Buffalo Municipal Airport (CFE)
Airport History:

• Wright County Aviation, Inc was formed in 1965
  • 36 individuals paid $100 in 1965 to cover 20% down payment for loan on a 6 unit T-Hangar.
  • 2nd T-Hangar was bought in 1979 also by selling of shares both hangars donated to City of Buffalo in 1990

• Delta Flying Club was first to sell fuel at KCFE

• 1966 - Airport opens with grass runway
• 1985 - Buffalo Airport Advisory Board Formed
• 1986 - Runway was paved (2600’ x 60’)
• 1991 - T-Hangar (3) & 2001 T-Hangar (4) were constructed
• AWOS installed in 2003 and new fuel tank in 2005
• Arrival Departure Building was built in 2006
• 2010 Runway extended & widened (3200’ x 75’) and full length parallel taxiway was also completed
Airport Facts:

- Opened July of 1966
- Runway 18/36 – 3200’ x 75’
- Businesses at Buffalo Municipal Airport (2)
  - West Metro Aviation (FBO)
    - Maintenance – Restoration – Aircraft Sales – Flight Training
  - D’Shannon Aviation
    - Manufacturer of “Upgrades” for the Beechcraft fleet – Bonanzas, Debonairs & Barons
- Private Hangars – 23
- City Owned T-Hangars – 28
- Total Planes Hangared at Buffalo – 70
Arrival/Departure Building

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- Airport Managers Office
- Weather Station
- Pilots Lounge

- Meeting Room
- Restrooms
- Kitchenette
Community Partners

- City of Buffalo
- Buffalo Area Tourism
- Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce
- Wright County Journal Press
Marketing

- Get involved in your community
  - Join the Chamber of Commerce
    - Become a Board Member of the Chamber
  - Join Community Organization (i.e., Rotary or Lions Club)
  - Get to know your contact at the local paper

- Social Media
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Instagram
  - Pinterest
  - YouTube
Is Your Airport Inviting?

We need to get people to visit our airports!

- Host Events
- Organize a Fly-In
- Host Meetings (if space available)
- School Class Tours
A/D Building Meeting Space

At 1,580 sq. ft. (seating capacity of 50) the facility was designed to be a multi-purpose community asset. Equipped with a timed security system that allows groups to reserve the space for their meetings.

- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Buffalo Art Guild
- Buffalo Saddle Club
- BNI – Networking Group
- City Advisory Boards
- Delta Aviation Flying Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Local Roots Cooperative
- Men of Faith
- Various Youth Sports Group Meetings
Annual Fly-In Breakfast

Buffalo Days!
2nd Sunday in June
Free Event

- Air Show
- Lucas Oil Jump Team

Air Show – Mike Wiskus

West Metro Aviation
Car Show - Wright County Car Club
Boy Scout - Aviation Camporee

- Learning – Camping - Fun
- 600 Attendees
- 350 Campers
- 12 EAA Volunteer Pilots
- 15 Hangar Contributors
Activities & Programs

- Aviation Merit Badge
- EAA Young Eagle Flights
- Static Aviation Displays
- Military Displays
- Aviation Focused Colleges
Event Contributors

- Air Force & Army Reserves
- Air Force, Navy & Army ROTC
- Cirrus Aircraft Company
- Lake Superior College
- Mpls. Community Technical
- Northland College
- St. Cloud University
- University of MN - Mankato
- University of North Dakota
- U. S. Govt. Air Traffic Control
2014 MN Wild Caravan

Autographs – Pictures – General Fun for 600 Fans!
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