

# The Arcadia Hot Sheet

February 2026

Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

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## Audit Confirms City's Strong Fiscal Health

Arcadia's annual independent audit confirms the City ended Fiscal Year 2024-25 in a strong financial position, with a \$4.6 million surplus, exceeding earlier projections.

The positive results reflect responsible financial planning, disciplined spending, and stronger-than-expected revenues including higher sales, property, utility, and hotel tax collections. Increased investment earnings and grant funding also contributed to the City's solid financial performance.

On the expenditure side, savings were largely due to normal timing delays with capital improvement projects and lower-than-anticipated personnel costs, with several planned projects continuing into the current fiscal year. As a result of the favorable audit, the City will also move forward with setting aside \$1 million to help manage long-term pension costs and support fiscal stability.

"Our employees are the foundation of Arcadia's success, and our labor agreements reflect their vital contributions to the community," said City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto. "The foresight to invest in our workforce contributes to Arcadia's long-term vitality, helping our community remain a place where people want to live, work, and play."

The full Fiscal Year 2024-25 audit will be available on the City's website at ArcadiaCA.gov in the coming weeks.

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## Arcadia Launches New Websites

The City of Arcadia officially launched its new and improved website on January 16, designed to make it easier for residents to find information, access services, and stay connected with the City. The website features a "search forward" design that encourages residents to input their search criteria instead of scouring the website for the desired content.

The refreshed site features a cleaner design, improved navigation, an updated interface, and better mobile compatibility, making it simpler to access City news, services, and resources from any device. Residents can quickly find frequently requested information, explore City programs, pay utility bills, building permits, and parking permits.

The City will continue refining the website based on community feedback as part of its commitment to improving access, transparency, and communication with residents. Website content is available in over 200 languages, allowing residents to type and speak in their preferred language. It also features an AI-driven search and chat that has answered over 36,000 questions in 2025.

In addition to the main City website, Arcadia's department webpages and the Visit Arcadia website have also been refreshed with a new design and functionality. These updates ensure a more consistent experience across City platforms, making it easier for residents and visitors to find information and services.

Visit the new website at [ArcadiaCA.gov](https://ArcadiaCA.gov)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS!

## Classical Kaleidoscope Concert: 02/11 7PM

Two romantic composers present the Classical Kaleidoscope Concert featuring Paul Stein (violin), Stephanie Lan (piano), Aaron Oltman (violin), and David Mergen (cello).

(626) 821-5569

Cay Mortenson Auditorium



## Read Across America: 02/25, 10:30AM

Celebrate Read Across America with Arcadia Firefighters and Police Officers! There will be an opportunity to tour their safety vehicles.

(626) 821-5566

Arcadia Public Library



## Preservation Workshop: 02/28, 10AM

Learn preservation methods used by museum professionals and see examples from Museum collections. Reservations are required.

(626) 574-5440

Gilb Museum



## Health Education Series: Preventing Coronary Artery

### Disease: 02/25, 6PM

Presented by Ray Matthews, MD, FACC, FSCAI, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Keck School of Medicine USC. Registration is recommended.

Arcadia Community Center



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# KIDS NIGHT OUT INTO THE JUNGLE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
6-10PM | 5-12 YRS | \$30  
ARCADIA COMMUNITY CENTER

Get ready to roar! Swing into an exciting night of jungle games, wild crafts, dinner, and adventure.



[ArcadiaCA.gov/RegReg](https://ArcadiaCA.gov/RegReg) | (626) 574-5113