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Memorial Park To Be Dedicated At Williams Gateway Airport

MESA, Ariz.-On Monday, March 22 at 10:00 a.m. a memorial park will be dedicated at Williams Gateway Airport. The new park is located at Sossaman and Tahoe Roads and will be formally dedicated the Lt. Charles L. Williams Memorial Park at Monday's ceremony.

The recently refurbished T-38A, which was once located at the entrance to Williams Air Force Base at Power and Williams Field Roads, has been located to the park area as a permanent display and focal point.

The T-38A is on permanent loan from the U.S. Air Force. This type of aircraft was the primary trainer for pilots when the Mesa base was open, and is still used by the Air Force today.

The formal unveiling of the T-38A, and the dedication of the Lt. Charles L. Williams Memorial Park, will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Airport's opening in March 1994 and honors fallen aviators who have valiantly served our country.

Corporate donations funded part of the initial phase of refurbishing the T-38A project, including engineering and site preparation. A community fundraiser will be launched at Monday's event to pay for landscaping and park amenities.

Speakers at Monday's dedication include Mesa Mayor Keno Hawker, active Williams Gateway Airport developer Fred Himovitz,, Airport Executive Director Lynn Kusy, and members of the T-38A committee. The T-38A will be unveiled by a group of Williams Air Force Base veterans.

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