

# The Arcadia Hot Sheet

March 2024

Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

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## Take the Arcadia Community Survey Today!

Arcadia has launched its first community survey to gather feedback from residents on an array of topics, including programs, services, civic engagement and more. The survey is available in English and Chinese, and responses will be used to guide strategic planning and make evidence based decisions.



### Participating in the Survey

Survey responses will be collected in two phases. The surveys provided during both phases are identical and take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

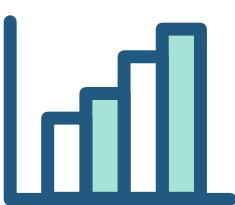
In the initial phase, a randomly selected representative sample of 3,000 Arcadia households will receive a mailed notice, inviting them to participate in the survey. The random representative sample guarantees an accurate reflection of the demographic profile of adults in Arcadia, ensuring the statistical validity of the survey.

In the second phase, residents who did not receive the mailed survey are invited to provide their feedback by completing the survey online. The online survey is open to all residents and will be available the weeks following the first round of mailed survey invitations; visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/CommunitySurvey](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/CommunitySurvey) to take the survey online. Residents who receive a mailed survey invitation should not take the survey again through the open survey portal.



### Remaining Anonymous

The Arcadia Community Survey is administered by an independent third-party research firm, Polco. No matter how you respond to the survey, your responses will remain completely anonymous and confidential. The City of Arcadia cannot identify you through your feedback and Polco will not sell or distribute personal information of survey participants.



### Survey Results

The data collected through the survey is analyzed by Polco, allowing the City of Arcadia to compare its services and offerings to the hundreds of communities in California that have also conducted the survey. Results will also be provided specifically for the north, south, east, and west areas of Arcadia. Your feedback will guide the City in allocating resources to enhance the well-being of our community in the areas that matter most to you.

The City expects to receive a comprehensive report detailing the survey results in early summer. Community members will be invited to view the results of the survey online and it will be shared at a future City Council Meeting.



The Spring Peacock Buzz is here!  
Scan the QR code for program registration and activities or visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/Buzz](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Buzz).



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# ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

## ✓ JOIN A BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applications are being accepted for openings on City Boards and Commissions. Arcadia's Board and Commission members mostly serve in an advisory capacity and provide critical input on quality-of-life issues in Arcadia. The Arcadia Beautiful Commission, Arcadia Museum Commission, Human Resources Commission, Library Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission, and Senior Citizens' Commission each have openings. **Applications are due on May 17, 2024, and can be found at [ArcadiaCA.gov/Service](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Service).**

## ✓ TAKE DOWN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

As the winter holiday season has ended, temporary decorations and lights should be put away too. Holiday decorations and lights are not made to withstand the elements for long periods of time, generally more than 90 days. These materials, including the electrical insulation, deteriorate and may become hazardous and unsightly. Holiday lights don't hold up as permanent outdoor lighting, so put them away until next year. For additional information, visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/CodeServices](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/CodeServices).

## ✓ UTILIZE RAINY WEATHER

During the rainy season, let nature water for you! Remember to turn off sprinklers and keep them off for 48 hours after the rain. In the summer and winter, outdoor watering is allowed two days per week, Tuesday and Saturday, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 a.m.

Curious about your water usage? Sign up for WaterSmart, a water tracking tool, and stay updated on your water saving progress, see how you compare to similar homes in Arcadia, be notified of possible leaks, and receive a quarterly Home Water Report. For more information and to sign up, visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/WaterSmart](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/WaterSmart).

## ✓ VOTE ON MARCH 5, 2024

The Primary Election will take place on March 5. Hand delivered ballots must be dropped-off by the close of polls on March 5. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before March 5, and received by the LA County Elections Office no later than March 12. For more information and to view election results, visit [LAVote.gov](http://LAVote.gov).

## ✓ ATTEND COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

### MARCH

#### 2024 BOOKMARK CONTEST

March 2 - April 13

[ArcadiaCA.gov/Library](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Library)

#### HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES

Headaches & Migraines

March 27, 6 p.m.

(Mandarin translation provided)

[ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries)

#### COMPOST 101 SEMINAR

March 30, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

[SustainableArcadia.org](http://SustainableArcadia.org)

#### SPRING EGGSTRAVAGANZA

March 30, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

[ArcadiaCA.gov/EggHunt](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/EggHunt)

### APRIL

#### COMMUNITY CAMPOUT

April 20 - 21

[ArcadiaCA.gov/Recreation](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Recreation)

#### ARCADIA GOES GREEN

April 20, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

[SustainableArcadia.org](http://SustainableArcadia.org)

#### HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES

Treating Developmental Delays & Pediatric Disabilities

April 24, 6 p.m.

(Mandarin translation provided)

[ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries)

#### CLASSICAL KALEIDOSCOPE CONCERT

April 24, 7 p.m.

[ArcadiaCA.gov/Library](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Library)

