



The Arcadia Hot Sheet

June 2026

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM AROUND TOWN

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A LETTER FROM THE CITY MANAGER

On Monday, May 11, federal authorities announced criminal charges against Eileen Wang for acting as an illegal agent of a foreign government. She resigned from City Council, vacating her position as Mayor the same day.

We understand this news raises serious concerns, and we want to be direct with our community about what we know and where we stand. The allegations at the center of this case, that a foreign government sought to exert influence over a local elected official, are deeply troubling. We take them seriously.



We want to be clear: this investigation concerns individual conduct, and the charges are for conduct that ceased after Ms. Wang was sworn into office in December 2022. Following an internal review, we can confirm that no City finances, staff, or decision-making processes were involved.

All City Council actions are taken by the body as a whole and no single member holds unilateral authority. We have found no actions that require reconsideration or that are invalidated as a result of these developments. The remainder of the City Council is not under investigation and City operations continue without interruption.

We remain committed to serving our residents with transparency, consistency, and the highest standard of public trust. The City is ready to assist federal authorities if called upon to do so.

At its next meeting, the City Council will select a Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem from among the remaining Councilmembers and will begin discussing how Arcadia's District 3 will be represented until the next election cycle in November 2026. For questions contact the City Manager's Office at (626) 574-5401 citymanager@ArcadiaCA.gov.

Kind Regards,
Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager

Arcadia Police Chief to Retire After Three Decades of Service



After 34 years of dedicated service to the Arcadia Police Department, Police Chief Roy Nakamura announced his retirement. His final day with the department will be July 31, 2026. Chief Nakamura has served as Arcadia's Police Chief since 2021, marking a unique place in Arcadia's history as the first Asian American and first Japanese American to lead the department.

"I am grateful for the opportunities I've had during my career in law enforcement, and I thank my family and friends who have supported me throughout this journey. It has been an honor and privilege to lead the men and women of the Arcadia Police Department." - Chief Roy Nakamura.


During his tenure, Chief Nakamura prioritized community safety, modernized the department's technologies, and strengthened recruitment and training of officers to best serve all Arcadians. The process to identify the next Chief of Police is underway.


CITY OF ARCADIA

Summer Events

6/1-7/25: SUMMER READING PROGRAM

 **Arcadia Public Library**


 Register on Beanstack


 (626) 821 -5566

6/20: SCIENCE HEROES DIGGING IT!



 **The Gilb Museum**

 S.T.E.M. Activities

 2:00 - 3:00 PM

6/25-7/30: FREE CONCERTS IN THE PARK

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

July 9
New Romantics,
Taylor Swift
The Lorax, PG

July 23
Groovis Maximus, Motown
Lilo & Stitch, PG

July 2
Cobra Cowboy,
Country
Miracle, PG

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

July 30
Random 1s,
Classic Rock
Cars, PG

 **City Hall Lawn**

 **Concert @ 6 PM**

 **Movies @ dusk**

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SATURDAY, JULY 4

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