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Whiteman Airport

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## Standing Meetings/ Events

### Pacoima Rotary Club

Every Monday  
6:00 PM  
Restaurant

### CAP Squadron 35

Every Wednesday  
7:00 PM  
CAP Trailer

### Whiteman Airport Association

Every 3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM  
Restaurant

### EAA Chapter 40

Every 3rd Saturday  
9:30 AM  
Restaurant

### Aviation Explorer Post 747

2nd & 4th Monday's  
6:30-8:00  
Pilot's Lounge

### Young Eagles

Every 4th Saturday  
10:30 AM  
Grassy Area adjacent to  
Pilot's Lounge

### Whiteman Display Day

Every 2nd Sunday  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



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## From the Manager..

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**Annual Hangar Inspection Schedule.** It's that time of year again where we do hangar inspections. The emphasis of these inspections is both safety and lease compliance. All County owned hangar tenants will be receiving letters and schedules shortly (if you have not already) explaining the process and the date for your particular hangar row inspection. Hangar tenants located in third party hangars will be contacted by their landlords with the dates and times of their inspection as well. If you are unable to meet us at your hangar on the date listed sometime between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm please contact the Airport Administration Office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may arrange another appointment time for the inspection. The inspection will only take minutes and will focus on fire safety inside the hangar, including ensuring

there is a serviceable fire extinguisher in each hangar. Each County hangar row is listed below with a date. We will be present at these hangar rows from 8 am until 5 pm and you may show up anytime during these hours for the inspection.

- ➔ B & C Rows:  
Wednesday, 10/17/12
- ➔ D & E Rows:  
Thursday, 10/18/12
- ➔ F, G, H & J Rows:  
Friday, 10/19/12
- ➔ BB, CC, DD, U & T Rows:  
Monday, 10/22/12

We greatly appreciate your help in completing this process quickly and efficiently. As I'm sure many of you remember from last go around the process is quick and painless as well as a helpful tool in making sure hangars are safe and in proper working order.

Thank you in advance for all your cooperation!

**Fire Extinguisher Recertification.** This year's Fire Extinguisher recertification will take place on October 29th. As part of our continued efforts to improve safety at WHP, the Program is intended to help hangar tenants maintain current and fully-functional fire extinguishers in the hangars. Simply bring your fire extinguisher to the office during the collection period (all non-commercial tenants are welcome) and American Airports will have it inspected and recertified. We will be accepting fire extinguishers at the Administration Office October 22-26 between 8 am and 5pm. If you cannot drop off the extinguisher during the above days/hours please contact the office at (818) 896-5271 and we can make other arrangements. The extinguishers will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Airport Display Days

### KPOC

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
10AM-2PM

### KCPM

Every 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday and Sunday  
10AM-2PM

### KEMT

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
9AM-1PM

### KWJF

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
All Day

### KWHP

Every 2nd Sunday  
10AM-2PM

## Picture of the Month



Space Shuttle Endeavour makes a pit stop at Edwards AFB.  
(photo courtesy of Steve Irving)

Aeronautics was  
neither an  
industry nor a  
science. It was a  
miracle.

— Igor Sikorsky



## Need Fuel?

Operations staff can be contacted for fuel and services by phone at any time by calling

818-312-2911

Or

Unicom at  
122.95



## AWOS

Up to the minute weather information can be found outside of Tower Operating hours (8PM-8AM)

by calling  
**818.899.9820**  
or dial into the  
frequency at  
**132.1**

## Contact us

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310.752.0559

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## Whiteman Airport

### California Science Center Announces Details for *Mission 26: The Big Endeavour*

Arrival Date, Transport Route and  
Grand Opening in Los Angeles  
Fall 2012

Los Angeles – Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Inglewood Mayor James Butts and California Science Center President Jeffrey Rudolph today announced details of Mission 26: The Big Endeavour, Endeavour's journey from Kennedy Space Center to its new home at the Science Center.

Endeavour, which will be transported on top of NASA's Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft (SCA), is expected to arrive at LAX mid-day of September 20. The target date is flexible, pending weather conditions at Kennedy Space Center, along the flight path and in Los Angeles.

When Endeavour arrives, it will be removed from the SCA, placed on a special transportation system and moved into a United Airlines hangar. The shuttle will stay at the hangar while final

preparations for its transport and display are completed.

Endeavour will leave LAX to begin its pre-positioning journey on the morning of October 12. It will be transported with a series of moves and stops that will occur as Endeavour goes under raised transmission lines and across the 405 Freeway to arrive at Inglewood City Hall for an official launch ceremony on the morning of October 13. It will then be transported to the intersection of Martin Luther King and Crenshaw Boulevards where a celebration of Mission 26 will be produced and directed by renowned actress and choreographer, Debbie Allen. This celebration will include over 200 artists featuring the Los Angeles School of Gymnastics, Lula Washington Dance Theatre, taiko drummers, aerialists, and more. Endeavour is expected to arrive at the California Science Center in Exposition Park that evening.

The two-day journey of Endeavour is expected to draw viewers from across Southern California.

One of the biggest objects ever transported down city streets, Endeavour is five stories tall (58 feet high at the tip of the tail), has a wingspan of 78 feet and weighs 170,000 pounds. The route can be accessed on the California Science Center's website at [www.californiasciencecenter.org](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org). The public is invited to serve as volunteers along the route. Those interested can sign up on the website as well.

Endeavour will open to the public to begin its enduring mission at the California Science Center on October 30, 2012. Rudolph advises those planning a visit to reserve timed-tickets in advance, in October before the shuttle's arrival, on the Science Center's website.

## Available for Lease

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

T-Hangars

From \$401.66/month



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

Tie Downs

From \$52.00/month

Port-a-Ports

From \$298.69/month

T-Hangars

From \$451.20/month

Executive Hangars

From \$821.92/month



### Compton/Woodley Airport

(310-631-8140)

Tie Downs

From \$49.00/month



### El Monte Airport (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs

From \$60.00/month

Hangars

From \$460.34/month



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

Tie Downs

From \$54.00/month

Standard Hangars

From \$401.66/month

Large Hangars

From \$694.28/month

## Aviation Commission

**October 24, 2012**

Whiteman Airport  
7:00 PM

**November 28, 2012**

El Monte Airport  
10:00 AM

**December 2012**

No Meeting