

# The Arcadia Hot Sheet

April 2025

Highlighting News & Events from Around Town

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## Arcadia's State of the City

City leaders and community members gathered for the 50th Annual State of the City, reflecting on challenges and celebrating achievements under the theme Rising Together. Watch the full address at [YouTube.com/@ArcadiaCAgov](https://www.youtube.com/@ArcadiaCAgov).

With recent emergencies still top of mind, keynote speaker Michael Sagely, Senior Pilot for the Los Angeles County Fire Department, shared insights on firefighting efforts during the Eaton Fire and the vital role of collaboration in disaster response.



Michael Sagely, LA County Fire Department, Senior Pilot



Inaugural Citywide Health Fair, August 2024



National Night Out, August 2024



Veterans Banner Unveiling, November 2024

## Rising Together...

### Through Partnerships to Increase Public Safety

National Night Out gives residents a chance to meet the men and women behind the badge. In 2024, with sponsorship from the Shops at Santa Anita, the event was bigger than ever, featuring family-friendly activities and live music. Look out for another great event and partnership in August 2025!

Ongoing collaboration with the Arcadia Unified School District has also enhanced pedestrian safety near schools and parks. Newly painted yield lines (shark's teeth) in key locations encourage safer driving speeds in high-traffic pedestrian areas.

### Through Economic Vitality

In 2024, property values rose by 4.5%, placing Arcadia among the top 15 cities in Los Angeles County for growth.

With rising costs, it's more important than ever to make the Arcadia dream more accessible with projects like Alexan Azalea, Alexan Arroyo, Huntington Village, and The Derby. Over 1,000 market-rate units and 96 affordable units will be available in the community.

Visitors will soon enjoy 266 new guest rooms at the Hilton Hotel and Hotel Tempo, further enhancing the city's vibrant landscape.

### Through Prioritizing Community Health

Arcadia is home to world-class healthcare institutions that elevate community well-being. Through the monthly health education series and the first-ever citywide health fair, top providers connected with residents, offering essential health resources.

The Arcadia Fire Department remains a leader in emergency care, with a 93% success rate in administering pediatric anti-seizure medication.

Looking ahead, by spring 2025, the tennis courts at Tierra Verde Park will be converted for dual use, bringing expanded pickleball access to south Arcadia.

### Through People & Community

City employees work tirelessly to serve and support Arcadia. In recognition of their dedication, the City Council committed to a multi-year investment to strengthen the City's workforce through attracting and retaining top talent.

New this year, streetlight banners honoring local military personnel were proudly displayed along Huntington Drive throughout November, paying tribute to hometown heroes who have served in the armed forces.



**Comic Book Day(ish)**

Month of April  
Arcadia Public Library

Teens can score a free comic book in April by submitting a hand-drawn comic cover or panel! All entries are also entered to win a special prize. Pick up a template at the Adult and Teen Services Desk.

**Derby Day 5k**

April 5

Experience the beauty of the LA Arboretum's stunning scenery as you run like a thoroughbred in the Derby Day 5K. Register at [derbyday5k.com](http://derbyday5k.com).

**Spring Camp at Dana Middle School**

April 7 - 11

Spend your Spring Break with themed games, crafts, walking trips, and more! Sign up at [ArcadiaCA.gov/RecReg](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/RecReg); cost is \$47/day.

**Master Gardener Workshop**

April 10, 7 p.m.  
Arcadia Public Library

Learn the essential of gardening like using proper tools, growing a seedling, and conserving water with Chester Chau, then paint a terracotta pot to house a new plant. Register at [ArcadiaCA.gov/AdultPrograms](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/AdultPrograms).

**City Council Reorganization**

April 15, 7 p.m.  
City Council Chambers

Join us as we celebrate the reorganization of the City Council on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 6 p.m., at the City Council Chambers, located at 240 W. Huntington Drive.

**Teen Egg Hunt**

April 18, 7 p.m.  
Arcadia Par 3 Golf Course

Break out your flashlights, we're hunting for eggs in the dark! Open to middle school and high school students. Participants must bring student ID, flashlight, and a bag for eggs. More info at [ArcadiaCA.gov/EggHunt](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/EggHunt).

**Spring Eggstravaganza**

April 19, 10 a.m.

Celebrate the arrival of spring with arts & crafts, face painting, and egg hunts at Arcadia County Park. Free and open to all. Learn more at [ArcadiaCA.gov/EggHunt](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/EggHunt).

**Arcadia Goes Green**

April 19, 10 a.m.

Celebrate Earth Day at the Arcadia Public Library with a day filled of educational programs dedicated to zero waste living & sustainability! Learn more at [SustainableArcadia.org](http://SustainableArcadia.org).

**Nature Hike**

April 19, 8 a.m.

Join a 3.5-mile hike at Weir Canyon in Anaheim. Register at [ArcadiaCA.gov/Hike](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Hike); cost is \$26. Transportation and lunch included.

**Health Education Series**

April 23, 6 p.m.  
Arcadia Public Library

Dr. Xenos Mason will present Parkinson's Disease Essentials: Recognizing Symptoms and Navigating Treatment. Mandarin translation provided. View more topics at [ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries).

**Mulch Giveaway**

April 26, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Arcadia Public Library

The Mulch Giveaway is free to Arcadia residential water customers. Bring a copy of your water bill and your own containers to hold mulch. Maximum of 2 cubic yards of mulch per household.

**Photography Exhibit Opening**

April 26

Visit the Gilb Museum for this year's 15th Annual Photography Contest, featuring submissions from the community, and don't forget to vote for your favorite photo!

**Community Campout**

April 26 - 27, 4 p.m. - 10 a.m.

Get out your tent and join the Arcadia Parks Foundation for a night of fun under the stars on Arcadia City Hall Lawn. Save your spot at [ArcadiaParks.org/Campout](http://ArcadiaParks.org/Campout).



**WE ARE HIRING!**

Build a meaningful career while making a positive impact on your community. Various opportunities exist for part-time and full-time position. Apply at [ArcadiaCA.gov/Jobs](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Jobs) or scan the QR code.

If you're interested in volunteering, consider joining a City Boards and Commissions. The Arcadia Beautiful Commission, Human Resources Commission, Library Board, and Senior Citizens' Commission each have openings. Applications are due on May 23, and can be found at [ArcadiaCA.gov/Service](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Service).

