

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 Aiport (ONT) for the benefit of all persons.

Schedule of Events

NOTICE

All Friends of Ontario
International Airport meetings
have been cancelled until
further notice.

Coronavirus Updates

Ontario International Airport is actively monitoring information and developments regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on air travel. For the latest health-related information, we are looking to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (as well as our state and county public health officials) for guidance, and we encourage you to do the same. Up to date information is available at cdc.gov/COVID19.

We regularly review our policies, procedures and practices in order to provide a first-rate, stress-free customer experience. Last year, we incorporated new passenger screening trays treated with powerful antimicrobial technology to inhibit the growth of bacteria on the surface of the bins used by travelers at TSA checkpoints in our terminals. Ontario was the first U.S. airport to receive the new trays from SecurityPoint Media in partnership with Microban International. More recently, we increased the frequency and intensity of efforts to disinfect washrooms and other public areas with cleaning agents intended to kill germs while also adding to the number of stations where passengers and employees can access free hand sanitizer.



President's Message

Hello Friends. We are abiding by the county health regulations and have cancelled the April meeting. I am sorry that we can't get together for our April 16th meeting, but it is important that we all stay healthy and safe. The airport has seen a reduction in flights and passenger traffic. It is a difficult time for everyone, and I know we can all get through this. We plan to have a meeting on June 18th at our regular time and place. Stay well and I hope to see you all at the June meeting.

TSA Orientation Tour

15 students from Chaffey Joint Union High School District, were welcomed by ONT for a TSA orientation and terminal tour. These highly functioning special needs students received a 'boarding pass' and went through TSA to familiarize themselves with the experience of traveling through an airport. The aim was to expose the traveling experience as they transition to practicing independent living skills.

This practice-run excited the students tremendously and many of them showed interest in jobs at the airport. Thanks to our OACES team member, Michele Peebles, the tour was fun and informative for all.





Travel from Train to Plane

Travelers can take up to \$35 off Lyft rides between Ontario International Airport and Metrolink stations: Ontario-East, Montclair, Upland, and Rancho Cucamonga. Thanks to the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), together with Metrolink, Omnitrans and Lyft, this program is available through November 2020. Redeeming your ride is easy:

- Download the Lyft app and create an account
- Log into the Lyft app upon arriving at any of the select stations
- Tap the menu on the top-left corner before requesting a ride
- Select 'Promos'
- Enter code: GOSBCTA
- Take your free ride!

If you don't have a smart phone, call Concierge at 909-235-5544 and provide Lyft code GOSBCTA

If you require a wheelchair-accessible vehicle, call 866-946-4938 and request an on-demand ride.

Visit: metrolinktrains.com/traintoplane for more information.





Dunkin' Donuts

Dunkin Donuts is scheduled to arrive at ONT as one of our newest concessions in terminal 4. Dunkin' Donuts will provide a quick grab and go food and coffee option for our passengers. The location will be right past the TSA checkpoint on the right hand side. We're ready to add a little sprinkle to our terminal and hope you get a chance to stop by and enjoy one once they are settled in!

Meet Travon Martin, Community Engagement Manager at ONT

ONT is excited to introduce Mr. Travon Martin, an IE native born in San Bernardino. Mr. Martin obtained his bachelor degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies from Cambridge College and a Master's in Public Administration from Azusa Pacific University.

Mr. Martin has eight years of experience in fields of public relations and advocacy management; including experience in training and development. In his experience, he was able to generate success in every projected completed within his department and district-wide. This led Mr. Martin to be honored by Assembly Member Eloise Reyes as one of the most 30 influential leaders under 30 in 2017. In addition, Mr. Martin was the recipient of San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Trustees' prestigious Golden Apple award. This award is only awarded to four employees out of over seven thousand employees, per year.

In Mr. Martin'e previous position as Public Affairs and Community Engagement Representative, he was responsible for the development of strong working relationships with elected officials to increase support and funding for California's public schools. Mr. Martin collaborated with community groups and public agencies related to issues of education in the region. He also coordinated community committees, councils, task forces and coalitions that impacted the needs of school-aged children. He advised the Political Director on local education issues and served as a resource to outside agencies.

As he embarks on his new adventure at ONT, he has established goals to forge relationships between the airport and the community at large with the creation of programs such as student art contests, career pathway partnerships, airport art displays and so much more. We are thrilled to have him on board the ONT family! tmartin@flyontario.com

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