

# Brackett Field Airport

## Monthly Newsletter

September 16, 2024

### From the Airport Manager

David Price ([dprice@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:dprice@pw.lacounty.gov))

Due to the Bridge Fire, Brackett Field Airport has been identified as a Helibase for the U.S. Forest Service. Helicopters are operating on the northern and southeastern ramps to battle wildfires in the Angeles National Forest. Please be aware of your surroundings and exercise extreme caution when operating your vehicle throughout the airport.

### Airport Ops & Admin

“Pardon our dust, but change we must.” Brackett Field Airport’s sewer pump lift station located in the terminal parking lot has received approval for replacement. Construction is slated to begin sometime next month.

We are now conducting airport hangar inspections. To schedule your inspection, please contact Airport Manager David Price at [dprice@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:dprice@pw.lacounty.gov), Assistant Airport Manager Carlos Diaz at [cdiaz@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:cdiaz@pw.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.

The Women in Aviation Mt. SAC chapter will be hosting a Girls in Aviation Day on September 21, 10 am-2 pm in the picnic gazebo area just east of the Terminal building. The event will have aviation activity booths, Q&A sessions, and food vendors. Please feel free to spread the word and enjoy the event.



### Airport Events & Activities

#### Aircraft Display Day

September 15th  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

#### Girls in Aviation Day

September 21st  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Aviation Commission Meetings

##### 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

##### Wednesday, November 27

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
San Gabriel Valley Airport  
4233 N. Santa Anita Ave.  
El Monte, CA 91731

### Other Meetings

#### BAA Meeting

Brackett Airport  
Thursday, October 3rd  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Contact the Airport for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

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**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

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**Billion Air Aviation**  
Full and Self-Service 100LL  
+ Full-Service Jet A  
(888) 818-8177

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

## Airport Tenant Portal

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



## County Airports Serve As Cooling Centers During the Hot Summer Months

This year has been and continues to be a hot one! In fact, temperatures in Los Angeles reached 114 degrees this summer, which some climate officials have said has been the hottest on record.

The County's Office of Emergency Management coordinates with various partners/public facilities throughout the County to provide Cooling Centers (indoor air-conditioned locations) where people can keep cool during periods of extreme heat weather conditions.

During periods of excessive heat warnings (when temperatures meet or exceed 105 degrees for at least two days), the terminal buildings at the County's airports, particularly General Wm. J. Fox Airfield in Lancaster, Whiteman Airport in Pacoima, and San Gabriel Valley Airport in El Monte, have been made available this summer as Cooling Centers.

Hopefully, we'll now see a cooling trend as we leave summer and enter fall. However, the County's airports will continue to serve as Cooling Centers when needed, which is one more way the airports can serve not only general aviation but the diverse constituents of, and visitors to, the County of Los Angeles.

For a list of Cooling Centers or ways to escape the heat, visit <https://211la.org/cooling-centers-2024> or dial 2-1-1 for more information about the County's Cooling Centers.

## 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/>**

