

WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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News & Announcements:

Hangar Access

All WHP Hangar Tenants: Please provide access to your hangar no later than 15 April. If need be, we will replace your locks and charge you for a new one. Please drop your combo or a spare key with the airport management.

Safety First - Unattended Children

L.A. County Code Title 19.04.490(C) requires that children under the age of 14 be accompanied by an adult while anywhere on the Airport, except in the Terminal Building. For the safety of everyone, please do not leave your children or underage guests unattended, or let them ride bikes, motor scooters, skateboards, etc., on the Airport.

March Commission Meeting at Fox

The Aviation Commission will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, March 29, at General William J. Fox Airfield in Lancaster. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am in the Terminal Building.

Spotlight on...

General William J. Fox Airfield

In 1947, the County of Los Angeles acquired three war-surplus airfields, including Palmdale Airport, all of which were located in the Antelope Valley. The Department of Aviation was created by the Board of Supervisors the following year, and General William J. Fox was appointed its first Director of Aviation.

The County sold Palmdale Airport to the Air Force in 1953, and was under obligation to provide another general aviation facility in the Antelope Valley according to the grant agreement signed by the County. So in 1954, the Board of Supervisors approved General Fox's recommendation to acquire an airport site in the Antelope Valley. *General William J. Fox Airfield*, named after the General, totaled 1,200 acres, and was dedicated on November 14, 1959. The improvements consisted of a 5,000-ft runway and taxiway, an aircraft parking ramp, and several small buildings. An existing church facility, which then served as the temporary Administration Building, is still in use at the Airport today, with the current Administration Building and Fire Station constructed around 1960.

The summer of 1998 began the largest construction project since the Airport's initial construction. Runway and taxiway extensions were added to both ends of the existing improvements, increasing the overall length from 5,000 to 7,200 ft. The project also included a high-speed turn off, an aircraft run-up area and a new, state-of-the-art airfield lighting system. In 2003, the addition of a water line to the Airport's infrastructure greatly enhanced further airport development.

Today, a major ramp rehabilitation project is nearly complete; hangar development projects are under way; and the Fox Field Industrial Corridor to the southeast of the Airport has become home to major distribution centers for SYSCO Foods, Rite Aid, and Michaels Arts & Crafts, as well as the Lancaster Military Armory. It has taken nearly 60 years for General William J. Fox Airfield to reach its current development, with close to 700 acres of land still available. The pattern of growth in the region is now moving toward the Airport, and Fox Field's position in the general aviation market looks stronger than ever.

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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

- Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
- E Row Hangar – From \$381.68 / month
- L Row Hangars – From \$251.39 / month
- Office & Storage Space for Lease
- Land for Development

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

- Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month
- D & G Row Endrooms – From \$219.84 / month
- K & L Row Endrooms – From \$158.76
- Commercial Space – Prime Terminal Location!

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

- Tie Downs – From \$60.00 / month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

- Tie Downs – From \$54.00 / month
- Land for Development

Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

- Tie Downs – From \$76.00 / month

From the Manager:

Calling for Fuel: When calling for fuel, please remember to use either the **Unicom Frequency (122.95)** or the fuel phone number **(818-312-2911)**.

Driving on the correct side of the Double Yellow Lines: Please remember that *safety comes first*. A tail dragger will not easily see a car coming. Yield the right of way to aircraft, drive in the right places, and be cautious when coming around blind corners. Stay under the posted speed limits.

Derelict Aircraft: There are a great many aircraft on the field that could not be rolled/moved in the event of a fire because they have at least one flat tire. Title 19 requires your aircraft to be airworthy or on its way to being airworthy. If you have an aircraft with flat tires, please ensure the tires are inflated. It is essential for the safety of all parked aircraft that they be mobile in case of an emergency, to mitigate damage caused by fire. Thank you for your help.

FAA Monthly Seminars: There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. To find out the date and topic of the meeting, please refer to the website: <http://faasafety.gov>. Meetings are held in the CAP trailer.

My Time to Move On: It has been a great 3 years being here with you. I have learned and enjoyed almost every day of it. Many of you already know that I am leaving Whiteman to become the manager of Chino Airport. Please stop by and say hello if you are ever out that way during the week. I hope to see a great many of you at the big annual air show at Chino. Please help keep WHP moving forward. I have written a letter to each of you and have posted it on the WHPsafety.org page. Thank you for your support and input. WHP has seen quite a few positive changes, and will continue to do so. I wish you all fair weather, calm skies, and a tail wind. One more thing: over the past month, you may have noticed the cost of fuel rising everywhere. Please note that AAC did not increase your fuel costs. Lastly, Scott Wardle, AAC's Regional Director of Operations, is a good and fair guy. Help him to help you, by keeping him informed of areas that need improvement.

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AAC Customer Service: (310) 752-0578
or email AACService@americanairports.net

Accounting Customer Service: (310) 752-0559

Our website: www.americanairports.net

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 1 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 2 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 2 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 4/5 - Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 6 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 7 - EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- 8 - FAA Safety Seminar at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- 8 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 8 - Latin American Pilots' Assn at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ Rocky's
- 9 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 9 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 11 - Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day (all day)
- 12 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- 13 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 14 - SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 15 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 15 - FAA Safety Seminar at Brackett 7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 15 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 16 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 16 - Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- 19 - Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display:
10:00 am – 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- 20 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 22 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 23 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 23 - Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett:
7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 26 - El Monte Vintage Airplane & Auto Display:
9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ EMT Center Field
- 27 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 28 - SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 29 - L.A. County Aviation Commission Meeting at Fox
9:00 am @ WJF Terminal Building
- 29 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 29 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 30 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building