# **Fox Airfield**

# Monthly Newsletter

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# From Airport Management

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Fire season is still in full swing. As you may have noticed, we have had a lot of tanker activity in and out of Fox Airfield. Please use caution when operating around the ramp and apron areas at the airport as we help support the firefighting efforts of the U.S. Forrest Service, Cal Fire, and others. So far, the Mountain Fire has burned more than 20,000 acres and is only 60% containment. In accordance with these Red Flag (high-wind) weather conditions, please make sure that all aircraft and equipment are properly secured at all times on the airport.

# Airport Ops & Admin

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. 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. As we conduct hangar inspections, please remember that an operational fire extinguisher is the responsibility of the tenant.

As a reminder, the waste oil bins at the airport are meant for used aircraft oil and oil filters only. No waste fuels or otherwise toxic, corrosive, or ignitable substances are allowed.

The Fox Field Association will be continuing with regular Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team (FAAST) Meetings at the airport terminal building lobby. Please come see airport management for more information about the meetings.



#### 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

Fox Airfield (661) 940-1709

Brackett Field Airport (909) 593-1395

Compton/Woodley Airport (310) 631-8140

San Gabriel Valley Airport (626) 448-6129

Whiteman Airport (818) 896-5271

#### **Fuel Services**

MH Fuels Full and Self-Service 100LL + Full-Service Jet A (661) 499-5493

#### 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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More information about the airport and the other 4 County-owned airports is available at: https://pw.lacounty.gov/avi/airports/



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