

American Airports Corporation

# Whiteman Airport

## From the Manager

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### Standing Meetings and Events

All meetings and events are canceled until further notice

### 2020 Aviation Commission Meetings

#### December 2020 No Meeting

Please check the website for up to date information

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/avi/airports/AviationCommission.aspx>

**Impact of COVID-19 on Whiteman Airport** — Well we hit a bump in the road with COVID 19. Our numbers in the County have moved up very quickly and it does not look like we will be opening up the offices for a while. Our offices remain closed except for those things that require in person contact such as new hangar or tie down contracts, written driving tests and new gate key applications. Everything else can be handled over the phone. Remember, face-masks are required, whenever we are outside in contact with other people and are mandatory to enter the building and conduct business. Aviation and related business are considered essential business and remain open.

**Crash Just off the Airport at the End of Runway 12** — On November 12, 2020, an airplane crashed just off the approach end of Runway 12. It was an unfortunate event. I wanted to comment on something I observed by the airport tenants. As with any accident, car crash, slip and fall, etc. there are those of us who rush to the scene to see if we can help. Once we see there is nothing for us to do, we tend to stand around and watch the first responder take care of business. In this case there were a few tenants who went to the end of the runway to try to look over the fence. At this point they were in the active movement area and the airport was about to reopen for aircraft

traffic. It is important to remember that in order to go into the active movement area (Taxiways Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta and Echo) you need permission from the tower. Entering these areas without permission is a violation of the Federal Aviation Regulations and could result in enforcement actions. Please, when something happens at the airport, remain clear of the area, unless asked to assist by Airport personnel and have the proper clearance from the tower.

### Things from Around the Airport

**Aircraft Display Days** — Aircraft Display Day will be held on Sunday December 13, 2020. Members of the association will be present to catchup on signing paperwork. The following COVID 19 rules will be in place. **Face Mask Required, Six Feet Social and Physical Distancing Mandatory, Bring Your Own Pen.** The current plan is to conduct the signings under the cover in front of the CAP building. Six foot markings will be placed on the ground for proper spacing. Please adhere to the markings and keep everyone safe. **Watch for an announcement from the Whiteman Airport Association, since regulations are changing on a daily basis.**

**New Fence at the Entrance to the Airport** — We recently installed a new fence on the right hand side of the entrance road to the airport. The fence was put up to address a problem with vandalism and homeless persons trying

to take up residence in the area. One of the vandalism items was tampering with a 6 inch water main to get water. If the water main relief valve they were tampering with ruptured it would have shot out water at a very high pressure and potentially cause serious injury to the person. For everyone's safety the fence was erected.

**Movie and TV Filming on the Airport** — Many of you may not know, but Whiteman Airport is often used in movies and television productions. The airport has been used almost from the time Mr. Whiteman opened the airport up. A replica of the Spirit of St. Louis, used in the movie by Jimmy Stewart as he played Charles Lindberg, was housed here for a while. With the reopening of movie and TV productions, filming has begun again. In November scenes for an episode of NCIS L.A. were filmed here. I mention this just so you know when you see all of the filming trucks and security guards; this is what is going on. Occasionally, they will use parts of the tie down areas or adjacent roadways. Please cooperate and follow the directions of the personnel to allow them to get their job done. It will only take a few minutes and you will be able to tell your friends you were there when that scene was filmed. Who knows, your car or airplane may even end up in the back-ground.

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## Airport Display Days

### **KWHP**

Every 2nd Sunday  
10AM-2PM

### **KPOC**

Every 3rd Sunday  
10AM-2PM

### **KCPM**

Every 1st  
Saturday and Sunday  
10AM-2PM

### **KEMT**

Every 4th Sunday  
9AM-1PM

### **KWJF**

Every 2nd Saturday  
All Day

## Available for Lease

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

Hangars (790sf) starting at  
\$355.71/month



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

Standard Hangars (1013sf)  
starting at \$438.00/mo



### **Compton/Woodley Airport (310-631-8140)**

Half Hangars starting at  
\$194.93/month



### **San Gabriel Valley Airport (626-448-6129)**

Half Hangars starting at  
\$152.19/month



### **Fox Airfield (661-940-1709)**

Half Hangars starting at  
\$137.59/month

## Spotlight On

### How many hours id you fly in the last year?

By General Aviation News Staff | November 12, 2020 | [generalaviationnews.com](http://generalaviationnews.com)

The FAA is seeking comments from general aviation aircraft owners as part of its latest General Aviation and Part 135 Activity Survey.

FAA officials need just one bit of information: The number of hours you fly annually. Comments must be submitted by Jan. 11, 2021.

The FAA and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) use the data, both by itself and in conjunction with aircraft age, to calculate accident rates, which are used to compare safety over time and safety performance among different aircraft types and configurations.

The information is also used by the FAA, other government agencies, the aviation industry, and others for “planning, forecasting, cost/benefit analysis, and to target areas for research,” according to a notice posted by the FAA to the Federal Register Nov. 10, 2020.

You can comment by going to [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov) and entering Docket Number FAA-2020-0993.

**Airport Noise Abatement and Friendly Flying** – Due to the health pandemic, many local residents are spending more time at home, increasing the sensitivity to aircraft overflights and noise. Please familiarize yourself with the published noise abatement procedures. (<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/avi/airports/WhitemanNoiseAbatement.aspx>). Pilots are the key to effective noise mitigation. Your efforts to fly neighborly are greatly appreciated and go a long way towards enhancing compatibility with the surrounding communities. If you have any questions about the airport's noise abatement program, please contact the Airport Manager at (818) 896-5271 or [jmiller@americanairports.net](mailto:jmiller@americanairports.net).

## Contact Us:

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