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Civil Air Patrol Invites Community to Open House January 21, 2025

Azle/Springtown, Tex. (January 10, 2025) – Azle Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) invites the public to an Open House at 2233 E. Hwy 199, Springtown, TX 76082 (Cornerstone Community Church) 6:30-8:30pm. The entire community is welcome to walk through the parade of displays and learn more about Civil Air Patrol. Members of the squadron will be present to greet visitors, explain CAP's missions, and provide demonstrations related to aerospace, communications, emergency services, and youth leadership. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for the next Cadet Great Start Class beginning February 4, 2025.

Civil Air Patrol Offers Youth (12-18):

* Flying Opportunities
* Leadership Building Experiences
* Aerospace / STEM Curriculum
* Search & Rescue Training & Missions
* Character Development Lessons
* Friendship Building Opportunities
* Career Exploration Activities
* Life Skills Enhancement
* Fitness Training
* Mentoring/Mentorship

Civil Air Patrol Offers Adults (18+):

* Mentorship Opportunities
* Search & Rescue Training & Missions
* Flying Opportunities
* Leadership Building Experiences
* Friendship Building Opportunities
* Mentoring/Mentorship

Azle Composite Squadron serves youth from Azle/Springtown/Weatherford and surrounding areas. We meet weekly throughout the year on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 9pm. We challenge these future leaders academically while building their life skills and experiences using curriculum materials and opportunities provided by Civil Air Patrol. Our focus for cadets is on Character Development, Leadership, Fitness, Emergency Services, and Aerospace Education/STEM. As cadets learn about these areas, they advance through a series of achievement levels, earning honors and increased responsibilities along the way. Civil Air Patrol has been an integral start for many astronauts, pilots, engineers, and scientists. Home schooled cadets can even earn high school credits for their work in the program.

We encourage involvement in our local communities by recognizing volunteer work performed outside of Civil Air Patrol. As a squadron, we support Wreaths Across America at both Azleland Memorial Park and Holder's Chapel Cemetery. We also assist the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) with flag placement for Memorial Day. In addition, we provide a Color Guard for various events and ceremonies throughout the community and are available by request.

Adult members are the foundation of the squadron providing support to perform the squadron's missions in Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, and Emergency Services/Disaster Relief. Adult members who are pilots can become qualified to provide orientation and mission flights. They also volunteer to fill roles in administration, personnel, communications, public affairs, information technology, aerospace education, logistics, transportation, and training. CAP provides a structured education and training program to teach adults how to perform these tasks.

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About Civil Air Patrol

Founded in 1941 and established as the official civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force seven years later, Civil Air Patrol is chartered by Congress as a nonprofit organization for the purposes of youth development, aerospace education, and to promote general aviation. In an auxiliary role as a Total Force partner of the Air Force, CAP operates the world's largest fleet of single-engine aircraft for search and rescue, disaster relief, training, and education. Civil Air Patrol is dedicated to serving America's communities, saving lives, and shaping futures.

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