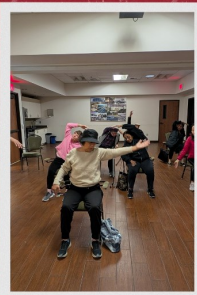


December



December 2025

Connection

50+ Services

(626) 574-5130 | ArcadiaCA.gov/50
Arcadia Community Center | 365 Campus Drive Arcadia, CA 91007



Monday Dance

1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of the Month

1:30 - 3:30pm | \$3

Ballroom

Bring your partner and friends! Exact Change appreciated. Includes refreshments and snack.

December 1 | Nightlife

December 15 | Eric Ekstrand

Blood Pressure Screening

Tuesday, December 9 | 10-11am | Free

Billiards Room

Stop by to get your blood pressure checked.

Meets the second Tuesday of the month.



Senior Cinema

Tuesdays | 12:30pm | Free

12/2	Die Hard (R)	2h 12m
12/9	Love Hard (TV-MA)	1h 44m
	All Throughout the House	7m
12/16	Genie	1h 33m
12/23	Miracle on 34th Street	1h 36m
12/30	Elf	1h 37m

Fit & Talk

Thursdays | 10am | Free

Museum Education Center

Try a new, fun, and engaging workout each week!

- 12/4 **Chair Zumba** | Easy
- 12/11 **Senior Olympics** | Moderate
- 12/18 **No Fit & Talk**
- 12/25 **Facility Closed**





50+ Seminars

Ballroom | Free

12/8

1:30 pm | LA County's Combating Holiday Blues

Neighborhood Legal Services Of Los Angeles Organization

Friday, December 26 | 10am | Free

Need assistance or have legal questions?

Call to make an appointment with a representative for a 30-minute consultation.



Neighborhood Legal Services
of Los Angeles County



The Gift Shop

Monday—Friday | 10am - 1pm

Calling all crafters and shoppers! Are you interested in selling your homemade creations? Do you love to shop for good quality handmade items?

The Gift Shop is the place for you! Crafters interested in selling their creations, please call the Community Center.

You've Got A Friend

This free program provides a friendly phone call to those in need. If you or anyone you know may be interested in receiving a call from an Arcadia staff or volunteer, please call the Community Center.



HICAP

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program

Tuesday, December 16 | 10am | Free

The Center for Health Care Rights is a non profit organization that provides Los Angeles County residents with free information & assistance with Medicare. Appointment required | Call (213) 383-4519.





Walk - in Programs | Free

American Mahjong Lessons

Tue | 12:30-3pm | Ballroom

Billiard Room

Mon - Fri | 7:30am - 5pm

* Billiards Room Closed 12/24, 12/25 & 12/31

Board Games & Card Games

Mon - Fri | 7:30am - 5pm | Lobby

*Ask Front Desk for supplies

Bridge

Wed | 9:30am -12:30pm | Ballroom

Fri | 1-4pm | Museum Education Center

*No Bridge 12/5

Karaoke

Thu, December 11 |12:30 – 3pm | Ballroom

* No Karaoke 12/25

Pickle Ball

Tue & Fri | 10am-12pm | Camino Grove Park

Pinocle & Puzzles *NEW*

Mon | 9am – 2pm | Craft Room

Sing Along with James

Wed | 1 – 3pm | Lobby

* No Sing Along 12/24 & 12/31

Traditional Mahjong

Fri | 12:30-4pm | Dance Room

Table Tennis

Mon– Fri | 8am-3:30pm | Patio

Table Tennis 8am-12pm : 12/1, 12/11 & 12/15

No Table Tennis: 12/12, 12/18, 12/19, 12/24, 12/25 & 12/31

Tech Talk

Tech Talk will return January 2026!

50+ Lunch Program

MONDAY - FRIDAY

11:30am-12:15pm

COST

*** \$4 age 50-54**

*** \$3 age 55+**

- Lunch is sold on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 7:30am.
- Limited lunch meals.
- Hot well balanced meal.
- Meals are to be consumed in the facility.

Senior Lunch Program Tickets Now Online!

Seniors who are 55+ are now eligible to purchase Senior Meal Lunch tickets online. Online ticket sales begin every morning from 7:30-10am. Ticket availability is limited. All participants need to fill out a CDBG form at the community center prior to their first lunch.



National Sock Day

**Thursday,
December 4**

**Wear your fun
colorful socks
to enter the
raffle during
Lunch
Program!**



National Cocoa Day

**Friday,
December 12**

**Enjoy a hot
cup of cocoa
during Lunch
Program!**



National Twin Day

**Wednesday,
December 17**

**Match with a
friend during
Lunch
Program!**



**** Must purchase a Senior Meals Lunch Ticket in order to participate.**

Tree Lighting CELEBRATION

Thursday
4
December

6PM

ARCADIA TRANSIT PLAZA

Enjoy, treats, crafts,
photos with Santa, and more!
Free & open to all.



SNOW FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

ARCADIA COMMUNITY CENTER

9am-2pm

**SNOW SLEDDING | HOLIDAY CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING | GAMES AND MORE!**

**Free parking shuttle service at the
Arcadia Performing Arts Center
beginning at 7:45am**



BREAKFAST *with* SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

\$22 PER PERSON

ARCADIA COMMUNITY CENTER

8:30 AM or 10:30 AM

**Take your holiday photos with Santa
and enjoy breakfast, hot chocolate, crafts, & games!**

Registration opens October 13!

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All individuals must be registered.



HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Friday, December 19

10:30am | \$16

Arcadia Community Center

**Let's celebrate the holidays with
delicious food, warm company, and
seasonal cheer.**



-- Free Seminar --

LA County
Department of
Mental Health

Combating the Holiday Blues



Monday, December 8
1:30-2:30pm
50+ yrs
Arcadia Community Center

The holidays aren't easy for everyone.
Learn practical ways combat feelings of loss,
loneliness, or sadness—and how to support
others facing the holiday blues.



ArcadiaCA.gov/50 | (626) 574-5130

Taste the Town

Enjoy a new Arcadia restaurant every month

Mama Lu's Dumpling House

Thursday, December 18

1212 S Baldwin Avenue

Meet at the Community Center at
11am or at the restaurant at 11:30am



Family Style Meal

This Taste the Town experience will be a family style meal that includes the following dishes:

- Yang Chow Fried Rice
- Pork Chop with Peking Sauce
- Beef Chow Fun
- Shumai
- Fried Fish with Seaweed
- Egg Tofu with Mushrooms
- Sauteed String Bean
- Chicken with Corn Soup

\$22

ArcadiaCA.gov/RecReg | (626) 574-5130



A RESOLUTION YOU CAN KEEP!

New Year Bingo

Friday, January 9
10am | \$15

Start the New Year off right
with Bingo!
Enjoy eight games, a light
lunch, and prizes!

Table Tennis **TOURNAMENT**

Friday, January 16 | 11:30am

Grab your paddle and
show off your skills!
Food and drinks
will be provided.



\$15

Free INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Receive free AARP tax preparation services!
Must be 50+ years and low-income to qualify.

Fridays, February 6 - April 10
Arcadia Community Center

Appointment scheduling dates:

February appointments open January 2
March appointments open February 6
April appointments open March 6

You must have received all of your tax paperwork prior to making an appointment. All returns are filed electronically.

**Call (626) 574-5130
for scheduling**

Coffee with the Mayor

Join the conversation at the
Arcadia Community Center as the Mayor
discusses timely topics and answers
questions about items of personal interest.

**Tuesday, December 16 &
January 20 at 9am**

INFORMATION & REFERRAL (I&R) PROGRAM

Do you need help filling out a form or finding an important resource? We can help you figure these things out. For referral assistance, please call 626.574.5130

December HIGHLIGHT

Stay Safe: Keep Your Identity Protected

- The Department of Consumer and Business Affairs provides resources, warning signs of identity theft, steps to protect your identity, and sample letters/forms you can use if you believe you've been victimized.
- If you suspect you've had your identity stolen — contact the DCBA at 800-593-8222 or visit the link for more help

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CONSUMER &
BUSINESS AFFAIRS




LIONS SIGHT PROGRAM

FREE

Information & Referral

Arcadia Lions Club offers a certificate for a free eye exam, frames, and bifocal lenses every Thursday. Call to schedule an appointment. You must be 62 years or older & low income.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

 626.574.5130



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Community Center, 365
Campus Dr, Arcadia CA**

FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(A RECEIPT WILL BE EMAILED ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED)

12/25

Golden Senior Club

ADDRESS: 100 S SANTA ANITA AVE, ARCADIA, CA

MEETING DATES AT 11AM-3PM

12/4 | Regular Meeting

12/11 | Regular Meeting

12/18 | Christmas Party +

Birthday Lunch

Please RSVP

12/20 | No Meeting

** Return 1/8/2026

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

President | Angie Slemaker
Vice President | Diane Stuve
Assistant Treasurer | Rachel Salazar
Treasurer & Senior Citizens Commissioner | Doris Arbour



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Arcadia Community Center
2025



Arcadia Travelers- Proud Member of Chamber of Commerce



1 = Easy: Little walking, good for all

2 = Moderate: Light walking, must be able to walk long distance

3 = Active: Lots of walking, may include multiple staircases

LI = Lunch Included LOYO = Lunch On Your Own

General Meeting - Friday, December 12, 2025

Coffee 9:30am / Meeting 10am

Guest Speaker:

Brighter Side Singers: Temple City High School

Annual Membership \$10

Credit cards not accepted

Make checks payable to:

Arcadia Travelers Club, Inc.

President,
Chris Ohrmund

Senior Citizens Rep.
Marilyn Mazone

Office Hours

M-F 9am - 12:30pm

Phone: 626.821.4377

Gift Cards now on sale in the Travel Office.

Day Trips

December 2025

VICTORIAN ELEGANCE HOLIDAY & CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS Saturday, December 6, 2025 –

Tucker Tours – LV 9:00 am. Approx. return 4:00 pm - \$145.00. **SOLD OUT. Waitlisted**

NEW YEAR'S EVE with The MOON RAYS (LI) Wednesday, December 31, 2025 – Main Street Tours – LV 11:30 am. Approx. return 4:30 pm - \$125.00. End the old year and bring on the new year with the harmony of the Moon Rays. Songs and music you'll know will highlight their performance. You will want to dance in the isles and sing along. Lunch includes a choice of entrée: Chicken Dijonnaise or Vegetarian Pasta. Hats, noisemakers and champagne are included in this party. Difficulty 1.

ON SALE NOW

January 2026

JANUARY, 2026 – 2026 MEMBERSHIP CARD NEEDED FOR THESE TRIPS.

FROM LIONS TO LUMMIS (LI) Friday, January 16, 2026– Tucker Tours. LV 9:00 am. RET 4:00pm. \$150. Old Los Angeles Zoo Lummis House– Autry Museum– Lunch at Tam O' Shanter. Step off the beaten path into the wild, weird, and wonderful corners of Los Angeles– crumbling cages, stone castles, and cowboy legends. Lunch includes prime rib sliders, drink, and hot fudge sundae. Difficulty 2+. (Moderate walking, uneven surfaces at Old LA Zoo and Lummis House).

ON SALE NOW.

5TH DIMENSION AT "THE GRAND EVENT CENTER" (LI) Monday, January 26, 2026– LV 11:30am. RET 5:30pm. \$115– **LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE.** "The 5th Dimension– National Recording Artist: Starring Patrice Morris and Quadra Soul former members of the "5th Dimension". Hear great hits like "One Less Bell to Answer", "Up, Up and Away", "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In" and so many others with which you will surely remember to sing along. Lunch served at 1:00 pm. And show will follow. Choice of Chicken Plicata or Vegetarian upon sign-up. Difficulty 1. **ON SALE NOW.**

FEBRUARY, 2026– 2026 MEMBERSHIP CARD NEEDED FOR THESE TRIPS.

February 2026

ALPACAS, FARM FRIENDS & BBQ (LI) —Thursday, February 5, 2026. Mainstreet Tours. LV8:30am. RET 5:30pm. \$183.00. Today we travel for a guided tour at Hawk Ranch. You'll encounter alpacas, goats, sheep, pigs, and donkeys. Enjoy the peaceful, rustic ranch setting. After time at the Ranch, you will enjoy an included BBQ Buffet Lunch at Phil's BBQ. On our way home, we will stop at Tom's Farm, a local favorite filled with unique shops, fresh produce, home décor and charming boutiques. Difficulty 2. **On Sale November 5th.**

STEP INSIDE THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY- LITERALLY? (LI) - Friday, February 20, 2026. Tucker Tours. LV 9:00 am. RET 5:00pm. \$175.00—This will be a "chocolate" day, complete with an included chocolate themed lunch. We'll travel to COSM's brand new Shared Reality Experience; the beloved classic film comes to life in a way you have never seen before. You'll immerse yourself in every scene, with every detail wrapping around you in dazzling, breathtaking clarity. This definitely will be a fun day. Difficulty 1. **On Sale November 10th.**

March 2026

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION (LI) —Monday, March 16, 2026. The Grand Event Center in Long Beach. LV11:30am. RET 5:30pm. \$120.00. Today we travel to enjoy and an Irish Celebration with "The Ploughboys", Dublin's very own group. The group has headlined national Celtic and Irish festivals, including the Las Vegas Highland Games, the Celtic Music Festival and the Age of Chivalry Renaissance Festival in Dublin. Upon sign-up choose Corned Beef & Cabbage or Mushroom Ravioli for your lunch entrée. **On Sale December 3, 2025.**

ANCAPA ISLAND WHALE WATCHING AND WILDLIFE CRUISE (LOYO) - Wednesday, March 25, 2026. Tucker Tours. LV 9:00 am. RET 7:15pm. \$160.00—This will be a fun and educational day discovering the treasures of the sea at Chanel Island National Park. You'll enjoy time for lunch (on your own) and shopping at the picturesque Ventura Harbor Village. In the afternoon you will be a passenger on an 3-hour narrated whale watching cruise through the waters of Santa Barbara Channel. Boat features a restroom on board and offers both indoor and outdoor seating on multiple decks. Dress in layers and wear comfortable, flat shoes. Bring binoculars and a camera. This definitely will be a fun day. Difficulty 2. **On Sale December 8, 2025.**

UP THE GOLDEN STATE TO THE GOLDEN GATE - June 1st-4th, 2026. Tucker Tours. A 3-night and 4-day trip that will delight you. Cost is \$1,374.00—Double, \$1,874.00— Single and \$1,290.00—Triple. Completed details available at Arcadia Travel Desk. Difficulty 2. **On Sale November 26, 2025.**



Extended Trips 2025-2026

For questions, contact Karen Sexton at (626) 641-5568, compukare@aol.com.

A CULINARY JOURNEY THROUGH TUSCANY & FLORENCE March 17-25, 2026. 9 Days, 14 Meals.
D \$4,799, S \$5,799. Premier Tour.

SOUTHERN CHARM March 23-29, 2026, 7 Days, 9 Meals. D\$3,699, S\$4,699, T\$3,669.
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link1281760>

DISCOVER AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY April 5-13, 2026. 9 Days, 12 Meals. D\$4,399, S\$5,799, T\$4,399. <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1281752>

DISCOVER HIGHLIGHTS OF NORWAY May 17-25, 2026. 9 Days, 12 Meals. D\$4,999, S\$6,099.
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1281773>

MT. RUSHMORE, YELLOWSTONE, & WESTERN FRONTIERS July 29– Aug 6, 2026. 9 Days, 12 Meals.
D\$4,425, S\$5,580. Premier Tour

SHADES OF IRELAND August 21-30, 2026. 10 Days, 13 Meals. D\$5,499 S\$6,399, T \$5,499.
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/134523>

LANDSCAPES & Lighthouses of MAINE September 19-25, 2026. 7 Days, 9 Meals. D\$3,949
S\$5,099 Premier Tour

NEW ENGLAND RAILS & TRAILS Sept. 30– Oct. 8, 2026. 9 Days, 11 Meals. D\$4,625 S\$6,075 Premier
Tour

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA & SANTA FE Oct. 6– Oct. 11, 2026. D\$3,749 S\$4,699. Premier
Tour

DISCOVER UTAH'S MIGHTY FIVE AND THE ROCKIES Oct. 5-13, 2026. D\$5,799, S\$6,999, T\$5,699
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1320268>

ATHENS & THE GREEK ISLANDS Oct. 6-14, 2026. D\$4,899, S\$6,099. Premier Tour.

FUTURE 2027 TRIPS New Orleans, Morocco, Japan & Seoul, Hawaii, Mackinac Island, Thailand,
Pacific Northwest, Charms of Quebec

Visit the Arcadia Travelers Club Office (M-F 9 am to 12:30 pm) for detailed trip brochures or
online at arcadiatravelers.org website.

Arcadia Community Center
Senior Services
365 Campus Drive
Arcadia, CA 91007



Nature Hike

8am | 8 + yrs | \$26





SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
Wisdom Tree Hike
Tadpole Canyon, Arcadia
1,058 feet elevation gain
1.8 MILES

Includes round trip transportation to and from the Arcadia Community Center, a staff guided hike, and a sandwich packed lunch.
Hikes may include steep inclines and uneven terrain. May not be suitable for all individuals.

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