



City of Long Beach

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Memorandum

Date: October 10, 2017

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *[Signature]*

From: Jess L. Romo, Director, Long Beach Airport *[Signature]*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Long Beach Airport 2017 Festival of Flight

The Long Beach Airport (Airport) is celebrating its annual Festival of Flight (Festival), on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This public event takes place on the airfield and gives the community an opportunity to meet with Airport tenants, fixed-base operators, pilot shops, and flying schools. Visitors can enter the airfield from the west end of the Airport property at East Wardlow Road and Globemaster Way. Free parking will be available.

This year, the Festival will feature an aviation static display, live music, a play area, and a touch-a-truck display for kids. Aircraft at the event will include a C-17 from March Air Force Base, the Condor Squadron, which will also perform a flyover in formation before landing, and, possibly, Virgin Orbit's 747 "Cosmic Girl." Airport tenants and aviation-related businesses will have exhibits featuring their products and services. In addition to gourmet food trucks, Festival guests aged 21 and over can purchase beer and cocktails from Roxanne's Lounge on Wheels.

Radio personality, and Long Beach native, Joey Quenga will be the Master of Ceremonies of the event and will conduct live, on-stage interviews with dignitaries, staff, and other people involved with the Airport.

A print and online advertising campaign has begun in local media outlets and on social media. Posters and postcards are also being distributed at local events and to Airport tenants to promote the Festival. Information and updates will be made available on the Airport website at http://lgb.org/information/festival_of_flight.asp.

An event flyer is attached. For more information, please contact Stephanie Montuya-Morisky, Public Affairs Officer, at (562) 570-2679.

ATTACHMENT

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November 4, 2017
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join us for the Festival of Flight, a free celebration open to the public featuring food trucks, static aircraft and vehicle displays, beer garden and entertainment.

*For more information: 562-570-2678 or flylgb@longbeach.gov
No pets, bags or coolers allowed.*



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