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TUSKEGEE AIRMEN DAY - 2018

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT for distribution

Free Three Day Festival Celebrating Tuskegee Airmen Day Will Be Held March 22nd - 24th 2018

This annual celebration is in recognition of the activation of the U.S. Army Air Corps 99th Pursuit Squadron, America's first black combat aviation unit, on March 22, 1941. This unit was comprised of pilots and support personnel who were initially trained in Illinois; at the Chanute Field, Air Base (Rantoul) IL, many of whom were from the Chicagoland area.

Tuskegee Airmen Day Celebration – Air Force Academy High School ~ (Venue #1)

- I. Partnering School Event on Thursday, March 22nd 2018 (8-2pm)
 - a. Student Performances
 - b. Drone Demonstrations
 - c. Essay Contest
 - d. Scholarship Information
 - e. Free Movies & Bus Trip to Studio Movie Grill

Air Force Academy High School
3630 S. Wells Street

Tuskegee Airmen Day Celebration – Studio Movie Grill ~ (Venue #2)

- II. Cocktail Reception for Donors & Sponsors Event on Friday, March 23rd 2018 (6-9pm)
 - a. Food & Beverages
 - b. Raffle ticket sales
 - c. Book Signing by Original Tuskegee Airmen
 - d. Sponsor & Donor Information Packages
 - e. Entertainment

Studio Movie Grill
210 West 87th Street

Tuskegee Airmen Day Celebration – B. Coleman Aviation ~ (Venue #3)

- III. Hangar Party for Donors & Sponsors Event on Saturday, March 24th 2018 (1-5pm)
 - a. Food & Beverages
 - b. Tuskegee Airmen Merchandise & Raffle ticket sales
 - c. Book Signing by Original Tuskegee Airmen
 - d. Sponsor & Donor Information Packages
 - e. Entertainment

B. Coleman Aviation Facility
5701 Airport Road, Gary IN

Chicago Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen (CDCTAI) programs have reached over 14,000 youth through its Young Eagles, Gary Flight Academy and other aviation activities since 1994. Also, over 100 students have been recipients of the college scholarships awarded by CDCTAI since 2004.

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"From These Roots, We Build Tomorrow"

Legacy Preservation; Academic Preparation; Aviation Education