

OCTOBER 2022 SSP NEWS

Meet our new mascot “DeWalt”.... Just kidding obviously. Our old air compressor finally quit working so Darrel was kind enough to install this for us. Thank you Darrel for your time and expertise!!



Our last TITAN inspection called out two major issues to fix: we had a non-aviation rated inline hose and the fuel hose was at life-end (10 yrs). I ordered the steel braided inline hose which Mark Shackford and Bob Berwick replaced for us.

I found that Teflon Tape is NOT to be used in aviation installations, so I purchased Permatex Aviation Form-A-Gasket for a thread sealant. Sticky stuff!!

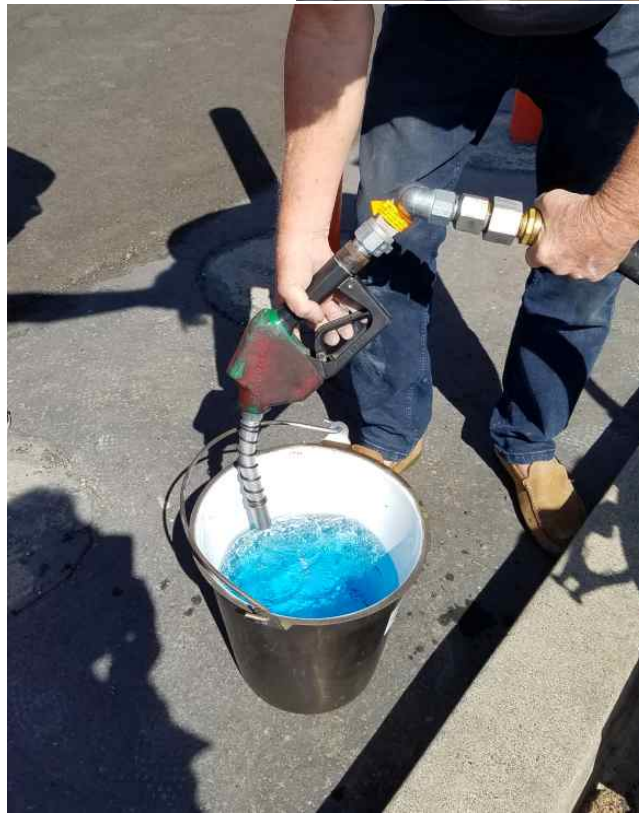


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The next fix was changing out the fuel hose. As the old nozzle coupling had been leaking, I purchased a new one to replace while everything was being worked on and the airport was closed anyway.



The last part of the fuel island maintenance was replacing the filter. This is done yearly. Bob ran out a few gallons to clear the lines and all was a success!!



Management thanks Bob Berwick for volunteering his time and helping Mark Shackford do such an important project for the airport. We are now 100% compliant with TITAN on the fuel station! Good work guys!!

As you all know, we are a very important partner with SVFD and REACH in helping them transfer patients. Brian Cyr, EMS Battalion Chief, and I have been working on getting signs for the EMS drivers to help them find the tarmac. Brian not only designed and paid for the signs, he also installed them. The feedback from the EMS drivers has been overwhelmingly positive!

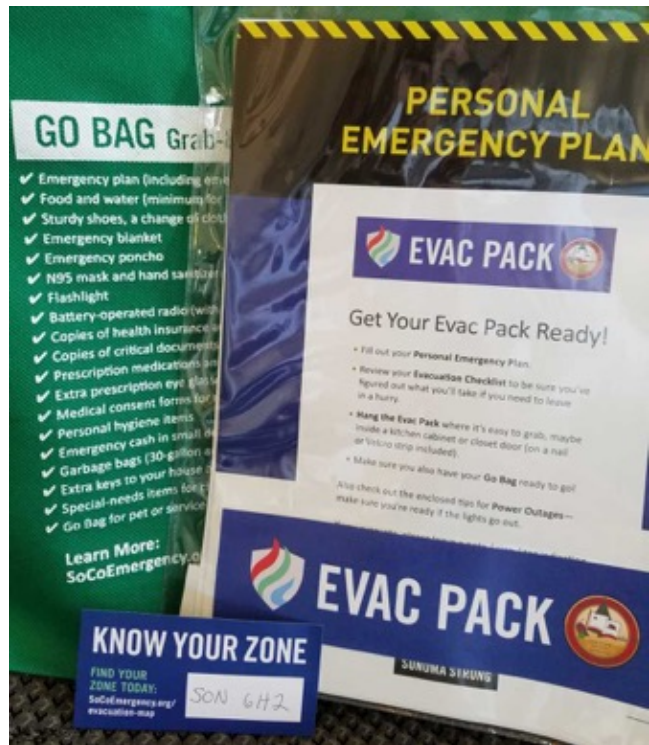


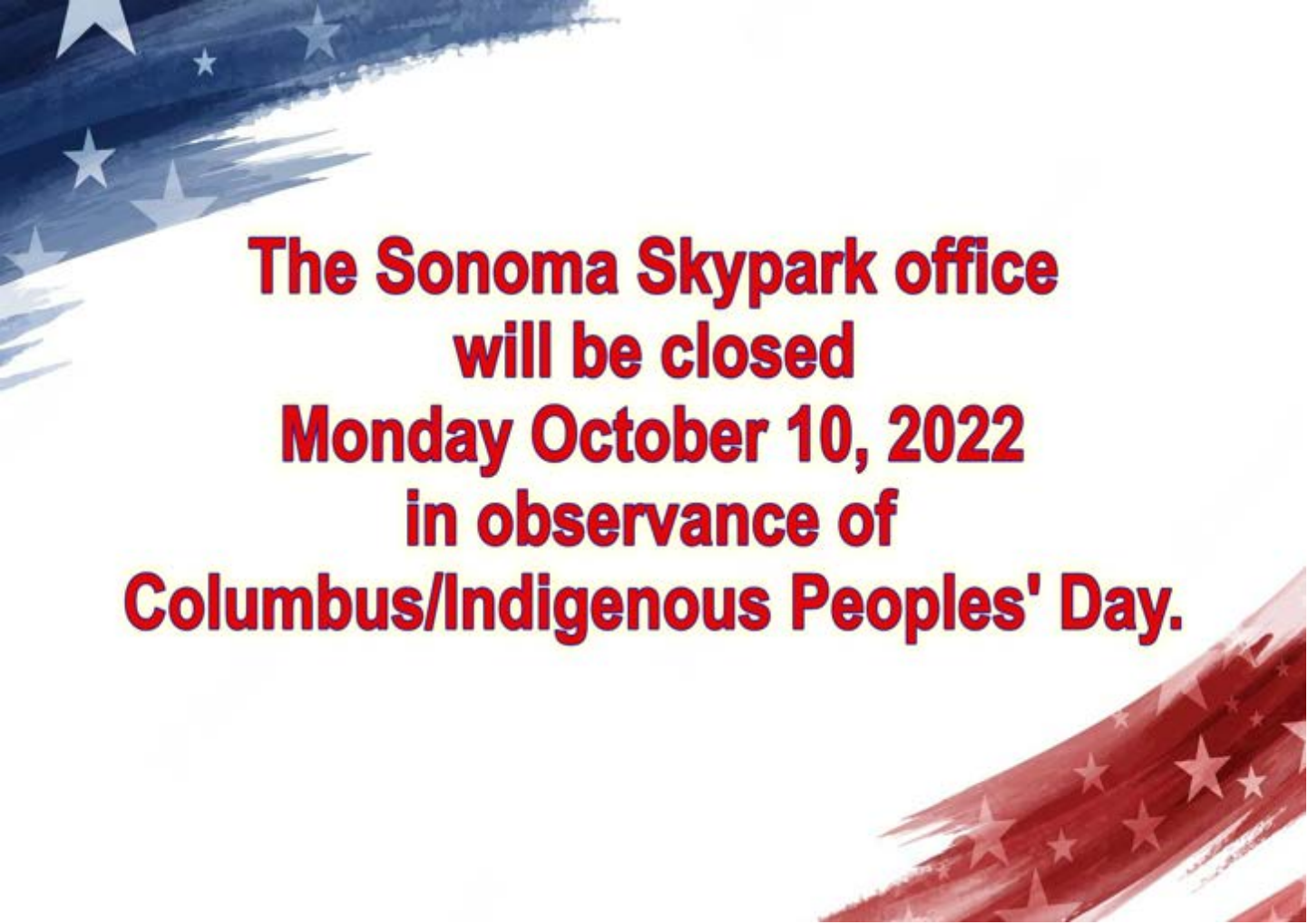
If you recall, Petaluma Boy Scout Troop 9 held their “10th Annual Petaluma Community Emergency Preparedness Fair” on Sunday September 25. As they had done such an excellent job painting our compass rose, I wanted to support them by attending the Fair. The event was really amazing with excellent representation by city, county, and private safety organizations. I’m now the proud owner of the MORE Prepared Boy Scout Troop 9 – 4 Person Home Emergency Kit!



As Sonoma Skypark is a valuable asset to Sonoma during a crisis, I am hoping to make the community more aware of this in the coming year.

Nancy A. Brown, PhD is the new Community Preparedness Program Manager and she helped put together my “GO BAG” and let me know Sonoma Skypark’s evacuation zone is SON 6H2.





**The Sonoma Skypark office
will be closed
Monday October 10, 2022
in observance of
Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day.**

Landing Shot...

Here is a photo of our recently repaired and repainted runway. It was amazing to watch this project being completed. The feedback I am getting is pilots love it! Visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sonomaskypark/> for the whole story.



Enjoy October everyone! - tina