

2012 EVENTS

January

Jan 26, 1892 - Bessie Coleman's Birthday

In celebration of Bessie Coleman's birthday, the Bessie Coleman Aerospace Legacy (BCAL) will be in Jacksonville, Florida, Thursday January 26, Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28. All events are FREE to the public!

THURSDAY, JAN 26 (Pending) - Jacksonville, FL area students will attend "Red-Tails" with the leaders of the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE) Jacksonville Chapter and BCAL.

FRIDAY, JAN 27, (TBA) Dedication of Brass Relief Plaque and Recognition of Essay Contest Winners at Paxon School Advanced Studies, 3239 Norman E Thagard Blvd, JAX 32254 - *History: Paxon School Advanced Studies is located on Paxon Field where Bessie met her untimely death. She fell 5, 300 feet while flying in an air show in Jacksonville, Florida on April 30, 1926.*

FRIDAY, JAN 27, 6 PM, Reception at the Ritz Theatre and Museum, 6-8 pm, 829 Davis Avenue, JAX 32202

SATURDAY, JAN 28, 11 AM, Bethel Baptist Institutional Church, 215 Bethel Baptist Street, JAX 32202

February:

February 4 – American Airlines C R Smith Museum – Fort Worth, TX – Celebrating 100 Years of Aviation

February 13th-24th - "Women of the World Trailblazing Social Change." The gallery includes Bessie Coleman and takes place at All Souls Church in Washington,

March:

March 8-10 Women in Aviation Conference – Dallas, TX – **Look for the BCAL/OBAP booth!**

March 17 – Real Women's Youth Awards Honors Bessie Coleman's Legacy - Denver, CO

March 27-30 - NATCA – Communicating for Safety – Denver, CO

March 27 - April 1— Sun 'n Fun 2010, Lakeland, Florida

April:

Bessie Coleman fatal fall – April 30, 1926

April 9-12 - Professional Women Controllers (PWC) New Orleans, LA

April 28 – America's Salute to Aviation's Pioneer Colorful Women - Chicago Flyover – **TAI DoDo Chapter and BCAL**

May:

May 22-24 - NATCA/FAA/NASA – Technical Forum – Atlantic City, NJ

June:

June 15, 1921 - Anniversary of Bessie Coleman International License
****BCAL ELECTIONS – Vice President, Treasurer and Board of Directors**

June 19-22 – Air Race Classic

July:

July 23 – 29 EAA Oshkosh, WI -

July 21-27 – AKA Conference

August:

July 31-Aug 3 – Las Vegas, NV - International Black Aerospace Council Conference

July 30-31 – Bessie Coleman Aerospace Leadership Academy

August 1 - Bessie Coleman Aerospace Legacy Empowerment Breakfast and Annual Conference

September:

Sep 30 – Oct 3 - ATCA CONFERENCE — Gaylord National Resort

October:

Oct 11-13 - AOPA Aviation Summit — Palm Springs, NV