# **San Gabriel Valley Airport** Monthly Newsletter

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## From the Airport Manager

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As the fun takes off this summer, here is a fun fact about San Gabriel Valley Airport. It is hard to believe that the airport used to be a dairy field back in 1936. Since then, San Gabriel Valley Airport has become the airport that it is today thanks to the vision of Nicholas "Nick" Lentine in 1936, and the County's purchase of the airport in 1969. This made it possible for the airport to continue to grow to what it is today. However, this would have not been possible without the past and current generations of aviators and enthusiasts.

As a reminder, the annual customer service survey has been extended until June 30, 2024. It is available in the airport office or online at https://pw.lacounty.gov/go/avisurvey. Please take some time to tell us how we are doing by providing your feedback, which will allow us to improve user experience at the airport. Any information is greatly appreciated!

# Airport Ops & Admin

This summer we will be conducting annual hangar inspections. Be sure to look out for the hangar inspection notice arriving at your mail box or inbox with details on when to expect your inspection. Please be prepared with current aircraft insurance, aircraft registration, and current renters/liability insurance for the contents of your unit.

Summer is the best time to wash your aircraft and vehicles too, but please be sure to remember that the San Gabriel Valley Airport's wash rack use is strictly for aircraft washing only.

Lastly, we have been noticing an increase number of outside waste and illegal dumping at the airport dumpsters. It is strictly prohibited to dump any trash not generated at the airport. We ask our tenants to help us keep a clean and safe airport and report illegal dumping to airport staff. Trash has been found outside the dumpster and this presents a safety concern if foreign object debris (FOD) makes its way to the path of moving aircraft.



#### Airport Events & Activities

Aircraft Display Day June 23 — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Aviation Commission Meetings

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

#### 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

#### 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 Full-Service UL94 (626) 501-0617

#### **Airport Tenant Portal**

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



# UL94 Unleaded Avgas Available Soon

Swift's UL94 unleaded aviation gasoline will be available soon. Once available, fueling services for UL94 will be on Monday through Sunday, from 6 a.m. to 10:45 p.m.

In order to purchase UL94 for your aircraft, you will need to obtain a Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) for your aircraft and have the STC placard properly displayed on your aircraft. UL94 will only be dispensed into properly certified aircraft. It will not be dispensed into containers or other vehicles and equipment.

# Hangar Inspection and Insurance Requirements

The hangar inspection program is intended to verify that hangars that are rented for aircraft storage are used for that purpose and to ensure the safety of all airport tenants. Aircraft must be airworthy with a current annual inspection or there must be a plan in place to bring the aircraft airworthy within a reasonable period of time.

Storage of hazardous materials is not permitted, as outlined in the lease agreements. Fire extinguishers must be certified and easily accessible. Hangar electrical systems should not be modified and electrical devices should be unplugged when not in use.

Finally, proof of proper general liability, automobile liability, and property insurance must be provided annually by all aeronautical and non-aeronautical storage tenants in accordance with the terms of your lease. If you have any difficulty securing the necessary insurance, please contact our office for assistance. We are committed to working with you for the protection of all tenants.

## **Contact Us**

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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/

