Whiteman Airport

Monthly Newsletter

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From the Airport Manager

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Hello Whiteman Airport tenants, users, and stakeholders. We are happy to be able to reach you all once again through our monthly newsletter. As we continue to work on innovative methods to provide the best service possible, we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our airport tenants, users, and stakeholders, to become more involved in engaging your airport management team (Alvaro Escobedo and Ernie Umana) as well as our Operations team (Joseph, Luis, Franco, and Esteban). This will help us create dialog and brainstorm ideas on how to provide quality products, services, and facilities and identify areas for improvement. We welcome all suggestions, thoughts and comments.

Airport Ops & Admin

Please be aware of the new voluntary nighttime curfew restricting use of the runway during nighttime hours from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., except for emergency, lifesaving, firefighting, law enforcement, government agencies, and services to the public, such as news media. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Updated information regarding the Re-envisioning Whiteman Airport process, including the recent Board Motion on April 4th and other Board motions and reports, can be viewed at the following link or QR Code:

https://pw.lacounty.gov/go/Re-envisioningWHP



Efforts are underway to make UL94 unleaded aviation gasoline available, in addition to 100LL, for purchase at all the County airports. It should become available at Whiteman Airport in the next few months.

In the coming months, Billion Air Aviation will be take over the retail fuel services from the County. They will continue to provide full- and self-serve 100LL and full-service Jet A at competitive pricing.



Airport Events & Activities

Aircraft Display Day April 27—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Aviation Commission Meetings

Wednesday, April 24 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Whiteman Airport 10000 Airpark Way Pacoima, CA 91331

Wednesday, May 29 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. San Gabriel Valley Airport 4233 Santa Anita Avenue El Monte, CA 91731

Wednesday, June 26 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Brackett Field Airport 1615 McKinley Avenue La Verne, CA 91750

Other Meetings

FAA Safety Meeting Whiteman Airport Terminal Building Friday, April 25 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Los Angeles County

Full- and Self-Service 100LL + Full-Service Jet A (818) 312-2911

Airport Tenant Portal

Scan the QR Code below to make hangar/tiedown rent payments and file hangar maintenance requests.



Rents and Fees Study Update

Los Angeles County Public Works engaged an appraiser to conduct aeronautical and non-aeronautical rent studies for facilities at the five County airports. The aeronautical studies included an analysis of information and data for similar hangars and tiedowns at national, regional, comparable, and competitive airports. The non-aeronautical study included a survey of off-airport self-storage rental properties in the vicinity of the airports.

FAA policies and procedures require that airport sponsors charge a fair market commercial rental rate for non-aeronautical use of airport storage facilities. These rates have not seen an increase since 2019. Public Works intends to request approval from the County Board of Supervisors to increase rental rates for the use of airport facilities for non-aeronautical storage purposes to be consistent with the fair market rents determined though the study. Not all rental rates will see an increase, some will decrease. Public Works is continuing to review the aeronautical rent studies and will make a determination in fall 2024 as to whether any aeronautical rent increases are necessary.

The aeronautical rent studies and the non-aeronautical rent study with proposed new rental rates may be viewed at the following links or QR codes.





https://pw.lacounty.gov/go/aero

https://pw.lacounty.gov/go/non-aero

If approved by the Board of Supervisors, the new rental rates for the use of airport facilities for non-aeronautical storage purposes will be effective later this year. Any change in your monthly rent will be reflected in your monthly statement at that time.

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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/

