

Brackett Field Airport

Quarterly Newsletter

July 2025

From the Airport Manager

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Many of you knew Sal Cirino. It is with tremendous sadness that I inform you all that Salvatore Bernard Cirino, our Airport Maintenance Worker and great friend, passed away on June 29, 2025.

Sal worked for Public Works Aviation Division for just under 4 years, starting at the very beginning of the Department's transition to managing all aspects of the County's airports. Prior to that, he worked for American Airports Corporation for 7 years in operations and maintenance of the County's airports.

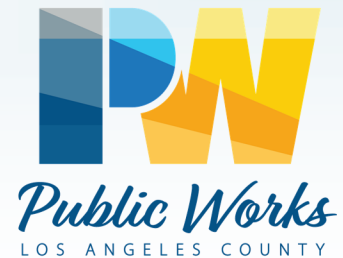
Sal's always positive, can-do attitude and ability to solve nearly any challenge was vital to the success of the five airports he maintained with utmost care. He will be profoundly missed by us all.

We will keep you posted on any information regarding memorial services or other possible arrangements to remember our dear friend and colleague.

Airport Ops & Admin

As we conduct regular maintenance of our facilities, please utilize your Tenant Airport Portal to submit maintenance work orders. This will help us address your needs while maintaining an ongoing progress report of all work. Refer to Page 2 of this newsletter for the QR code link.

Please don't hesitate to call me or Assistant Airport Manager, Carlos Diaz at (909) 593-1395 if you have any questions or require additional information about airport events and activities, projects, or anything else related to the airport.



Airport Events & Activities

Aircraft Display Day
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(3rd Sunday)

Aviation Commission Meetings

Wednesday, August 27
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Compton Woodley Airport
901 West Alondra Blvd.
Compton, CA 90220

Wednesday, September 17
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
General Wm. J. Fox Airfield
4725 William J. Barnes Ave.
Lancaster, CA 93536

Wednesday, October 29
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Whiteman Airport
10000 Airpark Way
Pacoima, CA 91331

Other Meetings

Pilot Association Meeting
Airport Terminal Building
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
(3rd Sunday)

Contact the Airport for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

Brackett Field Airport
(909) 593-1395

Compton/Woodley Airport
(310) 631-8140

Fox Airfield
(661) 945-0078

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;
(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**.



Airport Improvement Projects

Airport Sewer Pump and Force Main Project

The airport's sewer pump station and force main were built in the 1950s and have exceeded their useful lives. Installation of a completely new system has been underway and is expected to be completed by early August.

North Runway and Taxiways Pavement Project

Design is underway and should be completed later this year for the rehabilitation of the north runway (8L26R) and associated taxiways pavements. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2027 and will require closure of the runway and portions of the taxiways.

New Airport Traffic Control Tower

Funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the FAA will be building and operating a new and modern Airport Traffic Control Tower facility at a new location on the airport, just east of the current tower. At this time, there isn't an anticipated schedule for construction.

Repair Updates

Terminal Building Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) System

The Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system serving the airport terminal building is currently out of service. A temporary cooling unit is now in place to serve the terminal building while repairs are under way.

North Vehicle Access Gate

Repairs to the north vehicle access gate were recently completed and the gate is now fully operational.

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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/>

