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New Relocation Funding Secured

\$9 million in Federal Funding

In March, Representative Anne Northup announced a \$9 million grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for the voluntary residential relocation program.

"Congresswoman Northup has been tireless in her efforts to secure funding for our noise abatement program. This additional funding will allow us to relocate an additional 56 families from neighborhoods impacted by aircraft noise," said Skip Miller, Executive Director of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority.

Northup worked with the FAA to secure funding in the past for relocation of area residents, and continues to work toward relocating remaining families. Including the \$9 million, the federal government has provided a total of \$90 million since 1997 to help relocate Louisville families.

"I am pleased this funding will help more families who have been patiently waiting to move to quieter neighborhoods. Relocating every homeowner affected by airport expansion will remain a priority," said Northup.

\$5 million in State Funding

With the \$5 million for relocation recently approved by the General Assembly, the Authority will be able to relocate approximately 30 more families.

However, even with the \$5 million from the state, it will cost an additional



Aerial view of Heritage Creek.

\$26 million to relocate the remaining 146 eligible families. And, in order to complete the program, an additional \$7 million will be needed to purchase vacant residential properties and to relocate neighborhood-dependant churches and businesses.

With the funds presently available to the Authority for relocation, and the \$5 million from the state, the Authority will be able to relocate approximately 94 of the 240 families that were eligible for relocation at the end of March.

At the end of March, 1,919 families had been relocated out of the approximately 2,159 eligible families. (403 families chose to relocate to Heritage Creek.)

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Welcoming our Guests



"Curious Brood Mares" by Doug Prather.

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Travelers and visitors to Louisville International Airport will be welcomed Derby week with live music by the Louisville Federation of Musicians. In addition, volunteer greeters will treat arriving passengers to Woodford Reserve bourbon balls during peak arrival times.

Derby Gifts

The Paradies Shops, the airport's gift- and news-concessionaire, has an extensive selection of official Derby-related products. D. Ziemenski, the artist of the official Kentucky Derby poster, will be at the airport on Sunday, May 7, to autograph his poster.

In addition, look for Kentucky-crafted gifts by local artists at airport shops during Derby week, including the following:

Candy/bourbon balls — Ruth Hunt Candies

Cookbooks— Jr. League of Louisville

Jewelry— Abby Glen Designs

Jewelry, hats and accessories— Scooter Davidson and Robbie Moriarty

Photographs—Doug Prather and James Archambeault

Purses and other accessories—Celia Smith

Didn't have the time or space to pack a hat for the race track? This year, ladies' hats and purses suitable for trackside will be available. Call 368-7720 for detailed schedules.

Looking for a treat to take home from Kentucky? Visit HMS Host's food court—located just before the security checkpoint—for an official Derby Pie® and other Kentucky delicacies.

Parking

Enjoying the festivities and shopping is easier than many people think. It costs only \$1 for the first hour to park in the Under-4-Hour area of the airport's covered parking garage.

The Waiting Zone Lot

Louisville's version of the increasingly popular airport cell phone lots is available for quick passenger pickup. Just follow the white-and-blue triangle sign to the free, short-term waiting area—accessible from the upper (departure) level roadway. Drivers are then just a minute away from curbside pickup.

New Chautauqua Facility

In April, officials from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Metro Louisville, Chautauqua Airlines and the Louisville Regional Airport Authority opened the airline's permanent aircraft maintenance facility at Louisville International Airport. The facility is the anchor tenant of the Louisville International Commerce Center, a business park being developed on the west side of the airfield on land acquired for the airport expansion.

The facility has already generated nearly 200 of the anticipated 300 well-paying jobs for Louisville. The average salary is expected to be more than \$32,000 annually.

"The addition of three hundred well-paying jobs will have a significant impact on the community. I want to thank Chautauqua Airlines for bringing this tremendous economic development opportunity to the greater Louisville area," said Governor Ernie Fletcher.

"The decision to expand the airport has yielded two decades of economic growth and thousands of new jobs, and paved the way for new businesses that are taking advantage of our central location and our significant logistics and shipping infrastructure," said Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson.

The Louisville facility serves as a large crew base for the airline with as many as eight aircraft overnighing in Louisville. The maintenance facility has six bays for a total of more than 62,000 square feet, and covers approximately 9.85 acres on the west side of Louisville International Airport's airfield.

"The Chautauqua Airlines Maintenance Facility is a prime example of how the reuse of land acquired by the airport during the Louisville Airport Improvement Program can be used to create new economic growth for our community and region," said J.D. Nichols, Airport Board Chairman.

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana, is the airline holding company that owns Chautauqua Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America. All of its flights are operated under major airline partner brands, such as AmericanConnection, Delta Connection, United Express and US Airways Express. The airline currently employs approximately 3,200 aviation professionals and operates 151 regional jet aircraft.



Left to right: Airport Board Chairman J.D. Nichols, Governor Ernie Fletcher and Mayor Jerry Abramson at the grand opening of Chautauqua's maintenance facility on April 13.

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CY-T-D 853,215

TOTAL CARGO (LBS)
MARCH 372,143,102
CY-T-D 1,002,701,900

OPERATIONS
(TAKE OFFS & LANDINGS)
MARCH 14,968
CY-T-D 41,504

BOWMAN FIELD STATISTICS

OPERATIONS
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MARCH 8,054
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