



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

New routes, new airline, construction and more

Greetings from Asheville Regional Airport! May is just about over, and the summer is coming. This is the busiest time at our airport, and we're ready for you.

In the span of just a few weeks, we will celebrate the start of three new routes (Austin and Miami on American, and Boston on JetBlue), and we will officially welcome JetBlue, our newest airline, to the community. These are always momentous days at the airport, and we congratulate our airline partners on their continued growth.

You also may have noticed some trees coming down along Airport Road near the main entrance of the airport. There are reasons for this — see below for a construction update.

And it's not too early to start thinking about participating in this year's Runway 5K. We've opened registration and are hard at work planning a great event that will take place October 15, with proceeds benefitting local aviation education.

The team at AVL is proud to work hard to manage our growth and provide great service to travelers, both local and visitors. Thank you for choosing AVL! So many great things are happening, and we look forward to sharing more details as the summer unfolds.



Blue skies,

Lew Bleiweis,
President & CEO

CONGRATS TO OUR AIRLINE PARTNERS

American and JetBlue to start service next month

Congratulations to American Airlines for their continued growth at AVL, with new daily nonstop service to Miami starting June 3 and Saturday service to Austin starting June 4. We're also excited to announce JetBlue's official start at AVL, with their inaugural flight to Boston on June 16. June's a big month!

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TREES COMING DOWN

Airport construction update

Make-ready work for upcoming construction:

Trees have been removed along Airport Road near the I-26 South Exit 40 entrance ramp. This is a portion of the airport property that is being prepared for use during some upcoming construction. Specifically, this area is where our contractors will stage equipment and supplies needed for the next 3-4 years as we embark upon a project to expand and modernize the airport terminal (more details coming soon).

The airport has limited land available that is suitable for this use, and by removing the trees now and preparing the area, we can provide a nearby staging area for construction. Once our terminal project is complete, that land will become available for future development per our land development plan.

New Cell Phone Lot under construction:

Directly across the street from the Shuttle Lot, you now can see construction work underway on our new Cell Phone Lot. We expect this lot to be complete and in use this summer. We will communicate here, with local news media and on our website when the lot officially opens.



NEW DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & HR

Angela Wagner joins AVL



The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority (GARAA) is pleased to announce that Angela Wagner, MSHR, SHRM-SCP is its new Director of Administration and Human Resources.

Wagner is an experienced human resources professional, most recently as Director of Human Resources with a large medical practice headquartered in western North Carolina where she was directly responsible for the overall administration, coordination and evaluation of all human resources activities for the business. She has extensive experience in development and administration of policies and procedures, human resources information system (HRIS) implementations, employment law and employee benefits administration.

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RUNWAY 5K REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Join us on October 15, 2022

October will be here before you know it, and so will this year's Runway 5K! Registration is now open, and we encourage you and your family to join us for this fun event.



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Racers run a 5K on Taxiway Bravo, 150 feet to the west of our active runway, where planes will be taking off and landing. All proceeds benefit local aviation education.

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CDC TRAVEL RECOMMENDATION

Consider COVID testing prior to a domestic trip

This month, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated its COVID-19 testing guidance for travelers to include those taking trips within the United States. While not required, the CDC is recommending travelers consider getting tested no more than three days before a trip.

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