

The Arcadia Hot Sheet

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Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

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Longtime Arcadia City Clerk Gene Glasco Retires!

After dedicating 12 years to serving Arcadia as its elected City Clerk, Gene Glasco will retire on April 16.

Gene's connection to the Arcadia community spans nearly 70 years. Graduating from Arcadia High School, Gene not only excelled on the football field but also showcased his musical talents as the second chair trombonist in the award-winning AHS Marching Band. Gene would go on to serve for six years in the United States Navy, where he was stationed in Vietnam for 14 months as a radioman in support of US Navy riverboat activities in the Mekong Delta. After his service in the military, Gene attended San Jose State University where he majored in Public Relations with a minor in Asian American History. He then spent 30 years working in the food service industry before retiring. Subsequently, he transitioned into a role as a Realtor, where he assisted others in finding their forever homes in Arcadia.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Gene is a proud Arcadian with an extraordinary commitment to volunteerism. In addition to being the City Clerk, Gene also served as the Commissioner and Chairman of the Arcadia Senior Citizens Commission, President of the Arcadia Historical Society, and Vice President of the Arcadia Highlands Homeowners Association. Additionally, Gene devoted several years as a Volunteer In Patrol with the Arcadia Police Department. Gene's dedication has earned him prestigious accolades. He was recognized as "Community Activist of the Year" by Congresswoman Judy Chu, and recipient of the "Make A Difference" award from California State Assembly member Ed Chau, "Citizen of the Year" by the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, and Military Service & Stewardship award from the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce.

Although Gene will no longer serve as the City Clerk, his efforts have left a lasting impact. Gene was the driving force behind the creation of the Arcadia Vietnam War Monument. Unveiled in May 2016 at Arcadia County Park, this monument stands as a tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Gene's efforts to commemorate their memory will always remain an integral part of his legacy.

To celebrate Gene Glasco's remarkable contributions, the community is invited to a retirement celebration on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 6 p.m., at the Arcadia City Council Chamber.



Arcadia Community Survey Open!

Share your thoughts on city services, programs, and more. Visit ArcadiaCA.gov/CommunitySurvey for more information and ways to participate!



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SPRING in Arcadia



NOMINATE A PROPERTY FOR THE 2024 SPRING HOME AWARD

Each year, the City of Arcadia and the Arcadia Beautiful Commission proudly sponsor the Spring Home Awards, honoring properties with outstanding landscaping, particularly those balancing water-efficient practices with overall appearance.

Do you know of a property that contributes to our community's beauty? Nominate them for consideration! The nomination period is April 1 - April 28. **To submit a nomination, simply email the property address to CityManager@ArcadiaCA.gov or call (626) 574-5401.** Learn more at ArcadiaCA.gov/SpringAwards.

CULTIVATE GREEN HABITS

Recycling has many benefits like reducing greenhouse gas emissions, preventing water contamination and diverting waste that may end up in the landfills. Follow these tips to recycle right:

- Green Bin: kitchen scraps, lawn clippings, and yard waste - Toss it all right in the bin, no bags!
- Blue Bin: bottles, cans, cardboard, jugs, jars, and paper – No food waste or liquids!
- Black Bin: plastic utensils, dirty diapers, Styrofoam, plastic wrappers, and plastic bags.

The Arcadia Community Compost Bin is now open! Register to begin composting your food waste, green items (like leaves, grass, and flowers), and brown materials (such as newspapers, wood chips, and brown leaves). Composting is a great way to turn organic waste into nutrient-rich soil that can be used to help gardens and plants around the city flourish. **If you're interested in using the compost bin, visit SustainableArcadia.org to register.**

EXPLORE ARCADIA WITH PASSIO GO!

More daylight provides the perfect opportunity to explore Arcadia. Get around town with Arcadia Transit's App, Passio GO! Download the app and enjoy alerts sent directly to your phone, seamless trip planning from start to finish, personalized reminders for bus arrivals, real-time bus tracking, and more! **For more information, visit ArcadiaCA.gov/Transit.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ARCADIA GOES GREEN | April 20 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with a day filled of educational programs dedicated to zero waste living & sustainability!
SustainableArcadia.org

ARCADIA COMMUNITY CAMPOUT | April 20 - 21 | 4 p.m.

Get out your tent and join the Arcadia Parks Foundation for a night of fun under the stars.
ArcadiaParks.org/campout

HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES | April 24 | 6 p.m.

Learn about treating developmental delays & pediatric disabilities. Mandarin translation provided.
ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries