

# The Hancock Flyer

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## SYR Announces Airshow!



The Syracuse Hancock International Airport is thrilled to announce the return of the Syracuse International Airshow on June 11 and 12, 2016! Syracuse's last airshow was held in 2002, making it 14 years between shows.

Headlining the event will be they Navy Blue Angels; Syracuse will be their only upstate New York performance in 2016. A total of 16 officers voluntarily serve with the Blue Angels. The Chief of Naval Air Training selects the "Boss," the Blue Angels Commanding Officer. The Boss, who flies the Number 1 jet, must have at least 3,000 tactical jet flight-hours and have commanded a tactical jet squadron.

Jets 2-7 are flown by career-oriented Navy and Marine Corps jet pilots who have at least 1,250 tactical jet flight hours. After their time with the Angels, the officers return to the fleet after their tours of duty of 2 or 3 years depending on their role.

In addition to Blue Angels, the Airshow will include a number of other military and civilian performers, static displays, activities for children and numerous concession and novelty stands.

For all things SYR Air Show follow on Twitter @SYRairshow



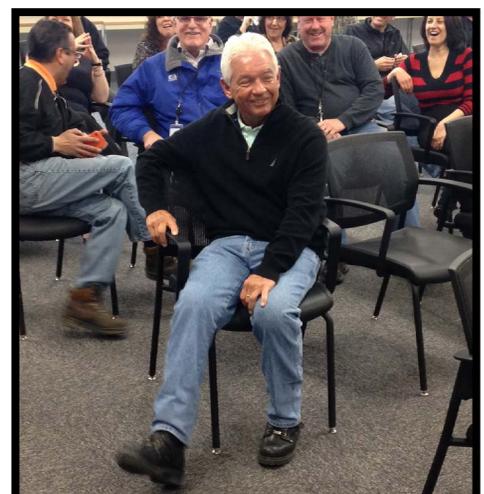
## Honor Flight Mission Scheduled



On April 25, 2015 Honor Flight Syracuse will embark on its fifth mission from Syracuse Hancock International Airport. This mission will be the largest, with a total of 80 veterans. The US Air chartered flight will depart from SYR at 7am and arrive in Washington D.C. to visit the national memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice. The flight will return to Syracuse at 6:15pm for the Welcome Home reception. This is the fifth mission for Honor Flight Syracuse since May 2012. The airport community, as well as the public is invited to greet and honor the veterans upon their return.

## Congratulations, Tim!

After more than 20 years, our Department of Aviation Electrician, Tim McMahon has announced his retirement. The Airport community gathered on April 7th, 2015 to say goodbye to Tim, where he was presented with a plaque for his service on behalf of the Airport and the Syracuse Regional Airport Authority. We will all miss Tim and his expertise relating to the Airport. Good Luck and Happy Retirement, Tim!



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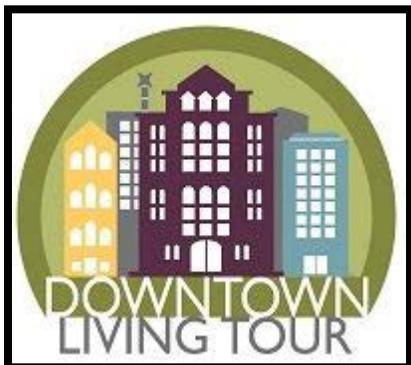
## COMMUNITY EVENTS!

### Downtown Farmer's Market

The Downtown Farmers' market features over 50 farmers and produce dealers selling fresh, seasonal vegetables, fruits, nuts, eggs, cheeses, baked goods, flowers, plants, handcrafted items, and more. Some weeks the market hosts live entertainment. The market starts June 9th and runs every Tuesday through October 13th.



For more information, visit [www.downtownsyracuse.com](http://www.downtownsyracuse.com)



### Downtown Living Tour

The Downtown Living Tour has always been an effective event that markets the uniqueness and diversity of residential units in downtown. The tour offers something for everyone, from young professionals to empty nesters looking to live downtown, as well as those interested in historic preservation, interior design, architecture, and urban living. This event will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 12pm -6pm. For more information, visit [www.downtownsyracuse.com](http://www.downtownsyracuse.com)

### Johnny Rockets Grand Opening!

Creative Food Group has announced that they will be celebrating the Grand Opening of Johnny Rockets on April 21, 2015. The Grand Opening will include a visit from the Syracuse Crunch. The Crunch will have players and their mascot signing autographs from 1:30-3pm.

The restaurant offers classic American favorites, including made-to-order hamburgers, crispy American Fries and rich, delicious hand-spun shakes and malts made with premium ice cream.

Johnny Rockets is located post-security in the North Terminal, right next to the eSavvy retail store. Creative Food Group will now focus on the construction of their final concept, located post-security in the North Terminal.



### 2nd Annual Airport BBQ

Mark your calendars! The 2nd Annual Airport Employee Appreciation BBQ is scheduled for July 24, 2015. Ladybug Lunchbox will be back at the Airport to treat all employees to a delicious lunch. There will also be raffles and prizes, including a pair of tickets to a Syracuse University football game. Stay tuned for additional details.