

The Arcadia Hot Sheet

March 2025

Highlighting News & Events from Around Town

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Arcadia Police Welcome New Officers & Celebrate Promotions

This past February, the Arcadia Police Department grew its team, welcoming eight new officers! Additionally, three longtime officers earned well-deserved promotions, recognizing their dedication, leadership, and hard work. The promoted officers have served the community for an average of nearly 23 years.

These new additions and promotions highlight the Arcadia Police Department's commitment to growing and supporting its team to continue providing premier public safety service to the Arcadia community.

Promoted Officers

Captain John Bonomo
Lieutenant Ryan Mulhall
Sergeant Idania Guerrero Juarez

New Officers

Carlos Hernandez	Jack Wu
Christofer Tsai	Matthew Medina
Emmanuel Meraz	William Nakagawa
Erik Lewis	Yiming Ou



Join the Arcadia Police Department

The Arcadia Police Department is dedicated to protecting the quality of life and providing the highest level of service to the community. The most valuable resources in the department are the men and women who serve, including Police Officers, Reserve Officers, Dispatchers, Records Technicians, Administrative Support Staff, and Police Volunteers. To further enhance public safety, Arcadia Police has entered into an agreement with Peregrine Technologies to implement advanced, data-driven tools. This cutting-edge technology improves crime response, optimizes resource deployment, strengthens community engagement, and ultimately helps prevent and solve crimes in Arcadia.

If you're passionate about *Making a Difference*, consider joining the Arcadia Police Department as an employee or volunteer. To learn more, call (626) 574-5172 or email JoinAPD@ArcadiaCA.gov.

Join a Board or Commission

If you're interested in getting involved in other ways, consider joining a 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, Human Resources Commission, Library Board, and Senior Citizens' Commission each have openings. Applications are due on May 23, 2025, and can be found at ArcadiaCA.gov/Service.

2025 State of the City

The 2025 State of the City will be held on Thursday, March 20, at Le Méridien, at 4 p.m. Those interested in attending should RSVP by March 6 by calling (626) 574-5113 or visiting ArcadiaCA.gov/StateoftheCity.



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Arcadia’s Draft Inclusionary Housing Ordinance – Public Hearings Tentatively Scheduled

The City of Arcadia is taking steps to encourage and facilitate the production of affordable housing units in Arcadia through its proposed Inclusionary Housing Ordinance. The Ordinance would require a percentage of below-market rate housing units in all new residential projects comprised of 10 or more units. Affordable units would be integrated into proposed residential development projects, with the same look and feel as the market-rate units, except that they are only available to qualifying renters or owners.

The Draft Ordinance, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), and a detailed presentation on Inclusionary Housing can be viewed now at www.ArcadiaCA.gov/IHO. The Draft Ordinance is tentatively scheduled to be considered by the Arcadia Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m., in the Arcadia City Council Chambers, located at 240 W. Huntington Dr. Following that, it is anticipated that the Draft Ordinance will be considered by the City Council on Tuesday, April 1.

Share your thoughts on the Draft Ordinance by emailing your comments to the Development Services Department at DSD@ArcadiaCA.gov or call (626) 574-5415.



Key Dates, Programs, & Reminders

Recreation Spring Registration

March 3, Residents Registration Begins Online
March 10, Open Registration

Sign up for your favorite classes, program, events, and summer camps at ArcadiaCA.gov/Buzz.

Track Meet

March 5 & 12
Arcadia High School

Events are organized by birth year, and participants can register for up to two events plus a relay! Register at ArcadiaCA.gov/Youth; Free program.

Spring Veggie Workshop

March 11, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Arcadia Community Center

Dig into the basics of growing veggies and other plants. Discover how composting can level up your garden game too! View additional events at SustainableArcadia.org.

Preserving Memories

Wednesdays, beginning March 12, 10 a.m.
Museum Education Center

Digitize old photographs for future generations to enjoy. Learn a new skill while contributing to the Museum’s historical collection!

Kids Night Out

March 14, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Arcadia Community Center

Enjoy a fun night of themed games crafts, activities, a movie, and pizza at Shamrock Smash. Register at ArcadiaCA.gov/Youth; Cost is \$30.

Health Education Series

March 26, 6 p.m.
Arcadia Public Library

Learn best practices for diabetes management with Brad Kimura, MD. Mandarin translation provided. View more topics at ArcadiaCA.gov/HealthSeries.

Annual Bookmark Contest

Submit bookmarks by April 19, by 5 p.m.
Arcadia Public Library

The Library’s annual Bookmark Contest is open to all, starting with ages 3 to adult. Winning bookmarks will be professionally printed and distributed. Learn more at ArcadiaCA.gov/Library.

Spring Home Awards

Nomination Accepted: March 20 - April 10
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Each year, the City of Arcadia and the Arcadia Beautiful Commission sponsor the annual Spring Home Awards, recognizing properties that maintain outstanding landscaping, overall appearance, and enhance the beauty of our community.

Income Tax Forms Available

Arcadia Public Library

Pickup income tax forms at the Library. The Library also offers a tax assistance resource list, with information on where to receive additional forms, schedules, and assistance. Due to the unprecedented emergencies, LA County taxpayers have until October 15, 2025, to file their tax returns.

Kitchen Compost Bin

Arcadia Recreation Office

Start composting by picking up a compost bin at the Arcadia Recreation Office. Compost bins are free and residents must show proof of address.