



Upcoming Calendar

Recurring Meetings

- Citizens Advisory Council**
First Tuesday of every month, excludes holidays
- Friends of Van Nuys Airport**
Second Thursday of every other month
- Board of Airport Commissioners**
Bi-Weekly at LAWA Headquarters
- Van Nuys Airport Association**
First Tuesday of every other month
- San Fernando Valley 99s Chapter**
First Monday of every month

December 2015

- Gault Holiday Celebration 12/17
- Valley Industry and Commerce Association's Annual Meeting
- Friends of Van Nuys Airport Holiday Dinner

January 2016

- NBAA Business Aviation Regional Forum 1/19-22
- Economic Alliance Executive Forecast
- United Chambers Legislative Aide Luncheon
- Annual Encino Chamber Awards and Installation

February 2016

- Sherman Oaks Annual Awards and Installation Dinner

March 2016

- Condor Squadron Annual Egg Hunt 3/27
- Greater SF Valley E-Waste Collection Event
- Economic Alliance Valley Business Expo
- Greater Van Nuys Rotary Service Above Self Dinner
- Encino Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year Dinner
- Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber Annual Awards and Installation Dinner

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Tenant Corner

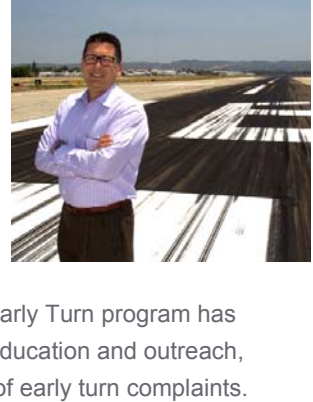
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Dear Readers,

It's hard to believe the year is already coming to a close. 2015 has been a great year for Van Nuys Airport with the most significant milestone being the reinstatement of Customs and Border Protection clearance services, which further enhances tenant operations. Our No Early Turn program has benefited from significant community education and outreach, resulting in a decrease of the number of early turn complaints.



Our tenants have had success as well, such as The North Valley Occupational Center's new evening Aircraft Mechanics Program located at the Aviation Center. Our Public and Community Relations team continues to take part in the community with annual street fairs and our long-standing holiday tradition at Gault Street Elementary with VNY's adopt-a-school program. With these achievements, we unfortunately also have had some significant losses this year, and commemorate these men in our December Flight Tracks Issue. As always, we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to an exciting new year ahead!

Sincerely,

Jess Romo
Airport Manager

No Early Turn Program Update



Van Nuys Airport (VNY) requests all pilots to comply with its "No Early Turn" policy and proactively respond to the noise concerns voiced by local residents.

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Aircraft Mechanics Program at North Valley Occupational Center



The North Valley Occupational Center has started an evening Aircraft Mechanics Program at the Aviation Center at Van Nuys Airport.

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25th Annual Sherman Oaks Street Fair



Photo Credit: Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce

As a sponsor of the 25th annual *Sherman Oaks Street Fair*, Van Nuys Airport was stationed, along with over 200 vendors, at the 9-block street fair stretching from Van Nuys Blvd. to Kester Blvd. on Ventura.

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Reaching Beyond Airport Boundaries



Curt Castagna, CEO of Aeroplex/Aerolease Group and member of the Board of Directors of the National Air Transportation Association, authored an article in the August/September issue of Airport Magazine entitled "Reaching Beyond Airport Boundaries."

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28th Annual A Taste of Encino

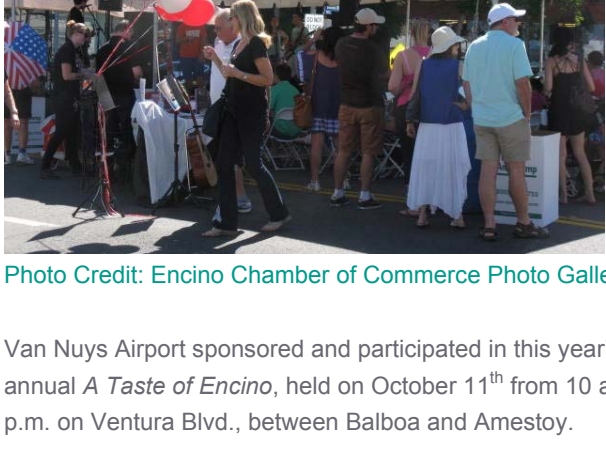
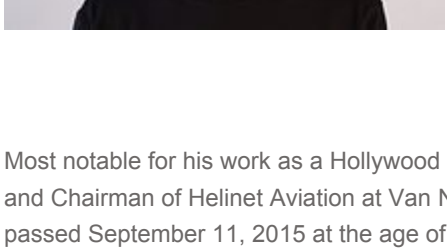


Photo Credit: Encino Chamber of Commerce Photo Gallery

Van Nuys Airport sponsored and participated in this year's 28th annual *A Taste of Encino*, held on October 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Ventura Blvd., between Balboa and Amestoy.

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Passing of Alan Purwin



Most notable for his work as a Hollywood pilot, co-founder, and Chairman of Helinet Aviation at Van Nuys Airport, Alan Purwin passed September 11, 2015 at the age of 54.

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Passing of Jim Dunn

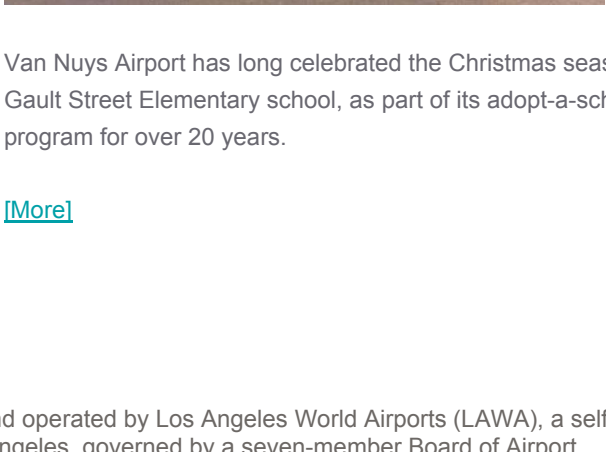


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Jim Dunn, owner of Airtel Plaza Hotel at Van Nuys Airport for 31 years, passed away on September 14, 2015 at the age of 70.

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Celebrating the Holidays at Gault Elementary School



Van Nuys Airport has long celebrated the Christmas season with Gault Street Elementary school, as part of its adopt-a-school program for over 20 years.

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About Van Nuys Airport:

VNY is one of three airports owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), a self-supporting branch of the City of Los Angeles, governed by a seven-member Board of Airport Commissioners who are appointed by the mayor and approved by the Los Angeles City Council. One of the world's busiest general aviation airports, VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to noncommercial air travel, VNY had over 238,000 operations in 2014. More than 100 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including three major fixed base operators and numerous aviation service companies.

Annually, the airport contributes approximately \$1.3 billion to the Southern California economy and supports over 12,000 jobs. In addition, VNY provides programs to benefit local residents, along with educational initiatives and aviation-related career and training opportunities. For more information, visit lawa.org/VNY, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/VNYOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/VNYOfficial), follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/VanNuysAirport and Instagram at [instagram.com/VanNuysAirport](https://www.instagram.com/VanNuysAirport).

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