

The Arcadia Hot Sheet

February 2024

Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

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Members of the Arcadia Beautiful Commission and Santa Squad pose for a photo after presenting a 2023 Holiday Decoration Award yard sign and certificate of distinction.

2023 Holiday Decoration Award Winners

A round of applause for the 14 properties that clinched the coveted Holiday Decoration Award from the Arcadia Beautiful Commission! From twinkling lights to jolly inflatables, these properties were transformed into a holiday wonderland.

On December 18, 2023, Santa Claus and his squad congratulated the winners with a personal visit and a special gift! To see the full list of winners and to watch a video of the evening, visit ArcadiaCA.gov/HolidayAwards.

Year-round, the Arcadia Beautiful Commission hosts and participates in events, including the Community Cleanup Day, Spring Home Awards, and Holiday Decorating Awards.

Residents who are interested in serving on the Commission can visit ArcadiaCA.gov/Boards&Commissions to stay informed on when to apply.

COMMISSIONERS

Burton Brink
Chairman
Ethel Laczko
Vice Chairman
Gary Brewer
Sheryl Hunter
Barbara Lyle
Robert Miller
Vivien Watts

Nominate a 2024 Senior of the Year!

We are looking for someone who is 55+ years of age, a current resident of Arcadia, and an individual that contributed to the betterment of the Arcadia Community. Submit a nomination by February 23, at 5:30 p.m. To learn more, contact the Arcadia Community Center at (626) 574-5130 or visit ArcadiaCA.gov/50.

March Presidential Primary Election Key Dates

- February 5 – Vote-by-Mail period begins
- February 20 – Last day to register to vote online or by mail
- February 24 – Same-Day Registration & 11-day Vote Centers open
- March 1 – Vote Centers open
- March 5 – Election Day



City Hall and facilities will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, February 20.



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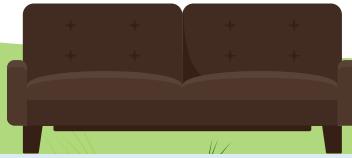
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RESOURCES TO HELP SHAPE ARCADIA

REPORT GRAFFITI

If you see graffiti in Arcadia, note the location and report it in one of the following ways:

- Call the Graffiti Hotline at (626) 821- 4333
- Submit a request online at ArcadiaCA.gov/Graffiti



REQUEST A BULKY ITEM PICK-UP

Waste Management offers four free bulky item pickups per calendar year for each single-family residential account and two free pickups for each multi-family residential unit. Bulky items include:

- Couches, desks, TV stands, dining chairs, and other large furniture
- Mattresses and box springs
- Larger electronics (i.e. printers and TVs)
- Water heaters

Schedule a pickup by calling (800) 266-7551, or visiting Home.WM.com/Arcadia.



TURN FOOD WASTE INTO COMPOST

The Community Compost Bin at the Arcadia Public Library is now open and participating in the program is simple! Register and receive a code to unlock the bin, drop off acceptable organic waste as often as you like, and return later to collect the compost you helped create.

Want to learn more about composting, including how to do it at home? Attend the Compost 101 Webinar, on February 29, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration is required for the Community Compost Bin and Compost 101 Webinar. **To register, visit SustainableArcadia.org.**

PICK UP PET WASTE



Pet waste is a problem if not addressed. It's unsightly, contributes to water pollution and is a health risk to people and pets! Similar to littering, it is unlawful not to clean up after your dog. Police can issue citations if they witness the violation directly or if the reporting party is willing to sign a private person's arrest form. While out with your pets:

- Always carry waste bags. Bread bags, newspaper sleeves, or produce bags also work well!
- Act Promptly! Pick up after your pet immediately when in a public area to maintain cleanliness and be considerate of others.
- Dispose of pet waste in designated trash bins. Do not leave filled bags in public spaces.