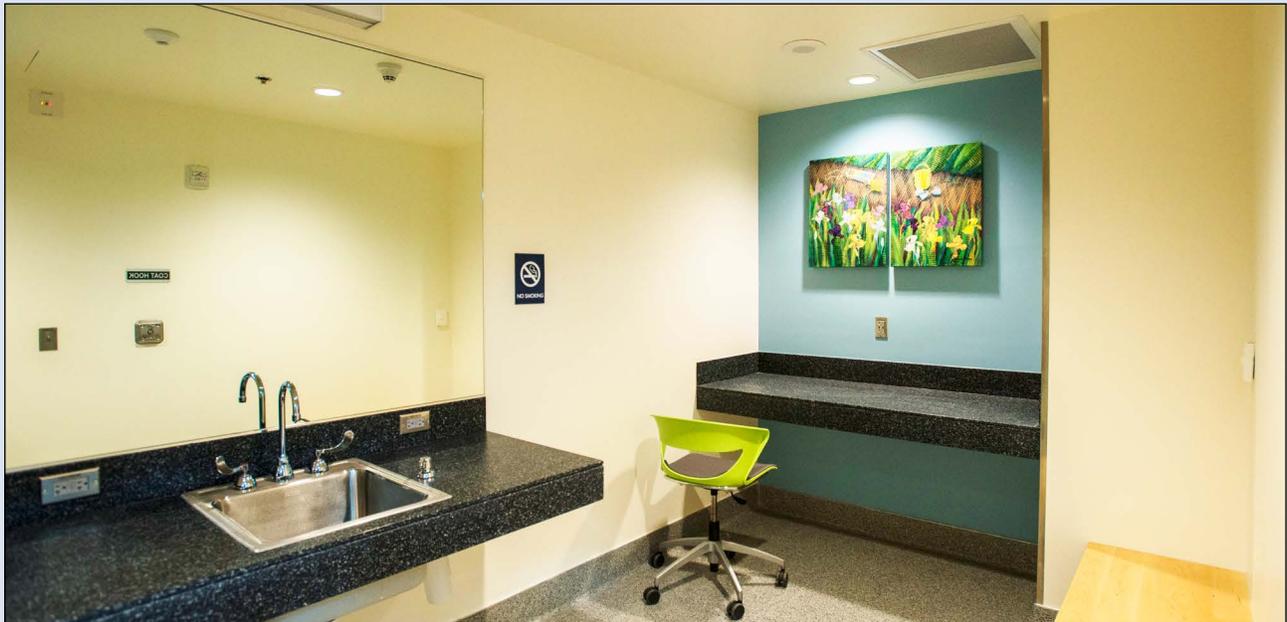


PDX Opens Lactation Rooms for Traveling Moms



“We have known for some time that we wanted to create these spaces for travelers. When we began construction on the security exit lane project, we seized the opportunity to build out the lactation rooms.”

Vince Granato
Port of Portland



“The lactation rooms are a very welcome addition to our airport. They normalize the built environment for women traveling without their babies and airport employees who may have a similar need.”

Marion Rice
Breastfeeding Coalition of Oregon

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide a top-notch customer service experience, PDX recently opened two new lactation rooms. Located just past the security checkpoints on both the A/B/C and D/E concourses, these dedicated spaces offer privacy for travelers who wish to express milk.

The lactation rooms are designed for use by women traveling without an infant; however, mothers traveling with infants seeking a quiet and private place to nurse their babies may use these rooms as well. Each room is equipped with ample counter space, electrical outlets, a sink and a task chair. In addition, the rooms are decorated with soothing colors, lighting and artwork. Both rooms are ADA compliant/accessible.

These new facilities are a few of the many planned additions at the airport as part of PDXNext, a suite of major airport improvement projects aimed at providing award-winning comfort and convenience for travelers; operational efficiency; and safety and security. Learn more at portofportland.com/PDXnext.

Customer Compliments

“PDX has been voted one of the best airports in the United States for the last three years and it feels like it! There aren't many American airports than can say they get better over time; I have flown in and out of PDX for more than a decade and it just keeps getting better. It's comfortable, clean, and most of all, there is a lack of attitude by staff. Maybe it has something to do with the unique character of Portland, but whatever it is...I like it!”

Jeff N., Seattle, Washington

PenAir Creates New California Connections



Congratulations are in order for PenAir, which has expanded their flight schedule out of Portland with two new California destinations: Redding, close to spectacular Mt. Shasta, and Arcata/Eureka on the beautiful coast of northern California. The addition of these destinations expands PenAir's offerings from Portland to four communities including Crescent City in California and North Bend in Oregon.

Special Swag Celebrates Port's 125th

Hungry, thirsty or in need of casual attire? Thanks to our PDX concessions, the Port of Portland's 125th anniversary celebration has got you covered! Sate your sweet tooth at PDX Burgerville with a special 125th milkshake loaded with Moonstruck chocolate ganache. Quench your thirst with a hearty Maibock from Rogue Ales in a one-of-a-kind clipper ship anniversary bottle. Or throw on a "Rivers to Runways" tee from Made in Oregon. Get 'em quick – these items are going fast!



Did you know?

Concourse D is home to one of the world's best airport bars, according to the Jetsetter website. A 22-ounce growler of Shakespeare Oatmeal Stout is just one of Rogue Ale's many pre-flight fill-ups. The site points out that Rogue's Chocolate Stout or Dead Guy Ale pair well with the Cobb Salad. Bottoms up!

Upcoming Events

6/9: Sun Country Inaugural Flight Celebration

7/1-3: Pendleton National Parks Celebration

7/25-8/5: TSA Pre✓Center

8/13: Seaport Celebration

9/24: PDX Runway Run

We Asked, You Answered:

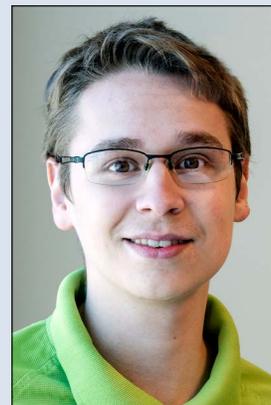
What's your favorite airport snack?

The one downside of working at PDX is that, when it comes to food, there are just too many good options! Passengers need quick and easy snacks, and airport workers reap the benefits with lots of tasty choices for meals and breaks. So we asked the PDXperts: What's your favorite airport snack?



"My co-worker and I live for taquitos from Sandoval's! We start work at 4:30 in the morning and our plane leaves at 7 a.m., but for us it's lunchtime."

Chelsey Wilcoxon,
Air Canada



"My favorite treat would be Burgerville milkshakes. Pretty much all of them are delicious, with strawberry setting the standard."

Ivo Lopez-Felix Jr.,
Sound Balance



"We get a lot of food from Beaches – their calamari is fantastic!"

Alyssa Rodriguez,
Payless Car Rental



"My favorite is the Pad Thai at the Bangkok Express food cart."

Michela Sawyer,
Beaches

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Concessions Job Fair Connects People, PDX



Hundreds of people seeking part-time, full-time and temporary work came out for our recent concessions job fair and seized the chance to learn more about our award-winning airport team. Many of the available jobs result from 11 lease agreements for businesses, including: Peet's Coffee & Tea, Portland Roasting Company, Starbucks, Stumptown Coffee Roasters, Capers Farm-to-Table Market, House Spirits Distillery, Kenny & Zuke's Delicatessen & Market, Made in Oregon, Soundbalance, Timberline Lodge and Vino Volo. Labor pool registration and current job listings are also available 24/7 on the Jobs@PDX website – jobs.pdx.com.

New Facility Helps Rental Cars Return to the Road

It's common to return a dirty rental car to PDX after an Oregon travel adventure. Companies must clean vehicles quickly to make sure they're ready for the next client, which requires labor, space, water and energy.

To meet growing demand, a Quick Turn-Around (QTA) facility is under construction at PDX to improve efficiency and reduce traffic congestion on Airport Way. The two-story QTA will provide approximately 158,000 square feet on each level.

The ground floor will offer a large-scale fueling and washing operation, while the second floor will be used for storage. Extensive piping, data and controls are needed, and there are 14,000 square feet of office space to meet operator and rental car company needs.



Several building features focus on sustainability, with water conservation topping the list as rental cars are washed upon return. The 60,000 gallons of wash water used each day will not require use of treated City of Portland potable water; instead this water will be primarily sourced from a new well, rainwater harvesting and recycling of wastewater. LED lighting throughout the building will provide long-lasting and energy efficient illumination for the relatively high light levels required by this operation.

From a design perspective, the QTA will mostly be screened from public view through aluminum screening panels, weathered steel walls and landscaping berms. The project is now under construction and is expected to wrap up by 2018.

PDX Runway Run: Your Questions Answered

Join the Port of Portland and Hood to Coast Race Series for a one-of-a-kind opportunity to run or walk on the airport's north runway! The PDX Runway Run is on Saturday, Sept. 24 and is part of the year-long celebration of the Port's 125th anniversary. The race is 6K, from one end of the runway to the other and back. In anticipation of the special event, Port Community Affairs Director Chris White answered a few of your pressing questions.



Why did the Port decide to host a race on the PDX runway?

The PDX Runway Run is the signature community outreach event for the Port's 125th anniversary! It is the first-time we're offering it, and it is planned to happen only once. The event helps us introduce PDX Next airport improvement projects to the public, giving community members a peek behind-the-scenes from a very unique vantage point — on the runway.

What do you think will excite people most about participating in this event?

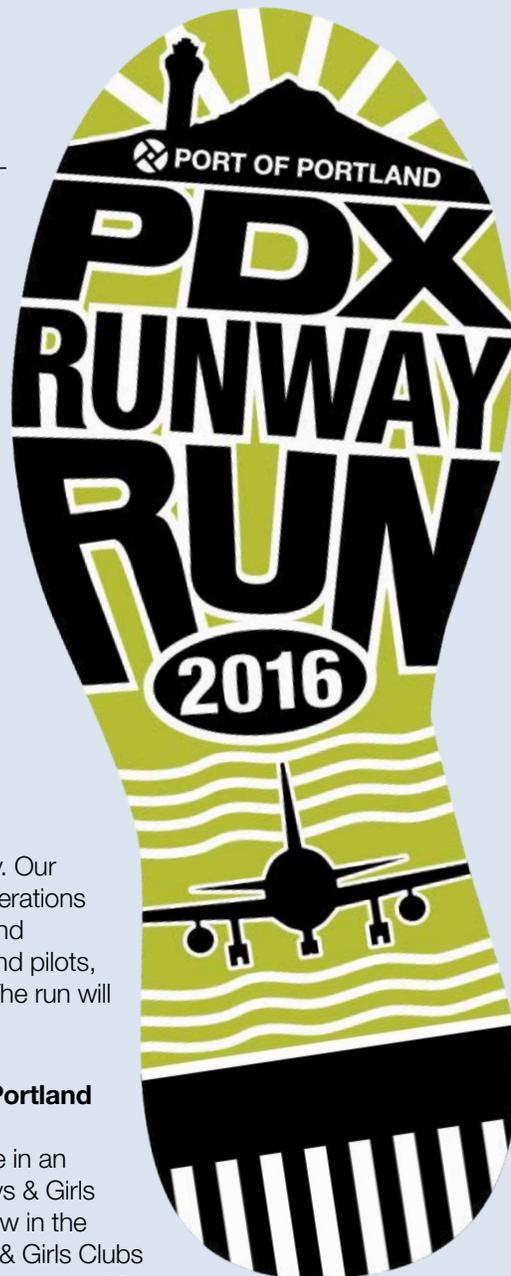
For most people, having access to the runway is a rare opportunity. Our friends and family may not realize the complicated nature of the operations that go into running an airport. From airfield security checkpoints and maintenance equipment to air traffic control, ground service staff and pilots, everyone has to work together to keep traffic moving seamlessly. The run will offer staged planes and equipment for aviation-focused flair.

How did you decide to work with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area as the charity of choice for this race?

This event gives the Port a way to make a direct, positive difference in an organization serving our community; all proceeds will go to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area. Social equity continues to grow in the region and be a key focus in how we conduct business. The Boys & Girls Clubs provide a fun, engaging and caring place that fosters academic achievement for children to grow and learn, including before and after school care, academic coaching, basic health services and art programs. We plan to involve club members in the run, and offer a pre-event summer field trip to the airport focused on science programming and engineering career paths.

How can members of the PDX team get involved?

Anyone who works at PDX is encouraged to join in the celebration, either as a Runway Run participant or as a volunteer. You can also help by sharing the opportunity with friends and family! If you're interested in registering for the race, sign up at bit.ly/PDXRunwayRun. Volunteer opportunities include helping with ID checks, refreshments, security and directions. Every volunteer receives training and a Runway Run t-shirt – sign up with a friend! Details on roles and shift times can be found at bit.ly/PDXRunwayRunVolunteer.



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