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APPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO HOST 200,000-POUND  
PLANE PULL FOR CHARITY

Event Proceeds To Benefit Old Glory Honor Flight

GREENVILLE, Wis., May 25, 2017 - [Appleton International Airport](#) will host its first [Pulling for Honor](#) event Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017. The event's goal is to raise \$75,000 to fully fund one [Old Glory Honor Flight](#) for 100 veterans.

Participants will form 20-person teams and raise money to pull a 198,600-pound FedEx Airbus 300 plane. Teams will use a rope to pull the plane 12 feet. Prizes will be awarded for the top three fastest pulls, most funds raised, slowest pull and best team costume.

Community members are welcome at the event to observe the plane pull. There will also be a children's plane pull, military and civilian aircraft displays, veteran exhibits and a cookout on the world's only [Delta Grill-Ht Plane](#). There is no cost for event admission or parking.

"We here at Old Glory Honor Flight are so pleased to see our long-time partner, Appleton International Airport, take a lead role in this awesome fundraising opportunity," said Drew MacDonald, Old Glory Honor Flight president.

"We are thrilled to host the first Pulling for Honor event in northeast Wisconsin," said Abe Weber, airport director. "Our partnership with Old Glory Honor Flight is cherished by everyone here at Appleton Airport, and we are honored to host this event combining our passion for

aviation with our respect for America's veterans."

To support the event, people can [donate to a team](#) or become an event sponsor. Event sponsors will receive special recognition before and during the Pulling for Honor event.

[Volunteers](#) are also needed to assist with event clean up, kids' activities, concessions, team check-in and parking for the Pulling for Honor event.

For more information about Pulling for Honor, contact Appleton International Airport administration at (920) 832-5267.

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### **Appleton International Airport**

Appleton International Airport serves business travelers and vacationers with flights to destinations around the world. Allegiant Air has nonstop flights out of Appleton International Airport to warm weather destinations. The airport also has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on Delta Air Lines and United Airlines. American Airlines will begin service to Appleton July 5, 2017.

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