

NEWSLETTER

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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



Hello Friends! Our last meeting date was October 20, 2022, and we held it once again in the Airport Museum. Everyone really seems to enjoy that venue. A few weeks later, on November 12, 2022, many volunteers worked at the 5K at the Runway and Community Event held at the National Guard Hangar. For our December meeting, it will be our Holiday Celebration! Mark your calendars for December 15, 2022, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. All dues-paying members are encouraged to attend, and dues may be paid that evening for admission. You'll be receiving an invitation soon. Please RSVP by Friday, December 9, 2022, so that we can plan for catering. Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Schedule of Events

Holiday Party
December 15, 2022 from 4:00-5:00pm
Food, Music, and Raffle Prizes!
RSVP Required
ONT Airport Museum,
Behind OIAA Administration Building

2023 Members Meeting Schedule is soon to follow

RSVP to Holiday Party

ONT Continues to Beat Pre-Pandemic Passenger Totals

October set a new high for ONT, as it was the busiest month since the return to local ownership in 2016! Over 541,000 passengers came through in the month, marking the eighth straight month of beating pre-pandemic passenger totals, and the sixth straight month of more than 500,000 passengers.

Thanksgiving numbers are primed to break pre-pandemic numbers as well.

During the holiday travel period of Friday,



November 18 through Monday, November 28, airlines at ONT are offering more than 229,000 seats and expecting an average of 83% of them to be full. This will make it a very busy time, which is good for the airport.

And still, ONT prides itself on speed and convenience, even as it gets busier. If any Friends are looking to travel in November and December, it helps to travel out of ONT!

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ONT+ Gives You Awesome Airport Access - Without Buying a Flight!



EXPERIENCE YOUR AIRPORT

There is a whole generation of people who grew up not knowing a world where you could go to the airport and see planes take off or visit a loved one at the gates. Now, thanks to careful

coordination, Ontario International Airport is launching ONT+: a free service where you can visit the terminals without having purchased a flight!

You have to apply online within seven days of your visit, and choose the date and time you'd like to visit. Once you receive an email confirming that you're approved, then you'll show up and go through the TSA line the same way you would if you were a passenger. It's fast and easy, and an exciting way to get to see the great features of ONT better!

Apply for an ONT+ pass

Ranked In Top 10, In Medium Sized Airports by J.D. Power

ONT ranked #8 in J.D. Power's latest North America Airport Satisfaction Study, which looked at terminal facilities, security checks, and concessions, to name a few - to determine an overall satisfaction score. Not only did ONT place in the top 10, its score was above the segment average.

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Subway Opens at Terminal 4

If you haven't visited Terminal 4 lately, there is a fresh, new option. The introduction of Subway gives passengers a new choice for lunch or dinner, adding to the existing wide array of breakfast offerings!



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