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OUTAGAME COUNTY EXECUTIVE THOMAS NELSON TO  
DECLARE APRIL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN OUTAGAMIE COUNTY  
Appleton International Airport Will Hold Light It Up Blue Program For  
Autism Awareness Month April 6 At 10:30 a.m.

[Appleton International Airport](#) will hold a [Light It Up Blue](#) program Thursday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m. for Autism Awareness Month.

Appleton International Airport supports Autism Awareness Month by lighting up the airport building blue each April and hosting [Wings for Autism](#) events. The next Wings for Autism event is May 13. Airport Director Abe Weber will speak about the airport's support for autism awareness.

Thomas Nelson, Outagamie County Executive, will declare April Autism Awareness Month in Outagamie County at the event.

Light It Up Blue, a part of [Autism Speaks](#), raises awareness for Autism Awareness Month.

**What:** Light It Up Blue

**Where:** Appleton International Airport

W6390 Challenger Drive  
Appleton, WI 54914

**When:** Thursday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.

**Speakers:**

- Abe Weber, Appleton International Airport Director
- Thomas Nelson, Outagamie County Executive
- Shannon Knall, Autism Speaks Wisconsin policy chair
- Jackson Schipper, Appleton North High School student
- David Boelter, The Arc of Fond du Lac executive director
- Jackie Haack and her son, Wings for Autism participants

**Interview Opportunities:**

All speakers will be available for media comments to present various perspectives on autism.

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**Appleton International Airport**

[Appleton International Airport](#) serves business travelers and vacationers with flights around the world. Allegiant Air has nonstop flights out of Appleton International Airport to four warm-weather destinations. The airport also has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on Delta Air Lines and United Airlines. American Airlines will begin service to Appleton July 5, 2017.

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