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**Arcadia Community Center** 365 Campus Drive Arcadia, CA 91007



City of Arcadia 626,574,5130 ArcadiaCA.gov/Seniors

All activities and services are for adults 50 and older.



### **Monday Dance**

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

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

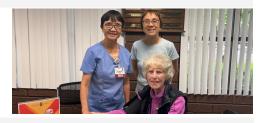
Bring your partner and friends! Exact Change appreciated. Includes refreshments and snack.

November 3 | Tony DiGiovanni November 17 | Linda Herman

## Blood Pressure Screening Cancelled for November

See you in December

Stop by to get your blood pressure checked. Meets the <u>second Tuesday</u> of the month.



## Senior Cinema

Tuesdays | 12:30pm | Free



11/4 Invincible (PG) 1h 45m

Soar (PG) 6 m

11/11 Facility Closed

11/18 *The Intern* (PG-13) 2h 1m

11/25 Knives Out (PG-13) 2h 10m

### Fit & Talk

Thursdays | 10am | Free
Museum Education Center
Try a new fun and engaging workout each
week!

11/6 **Senior Olympics |** Moderate

11/13 Walk & Talk- Arcadia County Park | Moderate

11/20 Chair Pilates | Easy

11/27 Facility Closed





#### 50+ Seminars

Ballroom | Free

11/10 11/24 No Seminar

12:30pm | Finding Your Balance:
Interactive Seminar & Screening

## Neighborhood Legal Services Of Los Angeles Organization

## Cancelled for November See you in December

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 GiftShop

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**

Medicare Health Insurance
Counseling & Advocacy Program

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program
Tuesday, November 18 | 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

\* No American Mahjong 11/11

#### **Billiard Room**

Mon - Fri | 7:30am - 5pm

#### **Board Games & Card Games**

Mon - Fri | 7:30am - 5pm | Lobby \*Ask Front Desk for supplies

#### **Bridge**

Wed | 9:30am -12:30pm | Ballroom Fri | 12:30-4pm | Museum Education Center \*No Bridge 11/26 & 11/28

#### **Karaoke**

Thu, November 13 | 12:30 – 3pm | Ballroom

\* No Karaoke 11/27

#### Pickle Ball

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

#### Pinochle & Puzzles \*NEW\*

Mon | 9am – 2pm | Craft Room

#### **Sing Along with James**

Wed | 1 – 3pm | Lobby

\* No Sing Along 11/26

#### **Traditional Mahjong**

Fri | 12:30-4pm | Dance Room

- \* No Mahjong 11/28
- \*\* Fri, November 14| Mahjong with the Mayor

#### **Table Tennis**

Mon-Fri | 8am-3:30pm | Patio

Table Tennis 8am-12pm: 11/21

No Table Tennis: 11/10, 11/11, 11/26, 11/27 & 11/28

#### **Tech Talk**

4-5pm | Ballroom

Fri, November 7 | Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Fri, November 14 | Online Internet Access

## 50+ Lunch Program

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

11:30am-12:15pm

- \* \$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.



## Make a Turkey Day

Tuesday, November 4



Craft your way to Thanksgiving and make a turkey decoration during Senior Lunch Program!

## National Parfait Day

Tuesday, November 25

Enjoy a refreshing parfait during Senior Lunch Program



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

# VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

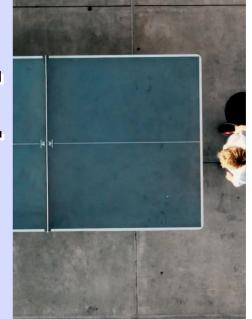
Monday, November 10 11:30am | \$18

Join us as we honor Veterans at the annual Veterans
Day Lunch. Veterans are invited to attend free of
charge with proof of service.

## Table Tennis TOURNAMENT

Thursday, November 13 \$15 | 11:30am Arcadia Community Center

Show off your skills at this Table Tennis Tournament. Food and drinks will be provided to participants.







Friday, November 14 12:30pm | \$15

Bring the spirit of the fall season to life with Harvest Bunco. Enjoy three rounds of Bunco, a light lunch, and a raffle.

## Nature Hike

8am 8 + yrs \$26



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Runyon Canyon Park Trail

Trail Difficulty:

3.5 MILES

Includes round trip transportation from the Arcadia Community Center, a staff guided hike, and a boxed lunch.

Hikes may include steep inclines and uneven terrain. May not be suitable for all individuals.

## Coffee with the Mayor

Arcadia Community Center Tuesday, November 18 9am

Free coffee & treats

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







## Do you need help with technology and your devices?

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## Fall Tech Talk **Extension**

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### **Get Help With:**

- How to Recognize and Prevent Scams
  - How to Email, Call, and Text
    - Artificial Intelligence (AI)

All sessions begin at 4pm **Location:** Arcadia Community Center

Friday. October 10 General Internet Safety

Friday. October 17 Recognizing Scams

Friday. October 24 How to Email. Call, and Text

Friday. **November 7** Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Friday. November 14 Online Information Access

This program and sessions are led by Girl Scout Jamie Shiuan as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project.





# TASTE THE TOWN MENVA HANABI

Enjoy a new Arcadia restaurant every month



Thursday, November 20 11:30 am

Menya Hanabi- The Original Nagoya Mazesoba 733 W Naomi Ave Ste K

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

## **Meal Choices:**

Each meal comes with takoyaki and a drink

Original Mazesoba

Mentaiko Ebi Bowl

Tofu Salad + Potato Croquettes

Kimista Mazesoba



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

## Thanksgiving Fenst

Wednesday,
November 26

11am | \$18 | 50+ yrs
Arcadia Community
Center

Enjoy a festive Thanksgiving gathering featuring live entertainment and a classic holiday meal served by the Arcadia Fire Department.

## Tree Lighting CELEBRATION

Thursday

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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!

NORTH POLE

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



## 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

# Nevember HIGHLIGHT



- Caring for someone with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's-related, or another dementia? The HFC grant provides professional care so caregivers can take a well-deserved break
- The HFC Application Review Committee reviews applications monthly.
- After completion of the application review, you will be contacted within 60-90 days. All applicants will be notified of their status.



Hilarity for Charity
Bringing Light to Alzheimer's

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

## **LIONS SIGHT**

**FREE** 

## **PROGRAM**

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



## **Connection Newsletter Annual Subscription \$12**

Don't miss out on programs and events! **Get your Connection** Newsletter by mail.



Make check payable to: City of Arcadia Mail to: City of Arcadia, Community Center, 365 Campus Dr, Arcadia CA

FIRST & LAST NAME:		
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CITY:	ZIP	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	(A RECEIPT WILL BE EMAILED ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED)	

## **Golden Senior Club**

Address- 100 S Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia, CA

## Meeting Dates at 11am-3pm

11/6 | Regular Meeting + Lanelle Rose Birthday Celebration

11/13 | Regular Meeting + Board Meeting

11/20 | Regular Meeting + Thanksgiving Luncheon

\* RSVP by 11/14

11/27 | No Meeting- Happy Thanksgiving!



President | Angie Slemaker Vice President | Diane Stuve Assistant Treasurer | Rachel Salazar



## **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, November 21, 2025 Coffee 9:30am / Meeting 10am Guest Speaker:

Ed Andersen– Arcadia Historical Society
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**

## November 2025

**GIBBONS AND GUIDE DOGS (LOYO)** Thursday, November 6, 2025—Main Street Tours—LV 8:30am. Approx. return 4:30 pm. \$118.00. Difficulty 2. Start your day with a guided tour of the Gibbons Conservation Center, where you'll learn about these rare and endangered primates. Enjoy lunch on your own at Valencia Town Center. Then, take a guided tour of the Guide Dogs of America facility. Discover how these incredible service animals are raised and trained. **ON SALE NOW** 

PARROTS, PETALS & PACIFIC BEAUTY: A COLORFUL COASTAL ESCAPE (LOYO) Wednesday, November 19, 2025 – Curt Tucker Tours – LV 9:00 am. Approx. return 6:00 pm. - \$160.00. The day begins with lunch on your own in Downtown Ventura. Next, it's off to the Seaside Gardens in Carpinteria, which is part art gallery, part global garden escape. Our feathered friends await our visit to the Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary. We'll find parrots and other exotic birds. Docents will lead us through the topical gardenoasis. Difficulty 2. ON SALE NOW.

### December 2025

VICTORIAN ELEGANCE HOLIDAY & CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS Saturday, December 6, 2025 – Tucker Tours – LV 9:00 am. Approx. return 4:00 pm - \$145.00. Start your day with a midday tea at the Chado Tea Room. Use fine china, eat warm scones, finger sandwiches, and more. Shop at their delightful gift shop. Next, off to the Victorian Christmas at the Banning House in Wilmington. Tour the lavishly decorated historic home. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride. Carolers, blacksmith demos, dancers and holiday crafts. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Difficulty 2. 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 2025

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

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

**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.

## Extended Trips 2025-2026

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

ROME & THE AMALFI COAST October 9-18, 2025. 10 Days, 13 Meals. D\$4,999, S\$5,599

CUBA DISCOVERY October 13-18, 2025. 6 Days, 12 Meals. D\$4,799, S\$5,599, Premier Tour.

**COLORFUL COSTA RICA ADVENTURE** November 5-13, 9 Days, 18 Meals. D\$3,845, S\$4,545. Premier Tour.

CHRISTMAS SEASON IN VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER December 10-17, 2025, 7 Days, 6 Nights, (3 at EMPRESS in Victoria) D \$4,199. S \$5,599. Premier Tour.

**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

<u>DISCOVER HIGHLIGHTS OF NORWAY</u> 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

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

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

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



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.



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