

REDEVELOPMENT TIMES

LAGUARDIA AIRPORT

WINTER/SPRING 2022

Completion of LGA Terminal B

On January 27th, Governor Kathy Hochul, Mayor Eric Adams, and Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Executive Director Rick Cotton, and Chairman Kevin O'Toole along with Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams, and LaGuardia Gateway Partners CEO Frank Scremin celebrated the opening of the western skybridge, the last major milestone in Terminal B's \$4B transformation. The completion and the opening of LaGuardia Terminal B's western skybridge, and the opening in December of phase 2 of Terminal B's second concourse, means that every arriving and departing passenger at Terminal B will now experience newly built, 21st century architecture and facilities from gate to curb. With the completion of the second pedestrian bridge, which will span an active aircraft taxiway, Terminal B also becomes the world's first airport with dual pedestrian skybridges.



\$2 Billion In Contracts Awarded To MWBE

On November 3rd, Governor Kathy Hochul announced a historic milestone in the transformation of LaGuardia Airport, where a record-setting \$2 billion in contracts have been awarded to Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises, which is the largest participation by MWBE firms at any public-private partnership project in New York State history. The project has also demonstrated a significant focus on working with locally-based contractors and vendors; \$775 million in contracts have been awarded to Queens-based local business enterprises. The announcement was made at the community office of the LaGuardia Redevelopment project, located at 98-12 Astoria Boulevard in East Elmhurst, where Lieutenant Governor Brian Benjamin joined Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Executive Director Rick Cotton, Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry, and other members of the airport community.



LGA Terminal B Wins Unesco's Prestigious 2021 Prix Versailles

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is pleased to announce that LGA Terminal B has won UNESCO's 2021 Prix Versailles, the global architecture and design award, for best new airport in the world. This prestigious award fulfills the agency's promise to transform what was once regarded as the nation's worst airport into a world-class facility ranking among the best in the world.



LGA Redevelopment Internships

LGA Redevelopment works with The New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) to offer employment opportunities through the Summer Youth Employment (SYEP) and the Work Learn Grow (WLG) Programs. Participants have the opportunity to explore their interests, develop workplace skills and engage in learning.

Vaughn College Internships

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, in partnership with Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology, have created the free tuition four-year LaGuardia Redevelopment Opportunity Scholarship. The 4-year full tuition scholarship has been awarded to 11 local students and includes paid summer internships with a guaranteed Port Authority Aviation job upon graduation. It is part of the agency's ongoing commitment to provide opportunities for members of the local Queens communities to share in the economic benefits of LaGuardia Airport's redevelopment program.



New Little League Ball Fields

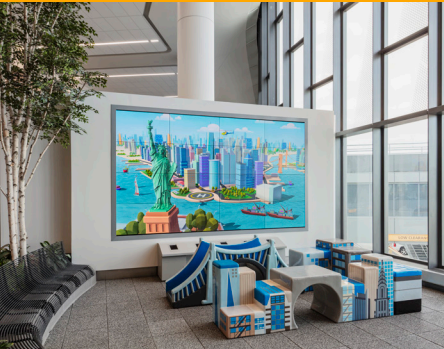
The LaGuardia Airport community joined together on November 20th to celebrate the "ground-breaking" for all new ball fields at Elmjack Little League. "We look forward to seeing the final product next Spring, and hope that this safe space stays that way for years to come," said Tony Vero, LGA General Manager. Joining Vero was New York State Senator Jessica Ramos; New York City Council Member Tiffany Caban; former Council Member & Variety Boys and Girls Club CEO Costa Constantinides; and Skanska Senior Vice President, Scott Silverman. Skanska will lead a \$1.2 million project to renovate the ball fields which are located adjacent to the airport. Construction is expected to be completed in time for the 2022 little league season. The Elmjack Little League fields opened in 1953 and are still used regularly nearly 70 years later.

A WHOLE NEW LAGUARDIA AIRPORT

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's \$8 billion LaGuardia Redevelopment program, two-thirds of which is funded through private financing, broke ground in 2016. The new Terminal B is being built by LaGuardia Gateway Partners and the new Terminal C is being built by Delta Air Lines.



2021 MILESTONES



Western Concourse Phase 2
Opened December 2021

TERMINAL C ROADWAY: OUTER LOOP ACTIVATED JUNE 2021



TERMINAL C ROADWAY: INNER LOOP ACTIVATED OCTOBER 2021



Workforce & Business Development

143 Info Sessions +4,400 candidates

- 45 Job Fairs Attended
- 26 Job Readiness Workshops
- 11 Job Fairs Hosted
- 6 Community Talent Coalition Meetings
- 600 Individuals hired for LGA Airport
- 380 Queens residents hired for LGA Airport
- 4,494 Career Assessments
- 2,697 Candidates Referred

Family Day

Each year, the East Elmhurst-Corona Civic Association hosts Helen Marshall Family Day. This year's event was held on August 28th at the Helen Marshall Playground. Local vendors offered a wide range of food and drink, as others offered their wares for sale, including clothing, books and pottery. Local elected officials were in attendance and the participants enjoyed basketball tournaments and music and dance performances. The event was sponsored by the Port Authority of NY & NJ, Delta Air Lines, and LaGuardia Gateway Partners.



Council for Airport Opportunity Online Orientation

Council for Airport Opportunity is now hosting online orientations. Please reserve your spot for February 9th and 11th. This is your opportunity to start a career at the airport!

10:00AM-11:15AM

Tuesday, February 9: <http://ow.ly/v4wQ50d4Zbb>
Thursday, February 11: <http://ow.ly/Fj4A50d4Zbx>

NEW LGA EWR LGA JFK

Resume Building

With The LaGuardia Career Center
Thursday, 7/29/21 at 12pm-1pm

Join the LGA and JFK redevelopment teams along with The LGA Career Center to make your resume the best it can be. This webinar will provide insight into what resume reviewers look for, types of resumes, what to include, and tips for making your resume stronger.

Register: ow.ly/vxu550DUmY

NEW LGA INHSA LGA JFK

CERTIFICATION WEBINAR

MWBE

Minority & Women-Owned Business Enterprise

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 6PM
RSVP: mwbsejan22.event@lga.com

Getting certified as a Minority & Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) can help you grow your business! M/WBE Certification gives you access to government contracts, networking events, inclusion in the Online Directory of Certified Businesses and much more.

NEW LGA INHSA LGA JFK

What Business Owners Need to Know About

- Workers' Compensation
- Disability
- Paid Family Leave, including the Impact of COVID-19

As a business owner, you may have questions about whether you are required to have workers' compensation, disability benefits and Paid Family Leave insurance. This webinar will help you gain a better understanding of all these insurance topics, explain coverage requirements, and inform you of your obligations under the law.

Neil Gilberg
Attorney at Law
With Benefits
Compensation Board

June 17, 2021
Thursday, 9AM

To Register: ow.ly/vxu550DUmY

NEW LGA INHSA LGA JFK

Mistake Free

Cover Letter/ Thank You Letter

Please join the LGA and JFK Redevelopment Teams along with The LaGuardia Career Center, as they discuss the importance of a cover letter/thank you letter. This webinar will teach you the most important aspect of the letters, define the different types of the letters, and prepare participants to write and customize the letters for their job applications.

THURSDAY 7/15/21
12PM-1PM

Please register at: ow.ly/vxu550DUmY

NEW LGA INHSA LGA JFK

STEM Education Program

On July 30th, the LGA Redevelopment team hosted a graduation ceremony at Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology for the third annual summer STEM education program, sponsored by the Port Authority of NY & NJ, Delta Air Lines, LaGuardia Gateway Partners, in partnership with Cradle of Aviation Museum, and Langston Hughes and East Elmhurst branches of the Queens Public Library. 50 local students participated in this year's program. On hand to present awards were Deputy Queens Borough President Rhonda Binda, Patricia Ornst and Captain John V. Leo, Jr. from Delta Air Lines, Tracy Sandford from LaGuardia Gateway Partners, and Hersh Parekh, Shanel Thomas-Henry, Larry Gallegos and Raquel Moss from the Port Authority/LGAR Outreach team, and Vaughn College President Sharon DeVivo.



LGA Terminal C Hiring Event

On February 24th, the LGA Redevelopment team, along with CAO and Delta Air Lines, hosted a Terminal C hiring event at the Elmcort Youth and Adult Activities Center. The event was well attended by more than 700 residents and job seekers from the community who met with employers submitted their applications to fill more than 250 positions that need to be filled in advance of the Terminal C opening later this Spring.



Soap Box Derby

The Soap Box Derby is a youth racing program which has run nationally since 1934. World Championships finals are held each July at Derby Downs. Flushing Meadow Soap Box Derby is a local chapter affiliated and sanctioned by the All-American Soap Box Derby to hold qualifying races for the New York City area. Local youths work together to create their own soapbox vehicles used to compete in a race. This year's event was held on June 12th at 94th St. and 23rd Ave. LGA Redevelopment supported the event and provided food and beverages.

Community Car Wash

On September 18th, the LGA Kiwanis Club, in partnership with LaGuardia Airport, sponsored a car wash fundraising event in LGA's employee parking lot P10. For \$10, you could have the exterior of your car washed and for an extra \$5, tires were included. Students from Aviation High School, located in Long Island City, volunteered to help with the event, together with PA/LGA staff, Community Board Members and LGA Kiwanis Club members.





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