

# Okaloosa County News Release



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## **It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas at the Airport**

The Northwest Florida Regional Airport and USO are already hustling and bustling with travelers this season. Local school choirs and bands are providing entertainment for travelers and Santa has been spotted there as well.

The USO is accepting donations of individually packaged snacks and drinks, to host a large number of our military families. Call ahead, 850-609-4738, and a USO volunteer will come out to the curb to retrieve donations. The USO is especially busy now through December 23, and will have 24 hour operations during this time period.

The NWF Regional Airport values the USO and also appreciates the performances by: Meigs Middle School Choir and Jazz Band, Rocky Bayou Christian School and Ruckel Middle School Choir. If you haven't seen the Christmas tree at the airport, it is a great place to take a family photo!

Helen Back Pizza, a great supporter of our military, will validate parking when you dine with them; therefore, you can get a photo and a meal during your travels or trips to the Airport. Coming soon, the airport will have a free cell phone lot and police station, and the staff there is working hard to provide exceptional customer service every day. "Please call for information or if we can assist with travel plans," says Commissioner Kelly Windes, airports liaison. Call 24 hours a day, 850-651-7166.

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