



Aviation Trail, Inc.

Experience the Birthplace of Aviation!

A non-profit corporation in partnership with the National Park Service to promote Aviation Heritage in the Dayton region

Visit the historical sites that tell of man's conquest of the air.

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This "Flight Log" highlights some of the stories and recent events featured on the Aviation Trail website: AviationTrailInc.org



Above: Aviation Trail Visitor Center • Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center • Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
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The ATI Hangar and the Aviation Experience Gallery

Aviation Trail Announces Proposed Plans for Newly Acquired Buildings

Dayton, OH – In 2016 Aviation Trail, Inc. announced the acquisition of the historic Pekin Theater Building and Fish Market Building on West Third Street. These buildings are directly east of the current Aviation Heritage Building in the Hoover Block of West Third. The purpose of the acquisition is to develop the facility into an aviation educational site, and expand the area of the current museum. (See the photo below).



The Pekin Theatre is the building on the far left, and the Fish Market is the smaller building to its right. The tan colored building and the large building on the corner house the current Aviation Heritage complex.

At the 2017 Annual Meeting on November 8, at Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, ATI spokesperson Steve Brown (above) presented an initial proposal for the future development of the buildings. The The historic buildings will be repurposed as the ATI HANGAR (Fish Market) 1042 West Third St. and the AVIATION EXPERIENCE GALLERY (Pekin Theater) 1036-1038 West Third St.



The photo on the right is the opposite side of the Aviation Heritage building, and the main entrance to the Aviation Trail headquarters and the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park.



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...New Buildings, continued

The ATI HANGAR The AVIATION EXPERIENCE GALLERY

(Fish Market)
1042 West Third St.

(Pekin Theater)
1036-1038 West Third St.



Some of the objectives of the development will be to:

- provide additional facilities needed by the National Park Service
- expand ATI's footprint to the community
- promote other local public aviation activities
- enhance historically related and little known aviation facts
- create new educational experiences for students
- ATI partner sites promotional exhibit and display areas
- add hospitality space for both public and private events
- additional display area for Parachute Museum collections
- and other features to enhance the Wright-Dunbar community

For more information on the buildings, and a slideshow of the full presentation, see the "New Building Plans" page on the ATI website, under the Events and Projects menu heading:
<http://www.aviationtrailinc.org/new-building-plans>



Trailblazer Award and 114th Anniversary of the First Powered Flight

ATI Reminder for December 16th

One evening = two celebrations!

(Mark your calendars now. Invitations will be in the mail soon.)

Aviation Trail, Inc will be celebrating the 114th Anniversary of Powered Flight with our annual First Flight Dinner honoring the Wright brothers achievements in 1903.

We are proud to honor the 100th anniversaries of McCook Field's Engineering Division and Wright-Patterson AFB Century of Aerospace Innovation.

ATI will be presenting the Aviation Trail 2017 TRAILBLAZER AWARD to:



HQ Air Force Research Laboratory
and the
HQ Air Force Life Cycle Management
Center



6:00 p.m. December 16, 2017 - Hope Hotel, WPAFB



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