# **Brackett Field Airport**

## Monthly Newsletter

**December 23, 2024** 

### From the Airport Manager

David Price (dprice@dpw.lacounty.gov)

All of us here at Brackett Field Airport want to wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

## Airport Ops & Admin

Brackett Field Airport has recently experienced an increase in demand for aircraft storage/parking. Due to this heightened demand, some non-aviation tenants may receive a letter to terminate their lease agreement with the airport. The airport may be able to relocate these terminated tenants to a smaller hangar unit on the airport. Please contact Airport Administration if you have any questions.

We will be continuing to conduct airport hangar inspections. To schedule your inspection, please contact Airport Manager David Price at dprice@dpw.lacounty.gov, Assistant Airport Manager Carlos Diaz at cdiaz@dpw.lacounty.gov, or call the office at (909) 844-7805. 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. A current annual on your aircraft is also required.

Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts hosted their annual Hazardous Waste Collection event at the airport on Saturday, December 21st from 9am-3pm on the Southeast ramp. For more information about what items you may be able to recycle at such future events, please visit the L.A. County Sanitation Districts website at: <a href="https://www.lacsd.org/services/solid-waste/household-hazardous-waste-collection">https://www.lacsd.org/services/solid-waste/household-hazardous-waste-collection</a>.



## **Airport Events & Activities**

Aircraft Display Day January 19th — 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Aviation Commission Meetings** 

#### **No December Meeting**

Wednesday, January 29 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Brackett Field Airport 1615 McKinley Avenue La Verne, CA 91750

Wednesday, February 26 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Compton/Woodley Airport 901 West Alondra Boulevard Compton, CA 90220

#### **Other Meetings**

# BAA Meeting Brackett Field Airport Terminal Building Thursday, January 2nd—

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### Contact the Airport for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

**Brackett Field Airport** (909) 593-1395

Compton/Woodley
Airport

(310) 631-8140

Fox Airfield (661) 940-1709

San Gabriel Valley Airport (626) 448-6129

**Whiteman Airport** (818) 896-5271

#### **Fuel Services**

#### **Billion Air Aviation**

Full and Self-Service 100LL + Full-Service Jet A (888) 818-8177

Los Angeles County Self-Service 100LL; Full-Service UL94 (909) 844-7805

#### **Airport Tenant Portal**

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



#### What a Year 2024 Has Been...

The past 12 months have been busy for the County's five general aviation airports! Following are just some of the events and activities at the County airports this past year.

#### Brackett Field Airport (KPOC)

- \* The airport was selected by the FAA to receive a new and modern Airport Traffic Control Tower. Site selection is currently underway.
- \* Design is underway for pavement reconstruction and restriping of the north runway and taxiways. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2028.

#### Compton/Woodley Airport (KCPM)

\* Recognized and celebrated the airport's 100th anniversary.

#### General Wm. J. Fox Airfield (KWJF)

\* MH Fuels took over providing retail aviation fueling services from the County in June. They provide self-service 100LL and full-service 100LL and Jet A.

#### San Gabriel Valley Airport (KEMT)

- \* The airport was selected by the FAA to receive a new and modern Airport Traffic Control Tower. Site selection is currently underway.
- \* Design is underway for pavement reconstruction and restriping of the runway and taxiways. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026.

#### Whiteman Airport (KWHP)

- \* UL94 unleaded aviation gasoline is available for sale as of June 1st.
- \* Implemented a voluntary nighttime curfew for aircraft operations.
- \* Billion Air Aviation took over retail aviation fuel services from the County in June. They provide self-service 100LL and full-service 100LL and Jet A.

Also this year, Public Works secured preliminary approval from the Federal Aviation Administration of over \$55 million in grant funds for a ten-year infrastructure upgrade plan and implemented a comprehensive Capital Asset Management System for the five County airports.

From all of us at Public Works, we wish you a very happy holiday season and a safe and prosperous new year.

#### **Contact Us**

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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/

