



The Arcadia Hot Sheet

October 2026

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM AROUND TOWN

ArcadiaCA.gov

Safe Riding Guidelines for Arcadia

Micro-mobility issues involving electric bicycles (e-bikes), motorized scooters, and group cycling (pelotons) were recently reviewed, with the focus on keeping Arcadia streets, sidewalks, and community members safe.

LET'S
RIDE
SAFE
ARCADIA!

WHAT WE LEARNED



E-BIKE CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

California's three-class e-bike framework (speeds up to 20 mph for Classes 1 & 2; 28 mph for Class 3) were reviewed. Key concerns included traveling at high speeds on pedestrian sidewalks, post-market modifications, and dirt-bike-style e-motos that are not street-legal.



E-SCOOTERS

State laws prohibit motorized scooters on sidewalks. Riders under 18 must wear a helmet.



PELOTONS & GROUP CYCLISTS

Large groups using multiple travel lanes often create safety risks. Arcadia is exploring policies to limit group riding to no more than two riders abreast.



RIDER SAFETY INCIDENTS

Arcadia Police and Fire respond to collisions and serious injuries involving both adult and young riders. Common crash factors included excessive speeding, distracted driving, and no helmets.



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Survey responses show:

- 78% oppose allowing e-bikes and e-scooters on sidewalks
- 64% oppose them on park trails
- 69% support limiting cyclists to riding two across

AT A GLANCE: RIDING RULES IN CA

Type	Description	Max Assisted Speed	Minimum Age	Helmet
 Pedal Bike	Pedal Only	Self Powered	None	Required under 18
 Class 1 E-Bike	Pedal Assist	20 mph	None	Required under 18
 Class 2 E-Bike	Pedal Assist & Throttle	20 mph	None	Required under 18
 Class 3 E-Bike	Pedal Assist	28 mph	16+	Always
 E-Scooter	2-Wheels, handlebars & floorboard	15 mph	16+ with permit or driver's license	Under 18
 E-Moto (Off-highway vehicles)	2-Wheels, electric powered, no pedals	Varies	Licensed supervision required for operators under 18	Always

A Micro-Mobility Subcommittee has been formed to dive deep into root causes and work with partners like the Arcadia Unified School District. The subcommittee will evaluate regulatory models from other cities, update local policies, and recommend clear, enforceable rules that encourage safe riding.

FALL EVENTS

CITY OF ARCADIA

OCTOBER 2026

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6:30 PM
TO
09:30 PM

Father Daughter Dance

Kids ages 4-13 are encouraged to dress in their best red carpet attire for a memorable night filled with dancing & dinner with a father figure. \$56 per pair, \$31 extra child.

 Arcadia Community Center (626) 574-5113

10
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09:00 AM
TO
12:00 PM

Compostpalooza

Discover easy ways to cut down on waste, keep it out of landfills, and use composting methods that make soil healthier and help with watering.

 Arcadia Library Parking Lot (626) 254-2720

10
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11:00 AM
TO
12:00 PM

3D Printing Workshop

Learn all about 3D printing, including how to create your own design. No experience necessary and all ages are welcome.

 Arcadia Library, Computer Lab (626) 821-5567

15
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10:15 AM
TO
10:16 AM

Get Ready to ShakeOut

Join millions in the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill at 10:15 a.m. Practice “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” for just 60 seconds, whether at work, school, or home!

 Learn More: [ShakeOut.org](https://www.shakeout.org)

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07:00 AM
TO
11:00 AM

Mulch Giveaway

Free to Arcadia residential water customers. Bring your own containers. First come, first served, while supplies last.

 Arcadia Library Parking Lot (626) 254-2720

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04:00 PM
TO
6:30 PM

Halloween Haunting

Bring the kids to Downtown Arcadia for a fun night of trick-or-treating!

 First Ave. from Wheeler to California St.