

Whiteman Airport

Monthly Newsletter

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From the Airport Manager

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Happy New Year! I hope everyone is safe and healthy with the recent events surrounding our communities. I also want to thank everyone for their patience during our payment portal transition and welcome anybody to call our office at (818) 896-5271 for assistance.

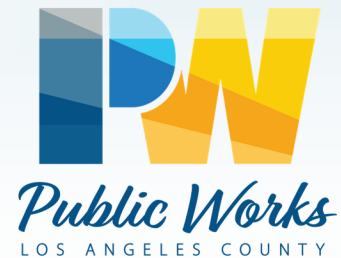
Airport Ops & Admin

Please visit the airport office or call (818) 896-5271 to get information about required hangar, aircraft, and vehicle insurance and to schedule your annual airport hangar inspection.

I would like to remind everyone that in order to maintain a safe and secure environment on the airport, we would prefer that all gate access card annual updates be done in person at the airport office, in order to verify current insurance and drivers license information and conduct a brief refresher on airport driving protocols.

Additionally, there have been several recent reports of thefts occurring in aircraft storage hangars at the airport. Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious, stolen, or tampered with at the airport to the airport office at (818) 896-5271 and to Detective Buenaventura with the LAPD Foothill Community Police Station at (818) 834-3123. We are working with Detective Buenaventura to assist him with LAPD's investigations as well as our nighttime airport security contractor to prevent these activities from occurring at the airport in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Airport Events & Activities

EAA Young Eagles Flights

January 25th —
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(4th Saturday of the month)

Aircraft Display Day

February 9th —
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(2nd Sunday of the month)

Aviation Commission Meetings

Wednesday, January 29

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Brackett Field Airport
1615 McKinley Avenue
La Verne, CA 91750

Wednesday, February 26

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Compton/Woodley Airport
901 W. Alondra Blvd.
Compton, CA 90220

Wednesday, March 26

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
General Wm. J. Fox Airfield
4725 William J. Barnes Ave.
Lancaster, CA 93536

Contact the Airport for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

Whiteman Airport
(818) 896-5271

Compton/Woodley Airport
(310) 631-8140

Brackett Field Airport
(909) 593-1395

Fox Airfield
(661) 940-1709

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626) 448-6129

Fuel Services

Billion Air Aviation
Full and Self-Service 100LL
+ Full-Service Jet A
(888) 818-8177;
(818) 454-0985

Los Angeles County
Full-Service UL94
(818) 312-2911

Airport Tenant Portal

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



L.A. County's General Aviation Airports Support Local Firefighting & Recovery Efforts

Los Angeles County's general aviation airports play a critical role in facilitating firefighting, law enforcement, and news reporting activities and have done so particularly during the recent wildfires that have devastated entire communities and wreaked havoc throughout the County of Los Angeles.

Whether it's the L.A. County Fire Department or Sheriff's Department with bases at or nearby the County airports, the U.S. Forest Service air tanker base at Fox Airfield, Cal Fire and numerous contract firefighting outfits with temporary base camps for their aircraft, crews, and equipment at the County airports, the various news agencies based at Whiteman Airport, or other operators of support aircraft seeking services and facilities, all have been operating around the clock to assist with the extensive firefight and recovery efforts.

All are contributing to the efforts. Airport Traffic Control Tower personnel at the County airports have been facilitating the safe movement of aircraft to and from the airports and throughout the local airspace. The County and businesses at the County airports have been providing aviation fuels, aircraft parking, restroom facilities, rest, and flight planning facilities, food and beverages, and various other needed products, services, and facilities.

A heartfelt appreciation goes out to the tireless first responders working to protect people and property daily, particularly during these devastating events. A big thank you also to the airport businesses, airport traffic controllers, airport tenants and users, and local communities for helping to support the aerial firefighting, law enforcement, news reporting, and related disaster recovery activities at the County airports.



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

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

