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ADVISORY: Missoula Montana Airport Celebrates Year-Round Direct Flights to Chicago

MISSOULA, Mont. (Dec. 17, 2025) — Beginning Dec. 18, American Airlines will offer year-round direct flights from Missoula Montana Airport (MSO) to Chicago O'Hare International (ORD). To celebrate the new expanded service to Chicago, Destination Missoula and Missoula Montana Airport are hosting a welcome event at the terminal to greet passengers aboard the first flight (AA 4199).

The Missoula Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID), along with the Missoula Economic Partnership, Montana Department of Commerce, Western Montana's Glacier Country and local business owners, helped support the guaranteed offering from American Airlines.

"Destination Missoula and the Missoula Tourism Business Improvement District are so pleased to be a part of the announcement of year-round direct flights to Chicago by American Airlines. American has been a wonderful partner expanding our direct flight markets into Dallas, and I know their expansion of our Chicago flights will be a huge success," said Barbara Neilan, Executive Director of Destination Missoula and the Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID). "This opens year-round access to many East Coast, southern, and international destinations for business and leisure travelers."

Details on the airport event are included below.

- **WHAT:** New, year-round direct flight service from Missoula Montana Airport (MSO) to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD), celebrated with flight
AA 4199
- **WHEN:** Dec. 18 at 12:30 p.m.
- **WHERE:** Missoula Montana Airport - Gate B3

- **WHO:** Destination Missoula and Missoula Montana Airport staff, along with Western Montana's Glacier Country and Missoula Economic Partnership

The activation event will provide the opportunity for interviews.

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About Destination Missoula

Destination Missoula and the Missoula Tourism Business Improvement District serve as the community's destination marketing and stewardship organizations, dedicated to elevating Missoula as a welcoming place to visit, meet and explore. Destination Missoula and the Missoula Tourism Business Improvement District are committed to promoting responsible and sustainable tourism for the Missoula community. From floating down the river to enjoying a concert downtown, Missoula shines as Montana's cultural and recreational heartbeat.