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The internal newsletter created by and intended for members of Team RIC.

Safe Travels for the Holidays

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Whether you are heading to Grandma's or your shift at the airport, **plan to travel safe this holiday season**. Driving? Here are some tips:

- Prepare your car for winter weather
- Add an emergency kit if you don't already have one
- Only drive in conditions you are comfortable with
- Remember that bridges and overpasses can form ice quickly
- Plan for heavy traffic around the holidays and give yourself plenty of extra time

Taking a flight out of Richmond International Airport (RIC)? Make sure your gifts aren't on the TSA prohibited items list at [TSA.gov](https://www.tsa.gov). Don't worry - fruitcake is a permitted carry-on item; I checked for you. Wishing you safe, speedy holiday travels!

NONSTOP
TO THE
Holidays



It's Your Last Chance to Join the Party!

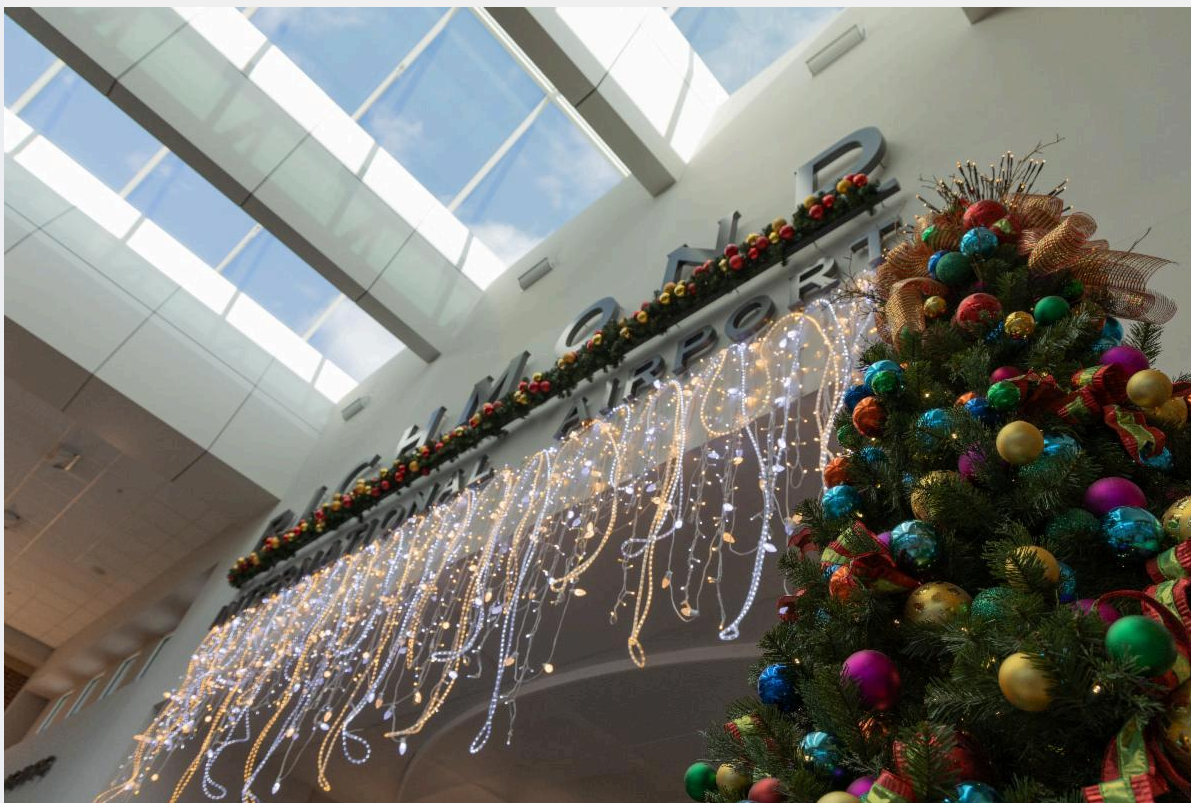
There are only a few more opportunities to catch Nonstop to the Holidays, RIC's December extravaganza featuring **live music**, **pop up shops**, and (of course) **festive decorations**.

RIC is going all-in on the holiday cheer this season with more decorations than ever before. Local musicians and vendors have brought their best to the airport throughout the entire month. The final performance will be brought to us by Skipwith Baptist tomorrow (12/18) at 3:00PM, along with pop up shops today (12/17) through Friday (12/19).

GREEN DAY/S

Holiday Block Leave: Mass exodus of troops for the holidays

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Decked Out for the Holidays

RIC's largest holiday display ever is now greeting travelers as they make their way through our terminal. How impressive is our decor this year? Here's the breakdown.

- Lights - 650 feet
- Garland - ~840 feet
- Evergreen swags - 50
- Handmade bows - 160
- Single ornaments (entire airport) - 7855
- Tree ornaments - 600 (included in total above)
- Poinsettias - 58

[Get more details about RIC's 2025 merriment.](#)

Just the Numbers - All-Time Monthly Record!

Give the Gift of Life

RIC is proud to partner with Delta Air Lines and the American Red Cross for an airport blood drive on **January 19, 2025, from 10:00AM-2:45PM** in the South Ticketing Conference Room.

Richmond's giving has been trending up: RIC had the third highest percentage increase of Power Red units collected at an airport year over year. Let's keep the momentum going!



Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Schedule your appointment today at www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code **DeltaRIC**.

Important Dates

December 17-20

Green Days

December 18

[Nonstop to the Holidays Performance](#)

December 18-19

[Nonstop to the Holidays Pop Up Shops](#)

December 19

Joint Safety Meeting

11:00AM-12:00PM, North Conference Room

December 21

Winter Solstice

December 24

Christmas Eve

December 25

Christmas

January 1

New Year's Day

January 19

[Blood Drive - Delta & the American Red Cross](#)

10AM-2:45PM, South Conference Room

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