

# Brackett Field Airport

## Monthly Newsletter

January 22, 2025

### From the Airport Manager

David Price ([dprice@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:dprice@dpw.lacounty.gov))

As many of you know, many parts in Southern California are experiencing loss and devastation from wildfires. Brackett Airport is currently aiding efforts in battling the Eaton fire as the airport has been designated a “Heli-base” for Cal-Fire and the US Forestry Service. Due to the increase in helicopter operations please be cautious while driving the airfield near active helicopters.

### Airport Ops & Admin

The pilot shop located in the Terminal building has a new operator! Designated as “The Pilot Spot”, the store will offer items for retail such as oil, chart supplements, headsets, custom souvenirs and more. The shop is expected to hold their grand opening sometime in February.

We are now conducting airport hangar inspections. To schedule your inspection, please contact Airport Manager David Price at [dprice@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:dprice@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. A current annual on your aircraft is also required.

In closing, Carlos Diaz, the Airport Assistant Manager has suffered a medical condition during the holiday season and will be away from the airport for an extended period of time. We ask that you keep him in your thoughts while he recovers from his condition. Due to his absence, we ask you to please be patient when requesting assistance from the airport administration office.

Thank you for your cooperation!



### Airport Events & Activities

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**Aircraft Display Day**  
February 16th —  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Aviation Commission Meetings

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**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

### Other Meetings

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**BAA Meeting**  
Brackett Airport  
Terminal Building

Thursday, February 6  
7 p.m. to 9 p.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

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+ Full-Service Jet A  
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**Los Angeles County**  
Self-Service 100LL;  
Full-Service UL94  
(909) 844-7805

## 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.



## Contact Us

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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/>

