



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Rare Vintage Airplane to Offer Rides at Lompoc Airport**

*1928 Ford Tri-Motor airplane 'Tin Goose' to stop at Lompoc Airport Feb. 16th through 19th*

**LOMPOC, CA, Feb. 1, 2017** – A rare 1928 Ford Tri-Motor airplane will be visiting the Lompoc Airport this month, and the public will have the opportunity to take flight aboard the vintage aircraft.

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is hosting the Tin Goose's ongoing national tour "Fly on the Ford", and the vintage airplane will be landing at the Lompoc Airport **Feb. 16 through Feb. 19**. The Lompoc Airport is located at 1801 North H St.

The Ford Tri-Motor airplane was one of the first mass-produced airliners in the "golden age" of aviation when air travel was considered a luxury.

Flights will be offered on each of the days the plane is in Lompoc, with tickets costing **\$70** per adult in advance, and **\$75** walk-up. Tickets for children 17 and under cost **\$50**.

Tickets can be purchased online here: <http://www.eaa.org/en/eaaflytheford-eea-ford-tri-motor-airplane-tour/ford-tri-motor-tour-stops>, or at the Lompoc Airport during the event.

For more information, visit: [flytheford.org](http://flytheford.org) or call 877-952-5395.

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### **City of Lompoc**

The City of Lompoc, known as "The City of Arts and Flowers", was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City's establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/>