

2009 MOST IMPROVED AIRPORT OF THE YEAR

The 2009 “Most Improved Airport of the Year” goes to an airport that well deserves recognition for their tenacity and enthusiasm to make their airport a valued asset to their community.

Over the past ten years the airport has worked with TxDOT aviation Division to keep their airport in tip top shape. They have installed an Automatic Weather Observation System, and are currently participating in a project to overlay and mark the runway and taxiway pavement.

The airport has been an active participant in the Routine Airport Maintenance program. When the former FBO did not reliably have fuel or services available our airport used the RAMP program to install a self service fueling system for AvGas and Jet fuel to serve the airport. They continued the trend by removing the outdated fuel tank and dispenser, and then paved a new fueling apron with their own funds and forces.

It is not just the physical assets that make an airport a valuable partner in the community. The airport negotiated a new FBO lease that is currently providing superior service and management of the facilities that range from hangar rentals to flight training. We’re not the only one who think the airport sponsor has done a good job landing this FBO for the airport – a sample

from among numerous internet postings praising the airport states:

I have been coming to this airport... for many years. What an Improvement (by) the new FBO and (Sponsor), they have done an outstanding Job. The attitude is very warm and the service is great....The airport commission that choose this new operator made a good choice.!

Over ten years of dedicated work has earned Calhoun County's Port Lavaca Airport the 2009 MOST IMPROVED AIRPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD

We have a resolution from Senator Glenn Hegar's Office to present. The presenter will be Barbara Erickson.