



A MESSAGE FROM LEW BLEIWEIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you, WNC



Airport management can be exciting and complex, especially during times of extraordinary growth. Your local airport is growing faster than all predictions and forecasts, and it is in large part to your willingness to “fly local.” Thank you for your loyalty.

I do want to acknowledge that we have some challenges at AVL. You may know that we are building a completely new airfield. We broke ground in 2014, and five years later, we still have about a year to go before completion. Because we are a one-runway airport, this has been a complex undertaking. Thank you for your patience.

And as more passengers continue to use AVL, we also know that parking at the airport can be constrained at times. The good news is that we are building a shuttle lot with 300 spaces across the street from the airport. Our lower overflow lot will also receive shuttle service for those who need it – an enhancement we are excited to offer. We are hoping to open the new parking lot in late spring 2020.

So, again, thank you for your patronage and your patience. We will continue to make enhancements so the passenger experience is what you expect, and more.



SKIP THE DRIVE & SAVE

It's worth a look

It's time to head out. The car is packed and ready to go. You get settled into the driver's seat and prepare yourself for the long trek to a distant airport. By the time you fill up the gas tank and drive for two hours or so, you feel worn before the journey even begins.

At AVL, we know your time is valuable. If you nixed the two-hour drive, what could you do with it?

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A DIFFERENT SORT OF FLIGHT

Passengers surprised with tasty treats & pop-up concert



Welcoming passengers to Asheville with cupcake "flights" and local tunes? We'd say that's a pretty sweet start to a WNC adventure.

Did you miss out on the fun? Check out our video for a "taste" of the event!

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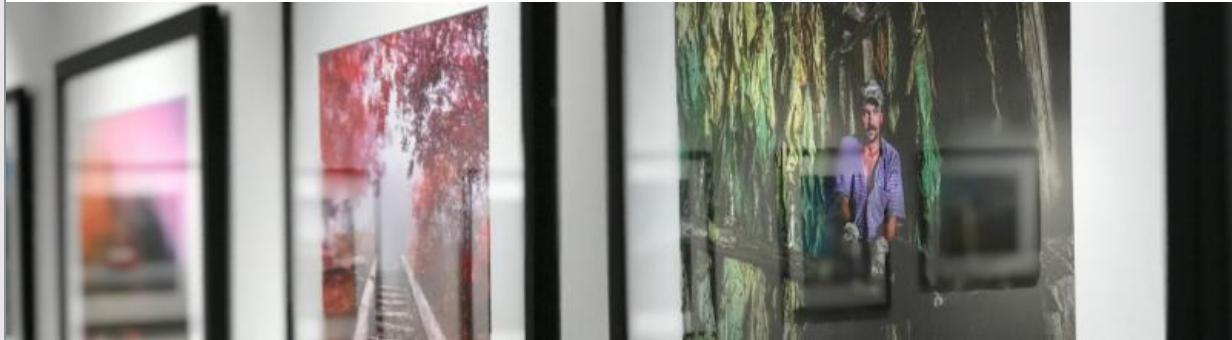


SOUNDS OF THE HOLIDAYS

AVL invites local schools to spread holiday cheer

Asheville Regional Airport is pleased to invite regional school choral groups to the airport during the holidays. The choirs will perform holiday music for the enjoyment of passengers, visitors and employees. To participate, teachers must email a completed registration form to sfender@flyavl.com.

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IMAGES OF WNC PHOTO CONTEST

Last chance to vote for your favorite photo

Today is the last day to vote for your favorite image featured in **WNC Magazine's** fourth annual Images of WNC Photo Contest, presented by Asheville Regional Airport. For the Readers' Choice category, **WNC Magazine** judges will narrow the field to 50 finalists, and it's up to you to decide who wins! The top winners will be announced via **WNC Magazine's** website and social media in January, and the finalists and winners' images will appear in the Spring 2020 issue of **WNC Magazine**.

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Travel tips from AVL passengers

This passenger interview series, brought to you in partnership with **Speaking of Travel**, is designed to spotlight our passengers, their unique adventures and their handy travel trips. Are you traveling through AVL soon? Make sure to get all the insider tips and tricks by tuning in to the October **Speaking of Flying** interviews!

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