

# San Gabriel Valley Airport

## Monthly Newsletter

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### From the Airport Manager

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Hello EMT! I hope everyone is having an amazing summer. As positive changes continue to happen at our airport, I'd like to extend our appreciation to all the tenants who have been closely working with the airport to help keep the airport safe and secure. Also, we are working hard to continue to meet everyone's maintenance needs. The best way to ensure we provide the best service possible is to continue using the online portal to submit your requests.

### Airport Ops & Admin

The County's fuel island continues to provide self-service on the south dispenser only. We hope to have the north dispenser back online soon. We also completed the installation of a new solar-powered windsock for Runway 1. Let us know how it looks.

As mentioned before, airport safety and security is our number one priority. Last month we had a security situation where the airport was temporarily restricted and a shelter in place procedure was activated due to police activity on the field. Thankfully there were no injuries or damages reported and law enforcement were able to effectively do their jobs, thanks to the coordination and prompt response from airport personnel. If another similar situation arises again, the best thing to do is to shelter in place or, if able to, leave the airport as quickly as possible and follow the directions of airport personnel to ensure everyone's safety.

We are now conducting airport hangar inspections. To schedule your inspection, please contact Airport Manager Sal Eulloqui at [seulloqui@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:seulloqui@pw.lacounty.gov), Assistant Airport Manager David Hernandez at [dhernandez@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:dhernandez@pw.lacounty.gov), or call the office at (626) 448-6129. Please make sure that you are able to provide verification that your aircraft is airworthy or that you have a plan in place to bring the aircraft into airworthy status and that you have proof of the proper general insurance consistent with the requirements described in your hangar aircraft storage license agreement. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### Airport Events & Activities

**Aircraft Display Day**  
July 28 — 9 a.m. to 1 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

### San Gabriel Valley Airport

(626) 448-6129

### Brackett Field Airport

(909) 593-1395

### Compton/Woodley Airport

(310) 631-8140

### Fox Airfield

(661) 940-1709

### Whiteman Airport

(818) 896-5271

## Fuel Services

### Billion Air Aviation

Full and Self-Service 100LL

+ Full-Service Jet A

(888) 818-8177;

(626) 825-1661

### Los Angeles County

Self-Service 100LL

(626) 501-0617

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

