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*Sparta Community Airport Authority
1800 N. Market St. Sparta, IL 62286*

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To Whom it Concerns:

The Sparta Community Airport (KSAR) has been in existence for about 60 years, providing numerous benefits to the surrounding area- both in the aviation community as well as the non-flying public.

Sparta Aero Services, Inc. is contracted to provide FBO services and management for the airport. Their FBO services include fuel sales, aircraft rental, flight instruction, aircraft sales, a full-service aircraft maintenance shop, and oversee the leases for the 30+ aircraft that are based at KSAR.

In addition to the daily activities, Sparta Aero hosts their annual (and free) 'Flight Fest' in the fall that draws hundreds of spectators and other pilots. The Flight Fest is a great opportunity for the general public to get up-close-and-personal with their local airport and pilots. There are food vendors, craft vendors, local businesses, activities for the kids, and even Young Eagle rides. This year's Flight Fest is scheduled for September 16, 2017.

Sparta Community Airport has a 4000' paved runway, but is very proud of its nearly 3000' turf runway that gives pilots the opportunity to practice take offs and landings on a 'soft field.' The airport is an ideal destination for those flying in to take part in the 'Grand American' or other shoots held at the World Shooting Complex, only three miles away.

We welcome you to stop by the airport and say hello... either by air or ground.

Respectfully,

Scott Marquardt
Manager, KSAR

Airport of the Year



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SPARTA COMMUNITY AIRPORT – HUNTER FIELD

Sparta, Illinois



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