

OUR VIEW

Airport provides more than aviation

Summer usually brings a lot of activities for residents, from festivals and concerts to movies and special events.

The Mt. Vernon Outland Airport will be seeing a lot of special events this month, from the Relay for Life, which will be held this weekend, to the visit of the Commemorative Air Force and the World War II B-17 bomber "Sentimental Journey" next weekend, and the Celebrate Life Festival on June 12.

There was a time when few visited the airport facility, but not so any more. It is a place for meetings, a successful restaurant, offices including the local American Red Cross and a myriad of fly-in breakfasts, expos and community events.

Management and board members have worked hard during the past few years to open the facility to the public and promote the potential of the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport.

We hope the facility continues to be an integral part of the community and continues to grow in popularity as an aviation destination in the years to come.