

The Arcadia Hot Sheet

December 2024

Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year in Arcadia!

'Tis the season to be jolly, and we have a sleigh-full of festive events and programs lined up just for you! The City of Arcadia is thrilled to bring you a December filled with holiday cheer, festive lights, and community spirit.



City Council Ceremony

On December 3 at 7 p.m., a ceremony will be held in the City Council Chambers to swear in Arcadia City Council Members for Districts 1 and 4 and to recognize outgoing Council Member April Verlato.

Winter Concert at the Arcadia Public Library

The Friends of the Arcadia Public Library will host a Winter Concert, on December 4, at 7 p.m. Enjoy the sounds of the Baldy View Brass Quintet performing favorites like "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," "All I Want for Christmas," and more!



Tree Lighting Celebration

Countdown to the official start of the holiday season and watch hundreds of lights illuminate the holiday tree. Attend the annual Tree Lighting Celebration at the Arcadia Transit Plaza on December 5, at 6 p.m. There will be photos with Santa, crafts, carolers, commemorative mugs, and more!

Breakfast with Santa & Snow Festival

On December 7, the Arcadia Community Center will transform into a winter wonderland for Breakfast with Santa and Snow Festival. Register at ArcadiaCA.gov/Events for a memorable breakfast with Santa or drop by for the free Snow Festival, with snow play, sledding, face painting, and photobooth. Fun for all!



Make Your Own Snow Globes

Join the Gilb Museum on December 7, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., and craft your very own snow globe! Snow globes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration required.

Downtown Arcadia Holiday Fair

Experience Downtown Arcadia's festive charm at the Holiday Fair on December 14, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enjoy entertainment, kids' activities, Santa visits, shopping, and a variety of food options!



Chanukah Gelt Drop and Menorah Lighting

Celebrate Chanukah with a gelt drop and menorah lighting, hosted by the Chabad of Arcadia! It's fun for the whole family at the Arcadia Transit Plaza on December 26, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

2024 Holiday Decoration Awards

To be considered for a Holiday Award, have decorations up and lights shining bright by December 2 (until 10 p.m.). Nominate a neighbor's property (residence or business), or even your own, by emailing the address, to CityManager@ArcadiaCA.gov by December 2.

Unwrap the Magic of Holiday Events and Programs in Arcadia

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa's elves will be delivering your wish list to the North Pole & each child who writes will receive a special reply!

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your Santa letter and mail to:

Attn: Arcadia Recreation
P.O. Box 60021
Arcadia, CA 91006-6021

Letters must be received by Tuesday, December 10



WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE

Monday, 12/16/24 - Saturday, 1/4/25

READ, LOG, & HELP COMPLETE OUR SNOW GLOBE COLLECTION!

FOR EVERY 5-HOURS YOU & EVERYONE IN ARCADIA READS, WE WILL ADD A SNOW GLOBE TO OUR COLLECTION.



GRAND PRIZE!
book light

FOR ALL AGES!

TO PARTICIPATE, VISIT:
ARCADIACA.BEANSTACK.COM

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WINTER Recreation Registration

Classes | Programs | Events

Registration for Residents
Begins Online

Monday, December 9

Open Registration

Monday, December 16

Winter session will occur
1/6/2025 - 3/16/2025



Holiday Reminders

Parking Enforcement

Arcadia Police will temporarily suspend overnight parking enforcement on the following dates:

- Thanksgiving Holiday: November 25, 2024, through December 2, 2024, at 2:30 a.m.
- Christmas & New Year's Holiday: December 16, 2024, through January 6, 2025, at 2:30 a.m.

Dates are subject to change. Visit www.ArcadiaCA.gov for the most current information.

Trash Pickup Holiday Schedule

Trash collection service during the weeks of Christmas and New Years will be delayed by one day. Collection will occur on Thursday, December 26 and Thursday, January 2, respectively.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Waste Management offers free Christmas tree recycling during regularly scheduled trash pickup days, December 26, 2024, through January 15, 2025. Please remove decorations from the tree prior to recycling. Trees more than 6 ft. in height must be cut in half. Flocked trees will be accepted but can't be recycled.