

2ND QUARTER 2016

Date: 20160403 originally aired 20160320

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guest: Mitch Frye, Artist

Topic: Big deal in Terminal 4.

Mitch has created a work of art in Terminal 4, Level 3. The name of the work is Forms Matter. They are large and made out of wood. There are only three pieces because they are so large. One sculpture is of an apple. His works have math calculations on them because he must calculate how the wood pieces will fit together. Another is called Semi sphere. The model was a halved tennis ball. He also designs mall furniture. Some are wood and some are other material. He is in a gallery in Scottsdale.

Date: 20160403 originally aired 20160327

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: Bill Epps, Executive Director of the Tempe Community Action Agency

Topic: The mission is to eliminate poverty and homelessness.

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Date: 20160410

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guests: Susan Tierney. Communications Director of Valley Metro

Topic: Valley Metro Expansion

Topics treated included the 26 miles of train service that Valley Metro provides. This is the third anniversary of the Sky Train. There are many ways to access the sky train. Valley Metro also includes the bus service.

Date: 20160410

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guests: Sarah Walker, Director of Boeing Boeing, Barbara McBain and Scott Hider, Actors in Boeing Boeing.

Topic: Local Theater, specifically Boeing Boeing playing at the Mesa Community Theater

The discussion highlighted the arts and the need for volunteers in productions such as Boeing Boeing, playing April 8 – 24 at the Mesa Community Theater. Also, the discussion focused on how much fun the production is.

Date: 20160417 – repeat 20160410 Airtime Today

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Date: 20160424

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guests: Sarah Brown (fill in here), Mavis Gal from Gateway Company (runs Navigator program), Lou Wexstein, Navigator Volunteer

Topic: Being a Skyharbor Airport Navigator Volunteers

The discussion focus on the navigator program and the easy way that people can become volunteers at the airport. Lou Wexstein shared his experience in the program and states how wonderful it is. Phoenix is fortunate to have such as program at the airport.

Date: 20160424

Host: Michael Hammett (sitting in for Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix)

Guests: Stacey Jay Cavaliere, Director of Programs One n Ten and Kado Stewart, Program Director One n Ten

Topic: One n Ten organization

The discussion focused on the help that the One n Ten organization provides to youth LGBTQ. Youth LGBTQ face many obstacles in life such as bullying, homelessness and general abuse. One n Ten provides services to help the struggling youth and are in need of mentors and volunteers. Community events over the summer where discussed to help raise funds.

Date: 20160501

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guest: Greg Montez, PR Department for Phoenix Sky Harbor, Community Relations Assistant

Topic: Self Guided Tours

The discussion focused on doing a self-guided tour of the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. A little to no cost tour is available at the airport that can include viewing art, seeing a vintage World War I airplane and riding the light rail. All are welcome from travelers to residents. Summer time is a good time to do things to get out of the heat.

Date: 20160501

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guests: Michael Stewart, Danielle Hale, Noel Irick, Fountain Hills Community Theater

Topic: Curtains, the play

The discussion focused on the volunteer opportunities available for the performance of Curtains at the Fountain Hills Community Theater. The performance runs from May 6 through May 22nd.

Date: 20160508

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: Alisha Sutton, Free Arts Executive Director and Angela Palmer Free Arts Marketing Manager

Topic: Free Arts for Abused Children, Non-Profit Organization

The discussion focused on the many things Free Arts does for abused and homeless kids. They heal through the arts. Art therapy is at the core of what they do.

Date: 20160508

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guest: Rich Oliver III, Corporate Communications Supervisor at Frontier Airlines

Topic: New service to Detroit and Atlanta from Phoenix

The discussion was about the huge nationwide expansion that the Denver-based carrier, Frontier Airlines recently launched, including adding new nonstop service between Phoenix Sky Harbor and Atlanta and Detroit as well as other new operations in Phoenix.

Date: 20160515

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guest: Dawn Rogers, Executive Director Phoenix Local Organizing Committee

Topic: NCAA March Tournament 2017 Host Site

The discussion was about Phoenix hosting for the NCAA March madness tournament in April 2017. It will be an economic boon for Phoenix. There will be a music festival downtown. Also, there is a charity component to the event called the legacy project that will positively impact the community using their platform. Some issues they focus on are sustainability and literacy. They will also be involved in resurfacing worn basketball courts in the community.

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Date: 20160522

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guest: Gary Martenelli

Topic: Museum Month at Phoenix Sky Harbor

The discussion focused on artwork located at various terminals throughout the airport. Many different styles of art are represented at the airport, from contemporary, digital animation, avant garde and even monumental sized artwork. There is something for everyone. All art is free to view and the airport encourages people to make a date of it by offering a date night coupon.

Date: 20160522

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: Hector, Janice and Matt, cast of Kiss of The Spider Woman

Topic: Performance of Kiss of the Spider Woman

The discussion was about the arts in the greater Phoenix Area specifically, the performance of Kiss of The Spider Woman from May 25 through May 29 at the Scottsdale Music Theater. People were invited to come see the show and volunteering opportunities were mentioned also, to engage the public.

Date: 20160529

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guest: Joe Husband, Manager Goodyear Airport

Topic: Solar Impulse Plane

The discussion focused on the Solar Impulse Plane landing at Goodyear Airport. The plane is completely solar and great lengths are taken to calculate takeoffs and landing at various airports. The plane is trying to make it around the world to promote clean technologies. Goodyear Airport was chosen for the Phoenix stop because it is an easier airport to navigate than Sky Harbor. The logistics are better at Goodyear. The aircraft is available for public viewing until it takes off again for Tulsa, Oklahoma, and over 6,000 people have viewed the plane.

Date: 20160529 - Being Phoenix

Replay of 20160508 Program on Free Arts for abused children

Date: 20160605 – Airtime with Phoenix Sky Harbor

Replay of 20160529 Program on Solar Impulse Plane

Date: 20160619

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guest: Christine Cassano, Artist

Topic: Exhibitions at the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport

The discussion focused on the current and upcoming exhibitions at the Airport featuring Christing Cassano's works. "Aerial Circuitry," is currently on display as part of the Southwestern Invitational art exhibition in Terminal 4. She also comments about her varied work that has been featured in numerous publications, as well as on the cover of two nationally-published books

Date: 20160625

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime Today

Guest: Tyler Mayhew, Aviation Superintendent for Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport

Topic: New Ground Transportation Policy

The discussion was about the new ground transportation policy that was implemented at the Airport. It was instituted to allow for new technologies such as Lyft and Uber and to be fair to the traditional transportation carriers that have been there for years. A key change to the policy includes streamlining the fees to allow for only a pickup fee from the airport and all carriers pay them equally. There are no drop off fees.