



**O'HARE NOISE  
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## **Local Kid Faire May 15 to Offer Behind-the-Scenes Look at O'Hare International Airport**

Des Plaines, Ill., May 6, 2010—Children and adults are invited to see simulated aircraft flight patterns for O'Hare International Airport and check out progress by the O'Hare Modernization Program during a special appearance of the City of Chicago's Community Outreach Vehicle (COV) at a free Kid Faire from 9:30 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 15, at Pioneer Park, 500 S. Fernandez Ave., Arlington Heights.

Chicago's high-tech vehicle will be among more than 70 educational exhibits and demonstrations presented during the 3rd annual fair sponsored by State Sen. Dan Kotowski (D-Park Ridge) of the 33rd District.

The vehicle will be accompanied by representatives from the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA), O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) and Landrum and Brown aviation consultants who will conduct on-site demonstrations and answer questions one-on-one. The COV will be located near the Pioneer Park field house.

Of particular interest for local residents concerned about aircraft noise will be a CDA take-away map illustrating the just completed, shortened Runway 32L that affects flights over communities including Arlington Heights, Mt. Prospect and Rolling Meadows. Runway 32L will be permanently closed at the completion of the airport's reconfiguration. A 2010 CDA map for nighttime summer construction of O'Hare runways also will be available.

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## Kid Faire to Feature Chicago's Community Outreach Vehicle/add 1

Visitors can view O'Hare flight patterns on flat screen monitors and see displays illustrating the new green airport and its six-parallel runway future layout. Information also will be available about ways to control aircraft noise with sound insulation.

Targeted for children ages 3 to 12, Kid Faire attractions also will include story telling, puppet shows, carnival clowns, balloon animals, face painting, fire trucks, health books and more. Sen. Kotowski represents portions of seven townships and parts of Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Arlington Heights, Park Ridge, Niles and seven precincts in the City of Chicago's 41st Ward.

The O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission, composed of 45 communities and school districts, is nationally recognized as a leading community-based organization that strives to reduce the impact of aircraft noise through residential and school sound insulation programs and to reduce aircraft noise, whenever possible, at its source. For information, call ONCC at 773-686-3198, or Sen. Kotowski's office, 847-797-1192.

ONCC member communities: Arlington Heights, Bartlett, Bellwood, Bensenville, Chicago, Des Plaines, Elmwood Park, Franklin Park, Harwood Heights, Hoffman Estates, Itasca, Maywood, Melrose Park, Mount Prospect, Niles, Norridge, Northlake, Oak Park, Palatine, Park Ridge, River Forest, River Grove, Rolling Meadows, Rosemont, Schaumburg, Schiller Park, Stone Park, Wood Dale and Cook County. ONCC member school districts: 59; 63; 64; 80; 81; 84; 84.5; 85.5; 86; 87; 88; 89; 214; 234; 299; and 401.

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