

## Flint Announces New Nonstop Service on United Airlines To Newark Starting July 1, 2016

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(Flint, Michigan) Flint's Bishop International Airport (FNT) is thrilled to announce that United Airlines will begin flying nonstop jet service to Newark Airport (EWR) starting on July 1, 2016. Newark is one of three commercial airports serving the metropolitan New York area. As a true regional airport, this additional route from Bishop will give 3 million people nonstop access to the East Coast, as well as phenomenal international connectivity, which is vital to the area's continued economic growth.

"United wants to be the airline customers choose first when planning their travel from Flint to the New York area and beyond," said United sales manager, Cheryl Cannon. "Whether it's for business or leisure, customers now have access to more domestic and international flights than ever before."

Craig Williams stated that the flight is, "perfectly timed for the Southeastern Michigan business traveler who has work to do in the New York area and wants to do a day trip. Newark is a major hub for United and offers great connections to destinations along the eastern seaboard and internationally. The flight is ideally timed to connect to United's Asian destinations."

Oakland County is a key economic contributor to the region surrounding Bishop International Airport. "United's service from Bishop to Newark will connect the Flint region and northern Oakland County not only to New York City but the world," stated Oakland County Executive, L. Brooks Patterson. "Newark is United's international hub, which means we now will have convenient global access. This is another indication that our seven-county Economic Growth Alliance can compete on a worldwide scale."

Flight information.			
Flight #:	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival Time
UA4365	Flint	7:00 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
UA4406	Newark	8:00 p.m.	10:10 p.m.

Flight Information:

Tickets are on sale now at united.com

## **About Bishop International Airport**

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is "The smart way to fly". Flint offers the lowest average airfares in Michigan, making "Pure Michigan Purely Affordable. We also guarantee you all of the destination options of a larger airport, while flying from the comfort of a relaxing and beautiful facility. Flint features all-jet service, with flights provided by Allegiant, American, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines and United. Our airlines provide many nonstop flights to popular destinations across the country that will also connect you around the world. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our web site at <u>bishopairport.org</u>

## **About United**

United Airlines and United Express operate an average of nearly 5,000 flights a day to 342 airports across six continents. In 2015, United and United Express operated nearly two million flights carrying 140 million customers. United is proud to have the world's most comprehensive route network, including U.S. mainland hubs in Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, New York/Newark, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. United operates more than 700 mainline aircraft, and this year, the airline anticipates taking delivery of 20 new Boeing aircraft, including 737 NGs, 787s and 777s. The airline is a founding member of Star Alliance, which provides service to 192 countries via 28 member airlines. Approximately 84,000 United employees reside in every U.S. state and in countries around the world. For more information, visit united.com, follow @United on Twitter or connect on Facebook. The common stock of United's parent, United Continental Holdings, Inc., is traded on the NYSE under the symbol UAL.

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