GRBrief
Here's What's Happening at Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport

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GRB has a new Airport Director!

Congratulations to Marty Piette, A.A.E., the new Airport Director at Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport! GRB’s previous director, Tom Miller, retired in June.

“Following a nationwide search, we had a number of outstanding candidates interview for the position,” said County Executive Troy Streckenbach. “Marty stood out from the group because of his knowledge, skill set and dedication to Brown County and Greater Green Bay.”

“I am excited and honored to have been chosen to step into the role of Airport Director,” said Marty Piette. “Brown County is a great place to live and work, and the Airport is a valuable asset that reflects the region’s prosperity. My top priorities will be to work with the various stakeholders to meet the air service needs of the community, build upon our efforts to be engaged with business and community leaders, and continue to operate the facility as efficiently as possible. Working together, we will cement GRB’s position as the airport of choice for Northeast Wisconsin and beyond.”

Piette previously served as the Assistant Airport Director at GRB. He’s had more than 20 years of airport management experience at airports in Muskegon, Michigan; Gulfport, Mississippi; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Welcome on board Marty! And thank you to retired Director Tom Miller for his years of dedication and service.
Pulling Together for a Cure

You can support lifesaving cancer research while pulling an airport vehicle weighing almost 90,000 pounds! In partnership with Delta Airlines at GRB, Pulling Together for A Cure takes place July 21 at 10 a.m. The team that pulls an airport vehicle 25 feet in the fastest time at the event will win a prize package.

The Pulling Together for A Cure event is free and open to the public. There will food tents featuring Joe’s Texas BBQ, micro-craft beers featuring Badger State Brewing Company, plenty of kid’s activities featuring Copper Ridge Farm Mobile petting zoo, silent auction and drawings, a luminaria tent, and more! And don’t forget the entertainment from the Pull itself and the Voice of Hope singing competition.

It’s not too late to register a team for the chance to compete in the ultimate tug of war and raise money for the American Cancer Society!

To start a Pulling Together team:
Email PullingTogetherGRB@cancer.org or sign up at www.PullingTogetherGRB.org. The event is limited to 20 teams, each team must raise a minimum of $2,500 to compete.

To sponsor or volunteer:
Email PullingTogetherGRB@cancer.org or call Shannon Thompson at 920-321-1376.
GRB launches fresh, new website

There’s a new look and feel to the GRB website, and that’s because it’s been totally redesigned. “Website technology changes rapidly, and the traveling public wants a website that is not just fun and interesting, but also easy to use when they need information. We think our new website does just that,” explained Airport Director Marty Piette. The website address remains: www.FlyGRB.com.
More than 450 planes expected at GRB during AirVenture

The EAA is gearing up for another big AirVenture – and that means it will also be busy at GRB! EAA’s annual AirVenture, which takes place July 23-29, is the world's largest fly-in gathering, and one of the world's largest aviation events. Attendance averages 500,000 and a significant number of those attendees fly to the event in their own planes.

“We’ll easily see as many as 450 aircraft fly into GRB during the course of AirVenture because of the easy access in and out of our airport, as well as the abundance of available aircraft parking,” explains Airport Director Marty Piette. “Another big advantage for those coming from outside the U.S. is that they can clear U.S. Customs for free at GRB. With our new International Arrivals Terminal, they simply clear Customs at the International Arrivals Terminal and then park at one of the two Fixed Base Operators (FBO) ramps. It really is as simple as that.”

Both Jet Air and Executive Air, the FBOs at GRB, provide a wide variety of services for the pilots and attendees, such as fuel and repairs, can arrange for catering, hotel rooms and ground transportation.

Jet Air moves into new 40,000 square foot hangar
You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream at GRB!

Help yourself to a free frozen treat every Friday this summer when you fly GRB. Self-serve chocolate and vanilla ice cream is available every Friday until August 31 at Concourse A and B, 11 a.m. – close.

It’s time to get geared up for the beach with GRB’s latest giveaway

Have fun in the sun with some awesome new beach items from GRB. Today is the last day to enter in the Facebook contest to win a beach bag stocked with summer fun supplies, including: $20 Zesty’s gift card, pool floatie, frisbee, can koozie, beach towel, beach game, sunscreen, sand toy set, water bottle and the beach bag itself!

To enter:
1. Like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AustinStraubelAirport
2. Like this post: http://bit.ly/GRB-Beach-Bag-Facebook-Contest
3. Comment on the post with your favorite thing about summer

Be sure to sign up for our e-newsletter by clicking HERE so you don’t miss out on our contests.
Survive summer travel with the family

Though the official start of summer is not yet here, school is out for many kids, meaning summer vacations are in for most families. Air travel can be busy during the next few months, so planning ahead is essential. Here are some tips to help.

Security Check
If your child is nervous about going through security for the first time, a little preparation can go a long way. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has a fun animated video that helps explain to children what the security checkpoint is and what they can expect. You can find it on the TSA’s YouTube channel.

Food & Entertainment
Remember that you can bring snacks from home and a kid’s tablet in your carry-on. Just remove both and place in separate bins as you go through security. To make the flying experience fun for your kids, pack a travel backpack with new, affordable toys and activities.
Play Areas
Before children get on the plane and have to sit still for several hours, it can be helpful to let them move around. At GRB, play places are stationed in both concourses. When kids need to let off steam before the next flight, these are the best rooms to do so.