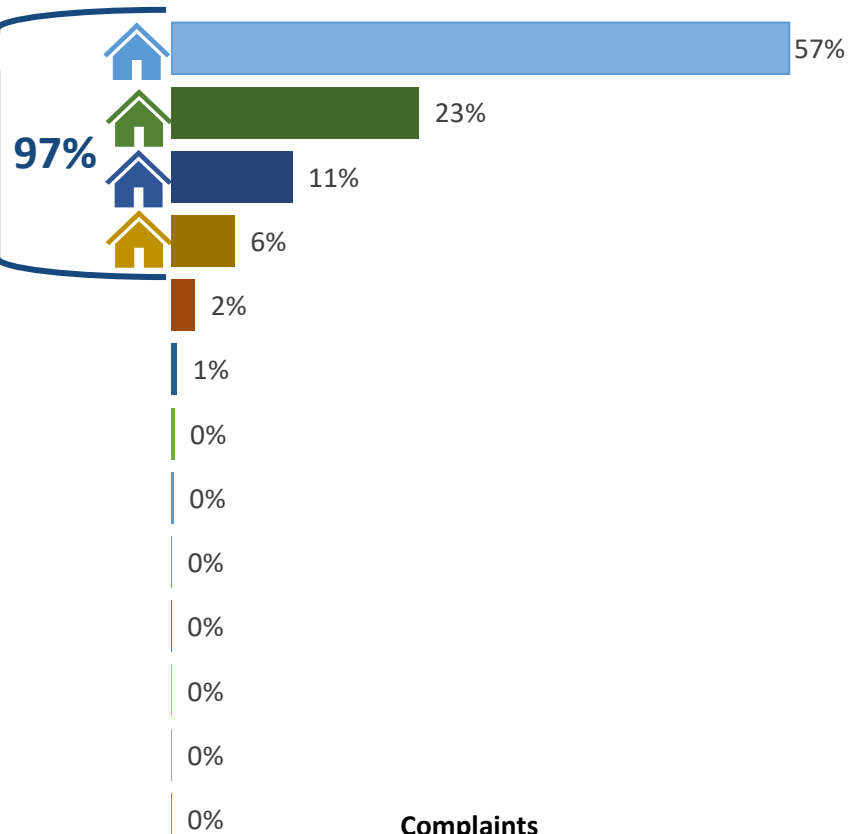


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Ratio (Ops to Complaints)



Percent of Total Complaints



Airport Manager Update

Runway 4/22 Construction

- Runway Length
 - Was 2,497 / Now 2,750
- New Lights and Signs
 - This runway never had them before
- New PAPIs and REILs
 - This runway never had them before
 - Pending Flight Check
- New Runup Area between B1 and B2
- Additional Fly Neighborly Sign for new Taxiway
- Final surveys and as-built plans are being finalized
- Biggest hurdle: having to wait on light cans to arrive



Airport Manager Update

Taxiway E Lighting Project

- Adding Lights to Taxiway E
- Ready to start when light cans arrive

Viewing Area

- Install radio/speaker with TWY E Lighting Project
- Will be reviewing signs with Lake Elmo Aero and other MAC Departments
- New benches planned as well

Beacon Replacement

- Planned for later this fall

Bury Overhead Power Lines

- Preconstruction Meeting Tomorrow
- This year will be southern hangars along Manning
- Remainder will be done in a future year
- Outreach to impacted tenants due to power disruption



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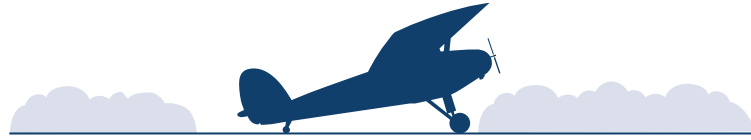
Hangar Signage

- Replacing hangar and taxiway signs to help with emergency response and general navigation
- Many are fading or missing
- Work will be done by a professional company to properly remove and attach signs.

General Comments

- MAC crew is working on keeping the airport clean and tidy but let us know if you see any issues
- Airport markings recently repainted MAC Painters
- Request help from tenants to keep the immediate area around hangars trimmed and clear of debris
- For safety, keep dogs and other pets leashed while at the airport





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5.4 Community Updates



LEAAC Members Share Community Highlights and Connection to Lake Elmo Airport





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6.0 Member Comment





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7.0 Review Meeting Schedule



Next LEAAC Meeting:

November 9, 2026



Thank you for joining us!