

Fly-in

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and that's something I think a lot of folks don't necessarily get," he said, adding that some young people have never flown in an airplane before. "That's still the backbone of it, to get kids interested in aviation, whether they want to be a pilot or an engineer or any of the disciplines that surround the field of aviation."

The NASA exhibit puts NASA missions on display, such as advanced aeronautics research and NASA missions to the moon and Mars, according to the space organization's website. The exhibit challenges visitors to think about how aircraft fly, about living and working in space and about how the planets orbit the sun, the website says.

Cline said organizers also are working to bring in as many military aircraft as possible.

"Personally I would like to see an A-10 Warthog," he said, using the nickname for the A-10 Thunderbolt, a close-air support aircraft.

Organizers also are trying to secure a Ford Trimotor, which Cline said was popular at the first fly-in.

The fly-in aims to raise \$25,000 this year, Cline said. Last year, he said, the event raised about \$21,000, which Cline said goes toward putting on the fly-in and cruise-in. He estimated about 4,500 people attended last year's fly-in.

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