



PDX Police Go Pink in October

During the month of October, our police officers will be adding a touch of pink to their navy uniforms in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Be on the lookout for pink undershirts, baseball caps and beanies, as well as a subtle update to the department logo that replaces the standard roses with breast cancer ribbons.

These temporary updates are in support of the Pink Patch Project, a public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the benefits of early detection and intervention in the fight against breast cancer. Each week in Portland, 10 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed and two people die from the disease. If you're at average risk, fight back by having a clinical breast exam at least every three years starting at age 20, and every year starting at 40.

All of our officers are encouraged to help spread the word by handing out a small card with important prevention facts and a link to resources – they'll even give out a few of the custom pink caps! If you spot the **#PinkPatchProject** in action, be sure to capture a photo and help spread the word by tagging **@flypdx** and **#pdxpink**.



Customer Compliments

“ This is by far the very best airport in the United States. Very clean facility, excellent food options, friendly staff, quick security and the prices inside the airport are the same as the outside. If only the rest of the U.S. airports would get on the PDX bandwagon and make the lives of travelers so much more enjoyable. ”

Ryan Bradley N., Kekei, Hawaii



Employees and travelers alike were quick to queue up for a taste of Salt & Straw's limited edition ice cream, inspired by the feeling of flying into PDX. The custom Feast Portland collaboration – PDX Rainwater & Spruce Tips – is long gone, but you can purchase other Salt & Straw flavors year-round at Tender Loving Empire and The Country Cat on Concourse D.



On Sept. 12, we celebrated more than 150 PDX VIPs and entertainers at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. While this is the 24th year of the program, it's only the eighth year of tracking this dedicated team's many contributions. In that time, they've volunteered more than 173,000 hours – that adds up to 1,200 years of service!



Did you spot airport leaders delivering donuts, cookies and \$5 gift certificates in early September? From rental car and concessions teams to maintenance and airline employees, we spent five days thanking all of you for making us America's Best Airport five years in a row. Check out the video from Day 1 of our week of thanks at bit.ly/PDXThankYou2017.



October Brings Increased Fees for Lost and Stolen Badges

Effective immediately, fees charged to employees for replacing a missing PDX security badge will increase, and fees will no longer be waived for replacing stolen badges, even when a police report is filed. You'll also now be required to retake security badge training before your lost or stolen badge is replaced.

Badge replacement fees

	First	Second
Current Fee	\$50	\$75
New Fee	\$100	\$150

Why are we making this change? In short, we want to increase individual accountability around keeping badges safe and secure. In the last two years, we've seen a significant increase in the number of badges reported as lost or stolen – in fact, 85 percent of stolen badges are taken right out of vehicles. Please spread the word about this change and help us ensure the safety and security of our airport, now and into the future.

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Green Plate Pilot Program Serves Up Results

Reusable plates, offered at PDX food carts from April through June of this year, proved a big success in reducing waste at the airport. Port of Portland headquarters employees also had the choice of using reusable to-go boxes.

Thank you for supporting the Green Plate program!



45%
of food cart orders were served on a Green Plate

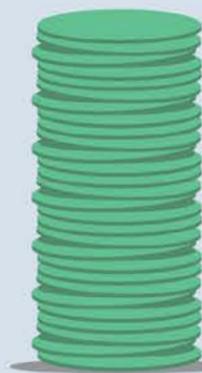
Reduced to-go packaging waste by **73%**



Added food waste collection and composted **374** pounds



Washed **10,000** dishes



Washed **680** reusable to-go boxes



We are planning for a future Green Plate program and your opinion matters. Let us know what you think by email at LessWaste@PortofPortland.com or by phone at 503.415.6245.

Thanks to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for their grant support.



In Memorium: TSA Officer Marissa Frank

The PDX family suffered a heartbreaking loss recently with the sudden passing of 34-year-old Transportation Security Officer Marissa Frank due to complications from a surgical procedure. Marissa joined TSA in 2007 and was beloved by her colleagues. She had a great sense of humor, a quick smile and loved animals, which led to a two-year assignment working with TSA's canine teams. Her life was celebrated during a lovely service attended by both staff and officer corps. Marissa will be forever a part of the TSA family and she will be missed here at PDX.



Airport Tenants: Bring your unwanted business-related items to the

FALL CLEANUP

**Thursday, Nov. 9
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

ACCEPTED: Dry, non-hazardous items including electronics, appliances, desks, chairs, display units

NOT ACCEPTED: Hazardous materials including paint, oils, light bulbs or batteries

Materials will be disassembled and recycled, or donated to local community organizations for reuse.

Questions: Contact lesswaste@portofportland.com or 503-415-6245



Did You Know?

As part of the PDX Workplace Initiative, the Port of Portland partners with TriMet to cover some of the expense of a transit pass for airport employees. The process is simple: Concessionaires and airplane service providers enroll in the pass program and sign a letter of agreement. The Port then purchases adult monthly passes from TriMet at \$100 and sells them to employers at a subsidized price of just \$75 each, a 25 percent discount. Currently, nine companies are enrolled in the program. If you're interested in a discounted TriMet pass, please encourage your manager to sign up!

Flybys

American Airlines added **Johnny Fitim** for ramp, and **Nancy Humphrey** joined United as a senior coordinator on the administrative team. Welcome to PDX!

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