

Brackett Field Airport

Monthly Newsletter

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From the Airport Manager

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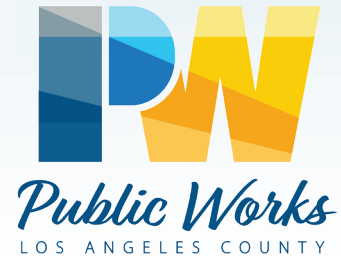
I'd like to thank each of you who submitted a customer service survey, whether on-line or hardcopy. Your feedback is important to us and helps us to better serve you. Of course you don't have to wait for our annual survey to provide feedback. You can always contact or visit us to relay your questions, concerns, or feedback.

Airport Ops & Admin

This month, Public Works will be completing the repairs to one of the north airport access gates closest to the Airport Traffic Control Tower. While repairs are underway, please continue to use the airport access gate closest to Billion Air. We greatly appreciate your patience.

We are now conducting airport hangar inspections. To schedule your inspection, please contact Airport Manager David Price at dprice@dpw.lacounty.gov, Assistant Airport Manager Carlos Diaz at cdiaz@dpw.lacounty.gov, or call the office at (909) 844-7805. Please make sure that you are able to provide verification that your aircraft is airworthy or that you have a plan in place to bring the aircraft into airworthy status and that you have proof of the proper general insurance consistent with the requirements described in your hangar aircraft storage license agreement. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The pilot shop space in the Airport Terminal Building is currently available for lease. If interested in leasing the 400 sf office space, please send a letter of interest to the Airport Manager at dprice@dpw.lacounty.gov.



Airport Events & Activities

Aircraft Display Day

July 21st
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Aviation Commission Meetings

Wednesday, August 28

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Compton/Woodley Airport
901 W. Alondra Boulevard
Compton, CA 90220

Wednesday, September 25

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Fox Airfield
4725 Wm. J Barnes Avenue
Lancaster, CA 93536

Wednesday, October 30

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Whiteman Airport
10000 Airpark Way
Pacoima, CA 91331

Other Meetings

FAA RSAT Meeting

Brackett Airport
Terminal Building
Wednesday, July 24
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Contact the Airport for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

Brackett Field Airport
(909) 593-1395

Compton/Woodley Airport
(310) 631-8140

Fox Airfield
(661) 940-1709

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626) 448-6129

Whiteman Airport
(818) 896-5271

Fuel Services

Billion Air Aviation
Full and Self-Service 100LL
+ Full-Service Jet A
(888) 818-8177

Los Angeles County
Self-Service 100LL
(909) 844-7805

Airport Tenant Portal

Scan the QR Code below to make **hangar/tiedown rent payments** and **file hangar maintenance requests**.



Compton/Woodley Airport to Celebrate 100 Years of Serving Aviation and the Local Communities!

Established as an airport in 1924, Compton/Woodley Airport is the first County-owned and operated airport to now reach 100 years of continuous service to aviation!

The airport, named after Earl Woodley, who owned, developed, and operated the airport from 1936 until his death in 1962, has a rich and diverse history. One of the success stories associated with the airport include Mr. James Woods who was one of the first African American student pilots to learn to fly at the airport. Mr. Woods later went on to work for Lockheed as the first African American to do so, then went on to serve as a flight instructor for the Tuskegee Flight Institute with the Army Air Corps. He later served as an Airport Commissioner for the County of Los Angeles.

Today, Compton/Woodley Airport is a bustling airport that serves general aviation and the diverse constituents of the City of Compton and the broader County of Los Angeles. In recent years, the airport has received millions of dollars in federal grants to rehabilitate its south runway, taxiways, and apron areas. With tremendous potential for further development, plans are currently underway to construct a new and enhanced airport terminal building to accommodate the growing local demand for aviation and community facilities at the airport.

Please join the County, along with the City of Compton, California Black Pilots Aviation Association, Experimental Aircraft Association, Fly Compton Foundation, and others involved in the planning, for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Compton/Woodley Airport.

The event will be held at the airport on October 26, 2024 and will highlight and celebrate the past, present, and future of Compton/Woodley Airport.

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More information about the airport and the other 4 County-owned airports is available at:

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/avi/airports/>

