

# Whiteman Airport

## Monthly Newsletter

July 15, 2024

### From the Airport Manager

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I would like to acknowledge local pilot and safety liaison Michael Williamson and new ATCT Manager William Hoyt for putting together an Airport Safety Presentation in partnership with the FAA at last month's Whiteman Airport Association meeting. Their comprehensive presentation will now be used as a template regionally starting at North Henderson and moving to a national scale.

### Airport Ops & Admin

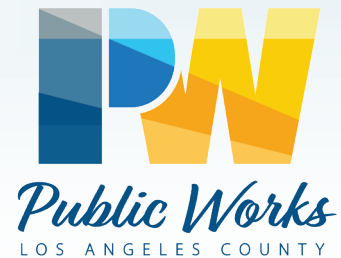
I want to thank everyone for their patience and help in making our fueling operation transition over to Billion Air as seamless as possible. Remember, we are still available to help at (818) 312-2911 for anything related to operations and UL94 fuel. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the airport office at (818) 896-5271.

We would like to also remind everyone that gate access cards are to be renewed every year on or before your birthday in order to avoid any interruptions when using your card. I strongly recommend that you visit our offices during normal weekday hours for renewal.

We have experienced several issues with vandalism on our airport perimeter over the course of a month and we ask that you remain vigilant by reporting anything suspicious to airport personal. You may also contact Airport Security at (626) 632-7298 during the hours of 10 p.m - 6 a.m. to report anything that seems out of the ordinary at the airport.

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 Ernie Umana at [eumana@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:eumana@pw.lacounty.gov), or call the office at (818) 896-5271.

I want to thank you all for your time and assistance in making Whiteman Airport a better place.



### Airport Events & Activities

#### EAA Young Eagles Flights

July 27  
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
(4th Saturday of the month)

#### Aircraft Display Day

August 11  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
(2nd Sunday of the month)

#### Airport RSAT Meeting

August 7  
1 p.m. to 3 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

## 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**.



## 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.

## Contact Us

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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/>**

