



INVITATIONS, SCHEDULE of EVENTS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Be A Part of History as the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) opens its gates.

For two days leading up to the inaugural flight, we invite you to take part in a series of unique, inclusive events designed to acknowledge the impact of the new airport on the future economic prosperity of northwest Florida, recognize key stakeholders' vision and perseverance over the last decade, and, most importantly, highlight to the rest of the country that we now are more accessible for vacations and commerce.

Grand Opening Schedule of Events

Friday, May 21: A "Green Tie" event – an elegant, yet unpretentious Garden Party. Secure your attendance at an exclusive dinner event where state, local & national dignitaries along with community and business leaders toast to the future of Northwest Florida and the immeasurable impact the airport will have on the region's economy. Distinguished guests will enjoy a creative menu of sustainable fare along with live entertainment. *Attendance is limited to sponsors, invited guests and individuals purchasing tickets.*

Sponsorship Information: drowe@visitpanamacitybeach.com
Individual Tickets: catherine@pcbeach.org

What: A "Green Tie" event, an elegant dinner party celebrating the grand opening of Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport, featuring a creative menu of sustainable fare created by award winning Chef Jim Shirley.

When: Friday, May 21, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP)
6300 West Bay Parkway, Panama City Beach

Attire Semi-Formal: Regions Bank has graciously donated a limited number of green silk ties. These are available to ticket holders. They may be picked up in advance at the Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, May 22: Participate in the largest community open-house celebration in Northwest Florida. With just 24-hours before the arrival of the first commercial flight, the local Northwest Florida community will be treated to an insider's view of the 21st century operations of the nation's first airport to open in over 15 years. Event activities will include live entertainment, a giant ribbon cutting, first-glimpse tours of the eco-conscious terminal, VIP appearances, interactive displays and vendor booths spotlighting each of the U.S. cities to be served by Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport, food and fun for all ages. *This event is free of charge and is open to the public but tickets are required.*

Join key stakeholders, dignitaries and northwest Florida's business and community leaders for a momentous Grand Opening celebration!

What: Northwest Florida Beaches International Grand Opening Community Celebration – Event is FREE and Open to the Public but Tickets are required. Pick up your Tickets at these locations:

Bay County Chamber of Commerce – Downtown, 235 West 5th Street
Panama City Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau – 17001 Panama City Beach Parkway
Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce – 309 Richard Jackson Blvd.
Mexico Beach CDC – 102 Canal Parkway, Mexico Beach
Walton County Chamber of Commerce – 63 South Centre Trail, Santa Rosa Beach
Beaches of South Walton – 25777 Hwy 331 South

When: Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For priority parking Grand Ribbon Cutting time, and additional information www.NorthwestFloridaBeaches.com

Where: Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP)
6300 West Bay Parkway, Panama City Beach

Sunday, May 23: First day of commercial service.

