

RIC INSIDER



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

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BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive: Delta/American Red Cross/RIC

Our next airport blood drive is coming up on Monday, July 21! Our goal for this drive is 35 units.

[Sign up now](#) by entering our zip code (23250), searching for the Delta Air Lines Richmond & Capital Region Airport Commission, and selecting a time that works for you.

As always, thanks for giving the gift of life!

Be Aware: Global Entry Event at RIC July 14-18

Richmond International Airport is hosting a temporary Global Entry enrollment event from July 14-18, 2025. Global Entry is a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) program that allows expedited clearance for pre-approved, low-risk travelers upon arrival in the United States. Upon arrival to the United States, program participants proceed to automated Global Entry kiosks. After using the kiosk or mobile app, individuals will be directed to designated Global Entry lines to speak with an officer. On average, Global Entry members wait less than 10 minutes while using this program upon entering the United States. 31 of RIC's nonstop destinations offer Global Entry kiosks!



Unfortunately, **the enrollment event is fully booked**, so hopefully you already grabbed your spot! USCBP has not ruled out walk-ups, but your spot will not be guaranteed. The event will take place in the Business Center on the upper-level connector between ticketing and the atrium. Interviewees are reminded that there is no charge for parking stays of less than 60 minutes in Hourly or Daily Parking in the decks. [Click here to learn more!](#)



ARRIVALS

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Stay in the loop on all things RIC by following us on social media! The airport has a presence on 5 platforms: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Threads, and X (formerly Twitter). Follow and engage with us!



May 2025



424,021



19.2 million lbs.



8,998

-0.24%

-5.4%

-1.64%

Nonstop to the Motor City!

On Saturday, June 12, flights from RIC to Motown got a whole lot more affordable! Spirit Airlines has begun nonstop service to Detroit (DTW). This addition marks Spirit's fourth destination from Richmond, joining recently announced service to New York-LaGuardia (LGA), as well as existing service to Fort Lauderdale (FLL) and Orlando (MCO).

[Click here for more information.](#)



Calling All Dog Lovers!

by Cindy Scott, RIC Customer Service Manager, Transportation Security Administration

Who's ready for a dog-gone good time? TSA K9 is looking for volunteers to join their Decoy Program. Here's what you get by volunteering:

- Volunteer hours
- Valuable experience with K9s
- Letter of Appreciation
- Time with the pups!

If interested, contact Kris Fry at (443) 642-0048 or Kyle Smith at (615) 906-1284.



Taxiways & Jet Bridges Construction Update

Work continues on taxiways Charlie and Echo's relocations! This project includes the construction of two new stub taxiways, drainage modifications, and the installation of new lighting. The concrete and asphalt demolition are now complete, and electrical demolition is ongoing.

The Passenger Boarding Bridge Replacement Project is also underway, consisting of the removal of twelve passenger boarding bridges in Concourses A and B. Gate A5 has returned to service and Gate A3's jetway installation is underway. Gate A1 is the next gate scheduled for replacement. For more information on these projects, please visit the [RIC Airportal](#).

Itinerary: Important Dates

June 30	Airport Commission's Fiscal Year 2025 Ends
July 4	Independence Day
July 11-12	Hanover Tomato Festival
July 14	USO Celebrates 15 Years at RIC!
July 14-18	Global Entry Enrollment Event
July 21	Blood Drive - Delta & the American Red Cross – 10 a.m.-2:45 p.m., South Conference Room
	Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code DeltaRIC.



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