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### **GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT TO SERVE BREAKFAST TO HOLIDAY TRAVELERS**

*The Airport and TSA offer Holiday Travel Tips*

**GAINESVILLE, Fla** – Dec. 19, 2006 – The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority board members, elected officials and staff will offer breakfast to early-morning holiday travelers on Thursday, Dec. 21 and Friday, Dec. 22.

Food and beverages will be served beginning at 5:45 a.m. in the gate area beyond the screening checkpoint to provide passengers a welcoming start to their holiday vacation.

“This is the second year the Airport has provided breakfast prior to the holidays in December; passengers are thrilled as we welcome them and offer coffee and breakfast pastries,” said Jim Stringfellow, an Airport Authority board member and immediate past board chair.

The early-morning hours are among the airport’s busiest times due to the fact that Continental Connection, Delta Connection and US Airways Express all have flights departing around the same time.

#### **Gainesville Regional Airport and the Transportation Security Administration offer the following tips for holiday travelers:**

1. **Get to the Airport early.** Travelers should arrive at the Airport at least 1 hour before their flight departs.
2. **Use checked luggage as a fast option for liquids, gels and aerosols.** Liquids, gels and aerosols in carry-on luggage must be in:
  - 3 ounce container or smaller in a;
  - 1 quart, clear, plastic, zip-top bag.
  - 1 bag per passenger placed in a plastic bin for screening.
3. **Do not wrap gifts.** Security officers may have to search contents of packages.

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4. **Be prepared for the security checkpoint.** Before proceeding through the security checkpoint, travelers should remove coats, jackets, blazers and shoes.
5. **Lighters continue to be banned** from the cabin of an aircraft and checked baggage.
6. **All metal objects** should be placed in carry-on luggage or in the containers provided by the TSA at the checkpoint. For more information on what to pack and what not to pack visit <http://www.tsa.gov/public/>.

#### **About Gainesville Regional Airport**

Gainesville Regional Airport serves North Central Florida and the Heart of Florida through all facets of aviation: general aviation, commercial airlines, military and air cargo. Located in Gainesville, Florida, approximately 70 miles southwest of Jacksonville and just minutes away from the University of Florida, Gainesville Regional Airport provides a close, convenient and competitively priced “gateway” to the Heart of Florida. For more information, visit [www.flygainesville.com](http://www.flygainesville.com) or contact Michelle Danisovszky at (352) 373-0249.

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