



**FLINT BOXER, CLARESSA SHIELDS,  
ARRIVES HOME TODAY AT BISHOP AIRPORT WITH  
AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL!**

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(Flint, Michigan) At 5:05 p.m. today, Flint's own Claressa Shields will arrive home at Bishop International Airport with the only gold medal for U.S. Boxing awarded at the London Olympics, and the first earned by a woman!

Flint Mayor, Dayne Walling, the Flint Community School District, and the entire region proudly welcome her back to our city and country. Mayor Walling stated "We invite the public to come out to the airport to congratulate her as she arrives from London. We are so proud to have Claressa representing our fine city and school district. She is truly a shining star of our community. We will also hold a bigger celebration, details to be announced in the future."

Claressa will address the crowd from the second floor of the landside terminal area, above Baggage Belt One. The public is welcome to congregate on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor in front of the Police Station. We request that all well-wishers park in the Economy Lot and take the Shuttle Bus over to the terminal building. All parking tickets will be complementary for the event itself.

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is "The smart way to fly". Flint offers the lowest average airfares in the state. It is also the most centrally located low-fare portal to Michigan, making "Pure Michigan, Purely Affordable". The facility is served by AirTran Airways, with year-round, nonstop jet service to Tampa Bay, Orlando and Atlanta, plus seasonal service to Ft. Myers/Naples returning November 4th; American with jet service to Chicago O'Hare; United, with Cleveland service; and Delta with jet flights to Atlanta, Minneapolis and Detroit. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our web site at [bishopairport.org](http://bishopairport.org)

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