

# RIC INSIDER



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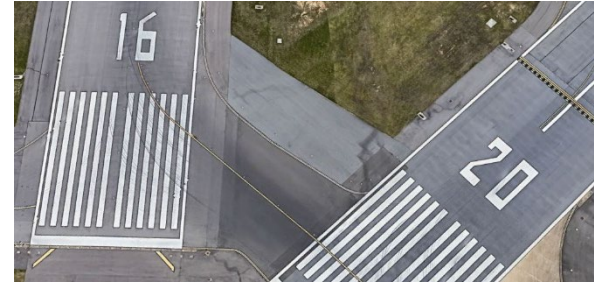
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## Runway Safety Action Team – Putting Safety First

The Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the South Ticketing Conference Room (Main Terminal – just past the Allegiant ticket counter). This annual meeting is hosted by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and facilitated by the RIC Air Traffic Control team. RSAT brings local airport stakeholders together to identify risks and develop plans to mitigate or eliminate those risks.



The Richmond International Airport is proud to partner with the FAA in this worthy endeavor. Please visit the [RIC Airportal](#) for more information.



## Thanks, RICPD!

RIC's Police Department brought the fun for National Night Out (NNO). The event took place on August 5 from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Manager's Lot, providing great conversations, food, face painting, games, and giveaways.

NNO is an annual event held on the first Tuesday in August across the country. The event promotes police-community partnerships and a sense of camaraderie amongst local neighborhoods to ensure safer communities.



A huge "thank you" to everyone who facilitated and attended NNO and hung out with RICPD!

## Art at the Airport

There's new artwork in Baggage Claim! This exhibition comes from [Kris Iden](#), a Richmond artist that specializes in intaglio printmaking. Iden has exhibited both in the U.S. and internationally and has works in VMFA's permanent collection. She is excited about showcasing her 30-year artistic career at RIC. Here's a statement from the artist:

"The process of etching doesn't allow the work to be fully seen until the plates are finally printed. I work in this technology, which is more than 500 years old, with an element of intuition and intention—as well as prior skill and knowledge, of course, but also always a degree of uncertainty and surprise about the final product.

My images spring from reflections—my own or others'—on science, the natural world, and examinations of things in their essence that have analogy and connection to human sensation and experience. The numerous metal plates used in each print contribute structure and interweave imagery of poetic metaphor alluding to Gaston Bachelard's two kinds of space: "intimate space and exterior space . . . keep encouraging each other." - Kris Iden



**NEW RECORD!**

June 2025



**456,381**



**18.3 million lbs.**



**9,600**

**+2.29%**

**+7.97%**

**+13.85%**

## Nonstop to Palm Beach

Hello, sunshine! Twice-weekly flights from RIC to Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) with Breeze start on September 5. This luxurious destination in southeastern Florida provides another nonstop option to the Sunshine State's Atlantic coast, courtesy of Breeze Airways.

West Palm Beach is now on your doorstep, thanks to the convenience of a quick, nonstop flight from Richmond. For more information regarding this new service, [visit our website](#).



## Lost and Found, but Easier via Boomerang

Has a customer ever asked you about a personal item that they've misplaced in the airport? Customers lose their belongings every day at RIC, and we have a user-friendly solution.

Boomerang is a platform that assists customers in retrieving their lost items through an online system that has streamlined the airport's lost and found processes. Customers simply enter the details of their lost item into Boomerang's system, the platform's technology continuously searches for the item, and the individual is notified if the item is found.

When a customer approaches you regarding something they've lost at the airport, be sure to direct them to [this platform](#).



## Special Offer for Team RIC at Richmond Raceway

The Saturday Night NASCAR Cup Series returns to RVA on Saturday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. Richmond Raceway has a special offer for Richmond International Airport employees. This is your ticket to high-speed action and heart-pounding excitement.

See the Cook Out 400 at a discounted price, just for members of Team RIC. [Get your tickets 15% off today!](#)



## Itinerary: Important Dates

August 14-16  
August 19  
August 20  
September 1  
September 19-November 1  
September 20-21  
September 22  
September 26-October 5

[NASCAR Race Weekend](#)  
[National Aviation Day](#)  
[RIC Joint Safety Meeting](#)  
Labor Day  
[Halloween Haunt at Kings Dominion](#)  
[Iron Blossom Music Festival](#)  
First Day of Fall  
[State Fair of Virginia](#)



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