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Arcadia's Gilb Museum Celebrates 20th Anniversary

October 1, 2021 – Join the Gilb Museum in celebrating its 20th Anniversary on Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 10am to 12pm. Celebrate the legacy of the Gilb Museum by experiencing the new 20th Anniversary exhibit, taking a guided tour through the Museum, and getting a behind-the-scenes look at the Museum's collections. You can also check out the Museum Education Center and watch demonstrations of current (and upcoming) educational programs at the Museum.

The Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage opened on October 20, 2001, as the Ruth & Charles Gilb Arcadia Historical Museum, named after its lead donors. The Museum was designed by Sparano + Mooney Architecture and recognized in World Architecture and Architecture and Urbanism magazine. The Gilb Museum is maintained and operated by the City of Arcadia. Through City support, the Museum can offer free admission, as well as free programming. It houses artifacts representative of local Arcadia history and culture from the past and present, including in depth exhibits focusing on the Baldwin family, Native American culture, Santa Anita Racetrack, and more.

For more information, please call 626.574.5440 or visit the Gilb Museum's webpage <https://www.arcadiaca.gov/government/city-departments/museum>. The Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage is located at 380 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007. The Museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm.

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About Arcadia

Nestled along the rolling foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Arcadia is a charming, family-oriented community with a population of just over 57,000. Located only 13 miles east from downtown Los Angeles, regional transportation networks like the Metro Gold Line connect Arcadia as a premier residential, shopping, and entertainment destination in the San Gabriel Valley. Arcadia is known for its top-rated schools, iconic landmarks, and serene neighborhoods. Arcadia is an award-winning community having been twice named as the *Best City in California in which to Raise Kids* and the *2017 Most Business Friendly City* in Los Angeles County. With the conveniences and amenities of a full-service, mid-size city, Arcadia's "Community of Homes" provides a quality of life that will go [Above & Beyond](#) your expectations.

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