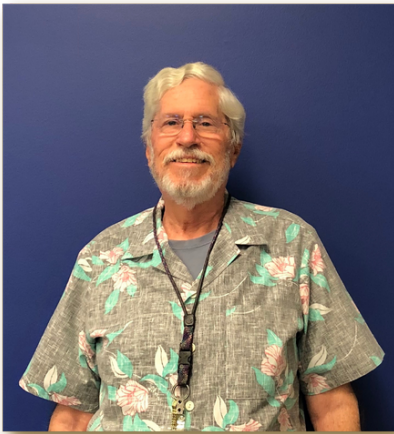


Mission

The Friends of Ontario Airport is a non-partisan, non-sectarian organization that unites people of all backgrounds into a special group with a common interest in aviation, and in the development and growth of Ontario International Airport (ONT) for the benefit of all persons.

Message from the President, **Myron Saulpaugh**



Hi again Friends, it's the end of another year. The Friends Holiday Party was held in the Airport Museum. It was a great time. There were some new members as well as some that have been a part of the group for decades. We will be meeting again on February 16, 2023. We plan to meet in the Museum, and I hope all the members can be there. Try and bring a new member with you and share the experience. There is a lot of growth at ONT and you can keep up to date with the Friends. Let's all have a Happy New Year.

Schedule of Events

Members Meeting
February 16, 2023
4:00 PM
ONT Museum

Members Meeting
June 15, 2023
4:00 PM
ONT Museum

Members Meeting
October 19, 2023
4:00 PM
ONT Museum

Members Meeting
April 20, 2023
4:00 PM
ONT Museum

Field Trip
August 17, 2023
More details to follow.

Holiday Party
December 15, 2023
More details to follow.

Friends of ONT Holiday Party Bring Cheer to Many

On December 15th, we held our annual holiday party in the ONT Museum! Many of you attended, and we had a jolly good time all around. In attendance was the Friends of ONT board members, Friends members and lots of new faces, staff from the airport as well as Ontario International Authority Board President Alan Wapner and his wife. The food was delicious, the decorations were delightful, and we got to continue celebrating our great organization! The night was spent with reminiscing and learning about the airport's history walking through the ONT Museum's exhibit, with lots of catching up as well as discussing new additions and updates to the airport. The raffle was a particularly good bit of fun, and as everyone walked away with a prize, and a lucky few even got more than one!



We'd like to say a special thank-you to the Marketing Department at ONT, especially Community Engagement Manager Stephanie King, for helping plan this event. We'd also like to thank everyone who donated for the raffles, including OIAA Board President Alan Wapner for donating two Toyota Arena ticket prizes. We'll see you all at our next meeting in February!



ONT Has a Busy Holiday Season, Keeps Things Easy

We all know that ONT is a fast and easy place to fly in and out of, and what makes it extra incredible is that ONT stays that way even through busy holiday times. 2022 looks to be no exception, as there's supposed to be more than 300,000 passengers coming through between December 18th and January 4th. ONT will finish 2022 with an estimated 5.8 million passengers for the year. This caps off ONT's busiest year since 2008!

Looking forward into 2023, ONT is excited about the growth of international travel. The Avianca flights to San Salvador will be using larger aircraft that can hold more passengers. And China Airlines will be returning to daily flights beginning at the end of March! All of this growth is something we're happy to see.

[Learn more](#)



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There's a New Parking Lot at ONT!

Lot 6 used to be a barren field, but ONT has taken that space and turned it into 1,337 new parking spaces! More passengers will be able to use that space as ONT continues to grow.



[Learn more](#)

This new Lot 6 sits just to the east of Terminal 4 along John Bangs Drive. It's a short walk to the terminals, but you can still take a shuttle! Perhaps the best part is the price, which is only \$15 per day. ONT knows how important easy parking is to the people who fly through here, and it's good to see them putting together new options for our passengers.

ONT Is an Award-Winning Airport!

Recently, ONT took home some major recognition, and we wanted to share that with you as well!

First, the Marketing & Communications team took home Best Brand Identity and Best Overall Marketing Program (Medium Airports) at the Airports Council International – North America, Excellence in Airport Marketing, Communications, and Customer Experience Awards. They submitted for awards in 10 categories, were finalists in five, and came home with two wins!



Next, ONT was also named the Fastest-Growing Airport in the United States by Global Traveler for the fifth straight year. That's a huge recognition from a major travel publication, and proof that ONT is making waves in the aviation world. Congratulations all around to ONT!

[Learn more about our win](#)

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Some Quick Updates

On-Site TSA Precheck

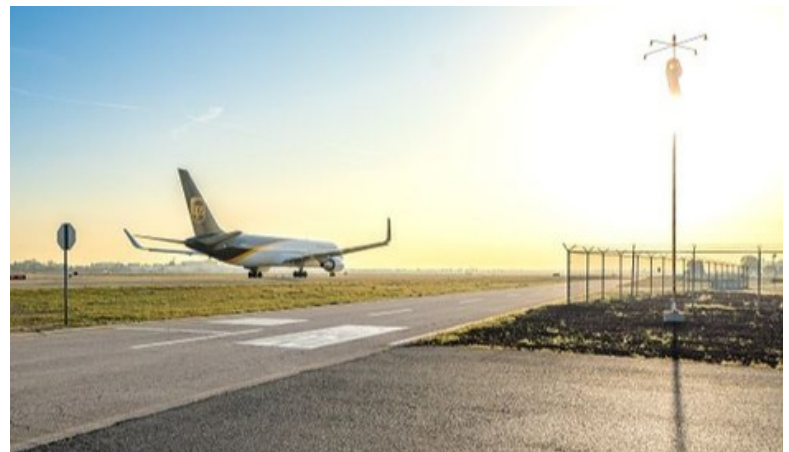
- Passengers can now enroll in TSA Precheck at ONT -- no appointment required, thanks to IDEMIA!
- ONT is the first airport in California to have this enrollment service past security.

[Learn more](#)



Runway Rehabilitation Project

The Runway Rehabilitation Project is underway! For those of you who live close to the airport, you might notice the temporary suspension of “contra flow,” a nighttime noise abatement procedure.



I-10 Freeway On Ramp Closures

- If you're traveling along the I-10 freeway in January, be sure to note the following closures near ONT:
 - Jan 10 - 20: 10-day closure of 4th St westbound on-ramp
 - Jan 17 - 27: 10-day closure of Vineyard Ave eastbound on-ramp
 - Jan 21 - 23: 55-hour closure of Euclid eastbound on-ramp & 4th St eastbound off-ramp



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