

# Balloon Launch and Tour of Chanhassen National Weather Service Forecast Office

## Event Details

Come join this exciting and education packed event at the Chanhassen National Weather Service (NWS) Forecast office!

- Watch an educational presentation on weather forecasting by the NWS and weather hazards, avoidance and preparation for pilots.
- Meet and talk with actual weather forecasters who create and publish the TAF's that pilots use!
- Get a tour of the facility operations area to see how weather forecasts are put together.
- Observe the preparation and launch of an actual weather balloon, and learn about the information they transmit and how that information is used.

**Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 16:00 CDT**

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Bring lots of aviation weather related questions for a lively discussion and unique learning opportunity with professional weather forecasters!

Park in any parking lot spots on the north side (front) of our building. There are technically 2 addresses to the building: 1733 and 1735 Lake Drive West. Use the 1733 entrance; there's large 1733 numbers over the front door. Ring the doorbell inside the entryway to be let in. There is a sign-in book in our lobby for everyone to sign, then the conference room doorway is to the left once inside the lobby.

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