



Van Nuys Airport Community Update

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Van Nuys Airport Celebrates San Fernando Valley Pride March and Festival as 818 Hero Sponsor

Last Saturday, June 29th, Van Nuys Airport (VNY) Community Relations Team, joined by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) CEO John Ackerman, participated in this year's San Fernando Valley Pride March along Van Nuys Boulevard and the Festival at Van Nuys Civic Center. VNY was proud to contribute as an 818 Hero Sponsor, joining other sponsors and organizers of the event, such as the offices of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, Senator Caroline Menjivar, and Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath.

This year's celebration theme was "Rooted in Resistance" and was organized by Somos Familia Valle, a local LGBTQ+ organization dedicated to supporting, empowering, and mobilizing families and allies for racial, gender, and economic justice in the San Fernando Valley. The event brought together hundreds of attendees to Van Nuys and featured a resource fair, a vendor market, live entertainment, art and healing activities, food trucks and more.

As a long-standing member of the San Fernando Valley community, our team at VNY is proud to once again support this important celebration and recognize the importance of our LGBTQ+ neighbors. We look forward to continuing our support for this important event and partnering with Somos Familia Valle in future years.

In case you missed last month's Citizen's Advisory Council meeting, we also wanted to share that VNY has a golden opportunity to reduce noise and emissions impacts on our local neighbors, through a considered "land use swap," which would move

some of VNY's aeronautical land uses away from single-family homes, and instead develop commercial parcels. [Click here](#) to read more about the proposed land use swap at VNY.

On behalf of VNY, we wish you a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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Van Nuys Airport (VNY): VNY is one of two airports owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), a proprietary, revenue-generating department of the City of Los Angeles. VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to noncommercial air travel, more than 200 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including four major fixed-base operators and numerous aviation service companies. For more information, visit iflyvny.com.



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