Whiteman Airport

Monthly Newsletter

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From the Airport Manager

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Happy Holidays! We wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a great 2025. The plan is to continue the LED lighting upgrade program with LADWP throughout 2025. Please stay tuned and contact our office for updates at (818) 896-5271.

Airport Ops & Admin

The beginning of the winter season brings more hangar repairs, which is why we recommend you submit your request through our tenant payment portal. Once you submit your request, you can contact the airport office to confirm submittal and begin the coordination process to make repairs in a timely manner.

We would like to remind everyone to be courteous while using the wash-rack by turning off the water when finished and rolling up the hose with the provided reel. If you prefer to use your own hose and nozzle, feel free to do so, however, please reconnect the previous equipment or call airport operations for assistance at (818) 312-2911.

Airfield security is a top priority. Please contact airport administration at (818) 896-5271 or airport operations at (818) 312-2911 if you see anything out of the ordinary at the airport. Also, security can be reached after-hours between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. at (626) 632-7298 if you need immediate assistance or you want to report suspicious activity. We need everyone to be vigilant to help ensure security at the airport.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Airport Events & Activities

EAA Chapter 40 - Leader/ Volunteer Preparation January 11th— 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Aircraft Display Day

January 12th— 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (2nd Sunday of the month)

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

Aviation Commission Meetings

No December Meeting

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

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.



What a Year 2024 Has Been...

The past 12 months have been busy for the County's five general aviation airports! Following are just some of the events and activities at the County airports this past year.

Brackett Field Airport (KPOC)

- * The airport was selected by the FAA to receive a new and modern Airport Traffic Control Tower. Site selection is currently underway.
- * Design is underway for pavement reconstruction and restriping of the north runway and taxiways. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2028.

Compton/Woodley Airport (KCPM)

* Recognized and celebrated the airport's 100th anniversary.

General Wm. J. Fox Airfield (KWJF)

* MH Fuels took over providing retail aviation fueling services from the County in June. They provide self-service 100LL and full-service 100LL and Jet A.

San Gabriel Valley Airport (KEMT)

- * The airport was selected by the FAA to receive a new and modern Airport Traffic Control Tower. Site selection is currently underway.
- * Design is underway for pavement reconstruction and restriping of the runway and taxiways. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026.

Whiteman Airport (KWHP)

- * UL94 unleaded aviation gasoline is available for sale as of June 1st.
- * Implemented a voluntary nighttime curfew for aircraft operations.
- * Billion Air Aviation took over retail aviation fuel services from the County in June. They provide self-service 100LL and full-service 100LL and Jet A.

Also this year, Public Works secured preliminary approval from the Federal Aviation Administration of over \$55 million in grant funds for a ten-year infrastructure upgrade plan and implemented a comprehensive Capital Asset Management System for the five County airports.

From all of us at Public Works, we wish you a very happy holiday season and a safe and prosperous new year.

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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/

