



The Arcadia Hot Sheet

July 2026

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM AROUND TOWN

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A Look at Arcadia's Budget for the Year Ahead

Take a look at Arcadia's Operating Budget for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 and the five-year Capital Improvement and Equipment Plan at www.ArcadiaCA.gov/CityBudget.

Arcadia's Fiscal Year 2026-27 General Fund Operating Budget proposes an expenditure budget of \$100.1 million, which includes \$485,000 in new programs and services, and makes \$4.8 million in transfers to the Capital Improvement and Equipment Replacement Funds.

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) serves as Arcadia's roadmap to maintain its infrastructure and buildings, purchase large assets, and undertake large construction projects in the coming years. Based on the type of work being performed, extended timeframes, and greater costs, most capital projects require several years to complete. Projects that remain unfinished at year-end are carried forward into the next fiscal year, until the work is done. For FY2026-27, capital projects total \$7.3 million and include improvements to the Arcadia Public Library, Council Chambers, the Community Center, plus \$1.1 million in citywide upgrades to energy-efficient LED lighting. To support water quality standards, a significant investment is also planned to expand the treatment capacity at Orange Grove Well.

The Equipment Replacement Fund is used to replace existing assets that have reached the end of their useful life. For the upcoming year, \$4.4 million in replacements are planned, including \$1.5 million for the Police Department's new dispatch and records system, \$1.3 million to reconstruct a radio communication tower, and vehicle replacements for the Water Division, Streets Division, and Police Department.

FY 2026-27 MAJOR PROJECTS & EQUIPMENT		
Project	Project Budget	Funding Source
Pavement Rehabilitation Program	\$2,500,000	Capital Improvement & RMRA (SB1)
Annual Slurry Seal Program	\$1,400,000	CIP Fund
Sewer Main Replacement	\$1,350,000	Sewer Fund
Downtown Parking Lot	\$1,150,000	CIP Fund
CNG Street Sweeper	\$750,000	Equipment Replacement Fund
Crane Truck	\$470,000	Water Fund

As part of the City's long-term financial strategy, \$1.5 million will be transferred to the pension trust account to help reduce future employee benefit costs. This transfer is separate from payments Arcadia makes to CalPERS, retirement healthcare premiums, and its pension obligation bond payment.

Safety Spotlight: Wildfire Risk Reduction Program Launches

The Arcadia Fire Department has officially launched its Defensible Space Assessment Program to help residents reduce wildfire risk and better protect their homes and neighborhoods.

Fire Prevention Specialists are working directly with homeowners in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, providing valuable tips, resources, and guidance on creating and maintaining defensible space around properties. Simple steps like clearing dry vegetation, trimming trees, and creating a safe buffer zone around your home are essential.

Home hardening tools such as attic vents, tempered windows, and noncombustible fencing will also be shared with homeowners. Learn more about wildfire preparedness at www.ArcadiaCA.gov/FHSZ.

Using the Wildfire Risk Outreach Interest Form, residents are encouraged to sign up to receive updates about future wildfire preparedness initiatives, community outreach opportunities, and resources.

CITY OF ARCADIA

Family Events



AMERICA'S 250TH ARCADIA

SATURDAY, JULY 4

**Drone Show • Food • Games
Contests • Concert by The Answer**

FREE ENTRY & PARKING Scan for free tickets	GATES OPEN AT 6PM
VIP BOX SEATS Available for purchase	DRONE SHOW AT 9PM

Santa Anita Park
285 W. Huntington Drive
Parking at Gates 3, 5, & 8

ArcadiaCA.gov/Recreation | (626) 574-5113

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CONCERTS & MOVIES in the park

FREE
Thursdays
June 25 – July 30
Concert at 6:30pm
Movie at dusk
Food available for purchase

June 25
Cold Duck, 70s/Top 40s
Charlotte's Web, G
Environmental Fair

July 2
Cobra Cowboy, Country
Miracle, PG
Patriotic Pet Contest at 5:30pm

July 9
New Romantics, Taylor Swift
The Lorax, PG

July 16
Black Crystal Wolf Kids, 2000s
Shrek, PG

July 23
Groovin' Maximus, Motown
Lilo & Stitch, PG

July 30
Random 1s, Classic Rock
Cars, PG

Tuesday, August 4
National Night Out &
Arcadia 123rd Birthday
The Answer, Classic Rock

Arcadia City Hall Lawn
240 W. Huntington Drive
Parking available at City Hall &
Santa Anita Race Track, Gate 5



Community Programs



★★★★★★ MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM ★★★★★★

The program was established to honor and recognize living military personnel from Arcadia. Street banners honoring those who served in the United States Armed Forces will be displayed in November.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW



www.ArcadiaCA.gov/Museum



(626) 574-6440 - The Gilb Museum

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - APPLY BY JULY 1!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior currently residing in the City of Arcadia
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must be attending a four-year university, community college, or trade school in the 2026 fall term

Scholarships Available up to \$1,500!



For questions, email SGV@wm.com