



**May, 2011**



### **American Eagle Introducing Jet Service and Adjusting Summer Flight Schedule**

American Eagle will be transitioning to jet service starting this summer. The change will take place during a seasonal adjustment of the flight schedule.

American Eagle will swap out the ATR-72 turboprop which seats 64 passengers, for an Embraer 145 jet that seats 50 passengers. The jet's capacity will be more closely aligned with the passenger traffic from the region and will appeal to a larger number of travelers.

The first Embraer 145 will start service on June 9, 2011, when American implements a flight schedule change for the summer season. The current twice daily flights will be temporarily reduced to one scheduled flight originating in Miami. The flight will arrive in Gainesville at 1:05 p.m. and depart at 1:40 p.m. The current schedule of twice daily flights will resume August 23, 2011, with a second Embraer 145 regional jet.

The jet allows for a quicker trip to Miami, and flies at a higher altitude than the ATR-72, making the trip a smoother ride, particularly during inclement summer weather.



### **Inaugural Gator Fly In A Classic Success**

An estimated crowd of 1,000 flight enthusiasts, aviators, car buffs and fun-seeking families visited [University Air Center](#) at Gainesville Regional Airport on April 23 for the first Gator Fly In.

Several military fighter jets touched down, including a T-45 Advanced Navy Trainer; an F-18 Super hornet strike fighter, an F-5, a Blackhawk helicopter along with many more aircraft from area law enforcement and Florida pilots.

University Air Center spent the day taking passengers on discovery flights while the Alachua Lions Club dished up breakfast and lunch by the classic car competition.

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### **Hundreds Network at Chamber After Hours**

The business community joined GNV for an evening of networking at April's Chamber After Hours and learned



### A FOD Walk on a Bright Spring Day

GNV employees spread out over the commercial apron between flights. They're looking for FOD, or Foreign Object Debris, that can cause damage to aircraft if kicked up by a plane engine. The routine patrols are important and even GNV CEO Allan Penksa keeps an eye out for FOD. FOD causes an estimated \$13 billion a year in damages world wide.

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more about the recent addition of American Eagle Airlines and service to Miami International Airport.

Special thanks to Sabore restaurant for providing great fare, Tailwind Deli, News and Gifts for manning the bar, and the Shibuya Jazz Quartet courtesy of the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Art Festival.

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### Save the Date!

#### GACRRA Monthly Board Meeting

4 p.m., Thursday, May 26  
GNV Executive Boardroom

#### Annual GNV Employee Picnic

11 a.m.-1 p.m., May 18

#### [Business Showcase](#)

4-7 p.m., Thursday, May 19  
Phillip's Center for the Performing Arts

#### Fanfare & Fireworks

Sunday, July 3  
Flavet Field, University of Florida

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