

# Whiteman Airport

## Monthly Newsletter

September 16, 2024

### From the Airport Manager

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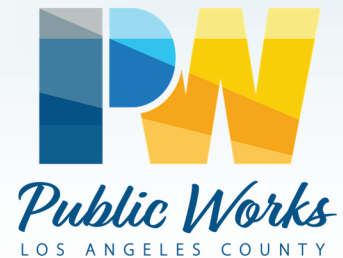
Hello, everyone, it looks like the heat is finally behind us and winter weather is quickly approaching. I want to remind everyone to please use the online tenant portal to submit work orders for any hangar repairs such as major leaks, electrical, springs, etc. The work order system helps organize our requests so that we can address issues in a timely manner. Also, I want to applaud airport tenants Jim Miller and David Kolstad for their efforts to promote Whiteman Airport at Family STEAM Night at Haddon Elementary School in Pacoima on October 2nd.

### Airport Ops & Admin

Please say something if you see something. We are still dealing with oversize items filling our trash bins or being left on the ramp creating an eyesore and safety hazard. Please contact airport administration or operations if you see anything to that effect at (818) 896-5271 or (818) 312-2911. Also, we are looking to upgrade all hangar lighting to LED and would like your assistance in coordinating those efforts by calling the airport office to discuss access to your hangar so that LADWP can evaluate if the lighting should be replaced.

We are now conducting airport hangar inspections. To schedule your inspection, please contact Airport Manager Alvaro Escobedo at [aescobedo@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:aescobedo@pw.lacounty.gov), Assistant Airport Manager Ernesto Umana at [eumana@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:eumana@pw.lacounty.gov), or call the office at (818) 896-5271. 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 airworthiness and that you have proof of proper insurance.

Thank you for your cooperation!



### Airport Events & Activities

#### EAA Young Eagles Flights

September 28th  
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
(4th Saturday of the month)

#### Aircraft Display Day

October 13th  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
(2nd Sunday of the month)

### Aviation Commission Meetings

#### 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

#### Wednesday, November 27

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
San Gabriel Valley Airport  
4233 N. Santa Anita Ave.  
El Monte, CA 91731

### Contact the Airport for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

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**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

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**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

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



## County Airports Serve As Cooling Centers During the Hot Summer Months

This year has been and continues to be a hot one! In fact, temperatures in Los Angeles reached 114 degrees this summer, which some climate officials have said has been the hottest on record.

The County's Office of Emergency Management coordinates with various partners/public facilities throughout the County to provide Cooling Centers (indoor air-conditioned locations) where people can keep cool during periods of extreme heat weather conditions.

During periods of excessive heat warnings (when temperatures meet or exceed 105 degrees for at least two days), the terminal buildings at the County's airports, particularly General Wm. J. Fox Airfield in Lancaster, Whiteman Airport in Pacoima, and San Gabriel Valley Airport in El Monte, have been made available this summer as Cooling Centers.

Hopefully, we'll now see a cooling trend as we leave summer and enter fall. However, the County's airports will continue to serve as Cooling Centers when needed, which is one more way the airports can serve not only general aviation but the diverse constituents of, and visitors to, the County of Los Angeles.

For a list of Cooling Centers or ways to escape the heat, visit <https://211la.org/cooling-centers-2024> or dial 2-1-1 for more information about the County's Cooling Centers.

## Contact Us

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Operations: (818) 312-2911

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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/>**

