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## Houston Executive Airport to show off facilities at Fly-In June 7

Area pilots, business travelers and aviation enthusiasts will gather at Houston Executive Airport on June 7 for the 2nd annual Barbecue Fly-In, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Among the attractions is the airport's 26,000-square-foot corporate hangar, which is large enough to house two Gulfstream 550s. Completed in February, the hangar is the first phase of construction for the airport's terminal building, Henriksen Jet Center.

The airport's 6,610-foot runway was completed in March.

Located at 1900 Cardiff Road in Brookshire, Houston Executive Airport is designed for corporations and individuals who use private aircraft for business travel. It opened in January 2007.

The airport's location, providing access to the Energy Corridor and access to air, onsite rail and interstate transportation, is making it increasingly popular with business travelers to Houston says Airport Executive Director Andrew D. Perry.

"It's a first-class business aviation facility, and we are looking



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forward to having visitors join us June 7 to see it first-hand," he says.

Established by former commercial pilot Ron Henriksen, the Henriksen Jet Center provides 24-hour aircraft fueling, ground-handling operations, rental and crew cars, a crew lounge, catering services and complimentary wireless Internet access. Chevron Global Aviation is the airport's fuel supplier.

A variety of aircraft, including vintage planes from the Lone Star Flight Museum, will be on display during the fly-in. Donations for the barbecue lunch will benefit the Henriksen Foundation, which has provided nearly 70,000 complimentary copies of *Caring for Your Baby and Young Child (Birth to Age 6)*, published by the American Academy of Pediatrics in both English and Spanish, to mothers at Ben Taub Hospital. ■