

Compton/Woodley Airport Monthly Newsletter

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From the Airport Manager

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This year is the 100th anniversary of the founding of our very own Compton/Woodley Airport. See the article on the second page for more information. In preparation for the annual air fair and centennial celebration, we are asking for you to share some of your older pictures on and around the airport. We would like to scan them and possibly display some of them during the festivities. If you would like to share, please bring old photos to the terminal building so that we can scan them. I thank you all in advance for your much needed support on this!

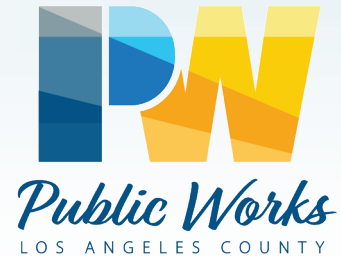
We are in the middle of summer and temperatures are rising. Please be diligent about staying cool and hydrated. Remember, you can come and cool down in the terminal building.

Airport Ops & Admin

We have begun scheduling and conducting the annual hangar inspections with the renewal of your gate card. Be prepared with current insurance and aircraft registration for your aircraft and current renters and liability insurance for the contents of your unit.

Please remember:

- CPM wash rack use is strictly for aircraft washing only.
- There is no overnight vehicle parking on the airport.
- Please ensure your aircraft are stowed in hangars or on tie downs only and **NOT** between the hangar rows.
- It is strictly prohibited to dispose of trash in the airport bins that is brought in from outside the airport.



Airport Events & Activities

Bludso's BBQ Smoke Tour at EAA & Van Wagner Hangars:

July 27—3 p.m.

Aircraft Display Day:

August 10th

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(2nd Saturday of the month)

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

Compton/Woodley Airport
(310) 631-8140

Brackett Field Airport
(909) 593-1395

Fox Airfield
(661) 940-1709

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626) 448-6129

Whiteman Airport
(818) 896-5271

Fuel Services

Los Angeles County
Full- and Self-Service
100LL
(310) 292-7442

Airport Tenant Portal

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.

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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/>

