

# The Arcadia Hot Sheet

July 2024

Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

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## Arcadia's State of the City

At the 49th Annual State of the City, city leaders and community members gathered to celebrate Arcadia's achievements over the past year. This year's event, themed "Going for Gold," highlighted Arcadia's pursuit of excellence. The event featured San Gabriel Valley native and Olympian Mirai Nagasu as the keynote speaker, who inspired the community with her story of dedication and success as the first female American to land a triple axel at the Olympics.

The State of the City address focused on upcoming projects and developments, fiscal responsibility, and community connections.



Olympian Mirai Nagasu

## Going for Gold Medals...



Newcastle Park renovation estimated completion, Spring 2025

### In Projects & Developments!

Developments are essential for community growth and fiscal stability. Providing affordable housing ensures that residents of all income levels can call Arcadia home. Over the past year, several new mixed-use developments with affordable housing units have been approved, such as Alexan Azalea, Huntington Village, and The Derby Project. Residents will soon notice quieter neighborhoods as construction of the sound walls along the I-210 freeway has finally begun, a project made possible thanks to decades of persistent lobbying by former Arcadia mayors. By 2025, the five-story, 173-room Hilton Hotel project will be complete, creating new jobs and providing a welcoming place for visitors of major events like the Breeders' Cup.



Swearing-in inaugural class of ambulance operators

### In Fiscal Responsibility!

Strong economic conditions and deliberate planning from the City Council and the Citizens' Financial Advisory Committee have led Arcadia to several consecutive years of surplus. This year, significant investments were made in equipment and staffing. The Fire Department launched the Basic Life Support Ambulance program, and the purchase of a new ladder truck was recently approved for \$3.1 million. The Police Department will add 20 more license plate readers at strategic city entrances to detect stolen vehicles, identify vehicles belonging to individuals with arrest warrants, and help solve crimes. For park enthusiasts, renovations to Newcastle Park are underway, and progress continues toward the sediment removal in Wilderness Park.

### In Community Connections!

Nothing great is ever accomplished alone, and the Arcadia community has truly come together. Over the past year, Arcadia has hosted new and well-loved community events that foster relationships. These events include the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival and Lunar New Year Festival as well as co-sponsorship of the Halloween Haunting, the Holiday Fair, and the Patriotic Festival in Downtown Arcadia. Community partners like the Arcadia Chinese Association, Chamber of Commerce, and Downtown Arcadia Improvement Association make these events possible.



2023 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

## Arcadia City Council Reorganization

Continue the celebration by joining the reorganization of the City Council on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the City Council Chambers, located at 240 W. Huntington Drive. Please RSVP to Mary Buttice, by July 9, at [mbuttice@ArcadiaCA.gov](mailto:mbuttice@ArcadiaCA.gov) or (626) 821-4302.





## SUMMER CONCERTS & MOVIES IN THE PARK

CONCERT AT 6:30 PM & MOVIE AT DUSK  
[ARCADIACA.GOV/CONCERTS&MOVIES](http://ARCADIACA.GOV/CONCERTS&MOVIES)



**JULY 11**

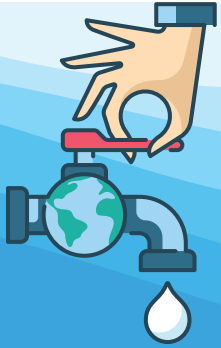
Stone Soul (Motown) & Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG)

**JULY 18**

Dance Dance Evolution (Dance Hits) & Ninja Turtle: Mutant Mayhem (PG)

**JULY 25**

Enjoy Anything for Salinas (Selena Tribute) & Encanto (PG)



## WATER CONSERVATION REBATE PROGRAMS

Showerhead • Faucet • Pool/Spa Cover

Download rebate applications at [ArcadiaCA.gov/WaterConservation](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/WaterConservation), or contact Public Works at (626) 254-2700.

Use WaterSmart to see how you compare to similar homes in Arcadia & track your water saving progress at [ArcadiaCA.gov/WaterSmart](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/WaterSmart).

## SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY & MUSEUM



**JOIN THE GILB MUSEUM FOR THE SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM!**  
Each program will explore different Museum fields with crafts and activities. Learn more at [ArcadiaCA.gov/Museum](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Museum).



**JOIN THE LARGEST BOOK CLUB IN LA!** From June 1 - July 27, participating libraries will be reading and discussing L.A. Weather by María Amparo Escandón. Learn more and join in at [LACountyLibrary.org/onebook!](http://LACountyLibrary.org/onebook!)



**LEARN ABOUT LIVER DISEASES AND CARE AT THE HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES**, on July 24, at 6 p.m., at the Arcadia Public Library. Mandarin translation provided. To learn more and view series topics, visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries).

# ARCADIA'S 121ST BIRTHDAY ART CONTEST

Show us what you think best represents the spirit of our community! We want to see your artistic vision of what makes Arcadia truly special.

One selected design will be featured on giveaway items for the community.

**SUBMISSION DUE JULY 8**  
**LEARN MORE AT [WWW.ARCADIACA.GOV/ARTCONTEST](http://WWW.ARCADIACA.GOV/ARTCONTEST)**

