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## **ARCADIA'S 2023 SENIOR OF THE YEAR ABOUT THE HONOREE**

March 26, 2024 – Each year, The City of Arcadia's Recreation & Community Services Department asks for nominations for an individual who is 55+, lives in Arcadia and has contributed to better the Arcadia community. The nominations are received and put to a vote with the Arcadia Senior Commissioners. Congratulations to the 2023 Senior of the Year, Joanna Liang. Since the mid 1990s Joanna has volunteered in many capacities ranging from Board Member to President of many Arcadia organizations. Joanna has volunteered for many Arcadia Community groups such as the Arcadia Unified School District Booster Club, Mentor Mom, Arcadia Chinese Association, Arcadia Library English Conversation Class Chair, Arcadia Library Foundation & Trustee, the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage, Las Alas, Arcadia Women's Club, and many more. The City of Arcadia would like to congratulate Joanna for her efforts for going above and beyond on her many contributions and accolades within the community. Joanna will be honored at the 2024 Older American Recognition Lunch hosted by Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults and the Department of Aging & Disabilities on May 16, 2024, at the Dorth Chandler Pavilion. She will also be honored at the Arcadia City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

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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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