



DUPAGE AIRPORT AUTHORITY

May 11, 2009

USMC's Marine Week Open House at DuPage Airport

WEST CHICAGO, Illinois, May 11, 2009 – Please join us for a static display featuring the USMC's helicopters at DuPage Airport on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The static display will include the MV-22 Osprey, CH-46 Sea Knight, CH-53 Super Stallion and AH-1W Super Cobra. **This event is free and open to the public.**

Starting on May 11th, the United States Marine Corps will base helicopters at DuPage Airport to support their Marine Week celebration in Chicagoland. The Marine Week celebration was established to honor and recognize local Marines, their families and the cities they are from. Throughout the week, Marines will volunteer at local kitchens as well as visit schools and community parks to share their experiences with the community. In Chicagoland there will be appearances from the Marine Corps Band, Silent Drill Team and the Marine Boxing Team. Support equipment featuring new technology used to serve and protect our county will also be on exhibit at various locations in the Chicagoland area.

For more information on the USMC Marine Week in Chicagoland, visit www.chicagomarines.com.

Contact David Bird, DuPage Airport Authority Executive Director, at 630.208.6183 with any media inquiries or interview questions.

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Located in West Chicago, the fastest growing suburb in DuPage County, the DuPage Airport Authority operates one of the region's busiest general and corporate aviation airports. Home to the largest concentration of corporate aircraft in Illinois, the DuPage Airport offers 2,800 acres of property with over 40 businesses, including the internationally-recognized DuPage Flight Center, the 800-acre DuPage National Technology Park, and a championship-style golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. A total of 1,200 acres of the property are solely dedicated to airfield activities, further demonstrating the dedication to the needs of both business and recreational aviation communities. For more information about the DuPage Airport Authority, call (630) 584-2211 or visit www.dupageairport.com.