



AIRPORT FLYER



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CMA OXR

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Rent and Fee Notice

By now you should have received your coupon books for the County's fiscal year 2014/2015 budget year. You will notice a slight rate increase. This increase was based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 0.77% and should slightly increase your monthly payment, depending on the size of your hangar. If for some reason you have not received your new coupon book, please call Natalie Carrier at 805-388-4273, and she will get one out to you.

Camarillo Viewport Status

We are excited about the progress and the partnership between the Department of Airports, the Waypoint Café, the Ventura County 99's, the Experimental Aircraft Association, the Commemorative Air Force Museum, and all of the sponsors who are bringing this project to life. If you have been to the café, you have probably noticed that the viewport looks like a small version of the Camarillo Airport. As of now, the runway and taxiways have been laid down, a replica control tower of the one at the Camarillo Airport has been built, and a few benches and tables, as well as some landscaping, have been placed. We look forward to seeing the finished project and hope it to be a work of art, where aviation enthusiasts of all ages can have a great time enjoying the view. For more updates and to learn about the grand opening, please visit www.kcmapark.org



Here is the replica tower with the runway and taxiways laid out.

Prior Permission Request During Mowing Operations

For safety reasons and in order to comply with FAA regulations, the runway will now have to close for mowing operations. Airport Operations will be issuing NOTAMs for aircraft wishing to take off and/or land from Oxnard and Camarillo Airports between 4:00 am and 7:00 am Tuesday—Friday on the first week of the month at CMA, and at the same time on the third week of the month at OXR, during the growing season. Any aircraft that want to use the airport during these times will still be able to do so, but they will need to contact Airport Operations and request a PPR at least 15 minutes prior to the requested time. Airport Operations will then notify the mower operator to temporarily leave the runway safety area until the aircraft has left the runway environment. Once the aircraft is clear of the runway surface, the mower will then return to continue mowing.

“Four Light” Runway PAPIs Commissioned at CMA!



“Four Light” PAPIs working at the Camarillo Airport on Runway 26.

Camarillo Airport’s runways have historically operated on a “two light” Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) system, but as of this week, Runways 8 and 26 have been upgraded to the new “four light” PAPI system. On Tuesday June 3, 2014, the FAA had a Learjet 60 inspect the lights for accuracy and after four fly-bys, they authorized the commissioning of the new system, which will bring added safety to the operation of aircraft at CMA.

Las Posas LED Sign Advertising Now Available!

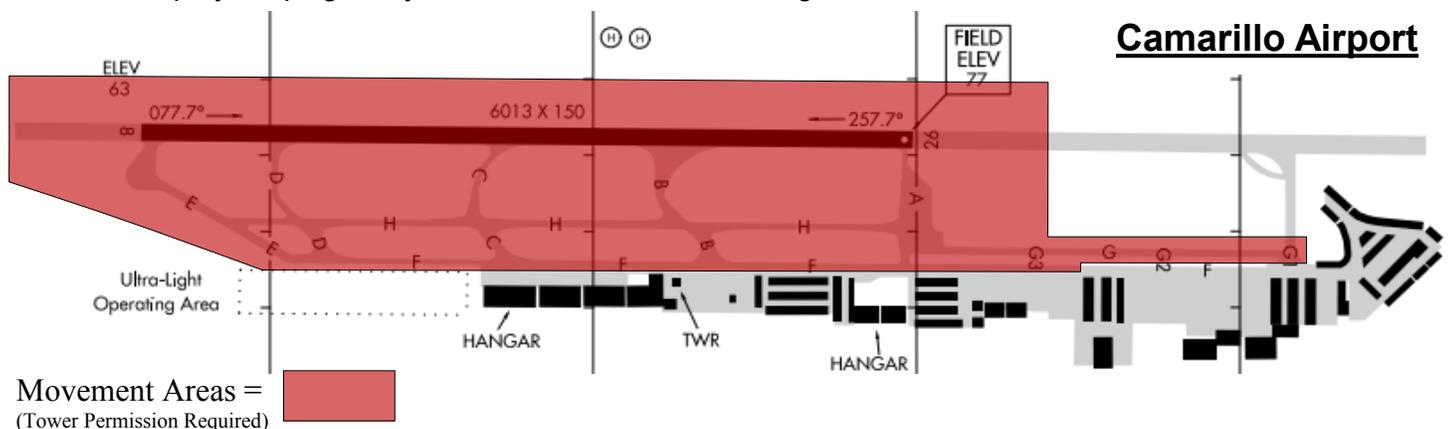
As you may have noticed, the Department of Airports has installed a new LED sign near the fence on Las Posas Road where our old marquee sign used to be. This sign is capable of displaying a wide variety of messages and we would like to give our commercial airport tenants and subtenants access to this resource. Starting July 1st, we are opening up the sign to any of these tenants or businesses so that they may advertise on it. There will be a fee associated with the use of the sign which we are currently working on so that all the users will have fair access. We are also working on getting an online reservation service in place for your convenience, but until then you can contact Jeff Christensen at (805) 388-4255 or via email at jeff.christensen@ventura.org and he will be able to give you more details on availability and our advertising policy.



Airport Driver Training

Over the last few months, we have witnessed a few people accessing the Movement Areas at Camarillo Airport without permission from the Control Tower or the Department of Airports. This is known as a Vehicle Pedestrian Deviation (VPD) has resulted in the offenders being cited and the FAA investigating the incidents.

Due to the activity described above, the Department of Airports, at the request of the FAA, is working on re-vamping its Drivers Training Program and will have all tenants attend re-current training at the airport offices every year. The training program is currently being developed but should be implemented within the next few months. In the meantime, we ask all airport tenants and users that are unfamiliar or have not read our current copy of the Driver’s handbook to come by the airport office and pick one up. We would also like to ask all our tenants to help by keeping an eye on their escorts when driving around the airfield.



AIRPORT PERSONNEL UPDATES



High Flyer of the Quarter



This Quarter's High Flyer is Jeff Christensen. He recently filled the vacant position of Special Projects Coordinator after spending 2 years in Airport Operations. Special Projects Coordinator is a "catch all" job, and it encompasses a wide variety of assignments, at the direction of multiple management positions. He has been instrumental in coordinating the recent County-wide switch to Outlook 2013, has taken the lead on preparation of Activity Permits at the Airports, has become the go-to for all IT related problems and questions, and is in charge of programming the Las Posas LED sign. There are many other examples, but these stand out in how Jeff is helping grease the wheel here at the Department of Airports. Congratulations, and thanks for all the hard work, Jeff!

New Airport Operations Supervisors

In order to provide better customer service, the Department of Airports has recently promoted Brent Brown and Joshua McKinnon to Airport Operations Supervisors. Both had worked in Airport Operations for the past two and half and five years.

Brent Brown, who will be overseeing the Oxnard Airport, proudly served in the Navy for 5 years as an aircraft mechanic, graduated from Embry-Riddle with a B.S. in Professional Aeronautics, and has been working at the Department of Airports for four years.



Joshua McKinnon will be overseeing the Camarillo Airport and has his commercial pilot license, which he received in conjunction with his B.S. in Aviation Management from Florida Institute of Technology. He has been working for the Department of Airports for two and a half years.



Arrivals	Administration: Brent Brown, Christian Lazaro, and Joshua McKinnon	Operations: None
Departures	Administration: Will Gambon	Operations: Brent Brown, Joshua McKinnon, and Guillermo Suarez

Events Calendar

Aviation Advisory Commission Meeting

First Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Airport Authorities Meeting

Second Thursday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Airport Director's "Open Door"

Thursdays 2-4 p.m.

Ventura County 99's Pilot Proficiency Classes.

www.vc99s.org/classes

Important Numbers

Camarillo Airport Operations:

Cell: 805-947-6803

Office: 805-388-4497

Oxnard Airport Operations:

Cell: 805-947-6804

Office: 805-382-3022

24-Hour Noise Hotline

805-388-4202

www.ventura.org/airports

National Hotline and

AOPA Airport Watch Program

1-866-GA-SECURE

Wings Over Camarillo

AIRSHOW

Featuring the Red Bull Helicopter and Vicky Benzing Extra 300S

- Camarillo Airport
- Saturday & Sunday August 23 & 24, 2014 Gates Open 9am
- \$15 General Admission Under 12 Free
- Aerobatic, Flying & Static Displays Vintage Experimental Military
- Family Fun & Events Classic Cars

Discount tickets on-line through July 31, 2014 www.wingsovercamarillo.com

Airshow Dates: August 23rd—24th

The Maintenance Corner

The Maintenance Division wants to serve our customers responsively & responsibly! We are initiating a few customer service processes to help streamline your requests, scheduling and accomplishing work, and asking for your feedback so we can close out projects in a timely fashion. We have customer/tenant work request forms at the front counter of the Department of Airports building, the Operations office in Oxnard, and in every maintenance vehicle, for your convenience. If you are experiencing a problem, have a complaint, or need work done, there are several ways to make us aware. Please stop by, call, e-mail, or just stop any maintenance vehicle, and we will ascertain all of the needed information to schedule the work as soon as possible or in a timeframe which suits your schedule. We will perform any work that can be completed on the spot, or we will gather information and estimate materials, so we can schedule the work. Additionally, soon these forms will be posted on our websites with a direct e-mail to the maintenance supervisor. Also, please take some time out of your schedule, if possible, to fill out a customer feedback form so we know how we are doing and know what we need to adjust!

The small shed located at the wash rack is available for waste oil and filters. All other items left behind, including batteries, paint, fuel, solvents, or any other chemicals other than oil, jeopardize this program and result in possible fines and high hazardous materials clean-up charges. Please do not dispose of anything other than waste oil and filters to include oil filter boxes, rags, and oil containers. Thank you!

Camarillo Airport

Please be patient with the repair of the west end restroom lift station. The pumps are on their way, and as soon as they are in, it should re-open within a day or two.

Oxnard Airport

The terminal ramp and fuel farm lighting is being upgraded to LED and will be completed by the end of June.

Camarillo Airport Authority

Board of Supervisors:

*Kathy Long
John Zaragoza
Peter Foy (Alternate)*

City Council:

*Bill Little
Michael Morgan
Charlotte Craven (Alternate)*

Public Members:

*Bill Thomas
Mike Hodson (Alternate)*

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Carmen Ramirez (Alternate)*

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Eugene Fussell (Alternate)*