

New, Remodeled Concessions Land at PDX

PDX has much to be thankful for this holiday season! November saw the opening of new concessions and the remodeling of existing locations, kicking off a transformation that will continue long into 2017. In this issue of PDXaminer, we give thanks for: The only airport distillery tasting room in the world, House Spirits; Pacific Northwest-focused apparel and souvenirs at Timberline; acai bowls and smoothies at Moberi; products from the state's finest artisans at Made In Oregon; and coffee products nurtured from seed to cup at Portland Roasting. Stay tuned for more openings in the next issue!



Timberline Lodge (Concourse D)



Made in Oregon (Concourse C)



Portland Roasting (North Ticket Lobby)



House Spirits Distillery (Concourse C)

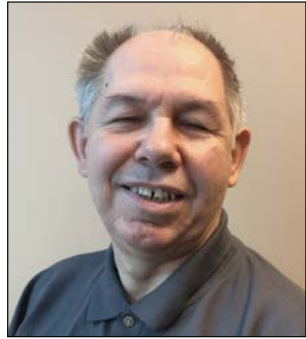


Moberi (Oregon Market)

We Asked, You Answered:

What's your best gift purchased at PDX?

There's no doubt about it – we work in the perfect place to fulfill any and all holiday gift giving needs. The only challenge? Figuring out what gift is best when there are so many great options! To get you started on your friends and family wish lists, we asked some of our PDXperts about their best PDX-purchased present.



"I got a book for my mom from Powell's. It's a great place for gifts."

Kim Johnson,
Smart Carte



"Food is always a great gift choice. I head to Made in Oregon for smoked salmon and a bottle of wine."

Donna Neufeldt,
United Airlines



"I purchased a beautiful journal from Powell's for my granddaughter...but then I headed to The Real Mother Goose to buy some amazing earrings for myself!"

Terry Pullen,
PDX VIP

Rogue Ales PDX Honors Outstanding Employee



Congratulations are in order for Conswella Maalouf, 10-year employee of Rogue Ales Public House's PDX location! Conswella was recently recognized as Rogue's "Employee of the Decade" with flowers, a giant check and an equally large trophy to honor her revolutionary spirit. The honors were presented by Rogue, HMS Host and Port of Portland leaders.

Customer Compliments

“Everything here just works. For a long time, it was the only airport I knew of with free Wi-Fi. Baggage arrives on the claim belt before I get there. The glass canopy outside not only protects from rain but is also beautiful. The shops and restaurants include local businesses. I am so pleased with and proud of my home base airport.”

Zoe M., Portland, Oregon

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London Calling: PDX Celebrates New Delta Route



Fancy a flight to Heathrow? On Nov. 14, PDX celebrated London Day, an event to promote new nonstop service from Portland to London, the busiest city airport system in the world. The new service, which starts in May, is Delta's third transoceanic flight from Portland and a major investment in our market.

Travelers in the terminal that day spotted baseball caps and lapel pins on Delta employees as well as pop-up signage at ticket counters, gates and Delta's Sky Club lounge, all to spread the word and create excitement for the new flight. In the coming months, you'll also see wallscapes, billboards, digital and print ads, sponsorships, social media and in-airport promotions.

To learn more about the PDX-LHR flight, go to iflynonstop.com and share the link with your network. Your friends and family will thank you for sparing them a layover!

Did you know?

Are you someone who loves the talent you hear when working or walking in the terminal? We've just launched a music blog so you can find out who's playing at PDX at any given time!

PDX's Music Program works to create an environment that is relaxing, pleasing and stress-free for travelers. Every season includes a variety of live music performances, presenting the best local jazz, classical and contemporary artists, mixed with new and innovative styles and approaches. See what's playing at pdxentertainment.portofportland.online.



A Newark State of Mind



Alaska Airlines' new daily Portland-Newark service kicked off in November, the only daytime nonstop from the Rose City to the Garden State. This service continues the airline's expansion of its PDX hub which includes other recently added nonstop destinations: Minneapolis; Kansas City, Missouri; Orlando, Florida; Omaha, Nebraska; and Atlanta.

Cathay Pacific Launches Freighter Service to PDX

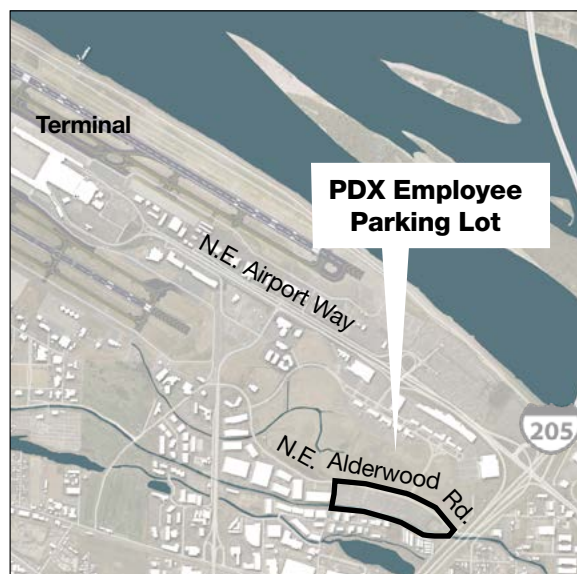


With help from Governor Kate Brown, Hong Kong-based Cathay Pacific Airways recently launched its twice-weekly scheduled freighter service to PDX, marking the airline's 18th cargo station in the Americas. The new Portland service operates on a Hong Kong - Anchorage - Los Angeles - Portland - Anchorage - Hong Kong routing every Thursday and Saturday, using Cathay Pacific's newest and biggest freighter, the Boeing 747-8F.

The service meets growing demand to move a wide range of commodities from the Pacific Northwest and the United States to various parts of Asia, providing shippers with greater choice and flexibility when connecting to Cathay Pacific's international cargo network through the Hong Kong hub.

Did you know?

The PDX employee parking lot on Northeast Alderwood is a busy place, with shuttles expected to serve about 1.4 million riders in 2016, an increase of about 12 percent since October 2014. Shuttles typically arrive every six to eight minutes – if you don't see one when you arrive at the shelter, it should be there soon! New employees, take note: The time from entering the employee lot to arriving at your place of employment typically runs about 30 to 45 minutes, so be sure to plan ahead.



Upcoming Events

12/6: PDX Blood Drive

2/28: Make the Connection Annual Banquet with Keynote Speaker Dr. Rick Brinkman

Did you know?

While PDX does sell alcohol post-security, passengers can't open their bottle on board, per airline and FAA regulations. If you sell alcohol, be sure to remind travelers of the rules!

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