

WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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News & Announcements:

American Airports Wants You!

American Airports Corporation is currently recruiting for exciting positions in airport management, FBO management and entry level airport operations. Interested applicants should forward a resume for consideration via email to hr@americanairports.net or by FAX to (310) 752-0566, attn: Human Resources.

Annual EAA, Optimist & Traveling Space Museum

On May 21st, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Whiteman Airport is hosting the Annual EAA, Optimist and Traveling Space Museum. EAA will offer free plane rides to kids ages 8 to 18, and the Traveling Space Museum will have several interesting items on display. There will be carnival rides, food and vendor booths, as well as Los Angeles County fire and sheriff helicopter units available for viewing. If you'd like to display your own aircraft, contact John Frymyer at 818-896-5271 for more information.

Best Way to Secure a GA Aircraft? Put it in a Hangar

Federal security and intelligence authorities and industry experts advise that the best way to secure general aviation aircraft against the threat of terrorism is hangar storage. AAC is committed to a secure aviation environment. Our goal is to ensure that every aircraft owner desiring to hangar an aircraft has that opportunity. We appreciate all our loyal customers, but as airport operators, we have a responsibility to the larger aviation community. Projects to build new hangars at several airports are a start, but demand to hangar aircraft is increasing. We are currently evaluating methods to meet this demand and satisfy all our customers.

Spotlight on...

Remembering VE Day, May 8, 1945

On May 8, 1945, General Dwight Eisenhower accepted surrender of Germany, ending World War II hostilities in Europe. For the first time since 1942, aircraft of the United States 8th, 9th, 12th, and 15th Army Air Forces were not engaged against the enemy.

The Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress was a major component of the strategic bombing campaign against the Axis powers, flying from the United Kingdom, Africa, and Italy.

It is fitting, then, in honor of the 60th anniversary of VE Day, that Fox Airfield will play host to the B-17G *Sentimental Journey*. This historic war bird will be available for tours, viewing and rides May 3rd through May 9th. Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th, will feature special observances of VE Day organized by veterans' organizations.

Sentimental Journey is operated by the Arizona Wing of the Commemorative Air Force. She last visited the Antelope Valley in 2003, with great outpouring of interest and popularity.

The aircraft will over fly the Valley on May 3rd, from Palmdale to Mojave, paying special attention to schools. The arrival is planned to coincide with the lunch hour to maximize the opportunity to see this beautifully restored aircraft in flight.

This special event is an all-volunteer venture sponsored by Antelope Valley companies, businesses, organizations, and individuals. A Civil Air Patrol color guard and WW II veterans will greet the aircraft upon arrival at Fox Airfield. Students from Lancaster High School will display historical projects in the airport lobby. WWII-era aircraft models will be suspended from the airport lobby ceiling, courtesy of local clubs. The Antelope Valley Aviation Museum will display models of Allied and Axis aircraft.

For more information, contact Ozzie Levi at 661-942-7149 or 661-305-1416, or Barbara Critchlow at 661-618-6129, or Steve Irving at 661-940-1709.

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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
D Row Hangar - \$367.43 / month
L Row Hangars - \$242.23 / month
→Land for Development

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month
S Row Hangar - \$270.42 / month
→Commercial Space – Prime Terminal Location!

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs –From \$60.00 / month
N, O & P Row Hangars - \$353.16 / month
T Row Hangar - \$481.40 / month
Commercial Space
→Restaurant Space– Prime Terminal Location!

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
End Room - \$224.93 / month

From the Manager:

Fire Extinguisher Servicing

One last reminder to all tenants in LA County hangars, we will service your fire extinguisher on May 16th. Please have your extinguisher to our office no later than 4:00 p.m. on **May 15th**.

Parked Vehicles

Vehicles may not be parked on the airport for extended periods of time without prior approval. Vehicles parked long-term without approval are subject to tow. Contact the airport office for more information.

Trash Receptacles

We are once again seeing some unauthorized dumping of household items on the airport. Furniture, appliances and other household items may not be disposed of in the airport's trash receptacles. Aside from overflowing the dumpsters, causing FOD and creating an eyesore, they often require a special and costly service call to be removed. Please advise the airport office if you observe misuse of the dumpsters.

Pilot's Lounge Combination

We have installed a new combination lock on the door of the pilot's lounge. Stop by the office to receive the code.

FAA Monthly Seminars

FAA's Aviation Safety Program holds monthly safety seminars for pilots and airport users at various airports in the Los Angeles area. You can find out dates, topics and locations on-line at <http://faasafety.gov>. You can also register to attend meetings, receive email notifications, and recommend future seminar topics.

Airport Sweeper

This summer, Los Angeles County Department of Aviation will take delivery of an industrial-sized sweeper to be shared among all five airports in the AAC system. We look forward to receiving this piece of equipment to help us maintain a FOD-free movement area and ramp.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1/2 - Antique Aircraft & Auto Display @ CPM 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- May 2 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- May 3 - B-17G *Sentimental Journey* arrives WJF (see Spotlight page 1)
- May 3 - EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- May 5 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- May 5 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- May 7/8 - Special VE Day observances at WJF (see Spotlight page 1)
- May 8 - Whiteman Aircraft Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- May 9 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- May 11 - FAA Safety Seminar at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- May 12 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- May 12 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- May 14 - Open Hangar Day at Fox Airfield (all day)
- May 15 - Antique Aircraft & Auto Display at Brackett
10:00 am – 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- May 16 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- May 18 - FAA Safety Seminar at Brackett 7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- May 19 - Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- May 19 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- May 21 - Annual EAA, Optimist & Traveling Space Museum @ WHP
9:00 am – 4:00 pm (see News & Announcements page 1)
- May 23 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- May 24 - SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- May 25 - L.A. County Aviation Commission Meeting at
7:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- May 26 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- May 26 - Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett
7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- May 29 - Vintage Airplane & Auto Display at El Monte
9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ EMT Center Field
- May 30 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's