

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.

ONT Welcomes New Volaris Service

Volaris will launch nonstop service to Mexico City (MEX), making the capital city the second Mexico destination reached nonstop from ONT. Volaris began the ONT-MEX service on November 9, 2020. The new route will complement Volaris' existing ONT nonstop flight serving Guadalajara (GDL) that began in 2014. The approximately two-hour flight will operate with A320 equipment outfitted with 179 coach seats.

For more information, please visit flyontario.com



COVID-19 Clinic at ONT

A drive-thru COVID-19 Testing site opened on Monday, November 23, 2020 at Ontario International Airport just in time for the holiday travel season. Testing is available in parking lot 3 between terminals 2 and 4 from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. seven days a week. Tests are administered by COVID Clinic, a Southern-California non-profit which operates testing sites in California and Arizona. Rapid tests with results available in as few as 20 minutes are among a variety of antigen and antibody tests offered.



President's Message

Hello Friends. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I realize it is a trying time and it is difficult to get together with family and friends. Because of the current restrictions, we will not be able to have our annual Friends Christmas Reception.

It has been a full year without a regular meeting and I don't know when we will be together. I wish for all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe and healthy.





Frontier Adds New Destinations in 2021

ONT officials cheered news from Frontier Airlines that the low-cost carrier will add service to seven popular U.S. Destinations in early 2021. Frontier will begin new service to Phoenix, Sacramento, San Francisco and Chicago (O'Hare International Airport) between February and May. The frequency of flights to Phoenix is scheduled to increase to four per week in March, with flights to Sacramento and San Francisco increasing to four per week beginning in May. The Denver-based carrier will also restart flights suspended because of the COVID-19 pandemic to Las Vegas, Orlando and Miami between February and April.

ONT Toy Drive

As the Holiday season arrives, ONT has maintained its commitment to giving back to our community. ONT is collecting toys for children with blood cancers within the Inland Empire (infants to 17 years-of-age) from November 23 through December 17. ONT will also host a virtual event for these children to be able to meet with Santa, sing holiday carols and more. If you are in a position to donate a new unwrapped toy (no stuffed animals or violent games), please contact Travon Martin tmartin@flyontario.com



Happy Holidays

In Remembrance: Theron Andrews, a long time member of the Friends and a Board Member for over 10 years away this year. Theron was always there to volunteer for all Friends functions and he will be missed.

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