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## **MEDIA ALERT**

*Board of County Commissioners*

February 25, 2026

# **Media Partners Invited to Welcome Inaugural JetBlue Flight into Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport**

*Ceremony to be held March 5, 2026, with water cannon salute*

Members of the media,

Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS) is excited to announce the arrival of the first JetBlue passengers from JFK International Airport into VPS on March 5, 2026. The flight will arrive at 9 a.m. and will be welcomed with a ceremonial water cannon salute from the Niceville and Valparaiso fire departments on the aircraft parking apron, followed by a short ceremony inside at the gate.

JetBlue is offering media to board the plane for video and photo opportunities following the ceremony.

Media wishing to attend should arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. and meet in front of the USO lounge. A representative from the airport will escort you to the media areas.

Please RSVP to [ntomecek@myokaloosa.com](mailto:ntomecek@myokaloosa.com).

**Please park along the secondary curb located next to the static aircraft display.**

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