

The Arcadia Hot Sheet

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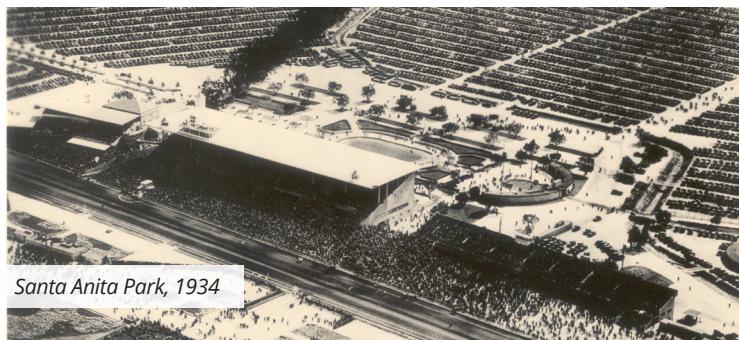
Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

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ARCADIA CELEBRATES 121ST ANNIVERSARY

As we celebrate Arcadia's 121st anniversary, let's take a look back at our rich history and diverse legacy that made Arcadia into the place that we all cherish today.



Santa Anita Park, 1934

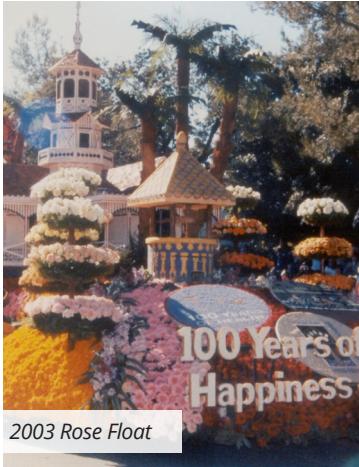
Arcadia Through the Years

Acquiring Rancho Santa Anita, Elias 'Lucky' Baldwin laid the foundation for Arcadia's growth, leading to its official incorporation on August 17, 1903.

Racing has a long history in Arcadia, beginning in 1907 to 1909 with Lucky Baldwin's racetrack, which was destroyed by a fire and is now Arcadia County Park. The Santa Anita Park, well known today, opened on Christmas Day in 1934 with over 30,000 people in attendance.



Queen Anne Cottage, 1895



2003 Rose Float

From 1951 to 1953, the Queen Anne Cottage was meticulously restored, reclaiming its original beauty with stained glass windows, black walnut doors, and marble fireplace mantels. In 1954, it was dedicated as a State Historic Landmark and is located in The Arboretum.

In 1964, the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association was formed, hosting fundraising events for the floats. The most recent float, "100 Years of Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity," celebrated Arcadia's centennial and won the prestigious 2003 Queen's Trophy.

Arcadia buzzed with excitement as Santa Anita Park hosted the equestrian events of the Summer Olympics in 1984. The Olympic torch relay passed through Arcadia on July 22, and Arcadia Methodist Hospital (now USC Arcadia Hospital) served as the official hospital for the Olympics.



1984 Summer Olympics

Arcadia Today

History was made in 2022 when the Arcadia City Council became majority women and majority Asian, reflecting a strong commitment to inclusivity and representation. Today, Arcadia prospers with a regional shopping destination, new mixed-use developments blending commercial space and housing, and luxury hotels catering to visitors from across the world.



CONGRATULATIONS, VIVIEN WATTS!

The City of Arcadia hosted an art contest, celebrating Arcadia's 121st Birthday! Community members were asked to showcase what they thought best represented the spirit of the community, and Vivien's design was chosen as the winning entry. Join the City of Arcadia at the Summer Concert & Movie in the Park, on August 8, for your chance to receive a commemorative item featuring the artwork!



SUMMER CONCERTS & MOVIES IN THE PARK

CONCERT AT 6:30 PM & MOVIE AT DUSK
ARCADIACA.GOV/CONCERTS&MOVIES



AUGUST 1

Cold Duck (70s & Top 40) & The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)

AUGUST 8

Latin Soul Band (Funk/Old School), Wish (PG), & celebrate Arcadia's 121st birthday with First Responders

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Pageant of the Masters

August 9, 5 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Experience a night under the stars as actors bring famous works of art to life.
Pre-purchased ticket required at ArcadiaCA.gov/Pageant.

Dino Day at Gilb Museum

August 24, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

It's going to be a RAWR-some time meeting paleontologists from the Raymond M. Alf Museum of Paleontology and learning about dinosaurs and fossils! Drop-in program, no registration required.

Compost & Gardening Workshop

August 27, 7 p.m.

Explore gardening, composting, and organics recycling! For more information, visit SustainableArcadia.org.

Health Education Series

August 28, 6 p.m.

Learn about Diabetes & Our Eyes: All You Need to Know + AI in Diabetes Screening. Mandarin translation provided. Learn more at ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries.

REDUCING ODORS IN ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING BIN

With hotter days, your green organics cart might get unpleasant. Follow these tips to help "reduce the yuck" between pick-up days:

- Put food scraps into a paper bag inside the kitchen pail, then toss it all into the organics waste cart.
- Freeze kitchen waste and food scraps until collection day.
- Drain excess water from kitchen waste like tea bags and coffee grinds or leave them out to dry.
- Alternate kitchen waste and food scraps with layers of leaves, dirt/mulch, or a piece of cardboard when placing in the organics waste cart.



BRING THE FAMILY & JOIN THE ARCADIA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 6
6 PM - 8 PM



The Shops at Santa Anita
400 S. Baldwin Ave.
Parking lot north of Fire Station 106

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Giveaways
Free Games & Activities
Bounce Houses
Balloon Artist & Face Painting
Live Band

Crime Prevention Booth
Recruitment Booth
Area Commander Booth
Armored Rescue Vehicle
K9 Team & Demonstration



City of Arcadia HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, August 10 9AM-12PM

Arcadia Community Center

**Lectures | Doctor Consults | Health Screenings
FREE & OPEN TO ALL**



**Keynote Speaker Lieutenant General
Mary K. Izaguirre**

46th US Army Surgeon General, Commanding General of US Army Medical Command

Co-hosted by Arcadia City Health Committee



**For more information, appointments, & schedule,
scan the QR code or visit ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthFair**

