

# QUEEN BESS CENTENNIAL AVIATION FILM FESTIVAL WEEK

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026**

**TULSA, OKLAHOMA EVENTS**

**09:00 CST**

Welcome and registration  
Mayor's Address (April 30th Bessie Coleman Day)  
Langston University President Address  
OSU Tulsa University President Address  
Langston University Choir Performance

**10:00 CST**-Coffee, water, fruit, donuts

**11:00 CST**-Interactive Theater Play about Bessie Coleman (Greatest Stories Never Told \$10k) in OSU Tulsa Auditorium

**12:00 CST**-Local Food Trucks (Covered by Hosts)

**13:00 CST**- Drone Soccer

**14:00 CST**- STEM Demos

**15:00 CST**- AAM Industry Presentations: Tulsa Innovation Labs; OAIRE

**16:00 CST**- Film Festival in Langston Lecture Hall (Queen B)

**19:00 CST**-Panel with Captain Beth Powell + Dr. Jilda Motley (Great Niece of Bessie))

**20:00 CST**-8 pm Sponsor's Dinner

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**

**BULT FIELD, ILLINOIS EVENTS**

**08:00 CST** Welcome - Coffee, water, fruit, donuts

**09:00 CST** Official Bessie Coleman Honor Flyover by Ken Rapier, Tuskegee Airmen

**09:30 CST** Short Aviation film in theater  
Vendor EXPO

**10:00 CST** Theater - The Bessie Coleman Documentary film and discussion by Captain Beth Powell

**10:00 CST** STEM in the Hangar

Flight rides and demos on the runway  
Vets to Drones Demonstration/Drone Soccer  
Vendor Expo

**11:00 CST**

Panel discussion and book signing by Captain Beth Powell  
STEM in the hangar  
Theater – Short Aviation films  
Amazon Drone Demo

**12:00 CST**

STEM Education compliments of Bessie Coleman Aviation All-Stars  
Theater - Award-winning film  
Food Trucks available in parking lot for attendees

**13:00 CST**

Panel discussion led by Captain Beth Powell  
STEM in the Hangar  
Theater - Award-winning aviation film  
Welcome-St. Rep Jackie Hass (79<sup>th</sup>)  
Vendor EXPO

**14:00 CST**

Theater - Bessie Coleman Documentary  
STEM in the Hangar  
Vets to Drones Demonstration and Drone Soccer  
Mobile Cigar Lounge  
Amazon Drone Demo

**15:00 CST**

Theater - award-winning films  
STEM in the Hangar  
Electric Aviation Demo

**16:00 CST** Award Ceremony

- 🏆 Bessie Coleman Centennial Award
- 🎥 Best Aviation Feature Film Award
- Best Aviation Short Film Award
- 🎸 Best Drone Film Award

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