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## **FALLBROOK AIRPARK OPEN HOUSE SET FOR APRIL 18**

***Exciting, free event with emergency aircraft, fire fighting demonstrations, vintage planes, and scores of radio-controlled aircraft in aerial combat***

The Fallbrook Airpark Open House will include a wide variety of aeronautical displays and flying demonstrations including Sheriff's Copter 12, the Mercy Air helicopter, Tom Aberle's Reno Racer, an assortment of vintage planes, fire-fighting water drop demonstrations and a flight simulator.

The open house, which is free, is set for Sunday, April 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Engaging in dog fights and performing aerobatics, the RC Flyers will also have nearly 100 radio-controlled model planes and helicopters. In this type of aerial combat, each plane has a ribbon attached to the tail and pilots swoop in to cut the ribbon with their plane's propeller.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be sold by the Friends of Fallbrook Airpark.

The Airpark is located at 2155 South Mission Road in Fallbrook. A free shuttle bus service will make regular runs every 15-20 minutes between the airpark and three locations in Fallbrook. They are the Fallbrook Union High School at 2400 South Stage Coach Lane, the Albertson's Shopping Center at 1133 South Mission Road, and the Fallbrook Avocado Festival along Main Avenue from West Mission Road to Ammunition Road.

For more information, contact Bo Donovan, airpark manager, at (760) 788-3366

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