



A MESSAGE FROM LEW BLEIWEIS, A.A.E., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for flying local



This year was packed with news of change and growth at the Asheville Regional Airport. With the newest numbers coming out in January, we anticipate celebrating yet another record year. It is a privilege to welcome our friends and neighbors as they embark on new adventures and return to the comfort of home.

Our terminal continues to be a welcoming place for passengers and visitors alike as they are greeted by our customer-focused airport team members, local art in our gallery, performance by local musicians and the wagging tails of our "ambassadors" in the Paws for Passengers program. And my favorite day of the year is coming January 26, when

we host our annual **Wings for Autism®** event with **The Arc of Buncombe County, Allegiant, BoJangles' of WNC** and the **TSA**.

All of this is made possible by your commitment to flying local. We have had an incredible year, and it is because of you. We look forward to welcoming you back to AVL in 2019. Thank you for flying local!

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NEW NONSTOP TO LAGUARDIA ON AMERICAN

Weekend service to NYC coming May 2019

Start planning your summer vacation to the Big Apple! Air travelers can now book flights on an ERJ-175 (76-seat aircraft) from Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) on American Airlines to LaGuardia Airport in New York City (LGA) for travel starting on or after May 4, 2019. This new seasonal, nonstop route will be available on weekends this summer.

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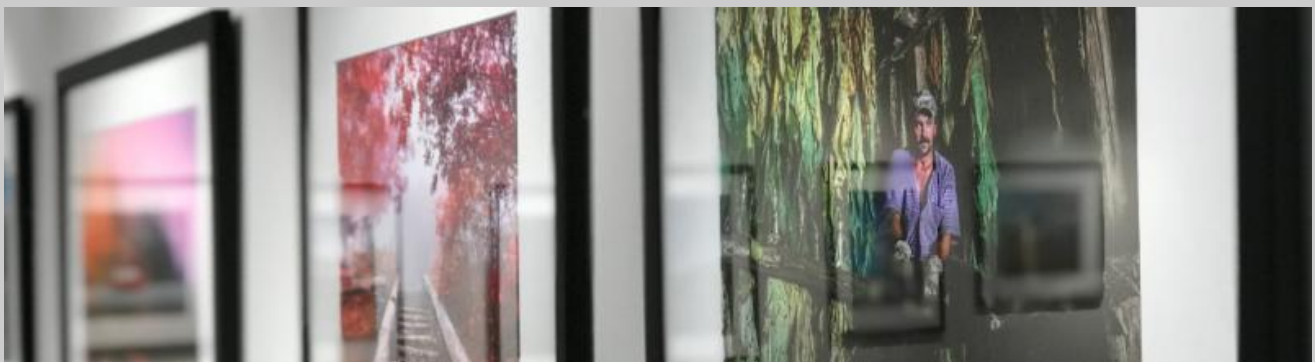
PARKING ENHANCEMENTS

AVL parking lots renamed

To continue enhancing passenger experience, AVL parking lots have been renamed. New lot names will aid passengers in selecting a parking location based on the purpose of their visit.

The airport will now offer Daily Parking, Hourly Parking and Garage Parking. Garage Parking is intended for both hourly and daily parking purposes.

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WNC MAGAZINE PHOTO CONTEST EXHIBIT

Winners showcased in airport art gallery

Both amateur and professional photographers submitted beautiful photographs to be voted on in the WNC Magazine Images of Western North Carolina Contest, sponsored by Asheville Regional Airport. Finalists and winners of the contest will be on display at the airport's gallery January 10 - February 17, 2019.

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AVL HOSTS 4TH ANNUAL WINGS FOR AUTISM® *Register today!*

We are hosting our 4th annual Wings for Autism® event on January 26, 2019! To our friends and neighbors with a loved one with an autism spectrum disorder, register to participate in this airport experience today! A special, "thank you" to: **The Arc of Buncombe County, Allegiant, Bojangles' of WNC,** and the **Transportation Security Administration!**

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