



Upcoming Events

"LA Café Plays" – 3rd Sun of the Month, 7:30 and 9:00 PM
Current plays– Fri/Sat at 8 PM, Sun at 2:00 PM
3000 Airport Avenue (310) 397.3244 www.ruskingrouptheatre.com

Airport Commission Meeting
June 27 – 7:30 PM
City Council chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main St., Santa Monica

Antique and Collectibles Market
1st and 4th Sundays 8AM – 3PM
3100-3000 Blocks of Airport Avenue (323) 933.2511

Santa Monica Art Studios – Art Galleries/Exhibits
Wednesdays - Saturdays, Noon – 6PM
3026 Airport Avenue (310) 397.7749
www.santamonicaartstudios.com

Things to Do!

**Whether you come by Plane, Car, Bus, Bike, or on Foot, we enjoy
having you with us at the Santa Monica Airport!**

Take in a play or play in the park, explore the Arts Studio, discover our restaurants, pack a picnic, take a tour, come to an event, the mart or an exhibit, take your dog to the dog park or just hang out on one of the view decks and enjoy your airport!



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Projects

New strictly solar powered LED lighting for Airport parking lots



Nearly 50 combination solar-LED lights on poles are going up in the parking lots along the south side of Santa Monica Airport. These solar powered LEDs will now be providing lighting in parking lots frequented in the evenings by Airport tenants and visitors as well as artists' galleries and theater patrons, and participants in events at the Airport. Most of these parking areas previously had little or no lights.

LED (light emitting diode) lights cast a whiter light than conventional, high pressure sodium streetlights, and savings are actually garnered by dropping foot-candle (brightness) levels. Since the all the power for the lights comes from their solar panels, no power lines or conduit connections are required and the lights are completely self contained. The solar panels are

able to store more up than three days worth of power at a time to insure consistent operation. Increased safety is provided with no additional burden to the City's electrical costs and the solar-LED lights and poles were provided by a manufacturer to the City of Santa Monica.



Museum of Flying Returning this fall to Santa Monica Airport

The Museum of Flying of Flying will be at the southeast corner of Airport Avenue and Donald Douglas Loop South, adjacent to the DC-3 monument and across from Airport Park. It will involve renovating the existing 3100 Airport Avenue Buildings plus installing a new structure that will bridge those two structures. The Museum will offer a wide variety of exhibits that cover the span of aviation history in general and Santa Monica Airport and Douglas Aircraft specifically. Below is a rendering of the Museum which anticipates opening next Spring.



An exciting addition to the Museum has already arrived at Santa Monica, the nose section of a Boeing 727 aircraft. It will be installed on the north face of the building (see above rendering) and will allow visitors to experience what it's like to be in the cockpit of a commercial airliner.



This is a view of the nose placed within the framework of the new museum building.

For further information on the Museum of Flying please go to their website
<http://www.museumofflying.com/>

Demonstration Sustainable Gardens

Three unique sustainable demonstration gardens have been installed at the Santa Monica Airport.

Santa Monica's continuing effort to champion all things green often leads to the subject of sustainable landscape practices and how to make the right landscape choices; and for on public gardens our community had the chance to make that choice. Three different

demonstration plots will be set up in front of 3200 Airport Avenue for the public to inspect as models for their own landscaping. The designs are simple to recreate, sustainable water efficient templates incorporating outdoor living room features, elements from Mediterranean shade gardens, climate appropriate plants, permeable paving, veggie gardens, play areas, drip irrigation and lawn alternatives.



"A lot of people want beautiful gardens, but it can be a daunting task to figure out where to begin," said Russell Ackerman, a landscape specialist with the Office of Sustainability and the Environment. "Not only will our local community be able to visit these beautiful gardens, they'll be able to get the designs for free."

The three demonstration garden designs/designers were selected through a public process. The three winning designs created by Marianne Simon, Francesca Corra, and Peter Jensen/Doug Shemer will be installed this fall with the help of volunteers from the Surfrider Foundation.

The winning designs after they are installed this fall will be offered free for download from the city's website. Some of the important elements included in each design package includes the following:

- Designs for typical yard sizes in the Ocean Park, Sunset Park, Pico and North of

Montana neighborhoods;

- a complete plant list with options for different color flowering plants and specifications for installation;
- a complete list of irrigation equipment and specifications for installation;
- a list of local nurseries and irrigation supply stores that will provide the complete package for the design of your choice;
- a list of sustainable landscapers that can help if you require assistance.



Get the designs at www.sustainable-sm.org/landscape.

Carbon Offsets on Line

The screenshot shows the 'Carbon Offsets' page on the Santa Monica Airport website. The page has a blue header with the text 'Carbon Offsets' and a yellow curved graphic. On the left, there is a navigation menu with links: 'Airport Survey', 'Airport Staff', 'Pilot Outreach', 'Airport Neighbors', 'Airport Commission', 'Airport Businesses', 'Visit Your Airport', 'Contact Us', and 'FAQ's'. Below the menu is a 'CURRENT WEATHER' section showing a cloudy icon, the text 'CLOUDY 67° F', and additional details: 'Feels like: 67° F', 'Humidity: 67%', 'Wind: 55W at 3 mph', and 'Pressure: 29.95 in/Hg'. The main content area is titled 'Carbon Offsets' and contains a paragraph explaining that people can help the environment by offsetting their aircraft carbon footprint. It lists two bullet points: 'Flight Calculator for Carbon Offset Amount' with the URL www.climatecare.org/us and a note to put in SMO for the flying to or from line as appropriate; and 'Purchasing Carbon Offsets' with a note that offsets can be purchased from the calculator site or at www.carbonfund.org/site/pages/land/plane_climate_tags or through other providers, and a link to a comprehensive list at www.carbonoffsetreview.com/categorylist.html?cat_id=588. The page footer shows an 'Internet' icon.

A feature on the Santa Monica Airport website is an option for people flying into or out of the Airport to calculate their carbon footprint – the “green house gas” impact of their flying – and to purchase carbon offsets.

The calculator will provide a measure of the carbon produced by specific flight distances, the number of passengers to be included and if one way or round trip. The amount can be offset through purchase of offset credits. The purchases go to non-profits organizations involved in reforestation and alternative energy projects. The cost of the offsets are actually quite modest (e.g., for two persons round trip to San Francisco it would be about \$5.27) but potentially can have great impact in terms of awareness, in investment solutions, and in individual responsibility.

While local airports and jurisdictions cannot set emission standards for the aircraft using them (that is done exclusively by the Federal Aviation Administration with the federal Environmental Protection Agency), they can seek to provide awareness of, and options for, the people flying to and from the Airport to address some of the environmental impacts of their flights. Some airlines and commercial Airports have begun providing a carbon offset option but Santa Monica Airport appears to be the first general aviation airport to do so. Airport staff will be working with the City’s Environmental Programs staff on adding additional carbon offset sites and related information to the site.

Activities, Food and Arts

Santa Monica Art Studios



3026 Airport Avenue (310) 397.7449 www.santamonicaartstudios.com

Santa Monica Air Center/Barker Hangar



3021 Airport Avenue (310) 390.9071 <http://barkerhangar.com>

Ruskin Theatre



3000 Airport Avenue (310) 397.3244 <http://ruskingrouphtheatre.com>

Airport Park



3201 Airport Avenue (310) 458.8300 http://www01.smgov.net/parks/Airport_Park/index.htm

DC-3 Monument



SW corner of Airport Avenue and Donald Douglas Loop, across from Airport Park

Antique Mart



3100-3300 Airport Avenue 1st and 4th Sundays 323.933.2511

Upper and Lower Public View Decks



Airport Administration Building 3223 Donald Douglas Loop South

Restaurants

Spitfire Grill



3300 Airport Avenue, opposite Airport Park

(310) 397.3455 www.spitfiregrill.net

Typhoon



3221 Donald Douglas Loop South, 2nd flr. Airport Administration Bldg.

(310) 390.6565 www.typhoon.biz

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