

# The Arcadia Hot Sheet

June 2024

Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

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## K9 Kopper: Bringing Home the Lost

In honor of Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, Arcadia's shining a spotlight on a very special member of the Police Department, K9 Kopper. As a scent discrimination bloodhound, Kopper plays a crucial role in locating individuals who have wandered away due to cognitive impairments such as Alzheimer's or dementia.

Trained meticulously to track scents, his expertise is particularly invaluable in searching for adults, children, and individuals with mental disabilities. Since joining the police department in October 2022, K9 Kopper has had an outstanding record of success, locating 11 missing persons.



## K9 Kopper in Action

In March 2024, K9 Kopper was sent to a home where an 80-year-old woman with memory loss had been missing for nearly 12 hours. After being provided a piece of the woman's clothing, Kopper followed the scent trail for half a mile. A concerned neighbor flagged down officers and confirmed a sighting of the woman matching the description in the area. Kopper continued his pursuit and ultimately discovered the woman having fallen into a gutter behind a locked gate. Thanks to Kopper, she received the assistance she needed and was reunited with her husband.



In addition to scent tracking, Kopper is also certified for patrol duty and undergoes regular training to ensure he is prepared for any situation he may encounter. His training exposes him to diverse environments, including challenges presented by snow and bodies of water. In recognition of his remarkable performance, Kopper and his handler have been awarded the Master Handler Certificate for their exceptional scent discriminate K9 trailing deployments.



## Community Resources

In 2020, as many as 5.8 million Americans were living with Alzheimer's disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It is projected that this number will nearly triple to 14 million people by 2060.

At the Arcadia Public Library, memory care kits are available for people with dementia, memory loss, or cognitive impairment, as well as their caregivers. The kits stimulate conversation, encourage healthy reminiscing, and provide support by giving users the opportunity to engage in discussion about their life experiences. For caregivers, these kits provide access to a curated list of supportive and informational books, and access to additional resources. Learn more by visiting [ArcadiaCA.gov/Library](https://ArcadiaCA.gov/Library).

For additional resources and programs, including L.A. Found, provided by the County of Los Angeles, visit [ad.lacounty.gov](https://ad.lacounty.gov).



## SUMMER CONCERTS & MOVIES IN THE PARK

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



JUNE 20

The Answer (Classic Rock), Trolls Band Together (PG), & Environmental Fair

JUNE 27

Kelly Boyz (Country) & Migration (PG)

## SUMMER PROGRAMS & EVENTS IN ARCADIA

**Summer Enrichment Program at the Gilb Museum!** Each program will explore different Museum fields and will include related crafts and activities for children 5 - 12 years of age. *RSVP is required. Visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/Museum](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Museum) to learn more.*

**Summer Reading at Arcadia Public Library!** A steady flow of chilled air, a sea of great reads, and a plethora of cool things to do for kids, teens, and adults – what could be better than spending your summer at the Arcadia Public Library? *Registration for the online reading program begins Monday, June 3, at [ArcadiaCA.beanstack.org/reader365](http://ArcadiaCA.beanstack.org/reader365).*

**Flip through the Peacock Buzz!** For more summer programs and events, check out the Peacock Buzz at [ArcadiaCA.gov/Buzz](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Buzz).



### CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE!

The Arcadia Coordinating Council sponsors the Campership Program, designed to give low-income families in Arcadia an opportunity to participate in recreation programs by covering up to 100% of the program cost. For more information and to apply for a Campership, contact Arcadia's Recreation Office at (626) 574-5113.

#### **Preservation Workshop Series** June 1, 10 a.m.

During this Digitalization Workshop, at the Gilb Museum, you'll learn preservation methods used by museum professionals to preserve your personal and family history! *RSVP required at [ArcadiaCA.gov/Museum](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Museum).*

#### **State of the City** June 13, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Celebrate Arcadia's gold medal moments at the annual State of the City at the Le Méridien. Pre-registration recommended at [ArcadiaCA.gov/StateOfTheCity](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/StateOfTheCity).

#### **Health Education Series** June 26, 6 p.m.

Dr. Mark Feng presents Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Symptoms, Diagnosis & Treatment. Mandarin translation provided. To learn more and view series topics, visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries).

#### **Patriotic Festival & Fireworks** June 29, 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The City of Arcadia proudly sponsors Downtown Arcadia's Patriotic Festival and Fireworks show! Learn more at [DowntownArcadia.org](http://DowntownArcadia.org).

## REMINDERS & RESOURCES

### **Water Conservation**

Outdoor watering is allowed two days per week, Tuesday and Saturday, in both summer and winter, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. Trees and perennial plants are exempt from these restrictions and are allowed to be watered by hand-held hose or drip irrigation. Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial water customers are still prohibited from watering non-functional turf.

### **Seminar for Seniors on Organics Recycling**

Public Works, along with Waste Management, will provide an overview of organic recycling requirements for single-family and multi-family residents at the Senior Seminar, on June 25, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Community Center.

### **Affordable Housing Rentals**

Project Place is a comprehensive monthly listing of affordable housing opportunities in the Los Angeles and Ventura areas. Visit [HousingRightsCenter.org/Rental-Listing](http://HousingRightsCenter.org/Rental-Listing) to learn more about opportunities for housing, including senior housing, permanent supportive housing, teen/young adult housing, and more.

### **New E-Plan Review Launches on Arcadia Edge**

Arcadia EDGE is the City's self-service permitting portal, which now allows users to conveniently submit plans and permit applications online, from anywhere at anytime! To get started, register at [ArcadiaCA.gov/EDGE](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/EDGE). For additional information, contact the Building Services Division at (626) 574-5416.

