

Whiteman Airport

Monthly Newsletter

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From the Airport Manager

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Hello, everyone. We are currently scheduling and conducting annual hangar inspections. Please make sure that you are prepared with current insurance and registration and airworthiness status for your aircraft and remember that an operational fire extinguisher is the responsibility of the tenant. To make arrangements for the annual inspection of your hangar and/or if you have any questions about what is required of you for the annual hangar inspections, feel free to contact us. Also, we are still working with LADWP to convert hangar lighting to LED. Call us to schedule your appointment. Thank you!

Airport Ops & Admin

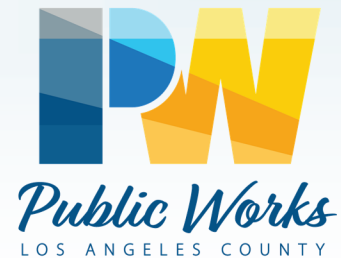
Ramp safety is always a priority. During the past weeks we have observed gusty winds at the airport. If your aircraft is parked on a tiedown, it is very important to ensure that your aircraft is properly secured and chocked to avoid any incidents due to the wind.

Also, if you have a storage bin on your tiedown, please ensure that is appropriately secured and isn't and won't become a hazard to aircraft, vehicles, and people on the airport.

The airport waste bins are emptied every Wednesday and Thursday. Please be sure to only deposit trash inside the containers. Do not leave trash on top or outside of the containers. Also, please be aware that the following items are prohibited from being disposed of in the airport waste bins:

- Electronics (including batteries)
- Tires
- Construction Debris
- Liquids and Hazardous Materials
- Furniture and other Large Bulky Items (needs to be broken down)

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Airport Events & Activities

EAA Young Eagles Flights

November 23rd
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(4th Saturday of the month)

Aircraft Display Day

December 8th
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(2nd Sunday of the month)

Aviation Commission Meetings

Wednesday, November 27

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

**No Meeting
December 2024**

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**.



Holiday Toy Drive



Public Works is partnering with Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and Brotherhood Crusade to collect toys for children in need. Toys are being collected from **Tuesday, November 12, through Tuesday, December 10, 2024**. New, unwrapped, gifts may be deposited into the marked bins located in the airport terminal buildings at each of the County airports. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and help make a positive difference in the lives of underprivileged children.

New ATCT Facilities for Two County Airports

Two of the County's general aviation airports, Brackett Field Airport and San Gabriel Valley Airport, are slated for the construction of new Airport Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) facilities to replace the current facilities.

The initiatives will be funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) which is providing \$5 billion over five years starting in Federal Fiscal Year 2022, to upgrade the foundation of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) air traffic control system.

To qualify for the new facilities through the BIL program, the current ATCT facilities at both airports met various criteria based on ownership (they are both owned by the FAA), age (both are over 40 years old), and design characteristics/limitations, among others.

The FAA is currently conducting site selection for the new facilities with design, construction, and equipping the new facilities to follow. Construction of the new ATCT facility at San Gabriel Valley Airport may commence as soon as late 2026. Timing for construction of the new ATCT facility at Brackett Field Airport is yet to be determined.

There will be no interruption in the FAA's airport traffic control services at the airports throughout construction of the new facilities which will bring enhanced safety and efficiency of operations to the airports.

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

