

SkyLines

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL
AIRPORT

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GNV is Now All-Jet Service!

American Eagle is now flying a regional jet into GNV. The midday flight is arriving at Gate 2. The smaller jet means an immediate increase in passenger load factors for American Eagle. A second jet will be added to service on August 23rd. For more information on schedules and fares, log on to www.AA.com.

Community Supports American Eagle Visit

American Eagle's Kara McKinney, the new manager of Corporate Advertising, visited Gainesville for the first time last month to get to know the area. Special thanks to Leeann Bright at the [Florida Museum of Natural History](#), [UF's Phillip Center of the Performing Arts](#), The [Hippodrome Theatre](#) and [Sweetwater Branch Inn Bed & Breakfast](#) for helping McKinney feel welcome.



UAC Has New Charter Option

Starting this month, [University Air Center](#) is offering Eclipse jet service from the Gainesville Regional Airport. The Eclipse 500 burns a fraction of the fuel that other jets burn, making a charter trip even more affordable for business travel. The Eclipse has a two-pilot crew and cutting edge avionics.

UAC will offer charter travel at an estimated cost of \$1,300 an hour. That price point is on par with turboprop aircraft, but the jet speeds allow you to travel faster. This charter option is especially convenient and cost effective when you are on a tight schedule or your destination does not offer commercial service.



FREE Destination Bumper Sticker!

GNV joins the ranks of great destination bumper stickers. Pick them up at the Visit Gainesville concierge booth near our baggage carousel or stop by the administration offices.

Innovative Greeting at Baggage Carousel



An introduction to Gainesville technology now greets arriving passengers through the efforts of iG, [Innovation Gainesville](http://www.innovationgainesville.com). A widescreen computer monitor highlights some of our area's best technology and our work force in a video presentation.

While waiting for their luggage, passengers can learn about our Chamber of Commerce, Council for Economic Outreach, FloridaWorks, our business incubation efforts and more.



Florida Treasures, by Aliye Cullu

Wonderful works of art are once again displayed on the walls at GNV with the assistance of the [Gainesville Fine Arts Association](http://www.gainesvillefinearts.com). "Florida Treasures" showcases the oil paintings of Aliye Cullu.

"Many of my paintings are of sites that are either protected or being encroached upon by rapid development," says Cullu. "Portraying nature's fragile beauty is my role as a painter."

Cullu is a fourth generation artist, following in the footsteps of her mother, grandmother and great-grandfather. Cullu is a graphic artist and web designer who has also shared her talents by teaching others, including students of Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in the 1980s.

For more information on her displayed works, email aliye@aliyecullu.com.

Save the Date!

GACRRA Monthly Board Meeting

4 p.m., Thursday, July 28

Would you like bumper stickers to fill event goody bags or share with business associates? Email Laura.Aguilar@FlyGainesville.com.

The Last Skycap at GNV

Morris Gould is the last man standing. Sixteen years ago, he was one of about seven skycaps to assist travelers arriving or departing Gainesville Regional Airport. But times, and the airline industry, they are a 'changing.

"The airlines used to allow two bags. Then it was one," remarks Gould. "Now it is none and you have to pay extra."



When Gould started carting bags for passengers, skycaps worked in shifts starting at 4 in the morning. Those shifts disappeared more than ten years ago as did many of his peers.

With passengers forced to travel light or pay extra, skycap services are seldom needed. Now, Gould can set his own schedule and he works for no one but himself and the passengers.

"Now, I come out mostly to talk to people. It's therapy," Gould says. "If I wasn't here I'd be home lying in bed."

Gould keeps an accurate record of his tips in a pocket notebook. "There is no busy time now," he says. "It's hardly nothing. But I don't do it for the money. I do it for the entertainment."

As a porter, Gould works for tips only and those are few and far between these days. Some people even *forget* to tip. But you can still find Gould at the front of the airport terminal every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"In sixteen years, we have never had a complaint," says Diane Cox, the airport's staff assistant and receptionist. "He is a really nice man!"

Morris Gould retired from a job with a school district in New York State and moved to sunny Florida. But he likes to stay active. "I feel good," says Gould. "As long as I can, I'll be here."

Did You Know...

Gainesville Regional Airport served **291,624** passengers in 2010? Our top five destinations are:

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GNV Executive Boardroom

Gator Fly In

Saturday, April 28, 2012
GNV General Aviation, UAC Ramp



The inaugural Gator Fly In was such a great success that we're planning ahead. The next Gator Fly In will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at University Air Center and the general aviation ramp. Planning will begin in earnest after the first of the year.

1. **ATL**, Atlanta
2. **LGA**, New York City
3. **DCA**, Washington, D.C.
4. **BOS**, Boston
5. **BWI**, Baltimore

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