

For more than three decades, the museum has been a resource to the general public with free admission. Today it is considered the second largest U.S. Air Force museum and ranks fourth in visitation throughout the country. The staff and volunteers organize unique and fun events for the entire family that might be unexpected at an aviation museum. The events are usually free and offer a variety of experiences for people of all ages.





RUN FOR AVIATION: MARATHON, HALF MARATHON & 5K

The Annual Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K is a USA Track and Field certified, unique race that allows participants to run part of the course inside the gates of Robins Air Force Base. More than 1000 runners compete to win medallions and awards in their respective age groups. The race is a certified Boston Marathon qualifier.

Family Fun Day accompanys the Run for Aviation, and is great fun for all ages! The event has been a huge success, with over 8,000 participants. Attractions vary from year to year, and in the past have included a 65 foot snow tubing slides made from real snow, petting zoo, inflatable bounce house, rock wall climb, guided ride around the museum, vendor and craft show, food truck festival and much more.

BRIG. GEN. ROBERT L. SCOTT, JR. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The four-person scramble is held annually at an exclusive Macon country club in honor of the achievements of Brig. Gen. Robert L. Scott, Jr., Macon's hometown hero during World War II. Golfer perks include: breakfast or lunch in the clubhouse, greens fee, riding cart, range balls, a commemorative golf shirt and an evening celebration.

YOUNG ASTRONAUTS' DAY

Young Astronauts' Day is a full day of hands-on, STEM workshops for 1st-8th grade students. Students choose a "Flight" to travel based on their appropriate grade level and participate in three workshops through out that "Flight". Early pre-registration is encouraged.

AUCTION RAFFLE AND TASTE OF LOCAL CUISINE

The Annual Auction, Raffle and Taste of Local Cuisine is the second largest annual fundraising event held by the Museum of Aviation Foundation. This wonderful event is ideal for a date night or just a fun friends night out. Raffle tickets are sold in advance and at the door, and serve as entry for two into the event. Ticket holders are eligible to win three levels of large cash prizes. There are hundreds of items up for bid in a silent and live auction and more than 30 restaurants provide a sampling of their fare during the Taste of Local Cuisine.

GEORGIA INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This legacy annual tournament is the largest golf outing in middle Georgia. It is comprised of three separate rounds played over two days. Separate prizes are awarded for each round. Foursomes compete in a "scramble" handicap format. Players receive a commemorative golf shirt and breakfast or lunch buffet. Players are also invited to the unforgettable, traditional "Plantation Supper" held in the Century of Flight Hangar on Thursday evening. The tournament concludes with a barbecue awards dinner on Friday evening at the Pine Oaks Golf Course on Robins Air Force Base.





WINGS & WHEELS CAR SHOW

This event was founded by corvette enthusiast, Air Force Colonel retired Robert Dubiel, a long-time Museum of Aviation Foundation employee. Corvettes Ltd. of Central Georgia Car Club helps the Museum of Aviation Foundation run the event.

NEVERMORE HILLS HAUNTED TRAIL

Nevermore Hills Haunted Trail has become one of Middle Georgia's most popular haunted attractions. The trail is located next to the Museum of Aviation on a piece of property owned by the Foundation. The haunted attraction gets more than 2800 attendees during its eight nights of operation.

SUMMER CAMPS AT THE MUSEUM OF AVIATION

These camps offer Pre K – 12th grade students six weeks of hands-on, STEM and History focused learning experiences to choose from. Rigorous, goal setting experiences challenge students to solve problems while highlighting career opportunities and workforce development strategies.

