

## **NEWSLETTER**

June 2023

#### 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!

As we head into June and these summer months, the weather outside is heating up, and so is the excitement at ONT!

The long-awaited Chick-fil-A is finally open in the terminals, and there are more new flights coming in and out of ONT as well.

The more that people like us out here in the community use

ONT for our travel needs, the more that encourages the airport to bring in new options in both concessions and flights.

We're hoping to ramp up activity here with the Friends as well. Our numbers are growing month after month – much like the airport itself. And our August gathering will be a field trip, so stay tuned for more information on that. In the meantime, enjoy all of the latest news coming from ONT.

#### **Schedule of Events**

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

Maloof Foundation Field Trip August 17, 2023 More details to follow. Members Meeting October 19, 2023 4:00 PM ONT Museum

Holiday Party December 22, 2023 *More details to follow.* 

# International Travel Is Returning Strong and Domestic Travel Keeps Humming

We always love to hear that ONT is having success, and in the month of April, their success was driven by a great increase in international travel!

Passengers traveling abroad increased by 138% over the previous April, fueled in large part by the return of daily service to Taipei on China Airlines.

And domestically, ONT was up 12% compared to March of 2022. The rush of spring break travel, as well as the Coachella and Stagecoach music festivals held in April, certainly played a role in that strong growth. Even so, the airport continues to keep everything moving quickly and smoothly so that passengers have a So Cal, So Easy experience.

READ MORE ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

If you're planning any summer travel, you'll be part of the growth at ONT too!

### **Check Out the Rebranded Concessions at ONT**

If you head into the terminals, you're likely to see some storefronts you might not have seen before! There are delicious new chicken sandwiches, a variety of classic American fare, an array of beer, wine, and cocktail options, and even new twists on bloody marys and mimosas!

- Chick-fil-A
- Urban Crave
- Pizza Vino
- Tap & Pour
- Liquid Provisions

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Additionally, Einstein Bros. has expanded its menu, and there are more exciting options coming this summer!

#### **CAPA Americas Aviation Summit Was a Great Success**

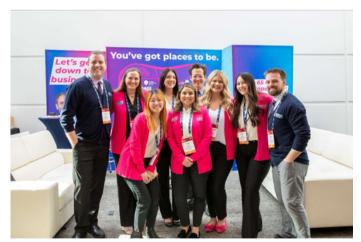
In April, ONT hosted the CAPA Americas Aviation & LCCs Summit, where hundreds of aviation industry executives came together to explore the issues facing airlines and airports, as well as other future developments in the industry. They also got to experience firsthand how ONT is the gateway to the rest of Southern California!



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## **ONT Marketing, Communications, and Digital Win Major Awards**



ONT's "Why Ever You Travel" video from the Digital team won four NYX Awards, which is a prestigious international competition that showcases marketing, communications, and digital creativity. They took home two Gold and two Silver awards!

Meanwhile, the Marketing and Communications team won three Excellence

awards from the Communicator Awards! There were two for the Not So Fast campaign, and one for the ONT Brand Refresh. Congrats, ONT!

**WATCH VIDEO** 

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## One Year with "The Ones to Watch" on FOX 11

In May of 2022, ONT and FOX 11 Los Angeles debuted a new and unique partnership. There was a celebration in the terminals as reporters from FOX 11 came to visit and give their viewers a better look at ONT.

Now, the TVs in the terminals play Good Day LA on FOX 11 for the latest in news, weather, and more. Good Day LA's weather segments show live shots from ONT and highlight the weather at some of ONT's nonstop destinations. Mondays have business travel destination weather, and Thursdays highlight vacation destinations. The "Barking Lots" for traveling pets in the terminals were such a hit



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they added an additional segment on Fridays. Meanwhile their team has also come to ONT to do exclusive reporting on events such as big holiday travel.

Tune in to see more ONT on TV!

#### **New Website Feature**

You can now request a route on the flyOntario.com website! Scan the code, and ONT can pass your ideas for new nonstop routes onto their airline partners.

REQUEST NONSTOP ROUTES

#### **New Service Alert**

ONT has a new nonstop route to Atlanta on Frontier Airlines! Atlanta is a large hub in the southeastern United States, so this flight is a great way to connect from ONT to many more destinations on the East Coast and beyond.



## **ONT's Nonstop Routes**



Stay up to date on the full list of nonstop routes! There is so much to see, and it all starts at ONT.

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