

2014 1st Quarter Public Affairs Programming. All programs air at 10:00 am Sundays

Date:1-5-2014

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Teresa Des Randolph and Lynn Des Randolph

Topic: The Friends of Mexican Art Exhibit in terminal 4 sponsored by the airport and The Friends of Mexican Art.

The organization provides understanding of Mexican art and culture. They gather high quality art by known and unknown artists. The website is friendsofmexicanart.org. The fee to join the organization is \$1.00 per year.

Date:1-12-2014

Host:: David Ramirez

Guest: Terra Mogan, Director of the Arizona USO

Topic: The VIP area at the airport for the military provides services for military, active and retired and their families.

The center is in terminal 4, level 2. It is geared towards the five branches of the military. They are open every day of the year from 8am to 8 pm. It is set up like a home away from home at no cost to them. The center is stocked with food that is donated from various vendors. The website is USO.org/arizona.

Date:1-19-2014

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Mike Miller and Sesa Enriques, who work for Southwest Airlines

Topic: Traveling with animals and misconceptions.

People travel with their pets every 2-9-day. Animals need to be in a carrier and are anxious about flying. You should familiarize your pet with the airport. The carrier must fit under the seat. Most dogs are small and must fit in the carrier. The pet must stay in the carrier because the animal may react badly to the activity. People with service animals can bring it along for free and also bring a pet for \$95.00.

Date:1-26-2014

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Dean Patzatera, Operations Manager:

Topic: Phoenix bills itself and America's friendliest based on feedback from travelers.

If traveling with children there are play areas in all three terminals. The website is skyharbor.com and go to the traveling with children. Lost children can go to a navigator or any employee if they get lost. There are pet areas at the airport for dogs. They are located in terminal 2, 3 and 4.. There is also one at the Economy Lot and at the train terminal. The restaurants at the airport use street pricing. There are 50 new food vendors at the airport. There will be regional, local and national named food vendors..

Date:2-9-2014

Host: David Ramirez

Guest:: Martha Thompson, an artist and Gary Martille, Curator at the airport

Topic:: Art at the airport.

Full Bloom is the name of the current exhibit. Martha's piece is a water color of Long Thorn Cactus. There are 28 artists on display with a wide variety of mediums. Martha is inspired by her art instructor. There are over 900 pieces of art at the airport collection. The art program is not funded by public funds, the airport gets no tax dollars. Martha thinks anyone could be an artist with training.

Date:2-16-2014

Host: David Ramirez

Guest:: Jerry House, Recycling Manager

Topic: Recycling at the airport.

The airport meets and exceeds the city of Phoenix standards. The airport recycled 30 percent of all trash which includes all of the airport trash, office, restaurants, airlines. There is an area where recycling is sorted. Yard waste is mulched at a city site and sold. Christmas lights can be recycled.

Date:3-16-2014

Host: David Ramirez

Guest:: Floyd Johnson and Claudina Estaveza of the rental center

Topic: A new program to save money and time at the rental car center.

The Early Bag Check in Program first opened at the east economy lot. Now you can check your bags at the train station one and one half hour before scheduled take off. The service is free but gratuities are accepted for exceptional service. There is also an drive up area where you can check for free. The rental car center offers the service for free also. The airline service fee still apply. Only a few airlines participate, USAirway, Southwest and American at all three locations. You have between 4 hours and and 90 minutes before the flight to use the service.

Date:3-23-2014

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Elizabeth Terraso, Parking Director

Topic: Saving money on parking at the airport.

The Prepaid Discount Parking Program allows customers the pay the discounted rate and a 2.00 service fee before they arrive at the the airport. All three terminals use the system. The parking is open 24/7 all year. The program just began. The usual rate is 25.00 per day and the discount rate is 13.00 plus the 2.00 booking fee. This program replaces the coupons previously used around holidays and special periods. The new program is all year.

Date:3-30-2014

Host: David Ramirez

Guest:: Peter J. Dean Registrar of the Wickenburg Museum

Topic: Exhibition in the Airport Gallery.

The exhibition comes from Wickenburg's Desert Caballero Art Museum . The showing features Arizona focused works. Oil, acrylic, watercolor, bronzes and selected other mediums. The works show landscapes, traditions, cultures and people of the Southwest. Western art is focused in this area but is all over the world. The collection has two permanent collection galleries and several floating shows. There are Remingtons in the

permanent collection. The gallery never closes. Visitors and amazing donors finance the museum..