



Arcadia Community Center

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# **COMMUNITY SESSION 1**

Conceptual Design Discovery Process

# WELCOME!

We're happy you're here for Community Session 1.



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40+ active  
volunteers



20+  
programs  
offered



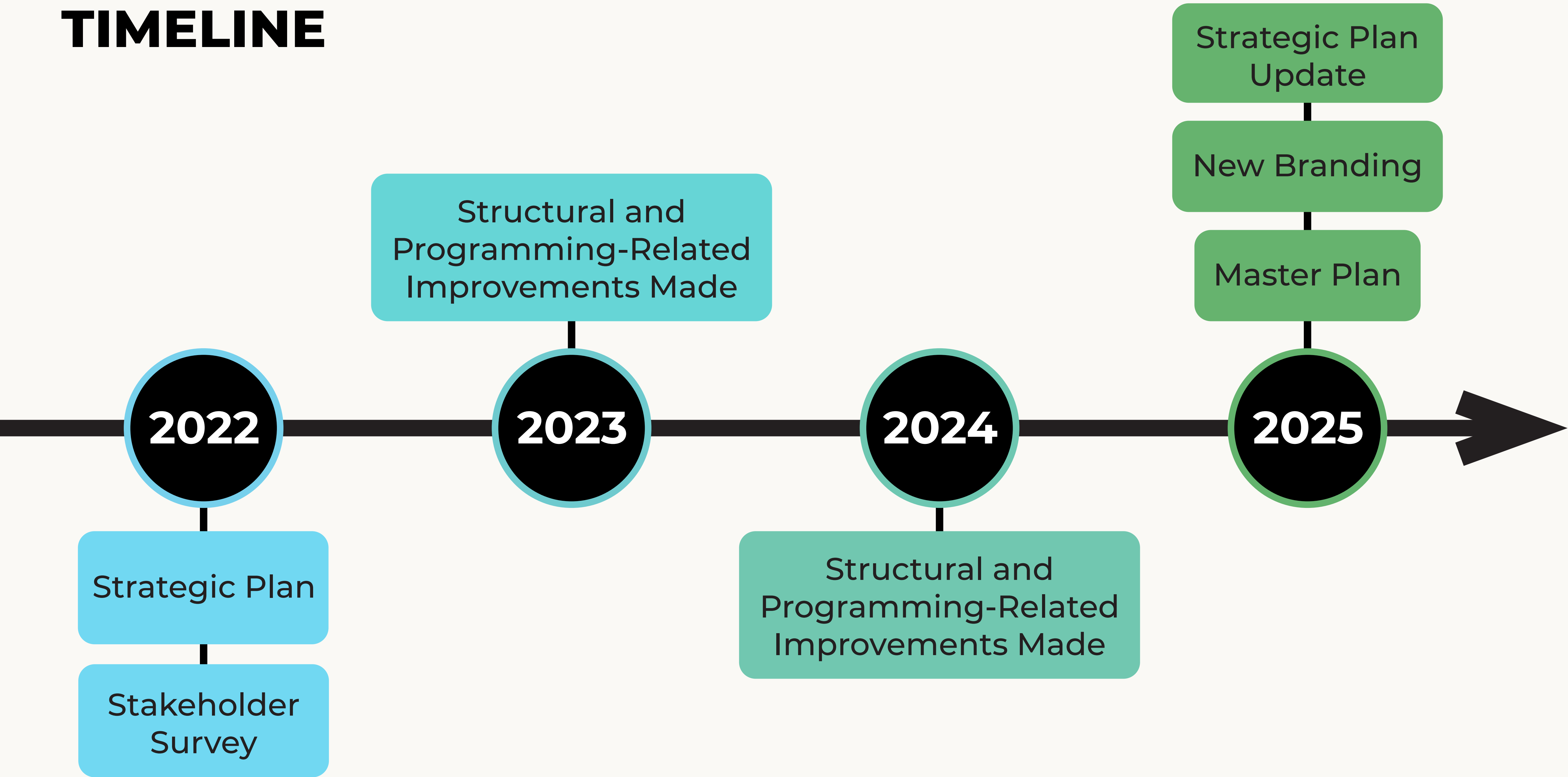
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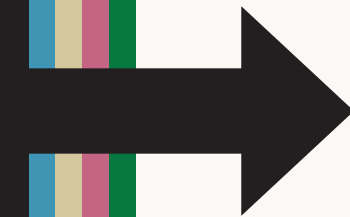


12,526 user  
visits in 2024  
(20% increase  
over 2023!)



# TIMELINE





ARCADIA  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**

# OUR MISSION

The Arcadia Community Center will preserve its assets and provide facilities that meet the growing needs of the community, aligning our planning with our demographics, greatest needs, and highest return on our mission.



## RECREATION

*Activities to enhance  
quality of life*

## EDUCATION

*Programming to support  
lifelong learning*

## COMMUNITY

*Engagement to support  
social wellbeing*

# COMMUNITY SESSIONS

- Progressive input sessions
- Opportunity to hear from you
- Explore ideas from the community

## SESSION 1

- Introduce discovery process and design consultant
- Announce new branding
- Highlight the ACC mission and objective
- Input exercise

## SESSION 2

- Highlight what we heard from Community Session 1
- Presentation of preliminary program ideas
- Discuss campus priorities
- Opportunity for community to provide feedback

## SESSION 3

**Communicate Vision!**

**JULY 7, 2025**

**AUGUST 26, 2025**

**OCTOBER 28, 2025**

# WHAT WE'VE HEARD

## CHALLENGES

- Irregular hours
- Maintaining an older building
- Outgrowing the space
- Lack of community input
- Community awareness of offerings
- Volunteers
- Aging population
- Parking
- Funding

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Programs and events for all ages
- Community bonding
- Architectural improvements to better fit community center functions
- Fundraisers
- More evening events
- Involve communities around Arcadia
- Connect with more segments of the community



# ACTIVITY ONE - SMALL GROUPS

We want to know what is most important to have at the Arcadia Community Center relating to programming and the campus. Provide your comments and ideas for each category on sticky notes.

## NEEDS

*The most critical items to address for the benefit of the community & campus.*



New playground  
Accessibility  
Regular hours

## WANTS

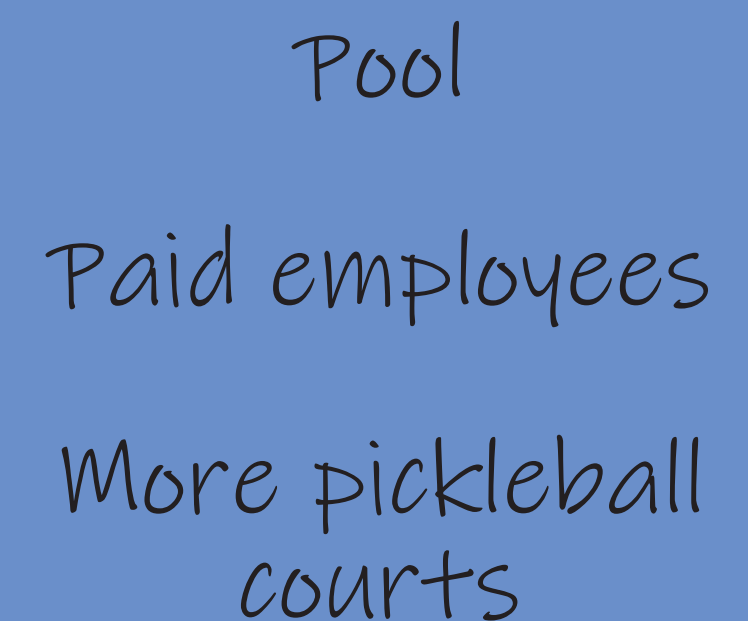
*Important to you; expand to include things you want but don't necessarily need.*



Expand & repave parking lot  
New gym floor  
Landscaping & walking paths

## DREAMS

*Dream about what's possible to inspire future plans - even if it's out of reach now.*




Pool  
Paid employees  
More pickleball courts

# ACTIVITY TWO - SMALL GROUPS

Next, we're going to build on our last activity and the 2022 Stakeholder Survey. What are the challenges and opportunities you see relating to programming and the campus?

## CHALLENGES

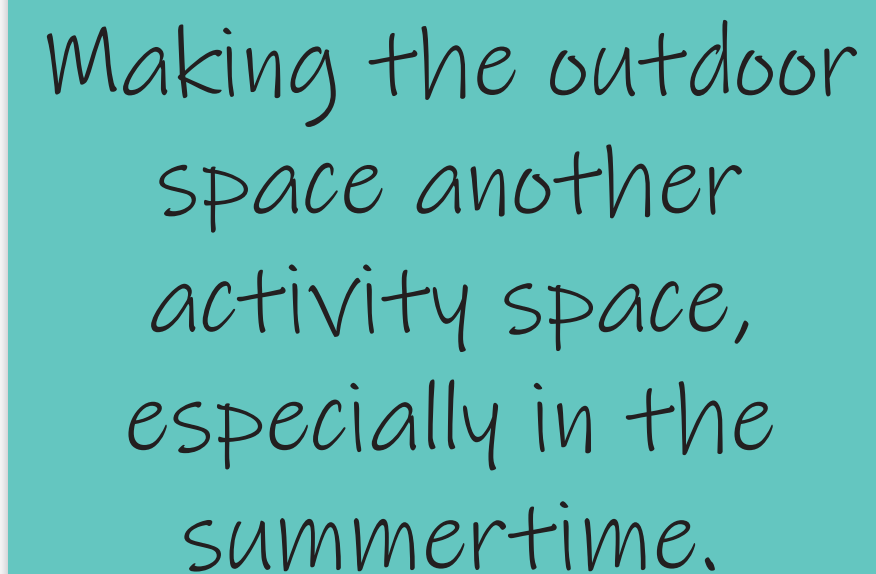
*What challenges do you or others experience at the community center?*



On busy days,  
it's hard to  
find a place to  
park.

## OPPORTUNITIES

*What opportunities do you see for the community center?*



Making the outdoor  
space another  
activity space,  
especially in the  
summertime.

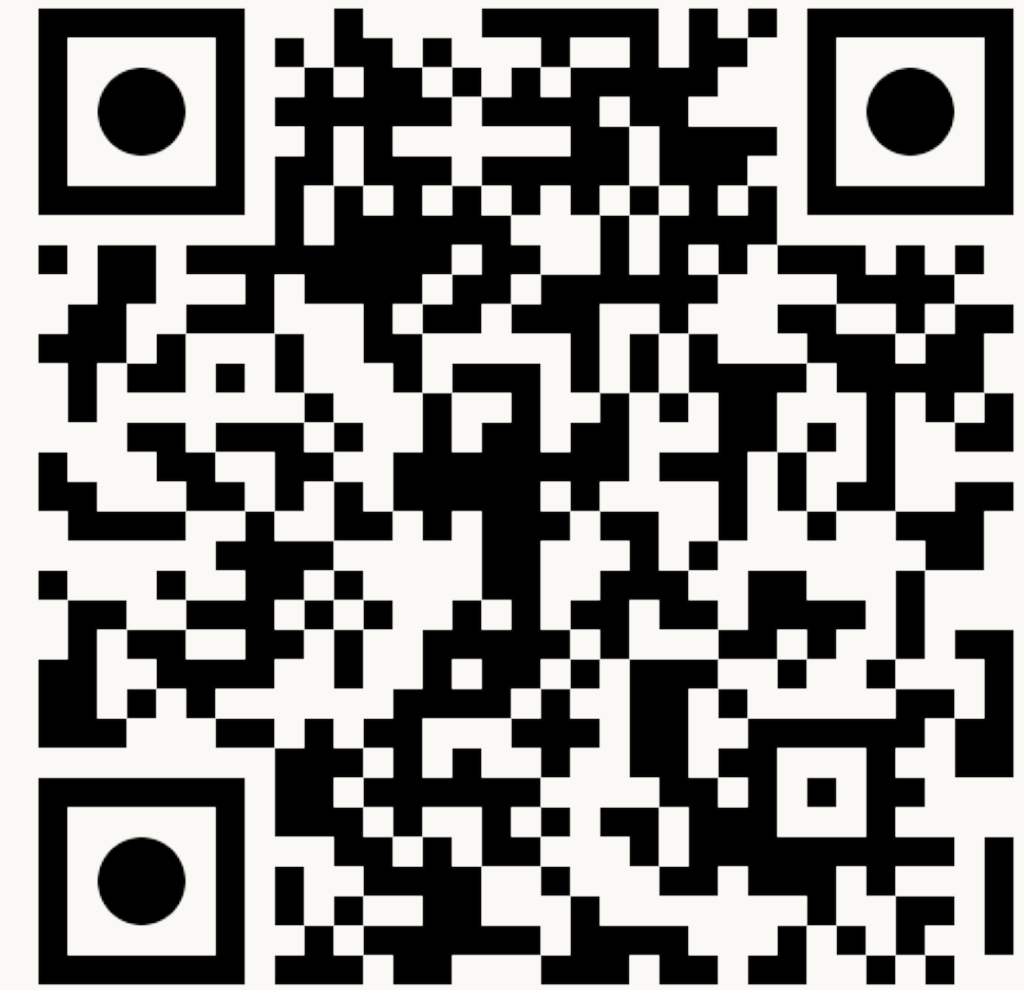


**LET'S REVIEW**



# JOIN US NEXT TIME

- Highlight what we heard from Community Session 1
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# THANK YOU

We hope to see you at Community Session 2!

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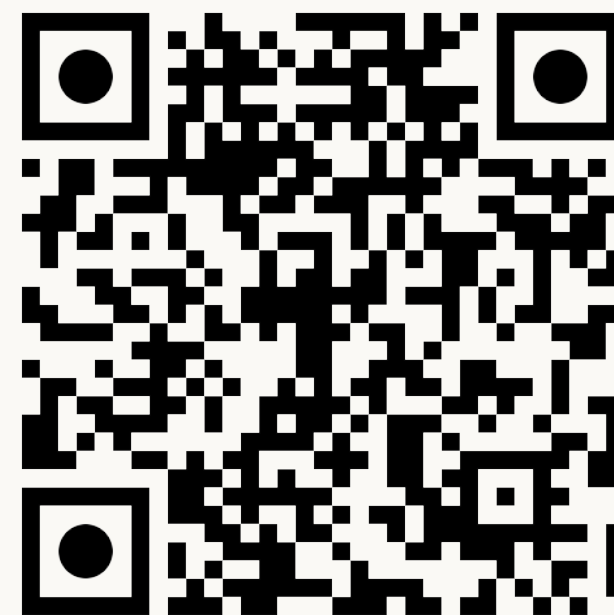
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*New website coming soon!*



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