

2015 4th Quarter Public Affairs Programming. All programs air from 10am-10:30 Sundays.

Date:-10-04-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Tom Sadler, President and CEO of the College Football National Championship

Topic: Football Championship

Making a successful event is the goal. Weather is important to the fans and teams. This is the eighth time this event has been staged in Phoenix. A lot of money will be generated from the event, approx. 646 million dollars. It is a three day event that will bring many people downtown. January 11 is the date of the game. Fund raising is going on right now for the event.

Date:-10-25-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Dennis McDonald, Mavis Gall, and Rachel Branden from the Navigator Program

Topic: Help at the airport.

People at the airport can assist travelers with any airport/travel related problem. Dennis is retired in 2011 and volunteered at the airport to keep busy. Training takes 7 weeks, one night a week. Mavis is the general manager at Gateway Airport. She was a Navigator first and then was asked to be the coordinator. When she started as a Navigator there was no training program. Rachel recruits new navigators. Navigators must be year round residents, outgoing, and physically able to move around. SkyHarbor.com has information about the program. It is amazing the number of dogs at the airport as per Dennis. Dennis also works for the spiral Frank Lloyd Wright house. The recruitment period is year round for the Navigator program.

Date:- 11-01-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Monica Martinez, Artist

Topic: Art at the Airport

Drawing is the theme of the exhibition. Many materials are used in drawing. She uses primitive mediums for her artwork. She emphasizes anatomy. She moved to Phoenix because of her husband. She is inspired by DaVinci. She teaches drawing at Phoenix College.

Date:-11-08-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Carla Garcia, Director of the Terminal 4 Level 2 USO

Topic: Military VIP area. The USO

The Center is for Active Military and their families. They must show their ID to enter. They register and can enjoy the hospitality. When you enter you see a kitchen. Food and drinks are available. Movies are available and books. Pillow and blankets are there for overnight stays. The services are free. A USO location will open in downtown Phoenix soon. All the people who work there are volunteers. Two to three thousand military will travel through the airport during Christmas. Carla used to work with the Red Cross and learned how to operate a Non-Profit. The USO is growing. They are open 8 am to 8 pm daily and longer if necessary.

Date:-11-15-2015

Repeat of 11-08-2015 Program

Date:-11-22-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Floyd Johnson of the Operations Team and Heather Listic of the Public Relations Team

Topic: Holiday Travel

Baxter, the Arizona Diamondback mascot, will be demonstrating how easy movement around the airport is. Early bag-check is free to the customers and is a convenience for the customers. There are three centers with specific hours. Holiday Travel is a good time to try out the early bag program. Over 208,000 bags have been checked so far this year. They expect a half million by year end. TSA Pre-check is available through the airport website.

Date:-12-06-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Charles King, expert on Native American Art

Topic: Native American Art.

Two display cases hold Susan Colwell art. She is a young innovator on native pottery. Her pottery is made in the traditional way. She collects the clay to make the pots. She made a bird bowl which she broke and then put it back together for the sake of art. Native American art was first made for home use, then made for sale and now is made for the sake of art. Much of Native art is newer traditions and is evolving. Mr. King owns King Gallery in Scottsdale. There is a piece called Shotgun Wedding. It is very small and is depicting dogs dressed up for a wedding. His website is Kinggallery.com. His family is also involved with Native art.

Date:-12-13-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Joseph Lusbit of Goodyear Airport and Ryan Reeves of Luxis Airline

Topic: 75th birthday of Phoenix Goodyear Airport

The Phoenix Goodyear Airport provides relief for Skyharbor. There is a long strong airport thanks to the Navy who used to own the airport. Any aircraft can land there. The history of the airport is generally unknown. Advances in radar were patented there. Luxis Airline cares for all incoming flights. The airport was built to ship aircraft parts around the world for WWII. Demobilized aircraft were stored here after the war. In 1963 the Pentagon decided to move all inventory to Tucson. It took several years to move all the planes. Many people lived at the airport during and after the war. There were 150 structures on the site housing manufacturing employees. Fertile Myrtle is a plane that was stored there in the 50's and early 60's. The plane carried another plane.