

Date: September 29, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager



From: Cynthia Guidry, Director, Long Beach Airport



For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Long Beach Airport 2023 Festival of Flight**

As a kickoff for Long Beach Airport's (Airport) year-long celebration of its 100th anniversary, the 2023 Festival of Flight will take place on Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free public festival is the Airport's largest community event of the year and is expected to attract approximately 15,000 attendees.

The Festival of Flight takes place on the west side of the airfield on East Wardlow Road, where there will be static aircraft displays, children's activities, food and beverage trucks, live music, and helicopter rides available for purchase.

Previously known as the Fly-In, the Festival of Flight has been a tradition in Long Beach since 2013. The aviation-themed event has since continued to raise awareness about California's oldest municipally owned airport, which will officially mark its 100th anniversary on November 26, 2023.

Attendees are advised to bring water, wear sensible shoes, and be prepared to be outdoors, rain or shine. Coolers will not be allowed, and bags will be subject to search. Leashed service animals will be permitted, but pets will not.

Free parking will be available at the corner of East Wardlow Road and Globemaster Way beginning at 9 a.m. Alternate modes of transportation, such as cycling, carpooling, ride-sharing, and public transportation, are highly encouraged. Bicycle parking will also be available. Overflow parking will be available at 3840 Kilroy Airport Way, Long Beach.

Follow Long Beach Airport on social media or visit www.longbeach.gov/lgb/community-information/festival-of-flight/ for details. A flyer promoting the event is attached.

For more information, please contact Kate Kuykendall, Airport Public Affairs Officer, at (562) 570-2679 or kate.kuykendall@longbeach.gov.

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October 21, 2023
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join us for the Festival of Flight, a FREE celebration featuring food trucks, static aircraft and live entertainment.



We encourage you to rideshare, use public transportation or park in the free overflow parking lot.

Shuttle service available to and from the Festival of Flight between 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

No pets, coolers or large bags allowed. All bags subject to search.

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