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## THE RUNWAY

John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport is pleased to publish "The Runway" - a quarterly e-newsletter communicating key highlights of the Airport's performance and achievements.



## Hamilton International Launches 2019 Summer Program



In April, Hamilton International Airport shared its official 2019 summer program. This year, Hamilton International is proud to be home to year-round services to Florida, Las Vegas, Mexico and Jamaica as well as seasonal flights to Dublin, Ireland.

These international destinations are a great addition to an already robust summer program featuring increased frequencies to domestic destinations Abbotsford, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Halifax.

“We are very excited that Swoop is continuing to operate several international flights from Hamilton throughout the summer essentially making these five routes year-round while also adding additional frequencies to its successful domestic program,” said Dina Carlucci, Director, Marketing and Communications, Hamilton International

Airport. "Swoop's summer schedule is complemented by WestJet's daily flights to Calgary and Norwegian's up to four-times weekly service to Dublin . These are great travel options for anyone who wants to explore Canada, enjoy a getaway to Florida, Las Vegas, a beach destination or head across the pond for a summer vacation in Europe."

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## KF Aerospace Breaks Ground on Major Facility Expansion at YHM



Click the video above for coverage of the ground-breaking ceremony courtesy of POV Hamilton.

In February, KF Aerospace announced a \$30-million expansion of its aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul facility at Hamilton International. Adding 150,000 sq. feet and over 275 new jobs, the project will drive new growth for Hamilton, the Airport and surrounding region.

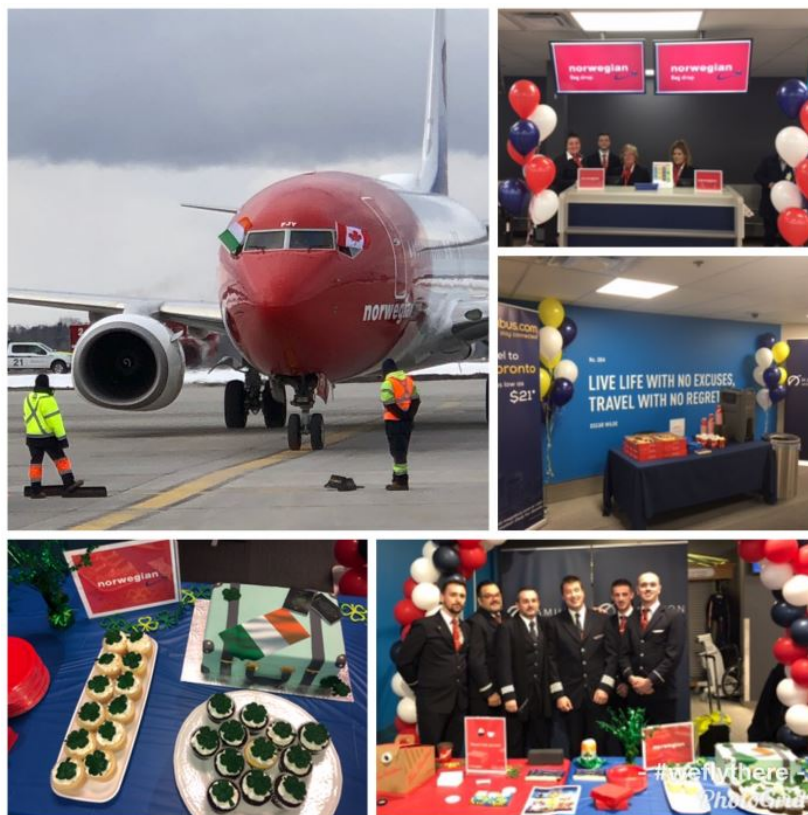
The centrepiece of the project is a new 75,000 sq. foot hangar, introducing wide-body aircraft capability and additional lines of maintenance to KF's Hamilton operation. It's expected to triple KF's business in the Hamilton marketplace, expanding the company's ability to support the Airport's growth and its cargo and passenger airline

partners.

The expansion will also allow KF to provide state-of-the-art shops, classroom and hangar space for Mohawk College's Aircraft Maintenance Engineer programs. A lifelong supporter of aviation training, KF Aerospace Founder and CEO, Barry Lapointe indicates the partnership with Mohawk College will help provide students with training that leads to rewarding careers in the rapidly advancing aerospace sector.

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## Norwegian Inaugurates Hamilton to Dublin Route



Norwegian launched its inaugural flight from John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport to Dublin on Sunday, March 31. The airline's first-ever transatlantic route from Canada will be summer seasonal, with flights operating up to four times weekly on a Boeing 737-800.

The aircraft replaces the Boeing 737 MAX aircraft originally scheduled to operate this new route.

Fares to Dublin start as low as C\$209 one-way including tax and are available to book on [Norwegian.com/en-ca](http://Norwegian.com/en-ca).

The lowest fares can always be found on Norwegian's low fare calendar.

Passengers on Norwegian's flights are eligible to join Norwegian Reward, the airline's award-winning loyalty program to earn CashPoints every time they fly, book a hotel or rent a car.

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## Hamilton International adds new Transportation Options for Passengers



In March, Hamilton International announced new transportation options for passengers travelling to and from the Airport. Beginning March 31, Megabus operates a daily service between downtown Toronto (Toronto Coach Terminal) and Hamilton International with stops at Union Station for Toronto bound passengers. Passengers are able to pre-book their bus ticket on megabus.com starting from \$21 one-way or can purchase tickets when boarding the bus in Toronto or Hamilton.

Additionally, the Airport recently signed agreements with ride-share companies Uber, Lyft and Facedrive. These agreements allow ride-share customers to be picked up and dropped off curbside at the Airport. Rideshare options complement the two Hamilton taxi companies – Blue Line Taxi and Hamilton Cab which continue to serve Hamilton and the surrounding community.

The Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) continues to offer public transit service to the Airport along with several shuttle and limo companies offering pre-booked services. Car rental options have also expanded at Hamilton International which now include Avis, Budget, Enterprise and National.

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## Hamilton International Wins Outstanding Business Achievement Award



In March, Hamilton International celebrated a victory at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Business Achievement Awards. The Airport was crowned the winner in the Large Business Category. The award is recognition of several key achievements in 2018. Last year 725,630 passengers travelled through Hamilton International representing a 21% growth in passenger traffic compared to 2017 and more than doubled passenger traffic with 118% growth compared to 2016.

In addition to the growth being enjoyed on the passenger side of the business, the Airport also continued to grow its cargo business. In 2018, Hamilton International saw cargo activity increase by 5% compared to 2017 and 20% compared to 2016.

## What's Happening @flyyhm?

Here's a round-up of the most recent popular tweets featuring the  
Hamilton International Airport:







When you celebrate the launch of a new airline @flyyhm you have to have a cake. Check out the cake we had for @Fly\_Norwegian's YHM-DUB route and click on the link below to vote for us in the Cake of the Week contest #HamOnt #weflythere [anna.aero/2019/04/05/vot](https://anna.aero/2019/04/05/vot) ...



Great day today @AberdeenTavern with @GoToIrelandCA to celebrate the new service by @Fly\_Norwegian from @flyyhm to @DublinAirport #HamOnt #weflythere



4:29 PM - 6 Mar 2019

5 Retweets 27 Likes

You, City of Hamilton, Energy 95.3 and 4 others

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We did it!!!!!! 🏆 Last night at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Business Achievement Awards, @flyyhm was named the winner in the Large Business Category. Thank you to the @hamiltonchamber for this recognition. #OBAA2018 #YourLowCostAirport #HamOnt



3:23 PM - 27 Mar 2019 from Hamilton, Ontario



Following

Our little airport @flyyhm is not quite the secret it once was, writes @PaulWilsonInHam. It handled 725,000 passengers in 2018, 21 per cent more than the year before #HamOnt



Opinion | PAUL WILSON: Hamilton International Airport — the secret is sprea...  
Our little airport is not quite the secret it once was. It handled 725,000 passengers in 2018, 21 per cent more than the year before.  
[thespec.com](https://thespec.com)

10:30 AM - 1 Apr 2019

12 Retweets 44 Likes

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Official groundbreaking of @KfAero expansion at @flyyhm. Exciting day for the Airport, @cityofhamilton @ONeconomy @MohawkCollege #Hamont



9:17 AM - 15 Feb 2019 from Hamilton John C. Munro International Airport (YHM)

12 Retweets 45 Likes



Very excited to share that beginning on March 31, @megabus will operate a daily motor coach service between downtown Toronto (Toronto Coach Terminal) and @flyyhm. For more information or to book your seat, please visit [ca.megabus.com](http://ca.megabus.com) 🚌 #HamOnt #YourLowCostAirport



12:23 PM - 14 Mar 2019

12 Retweets 36 Likes



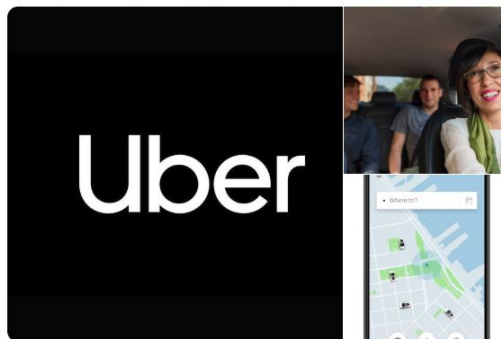
Drumroll please 🥁... We are excited to share the 2019 Summer Program from @flyyhm! Whether you want to fly to destinations in Canada, the United States, the Caribbean/Mexico or Europe #weflythere from #YourLowCostAirport ✈️

3:07 PM - 2 Apr 2019

8 Retweets 17 Likes



We are happy to announce yet another option for transportation to and from @flyyhm. Welcome, @Uber! The rideshare pick-up and drop-off zone is located along the terminal curb at the west end of the sidewalk 📱🚗 #HamOnt #YourLowCostAirport #TransportationOptions



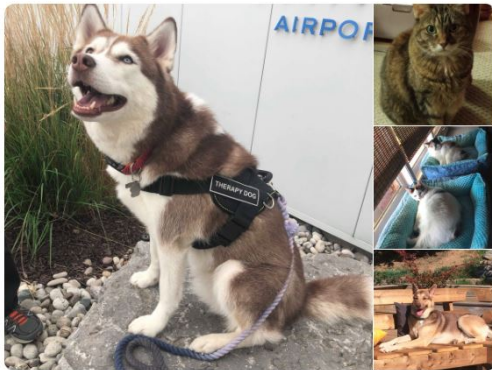
1:35 PM - 13 Mar 2019

3 Retweets 17 Likes





It's national [#LoveYourPet](#) day and we want to share some of our furry friends here at the Airport. See more of the [@flyyhm](#) pets on our Facebook page linked below. Now let's see your YHM Passenger pets! [#HamOnt](#) [#Burlington](#) [#Niagara](#) [facebook.com/HamiltonIntern...](#)



12:44 PM - 20 Feb 2019

2 Retweets 8 Likes



We are excited to welcome [@Enterprise](#) to the roster of car rental options available [@flyyhm](#). Book today at [enterprise.ca](#) [#HamOnt](#) [#YourLowCostAirport](#)



3:49 PM - 8 Mar 2019

6 Likes



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Test your knowledge with the [#IrishIKnew](#) contest! Listen to Fresh Mornings with Darrin & Colleen weekdays for a chance to qualify for a trip for 2 to Dublin Ireland courtesy of Hamilton International Airport, Norwegian Airlines and Tourism Ireland!



7:03 AM - 25 Feb 2019

2 Retweets 6 Likes



Live on [@953FreshRadio](#) this morning to talk about [@Fly\\_Norwegian](#) new service from [@flyyhm](#) to [@DublinAirport](#) [@GoToIrelandCA](#) [#HamOnt](#) [#weflythere](#) [#YourLowCostAirport](#)



8:32 AM - 6 Mar 2019

3 Retweets 10 Likes





Our team @flyyhm was happy to lend a helping hand to our neighbours and friends at the Mount Hope Community Clean Up on April 27 😊 #SpringCleaning #YourLowCostAirport



8:55 AM - 29 Apr 2019

1 Retweet 11 Likes



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Lovely morning to celebrate @LibertyForYouth who have met their \$650,000 campaign goal, with the help of great community supporters #HamOnt



7:30 AM - 26 Mar 2019 from Hamilton, Ontario

4 Retweets 6 Likes

