

# Vintage aircraft offers public flights

A 1929 Ford Tri-Motor vintage airplane is coming to the National Cherry Festival, July 1-5. Manufactured by the Ford Motor Company in the 1920's, the "Tin Goose" as the Tri-Motor was nicknamed, played a major part in developing safe and reliable air transport in the United States. There are only about 10 in existence that still fly, and only around 100 originally built.

The aircraft is owned by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), in Oshkosh, WI. Flights are \$50 per person, and last 15 minutes. Booking is available at (920) 426-6535, or save \$10 by booking online through [www.flytheford.org](http://www.flytheford.org)

"It's a very slow moving, stable aircraft—much different than being in a small 2-4 person airplane," said Dick Knapinski, media relations director for EAA.

The Tri-Motor has a very large wingspan that keeps the plane stable and helps it land and take off at slow speeds. It's top speed is around 70-80 mph. The plane is also a good deal noisier.

"I think people will be amazed," Knapinski said. "This is how people traveled across the country 80 years ago."

Pilots have likened it to driving a very large

sedan, Knapinski said. She's big and lumbers through the air.

The Tri-Motor is 90 percent as she was

when originally manufactured. New brake systems have been installed, as well as newer radios and updated navigation systems.

"It's just a neat thing to do for the community," said Bob Buttleman, director of the Northwestern Michigan College aviation

program at M-TEC—where the plane will be housed during its stay. "It's sort of a nostalgic event."

Aviation students will be assisting passengers and the flight crew during the demonstrations.

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