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Air show coming to Mason City in July

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MASON CITY | The first air show in nearly 20 years will be held July 25-26 at Mason City Municipal Airport.

"Fly Iowa" showcases the role and benefits of aviation through entertainment and educational activities for all ages, according to its promoters.

"We are excited to have Fly Iowa back in Mason City and have already gotten a huge positive response from the community," said Doug Rozendaal, a Mason City pilot.

Rozendaal said proceeds from the show will support Francis Lauer Youth Services which relies on sponsorship and community support to offset the costs of providing shelter, counseling and other services to Iowa families in need.

Highlights of the show include displays of aircraft from the early days of aviation up through today's modern planes; air shows on both days; a Saturday night airshow with fireworks; and activities for people of all ages.

The event is free and open to the public.

Anyone interested in helping sponsor the event is asked to contact Adam Glowaski at 515-229-2986. More information about the show is available at www.mcairshow.com or Fly Iowa on Facebook.

-- John Skipper

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