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Airport Equipment, Lost & Found Items Up for Auction this Weekend

--Free Preview on Friday, April 24

The Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA), operator of Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Willow Run Airport, will hold a public auction of its surplus equipment on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Martin's Towing & Sales, 17180 Dix-Toledo Highway in Brownstown, MI, near the intersection of Pennsylvania and Allen Roads.

On the auction block will be a variety of used goods no longer needed by the Airport Authority, including office furniture, plumbing and electrical supplies, HVAC supplies, and vehicles. The auction will also feature a wide variety of unclaimed "lost and found" items, including computer accessories, cell phones, DVD players, digital cameras, jewelry, watches and more.

"Our airports regularly dispose of surplus property that is either no longer needed or is left in airport terminals and go unclaimed after an extended period. The surplus and unclaimed property may have a valuable use to members of our community," said WCAA CEO Lester Robinson. "Holding public auctions for these items enables us to generate some revenue, and to return the items to good use—rather than disposing of them into a landfill."

Saturday's auction will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Participants are advised that parking is limited, so interested bidders should arrive early to secure a parking space and to register. A refundable \$200 deposit is required in order to bid.

Auction items will be available for viewing prior to the auction on Friday, April 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and for one hour prior to the start of the auction beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Interested bidders are also welcome to register during the Friday preview to save time on the day of the auction.

For more details, contact Martin's Towing & Sales at (734) 283-8003, or the Airport Authority Purchasing Unit at (734) 955-8772.

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