



GREETINGS, SPRING!

A letter from Lew Bleiweis, Executive Director

When I arrive at the airport each day, I am continually astounded at the number of cars in our parking lots. The airlines keep growing, and you keep flying – I hope you’re taking amazing trips! Spring is often a time of **renewal, organization** and **creation**, and we’re busy at the airport, as well.

Let’s talk renewal: AVL is finalizing the design for a new terminal that will be an amazing renewal of our region’s airport when finished. We’ll be sharing more details this summer.

In the meantime, **we’re also organizing** for the future. Our master planning process is underway, which will result in a “road map” for the development of the airport up to twenty years into the future. [Learn more and engage with us >](#)

And with the **creation** of new air service options, the airport keeps growing to help you get where you want to go (or to help you come to beautiful western North Carolina). See the section below titled “Let the good times FLY!” for all the ways you can fly to and from AVL, including our newest nonstop routes.

I also want to say that we appreciate your patience during this time of growth. Growing pains are happening, and we’re working hard to manage challenges so your experience is positive. I encourage you to plan a little more time to get to the airport to park and check in – parking availability can be tight at times, and lines can get long when hundreds of travelers arrive for flights simultaneously. We appreciate that you choose to fly from AVL, and the experience will just get better and better as we work on expansion plans.

Spring truly is a great time to book your next adventure, and we’re ready to welcome you to and from AVL.



Blue skies and happy travels,

Lew Bleiweis,
Executive Director



LET THE GOOD TIMES FLY!

More nonstop options than ever before

Just ten years ago, AVL offered about 12 nonstop flight options for travelers. That number has grown to 25. What does this mean for you?

Airlines at AVL offer easy, quick nonstop flights to popular leisure destinations, as well as frequent daily connections to major connecting hubs in the U.S. We are one of the top three fastest-growing small hub airports in the country, and it is easier than ever to fly AVL.

[CHECK OUT FLIGHT OPTIONS](#)



MASKS NO LONGER REQUIRED AT THE AIRPORT

CDC still recommends masks for public transportation

This month, the TSA issued a statement indicating that it will no longer enforce masking on public transportation and in transportation hubs. The CDC continues to recommend that people wear masks in indoor public transportation settings at this time.

Complimentary masks will remain available at Guest Services in Baggage Claim for those who need one at AVL.

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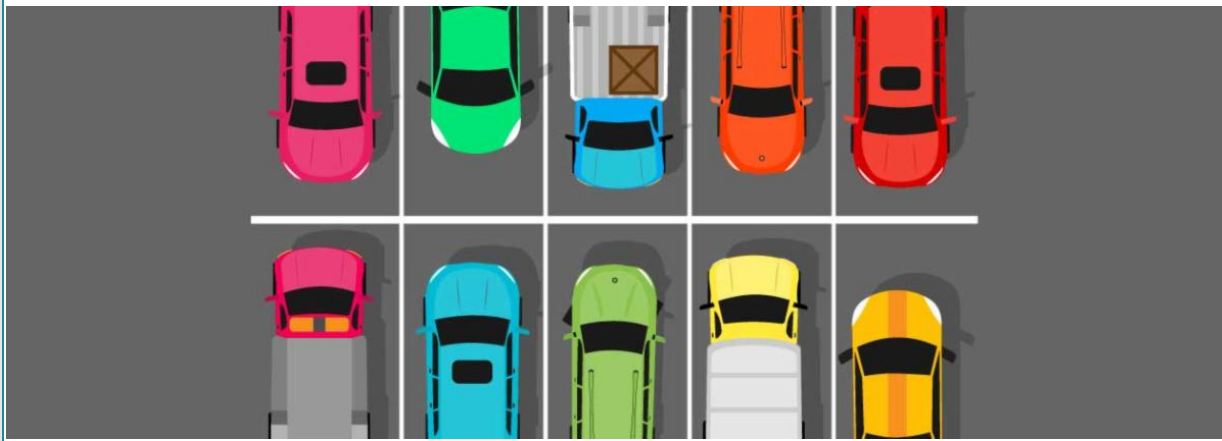


WELCOME HOME, VETERANS!

WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War vets received a warm reception following the first Honor Flight since 2019

We are proud to support Blue Ridge Honor Flight and have been a partner since the very first flight many years ago. It is our honor and privilege to provide support to the teams of people who make Honor Flights possible, and to be a small part of the “welcome home” events.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT BRHF](#)



WHERE IS THE CELL PHONE LOT?

New lot coming soon

Our most frequently asked question these days is, "Where is the Cell Phone Lot?"

No, you didn't miss a turn. Due to construction, AVL is temporarily without a Cell Phone Lot (a complimentary lot where meeters and greeters may wait in their cars for their passengers to arrive).

A new lot will be under construction very soon and will open later this year. This new Cell Phone Lot will be located across the street from the main entrance near the Shuttle Lot.



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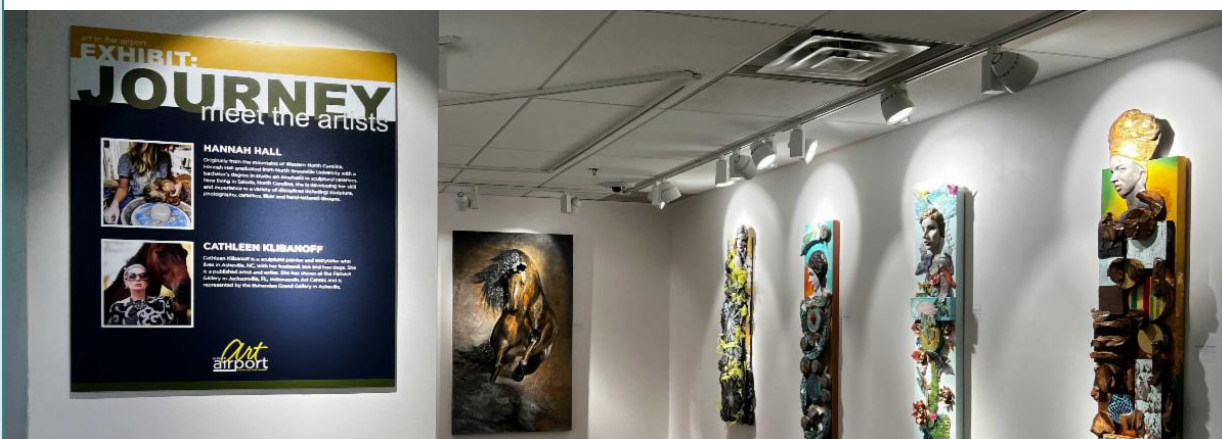
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JOIN OUR TEAM!

The airport is hiring

Check out open positions at AVL – competitive pay and excellent benefits. Positions are available with the Airport Authority, as well as other businesses that operate on site, such as airlines, the restaurant and rental car companies. We provide links on our website.

SEE OPEN POSITIONS



JOURNEY

New art exhibit highlights local artists

Journey, the newest exhibit showing in the airport art gallery, is open to the public now through June 26, 2022. The local art is unique, vibrant and engaging, and is displayed for the enjoyment of passengers and other visitors to the airport.

The local artists' work featured in this exhibit focus on two different mediums. Hannah Hall's pieces show a unique method of fiber artistry that captures a variety of outdoor landscapes. Cathleen Klibanoff uses mixed media by incorporating found objects, resin casts, acrylic and more to create vibrant seasonal expressions and a study of equine forms.

"The airport is a gateway to western North Carolina and it is wonderful to be able to introduce travelers to our region to a glimpse of local art culture," said Alexandra Ingle, Brand and Experience Designer at AVL and curator of the gallery.

Artwork can be purchased from the gallery by emailing art@flyavl.com. Details about the program and how to apply can be found on the airport's website at flyavl.com.

ART IN THE AIRPORT

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