

News Release



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Detroit Airports to Auction Surplus Equipment, Unclaimed “Lost and Found” Items this Weekend *--Variety of Goods Available for Public Bidding*

The Wayne County Airport Authority, operator of Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Willow Run Airport, will hold a public auction of its surplus equipment on Saturday, May 3, at 10:00 a.m. at Martin’s Towing & Sales in 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 computers, generators, exercise equipment, televisions, furniture, and used fire truck and utility vehicles. The auction will also feature a wide variety of unclaimed “lost and found” items, including laptop computers, cell phones, MP3 players, digital cameras, jewelry and more. Items from other local municipalities and large consignments will also be included.

Major items for sale include three double-wide construction office trailers as well as parking lot ticketing and gate machines and the associated cash receipts machines. Photos of these larger items are available at Martin's Towing & Sales, but will not be present at the auction site. For additional information and to set-up an appointment to view the actual trailers and parking lot equipment that will be auctioned, contact the Airport Purchasing Unit at (734) 247-7388.

“Our airports regularly dispose of items they either no longer need or are left in airport terminals that may still be of valuable use to members of our community,” said Lester Robinson, CEO of the Airport Authority. “Holding public auctions allows the airport to dispose of surplus and unclaimed property, generate some revenue and reduce waste—all at the same time.”

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 deposit is required in order to bid.

Auction items will be available for viewing prior to the auction on Friday, May 2, 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, (734) 283-8003.

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