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CANCELLED: Marvel of Flight on Saturday, April 7, 2018 Due to Weather

DeFuniak Springs, FL... DeFuniak Springs Airport officials have cancelled the Marvel of Flight aviation expo scheduled for Saturday April 7, 2018 due to weather. Officials made the decision early Saturday morning at 7am.

"We deeply regret having to cancel this portion of Marvel of Flight," says DeFuniak Springs Airport Director Ryan Adams. "The Saturday portion of our two-day event brings the entire community together to see the unique vintage and modern planes flown here by pilots throughout the United States," he says, "and we really wanted families and visitors to our community to enjoy this rare, spectacular display."

The 2018 Marvel of Flight event began on Friday, April 6 with an exhibit of vintage WWII planes providing media an opportunity to learn about the planes and their operations. Event leaders also invited area schools to participate in field trips for special class presentations at each of the planes and aviation exhibits. "We had a very successful day on Friday," says Adams. "Not only was the weather great, but hundreds of young people from our schools were introduced to a part of our nation's history with discussions and interactions with skilled pilots of not only the vintage WWII planes but also the Huey helicopter and the team which supports and promotes the historic helicopter's operation and story."

Event organizers are now planning the 2019 Marvel of Flight. More information will be provided about future events at www.MarvelofFlight.com, www.defuniaksprings.net and www.DefuniakSpringsVisitorsBureau.com. All three websites/organizations also have Facebook pages for continued announcements throughout the year. Interested pilots, vendors and participants in the 2019 program are also encouraged to call DeFuniak Springs Airport Director Ryan Adams at (850) 892-2000.

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