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**GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT TO SERVE HOLIDAY TRAVELERS AN
EARLY MORNING TREAT**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Gainesville Regional Airport will serve coffee, orange juice, cookies, doughnuts and other baked treats to approximately 300 early morning holiday travelers on Wednesday, Dec. 21 and Thursday, Dec. 22.

Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority Board Members and employees will offer food and beverages beginning at 5:45 a.m. in the gate area beyond the screening checkpoint and help get residents of North Central Florida off to a good holiday start.

The Airport will serve the four flights departing at 7 a.m. with destinations to Atlanta, Ga., Charlotte, N.C., Miami, Fla. and Memphis, Tenn. “The early morning departures are usually our busiest flights with many business travelers leaving for work, but with the holidays approaching we will see more people traveling to visit family,” said Rick Crider, CEO of Gainesville Regional Airport.

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

1. **Arrive early** — Travelers should arrive at the Airport at least 1 hour before their flight departs.
2. **Be prepared for the security checkpoint.** Before proceeding through the security checkpoint, travelers should remove coats, jackets, blazers and shoes.

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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/>.

3. **Keep boarding passes and photo IDs out and visible** until you have exited the security checkpoint.
4. **Beginning December 22**, scissors with a cutting edge of 4 inches or less and tools such as screwdrivers, wrenches, and pliers smaller than 7 inches in length will be permitted on board.
5. **Lighters will continue to be banned** from the cabin of an aircraft and checked baggage.
6. **Leave gifts unwrapped**, as they may need to be opened and are subject to search.

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