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GET READY
FOR SPRING TRAINING SEASON
AT GOODYEAR BALLPARK

AT A GLANCE

The 2025 Spring Training Season is almost here! Goodyear Ballpark is the spring training home of the Cleveland Guardians and Cincinnati Reds and has welcomed

nearly two million fans from across the city, state and nation over the years. This issue of InFocus provides everything you need to know about the upcoming season!



**HAPPY
PRESIDENTS DAY**

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MONDAY, FEB. 17

City offices will be closed.

There **WILL BE** trash, recycling and bulk pickup.

**Check your service day at
goodyearaz.gov/trash.**



GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

February 3	5 p.m.	Work Session
February 10	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
February 24	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
March 3	5 p.m.	Council Meeting

For the latest meeting information, visit goodyearaz.gov. Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear City Hall at GSQ, Council Chambers, 1900 N. Civic Square.

Catch all of the council meetings streaming live on the city's Facebook and X pages and YouTube channel.



GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL

(front row; l to r): Vice Mayor Wally Campbell, Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Laura Kaino.
(back row; l to r): Trey Terry, Vicki Gillis, Benita Beckles, Brannon Hampton.



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FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to the best time of year in the best region in the U.S.! While many parts of our country are enduring blustery days, frigid temperatures and digging through snow, we are basking in the sun and loving the bright blue skies that make us the envy of the nation this time of year. Take advantage of our Chamber of Commerce weather – we have big plans for outdoor fun this month.

I hope you will clear your calendar and join us for some very special events on Feb. 22 right here in our beautiful city. The day will kick off at the Goodyear Community Park on Litchfield Road with SkaterCon, the state's largest festival for skateboard enthusiasts.

The event, being held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., is expected to bring thousands to the city for a packed day of activities, including skateboard demonstrations and meet-and-greet opportunities with professional skaters, skate competitions,

live music, food trucks, a vendor village and a skate clinic for kids. That sounds like fun for the entire family.

Another great outdoor event the weekend of Feb. 22, is the Tres Rios Nature Festival at the Estrella Mountain Regional Park. The two-day event will feature a number of family-friendly activities including guided hikes and bird tours, wildlife education, rock climbing and craft-making.

To top it off, Spring Training Opening Day is Feb. 22 at Goodyear Ballpark. It's another event that's popular for residents and visitors alike. The first pitch is at 1:05 p.m., with the Cleveland Guardians taking on the Cincinnati Reds. We have a full season of baseball spring training scheduled, with games every day between Feb. 22 and March 23. There are seating options for all budgets at Goodyear Ballpark, from a picnic on the berm to private suites, a premium



**Mayor
Joe Pizzillo**

box behind home plate, tables on the party patio or a space in the pavilion or on the terrace. So, make plans to take in some games with family and friends. I hope to see you there!

COUNCIL CORNER

Spring training in Arizona is an exciting time, and it's one of the best times of the year to get outside here in Goodyear. Not only will the Cleveland Guardians and Cincinnati Reds be preparing for the upcoming season at the beautiful Goodyear Ballpark, but the defending World Series champions, the Los Angeles Dodgers, will be making a stop at the ballpark.

This year, visitors at the ballpark will notice some changes to our pricing structure. Please be assured that while there may have been a slight increase in prices, Goodyear Ballpark remains competitive and is still an affordable option for families. You can count on Goodyear Ballpark to continue offering group discounts, military appreciation pricing, child pricing, a senior discount and special offers for Goodyear residents.

Premium seating behind home plate is new this year, and our family-friendly

ballpark will continue to offer children's play areas for even the smallest fans.

Make sure you plan, as some games are very popular among fans and can sell out. The schedule is already published, and tickets are available for purchase. Come out and enjoy the wonderful experience Goodyear Ballpark offers.

The area surrounding the ballpark continues to grow, further enhancing the spring training experience. In the future, Ballpark Village will connect to Goodyear's new downtown, GSQ, through Bullard Wash, creating a lively and connected entertainment district. There is so much to look forward to in Goodyear, and springtime is certainly one of everyone's favorite times of year.

Invite a neighbor or two, make a day of it and head over to GSQ. If you have not had the opportunity to dine at one of the new restaurants that opened earlier this year, I encourage you to give



**Vice Mayor
Wally Campbell**

one a try. We are a small city, but there are plenty of options for everyone. We look forward to this time of year, and hopefully you do, too.



GETTING TO KNOW COUNCILMEMBER BENITA BECKLES



It is my honor to serve on the Goodyear City Council. As a new councilmember, I have a lot to learn, and I look forward to the challenge of continuing to grow Goodyear. I am committed to supporting the city's efforts in managing its growth responsibly and effectively and ensuring we maintain our strong financial position and positive quality of life for all residents.

Councilmember Benita Beckles started her first four-year term in January

Councilmember Beckles moved to Goodyear from Michigan in 2013. She considered buying a home in other Valley cities but knew Goodyear was the spot for her.

"I love Goodyear because it has a small-town charm with great amenities all around," said Councilmember Beckles. "In addition, I feel it is special because the city has worked hard to create a vibrant, caring and welcoming community."

Councilmember Beckles is a retired Air Force Colonel and served 20 years in city government for the cities of Detroit and Phoenix. She has two sons and five grandchildren. Councilmember Beckles likes to stay busy, so even in her free time she's out and about. She's active with her sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Inc., the Tuskegee Airmen Inc. and the 40+ Double Dutch - Goodyear sub club.

In addition to her council duties, Councilmember Beckles serves on

the boards for the Southwest Valley YMCA in Goodyear and the Arizona State University West Campus Veterans Center. She's an alumnus of the Goodyear Leadership Enrichment and Development class and the Citizens Police Academy. She also served as commissioner and vice chair on the Goodyear Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and was a member of the Goodyear Community Action Network and the Goodyear Juneteenth Planning Committee.

REPRESENTING GOODYEAR

Councilmember Beckles will serve on the following regional boards:

- AZ League General Administration, Human Resources and Elections Policy Committee
- Maricopa Association of Governments Domestic Violence Council



Councilmember Beckles at the State of Arizona Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day program.



Councilmember Beckles with her two sons.



GETTING TO KNOW COUNCILMEMBER TREY TERRY



I love being a part of the community I've long called home. My parents lived here. My grandparents lived here. I'm a graduate of Millennium High School and the first Goodyear City Councilmember to have graduated from a high school in Goodyear. I look forward to serving our residents and playing a role in helping to shape the community that shaped me.

Councilmember Trey Terry started his first four-year term in January.

Councilmember Terry grew up in Goodyear, and after serving in the Army, chose to return to Goodyear to raise his three young boys.

"It's a tremendous place to raise a family," said Councilmember Terry. "We have wonderful people, great neighborhoods, safe streets and excellent schools."

In his limited spare time, Councilmember Terry enjoys being with his family and getting a round of golf in when he can squeeze it in.

Councilmember Terry was elected to the Agua Fria Union High School District Governing Board in 2020, which serves two high schools in Goodyear. He was later elected as the board president. He has also worked extensively in media relations and communications and currently works for a national non-profit organization that serves an educational role in public policy and communications areas. Councilmember Terry is also a Goodyear Leadership Enrichment and Development program alumnus.

"I ran for council because I felt my recent school board experience could be really useful to the city as it navigates some growing pains," said Councilmember Terry. "The rapid growth has affected our schools in ways where it is quite difficult and challenging to keep up. However, we were able to transform our district and secure funding for a new high school that opens this fall, all without raising taxes."

REPRESENTING GOODYEAR

Councilmember Terry will serve on the following regional board:

- AZ League Public Safety, Military Affairs & Courts Policy Committee



Trey Terry speaking at the Agua Fria High School District's annual Veterans Day luncheon.



Councilmember Terry with his wife, Elise, and their three boys.



2025 SPRING TRAINING TICKETS ON SALE NOW

The 2025 Spring Training Season is about to kick off. Now is the time to get your tickets and start planning for a fun, beautiful month of baseball at Goodyear Ballpark!

1 SELECT A GAME (or a few... spring training is only here once a year)

Opening Day at Goodyear Ballpark is Saturday, Feb. 22. There are 30 straight games! Check out the schedule to find games that work for you.

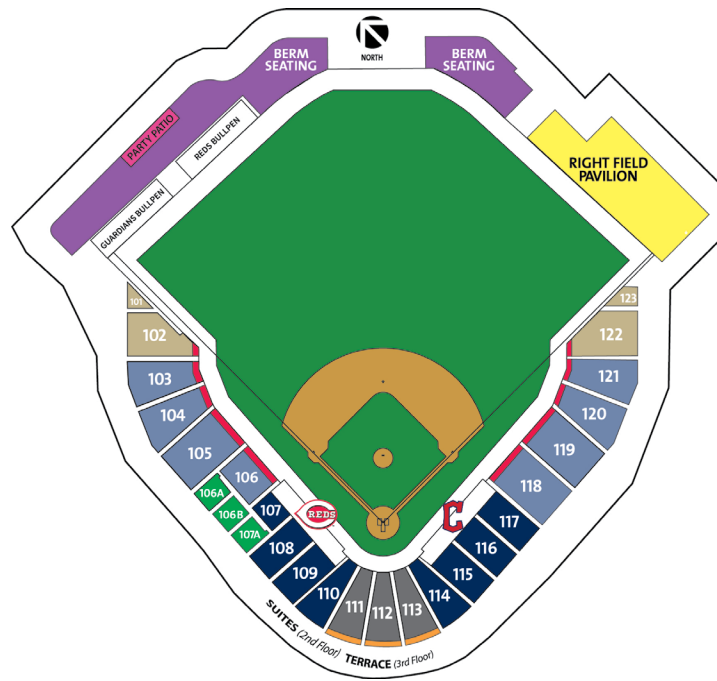


	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 GOODYEAR BALLPARK						22  1:05 PM
	23  1:05 PM	24  1:05 PM	25  1:05 PM	26  1:05 PM	27  1:05 PM	28  1:05 PM	March 1  1:05 PM
	2  1:05 PM	3  6:05 PM	4  1:05 PM	5  1:05 PM	6  6:05 PM	7  1:05 PM	8  1:05 PM
	9  1:05 PM	10  1:05 PM	11  1:05 PM	12  1:05 PM	13  1:05 PM	14  1:05 PM	15  1:05 PM
	16  1:05 PM	17  6:05 PM	18  1:05 PM	19  1:05 PM	20  1:05 PM	21  1:05 PM	22  1:05 PM
SPRING TRAINING FEBRUARY / MARCH 2025	23  12:05 PM	 SPRING BREAKOUT 2025 March 14 • Mariners @ Guardians • 5:05 PM					 Home  Home

All game dates, times, opponents and promotions are subject to change.

2 PICK YOUR SEATS

Premium Home Plate Box is a new, exclusive seating area located in the top three rows behind home plate in sections 111, 112 and 113, including the concourse level. This section includes countertops, so no more balancing food on your lap! Seats are movable and are standard table height. Tickets are available on a single game basis for this new area. Also, for your protection and enjoyment of the game, protective netting is in place from foul pole to foul pole.



SEATING AREAS	
	Prem. Home Plate Box
	Premium Field Box
	Club
	Home Plate Box
	Infield Box
	Outfield Box
	Outfield Reserved
	Berm
	Right Field Pavilion
	Party Patio
	Suites
	Terrace

3 CHECK FOR DISCOUNTS

TICKET DEALS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY AT
goodyearbp.com

- Goodyear residents can use the code **GOODYEARS** to receive \$5 off up to four Infield Box, Outfield Box or Outfield Reserved tickets, valid any game from Feb. 23 through March 8.



TICKET DEALS AVAILABLE ONLY IN PERSON
AT THE GOODYEAR BALLPARK TICKET OFFICE*

**Subject to availability*

- Seniors can receive a \$5 discount on Infield Box tickets, valid weekday games from Feb. 24 through March 7.
- Active duty, retired military and Guard/reserve personnel with proper identification can receive one free ticket to any game, valid in Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved or Berm seating. They may also purchase up to four additional tickets in those areas at child pricing.
- Veterans with proper identification may purchase up to four tickets in Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved or Berm seating at child pricing. Valid all games.



TICKET OFFICE AND TEAM SHOP
ARE NOW OPEN

Grab your tickets and fresh fan gear!

PRESEASON HOURS

Now - Feb. 21

Monday - Saturday,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GAME DAY HOURS

Feb. 22 - March 23

Team Shop opens at
10 a.m. and closes 30 minutes
after the last out.

Ticket Office opens three
hours prior to game time.

4. BUY YOUR TICKETS

Tickets are available for purchase online at **GoodyearBP.com** or at the ballpark ticket office at 1933 S. Ballpark Way.

Interested in mini plans, season or group tickets?

Visit **GoodyearBP.com** or call 623-882-3120.

goodyearbp.com

MORE THAN A BALL GAME

A day at a spring training game in Goodyear is more than catching a game. It's a full fan experience and one that everyone can enjoy!



GIVEAWAYS

Who doesn't love free stuff? This season, each time our two home teams - the Cleveland Guardians and Cincinnati Reds - play each other, there will be giveaways for the first 1,500 fans! Gates open an hour and a half prior to game time, so get there early to snag a giveaway!

The last game of the season on March 23 is also Fan Appreciation Day, which features team memorabilia giveaways every inning!



Opening Day
Saturday, Feb. 22
Throw Blanket



Monday, March 17
St. Paddy's Day
Pint Glass



Sunday, March 23
Leather Coaster

MAKING MEMORIES

Experience the ballpark like a VIP by going onto the field!

Kids Run the Bases after the game every Saturday, beginning March 1.



Seniors Stroll the Bases postgame on Feb. 26 and March 5.



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VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

The LIVE in Goodyear cams provide live streaming images 24/7 from around the city. During spring training, enjoy some of the excitement by watching fans file into the ballpark.

LEAVE YOUR BILLS AT HOME

Don't forget that Goodyear Ballpark is cashless. The ticket office, team shop and concession stands at the ballpark accept all major credit cards, and the team shop and concession stands also accept Apple Pay and Google Pay.



PLAN AHEAD: WHAT YOU MAY BRING

View items allowed in the ballpark at

[goodyearbp.com](https://www.goodyearbp.com)



THE FAVS ARE BACK

The fan food favorites, including some that you can only get at Goodyear Ballpark, are returning this season! You can count on Philly cheesesteak nachos, taco salads, gourmet burgers and Ohio classics to honor our home teams, like the Cleveland Polish Boys and Cincinnati Skyline Cheese Cones.



SNAP A PHOTO WITH THE ZIZ

The iconic Ziz sculpture is at the entrance of Goodyear Ballpark. At 60 feet, 6 inches tall, it's hard to miss! The award-winning piece was created by internationally renowned artist Donald Lipski. Lipski looked to Goodyear's connection to aviation for inspiration for The Ziz and based his design off sculptures representing a bird in flight. The Ziz is named for a giant water bird from Hebrew mythology that rules over and protects smaller birds.

Festivals & Events



Mark your calendar, event season is *here*.

Learn more at goodyearaz.gov/events



Jazz in the Park

Sip, savor and sway through an elevated evening of live music and art at Jazz in the Park. An extension of Vision & Sound: An African American Experience, this event features local jazz bands, artists from Goodyear Library's Fine Art Show, delicious bites from local food trucks, unique artisan vendors and a relaxing beer and wine garden.

Saturday, February 15 from 5 to 8 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Theater in the Park

Experience *The Sound of Music Live!* Join us for a delightful live performance of *The Sound of Music*. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, grab a bite from local food trucks and enjoy this timeless classic under the stars.

Saturday, March 15 from 5 to 8 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square



Wag & Tag Pet Festival

From fur-st loves to fur-ever best friends, our pets are totally paw-some and deserve to be celebrated! Dress to impress to participate in our fashionable costume contest, personalize crafts, win raffle prizes, get your pup's blood pumping with a run through an obstacle course, take them shopping at the pet-themed vendor market or whip 'em up a puppuccino!

Saturday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square



Hop & Hops

Eggs and bunnies and beer, oh my! Blending traditional and not-so-traditional Easter activities, there is sure to be something for everyone at this event!

Friday, April 18 from 5 to 8 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation Campus
420 S. Estrella Pkwy

Goodyear Lakeside Music Festival

A variety of music is on tap for the family friendly festival including mariachi, jazz/blues, country, alternative rock and R&B. The festival features lawn seating, local artisan booths, beer garden and more.

Saturday, March 29 from 3 to 9:30 p.m.
Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater, 10300 Estrella Pkwy

Goodyear Night Market

Join us on the Square for a night market presented by E.L.L.A. and Mujeres Mercado, offering a diverse selection of vendors, live music and food trucks!

Sundays, April 27 and May 25 from 5 to 9 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Dancing on the Square

Enjoy the rhythm of live music, dance instruction and indulge in tasty bites from local food trucks to dance the night away under the stars.

Friday, May 9 from 6 to 9 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square





GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS

The Goodyear Recreation Campus serves as the ultimate gathering place for the Goodyear community. Passes for the Recreation & Aquatics Center are limited to Goodyear residents and their guests.

Pass Type	Youth Age 3-17	Adult Age 18+	Senior Age 55+	Family Household
Day Pass	\$3	\$5	\$4	N/A
10 Punch	\$20	\$30	\$25	N/A
Monthly	\$20	\$30	\$25	\$60
Semi-Annual	\$100	\$150	\$125	\$300
Annual	\$200	\$300	\$250	\$600

Day Pass - No Strings Attached

Ideal for individuals or families who plan on dropping into the GRC infrequently or utilize the facility less than 10 times per year.

10 Punch - Flexibility without Commitment

Ideal for users who visit the GRC less than once a week or plan on visiting sporadically.

Monthly - All the Benefits of Being a Passholder

Ideal for users who visit the GRC at least twice a week or families with one or more members visiting more than once a week.

Semi-Annual - Always in Season

Ideal for individuals or families who frequent the Aquatics Center during open swim months or those who use the GRC seasonally.

Annual - Fun for the Whole Year

Individuals and families who utilize the GRC at least 1-2 times a week regularly throughout the year.

Insurance Based Passes

Passes are available for seniors with certain insurance benefits. If your insurance includes SilverSneakers, Active & Fit or Renew Active, you may be eligible for an insurance based membership.

Military Discounts (15%), customized payment plans and scholarships are available for those who qualify. Please contact the GRC at 623-882-7525 for details.

Recreation Center Hours

Monday through Friday from 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Park Hours

Daily from 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered to participants of all ages and abilities. Each session includes eight 30-minute classes.

Weekend A: March 22-April 13, registration begins March 6

Weekend B: April 19-May 11, registration begins April 10

Visit goodyearaz.gov/aquatics for the full schedule of offerings.

Cost: \$30

Swim Team

The city has four summer recreational teams. The season starts June 2 and runs through July 19. Practices are Monday-Thursday with swim meets on Fridays. Practice time slots are determined by age of the swimmer and are first come, first served.

Spring Open Swim Hours

Goodyear Aquatics Center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 12-4 p.m. for open swim starting April 5.

Teens

GRC University

GRC-U is an opportunity for young adults to give back to their community while gaining experience that prepares them for the workforce. GRC-U participants volunteer in various capacities around the GRC in order to gain knowledge and capabilities as a potential employee. Participants will also explore several career readiness workshops.

Teen Space

The Goodyear Recreation Center's teen space is a place for teens to gather, build community and come together to participate in recreation opportunities. This is a safe place for teens to grow emotionally and socially with staff mentors, as well as provide teens a space to connect with others using state-of-the-art gaming equipment.

Teen Events

The Goodyear Recreation Campus offers activities and special events created by teens for teens. Our teens have planned swim nights, movie parties, e-sports challenges, gym competitions, trips and more.

Summer Opportunities

Junior Guard (13-14 yrs)

Participants will learn the basics of lifeguarding and swim lesson instruction. Upon successful completion of the course, Jr. Guards will receive a shirt, hat and the opportunity to volunteer at one of the Goodyear pools for the summer where they will receive hands on training with the lifeguards.

Lifeguard Courses (15+ yrs)

The city of Goodyear is hiring lifeguards for the 2025 summer season. All candidates must be 15 years of age or older. Courses will be offered in March 2025.





Group Fitness

HIIT

HIIT is a full body workout that includes interval training and high intensity exercises to build cardiovascular fitness and endurance.

HIIT & Strength

A dynamic total body workout combining weight lifting, stability training and HIIT workouts suitable for all fitness levels.

HIIT Pilates

Improve core strength and flexibility with our HIIT and Pilates fused class that offers traditional Pilates, barre-inspired, strength and cardio movements.

X-Treme Hip-Hop Step

Set to old and new school Hip-Hop, this re-vamp of traditional step aerobics, X-treme Hip-Hop is a high energy toning and cardio class using great music, step platforms and dance moves.

Zumba

Zumba mixes low intensity and high intensity moves for an interval style, calorie burning dance fitness party.

Fitness at the GRC

At the Goodyear Recreation Center, we want to meet you where you are on your fitness journey. Group fitness classes will accommodate all levels and abilities. Instructors provide modifications and encourage you to listen to what your body needs that day.

Teen Wellness Orientation

This online course teaches youth ages 12-15 the importance of basic exercise guidelines, gym etiquette and safety. Once completed, youth can work out in the fitness center, run the track and take group exercise classes at the Goodyear Recreation Campus.

Register for fitness programs
up to five days in advance
online or in the app
recreation.goodyearaz.gov.



Insurance Based Passes

The Goodyear Recreation Center proudly supports memberships with certain insurance benefits. If your insurance includes SilverSneakers, Renew Active or Active & Fit, you may be eligible for an insurance based membership.

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

SilverSneakers focuses on strengthening muscles and increasing range of movement for daily life activities.





30*30

Feel stronger and improve your body mechanics, bone health and muscle mass. This powerful strength training circuit is followed by a stretch session that wraps up your workout.

Barre

Barre uses a modern version of ballet training designed to shape and tone muscles and build core strength.

Balance and Stability

Balance is a high priority in our bodies. This class will focus on stability, sensory awareness, reflexes, concentration and increased strength, allowing us to feel more confident in daily activities.

Body Pump

Body Pump is a total body workout that uses light and moderate weights with lots of repetition.

Chair Yoga

Modified yoga poses that can be done while seated or supported by a chair to make yoga accessible to people who have various physical limitations or those who find other types of yoga classes too challenging.

Commit Dance Fit

COMMIT Dance Fitness is a dynamic, fun-filled HIIT-influenced dance workout. Each routine focuses on essential fitness elements created to a variety of popular music from all over the world.

Cycle

Group cycle is a party on a bike that helps improve cardio fitness, burns calories and strengthens the lower body.

Restorative Yoga

Restorative Yoga is a class designed for maximum comfort and support to allow you to release and relax and restore.

RPM

RPM is group indoor cycling where you control the intensity for a fun, low impact journey through hill climbs, sprints and flat riding.

Sound Bath

Join us in this guided sound meditation. Release stress and anxiety, clear your mind of distractions and wash away daily cares. Revel in the sound and vibrations from quartz crystal singing bowls.

Piloxing

Piloxing is a dynamic cardio fitness program that blends the power, speed and agility of boxing with the targeted sculpting and flexibility of Pilates.

Power Half-Hour

Power Half-Hour Circuit Training is your ticket to a high-energy, strength-building, calorie-burning workout. In just 30 minutes, you'll hit every muscle group and keep that heart rate pumping.

Vinyasa/Flow Yoga

Vinyasa yoga incorporates energetic movement through a series of asanas, or yoga postures, giving a sense of fluid physical motion.

Warm Yoga

With a warming heat on in the studio, you will be guided through creative postures, focusing on your alignment, while you build strength, flexibility and a deep connection between your body and mind.

Yin Yoga

Yin Yoga targets the deepest tissues of the body including connective tissues, ligaments, joints and bones.

Youth Camps

All participants must have completed kindergarten to be eligible for break camps.

Spring Adventure Camp (5-12 yrs)

This five-day adventure camp will introduce kids to all the recreation center has to offer in a safe and supervised environment. The adventure includes sports and gym time, fitness activities, arts and crafts, teen room time and more. Guests are welcome to sign up and enjoy the entire day's adventure or just join for their favorite day.

March 10-14 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
\$20 per day (\$25 NR per day)

Drop-In Summer Recreation (5-12 yrs)

Trained and experienced staff will facilitate on-site programs such as laser tag, gym games, STEM projects, DIY crafts and much more. Presentations, games and activities are based around unique and engaging themes each week.

Camp X-treme Drop-In Summer Recreation (8-13 yrs)

From visits to the aquatics facility to court games in the multipurpose gym and special presentations, participants will remain engaged in energetic activities throughout the day. This specialty camp is sports focused, there will be no arts and crafts projects.

Registration for all summer recreation programs begins Monday, April 7 at 6 a.m. for Goodyear residents.

Looking for a Summer Job?

Junior Leader Volunteer (13-14 yrs)

The summer recreation program is offering a 7-week opportunity for youth who want to gain valuable skills and job experience as a Junior Leader. Participants will learn skills such as organization, teamwork, activity facilitation and leadership skills.

Visit goodyearaz.gov/rec for more information and to apply.

Summer Recreation Leader (15+ yrs)

The Summer Recreation Leader leads and creates games, activities and arts and crafts for school-age children in a fun and safe environment.

Visit goodyearaz.gov/jobs for more information and application.

Learn more and register for recreation programs
in-person at the GRC
or online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov
or email goodyearprograms@goodyearaz.gov.



Programs

For more information including session dates and registration, please visit recreation.goodyearaz.gov.

Adults

Female Self Defense Class

Level 5 Combat Systems presents a hands-on self-defense and personal protection class designed for women and teen girls. Techniques are easy to learn, retain and are very effective. Classes are taught by highly qualified instructors certified in use of force, firearms, defensive tactics, defensive aerosol pepper spray and more.

Pickleball

Youth Beginner Class

Basic fundamental skills will be introduced and demonstrated in a fun learning environment. Youth participants will be learning safety, etiquette, rules, scoring and basic skills.

Adult Beginner Class

Class is for participants with little or no experience in playing pickleball. Basic foundational and fundamental skills will be introduced and practiced.

Adult Intermediate Class

This class will be focusing on improving your existing skills, court movement, court positioning, consistency, ball placement, serves, forehand and backhand volleys, overheads and strategies.

Sweetheart Smash Valentine's Day Doubles Tournament

February 14 at the Goodyear Recreation Campus
Outdoor Pickleball Courts; Check-In Begins at 8 a.m.

Cost: \$10 (\$12NR)



Youth Programs

8Eleven

Each weeknight, youth ages 8-11 have their own space for video games, S.T.E.A.M. activities, virtual reality and being with friends. All children under 10 must have a responsible parent or guardian in the facility.

GRC@Night (6-11 yrs)

Parents, are you ready to have a night out? Let the kids have a night in at the Goodyear Recreation Center featuring jam-packed activities for children with sports, games, crafts and a pizza party!

Zumbini (1-4 yrs)

Zumbini combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop won't-stop bonding and fun. Tap your toes, sing along and get lost in the only program to combine early childhood development with the magical joy of Zumba Fitness. Please register each child who will be participating in the session. Parents are welcome to bring more than one registered child per adult.

Critter Kids Fitness (5-11 yrs)

Stretch like a starfish, hop like a frog, crabwalk across the floor and roar through obstacle courses. This class combines playful calisthenics, silly games and creative challenges to keep kids active.



Daddy Daughter Dance

It's a special occasion for the princess in a father's life. Fathers and daughters are invited to take part in a night to remember at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance. *Once Upon a Dream* themed, this event is organized for girls of all ages and their father or father figure.

Friday, February 28 from 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25, \$30 NR

Each attendee must register

Senior Trips

Spring Training Cleveland Guardians vs. Texas Rangers

Join us for a memorable experience on Goodyear Ballpark's Terrace! Located on the third level behind Home Plate, this private, covered space offers stunning views, a comfortable atmosphere, food, nonalcoholic beverages, a cash bar and private restrooms. Price includes game ticket to the private terrace section, food and refreshments.

February 26 at 12 p.m. Cost: \$39.50 (\$47.50 NR)

Silver Star Theater - Super Show Finale

Join us for a very enjoyable experience at the Silver Star Theater featuring a buffet dinner followed by great entertainment. Price includes admission, dinner and transportation.

March 26 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: \$65 (\$78)

Register for Senior Programs in-person at the GRC Welcome Center, online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov or over the phone by calling 623-882-7525.

Seniors

Bingo Bash

Join us once a month for an afternoon of fun. At Bingo, you will get the chance to meet new people and have the opportunity to win prizes. Light snacks and water will be provided.

February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 12 from 1-2:30 p.m. Cost: \$7 (\$8 NR) Additional cards: \$5

Cards & Table Games

Gather with friends and meet new ones to play a variety of different games. Light snacks and water will be provided.

*February 13, February 19, March 6, March 19, April 9, April 16, April 23, May 14 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
February 25, March 25, April 29, May 27 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)*

Goodyear Stitchers

This club is designed for the new or experienced knitter and seamstress who wants to get out of the house to socialize and learn new techniques from one another. Must bring own supplies. Light snacks and water will be provided.

February 14, February 28, March 14, March 28, April 11, April 25, May 9 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

Lunch & Bunco

Play Bunco for prizes and meet new people from the area. Lunch will be provided. The menu changes monthly and features delicious items from a number of local eateries.

February 12, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)

Make & Take Crafts

This class offers a community for seniors where they can be creative, learn new skills and socialize with others through arts and crafts activities.

February 18, March 3, March 27, April 10, April 22, May 5, May 22 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Seminars

Heart Health

In honor of American Heart Health Month, we invite you to join Dr. Vinny Ram from Cardiac Solutions for an informative session on how to reduce your risk by taking better care of your heart.

Thursday, February 27 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free

Advanced Directives

Advance care planning is a thoughtful process that helps individuals plan for future health and personal care. Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry will assist you in creating a plan that honors your end-of-life healthcare preferences.

Tuesday, March 4 from 11-12 a.m. Cost: Free

Arts & Culture

Creative Aging

Creative Aging is a national movement aimed at fostering an understanding of the vital relationship between creative expression and quality of life for adults 55+.

Expression in Paper: Handcrafted Greeting Cards

Tuesday, February 18-25 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost: \$15 material fee due the first day of class

Abstract Art from Nature

Tuesdays, March 4-April 8 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost: \$25 material fee due the day of class

Brushstrokes & Beyond: Watercolor Fundamentals

Tuesdays, April 15-May 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost: \$20 material fee due the first day of class

Library Fine Art Show - Call for Artists!

Are you an artist looking to display your artwork in a public gallery? The Library Fine Art Show showcases the talent of our local artists with various shows throughout the year.

Space Odyssey

Outer space remains one of humanity's least explored realms. Let's explore this uncharted territory together—take us on a Space Odyssey!

Submission Window Closes Monday, March 3

Georgia T. Lord Mayor Select Awards

The city of Goodyear and the Arts & Culture Commission showcase the artistic talent of our city's youth through the Georgia T. Lord Mayor Select Art Awards. Goodyear youth are able to display their work in a gallery-like setting for a chance to win scholarship awards.

Submission Window Closes Wednesday, March 5

NEW! Art Block

Art Block is a dynamic year-round program for young adults and adults aged 15 and up in the West Valley. This program is designed to enhance artistic skills for both practical use and personal enjoyment.

February 27-March 20: *Southwest Graffiti Fusion* (18+)

March 27-May 1: *Techniques, Themes, and Creativity* (15-18)

Registration Fee: \$20 (\$25 NR) *Cost:* \$25 material fee

Teen Art Pop-Up (12-17 yrs)

Join us for a vibrant and engaging art experience where creativity knows no bounds! Connect with like-minded peers, share your work and get inspired in a relaxed and supportive environment.

February 18, March 19, April 16, May 21 from 3-5 p.m. at Goodyear Recreation Center

Pop Ups
IN THE PARK
CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Create Engaging Art Pop-Ups In Goodyear

Design and lead unique, interactive art pop-up experiences at a local park! These events should inspire creativity, foster community participation and create a welcoming, hands-on art experience. From collaborative workshops to captivating demonstrations, bring your vision to life and connect with the community.

Submit your proposal at goodyearaz.gov/arts

Learn more about programs, events and artist opportunities at goodyearaz.gov/arts.

Learn through Lecture

Hot Coffee Art Lecture

Join the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission to learn from art leaders across the Valley. Lectures are and do not require registration.

February 25: *Motown Music and Its Influence on Civil Rights*, Sandra Bassett

March 25: *Diné Weaver*, Velma Kee Craig

April 29: *Brazil and Its Music*, Dominick Moio

Art lectures are held at Goodyear City Hall from 7-8:30 p.m.

P.W. Litchfield Historical Society Heritage Lecture Series

Learn from diverse cultural speakers provided by the Litchfield Park Historical Society. Lectures are held at Goodyear City Hall.

100 Years Grand - The Story of Arizona Highways Magazine, Win Holden

March 20 from 10-11 a.m.

February 2025



Adaptive Programs

Special Olympics

Special Olympics is a great place for individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate in their communities, make new friends, promote physical activity and grow in confidence through participation in sport.

Goodyear Roadrunners

The Goodyear Roadrunners are proud to offer affordable rates to participants. Adaptive athletes can participate in all sports for \$20 each season.

Spring Sports: Cheer, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Powerlifting

Fall Sports: Swim, Golf, Soccer, Softball

Please contact Luke Parker for more information at lucas.parker@goodyearaz.gov or 623-882-7548.



Sports

4 Sport Multi-Sport with B.E.S.T.

This program introduces four sports including soccer, baseball/softball, basketball and track and field. We aim to maintain an energetic and highly active program that will teach, encourage and advance your young players regardless of their skill level.

Soccer Skills with B.E.S.T.

Learn core skills in a fun, safe, non-league environment where your child can learn coordination, listening skills, motor skills, balance, teamwork and more.

Adult Sand Volleyball

This non-competitive league features an eight-week season, including a one-week post-season, single elimination tournament. Games played on Thursday evenings at the Goodyear Recreation Campus sand volleyball courts. Teams are comprised of four players on the court and cannot exceed more than two male players on the court at one time. Rosters can have a maximum of 10 players.

Cost: \$150 per team, \$180 (NR)



Adult Softball

This program offers an excellent recreational opportunity for adults. Emphasis is placed on healthy competition in a recreational atmosphere. Leagues play a double header, 14-game schedule with a season-ending single elimination tournament. Sunday Coed, Wednesday Men's, Thursday Men's and Friday Coed leagues are available.

Cost: \$550 per resident or returning team, \$660 (NR)

League Information

All Goodyear youth sports leagues are recreational (non-competitive) with an emphasis on equal playing time, having fun and sportsmanship.

Teams are coached by volunteer coaches. Players receive a uniform and end of season award.

Indoor Sports (Volleyball and Basketball): Practices and games are held at Goodyear school gyms.

Outdoor sports (Soccer and Flag Football): Practices held at Goodyear Recreation Campus or Foothills Community Park; games are held at Goodyear Recreation Campus

For detailed league dates and registration, visit goodyearaz.gov/youthsports

Youth Sports Annual Calendar

SPORT	AGES	SEASON	REGISTRATION
Spring Soccer	3-12	March-May	January
Spring Volleyball	7-15	March-May	January
Summer Basketball	5-12	June-July	April
Fall Soccer	3-12	September-November	July
Fall Volleyball	7-15	September-November	July
Winter Flag Football	5-12	December-February	October

For more information including registration, please visit recreation.goodyearaz.gov or contact sports@goodyearaz.gov.



Become a Volunteer Coach

Experience a great opportunity to give back to the community and become a mentor! All youth sports leagues require volunteer coaches.

The time commitment ranges from 3-4 hours per week for seven to

nine weeks. Coaches are required to communicate with teams while providing a safe and fun atmosphere at practices.

For more information, please contact sports@goodyearaz.gov



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Georgia T. Lord Library

Adults

Adult Crafting Adventures

Join the community of crafters in the West Valley that offer a variety of classes to support all interests.

February 4 and March 4 at 6 p.m.

Adult Game Day

Bring your board and card games to hang out, learn a new game and meet new friends.

March 8 and April 5 at 10 a.m.

Art Docent Talks

Docents from Phoenix Art Museum present a series of one-hour talks on a wide variety of art topics. Art is a transcendent force, and we'll experience its power by viewing and discussing various periods and works of art.

March 6 and April 3 at 1 p.m.

Emotional Wellness Series

Retired psychotherapist Robert Johansson show us how to gain tools to improve emotional wellness.

March 25 at 6 p.m.

Fiction Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion. Copies of the book for each month are available for checkout at the front desk.

March 24 and April 28 at 1 and 4 p.m.

Master Gardener Presents

Presentations cover topics from vegetable gardens, landscape watering, desert adapted plantings and everything in between.

March 14 and April 11 at 12 p.m.

Plant-Based Power: A Journey to Health & Wellness

Discover the power of a whole food plant-based lifestyle.

February 26 at 12 p.m.

Writing for Wellness: A Poetic Medicine Approach

Review the history of poetic medicine and discuss some of the studies that support the efficacy of writing and reading poetry.

April 23 at 12 p.m.

Family

Family Flicks Friday

Bring blankets and your favorite movie treats to enjoy a different movie every month.

March 7 and April 4 at 2 p.m.

Kids Craft Corner

This program is designed for children age 5+ and their caregiver.

March 22 and April 19 at 10 a.m.

Touch-a-Truck Storytimes

Enjoy an outdoor storytime and meet helpers from the city of Goodyear. Participants will get an up close look at different vehicles.

March 6-Police, March 20-Garbage Truck, March 27-Fire Truck at 11 a.m.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your favorite blanket or stuffed animal for an outdoor picnic full of reading, singing and playing.

March 13 at 11 a.m.

Youth & Teens

Baby Time

This is a 45-minute program including playtime, appropriate for ages 0-24 months and their grown-up(s).

Wednesdays at 10 and 11 a.m.

Toddler Time

Join us for stories, rhymes and songs that are just right for your growing toddler! This story time is for children ages 2 to 3 with their parent or caregiver.

Thursdays at 10 and 11 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

This interactive program will feature longer books and a variety of activities such as songs, finger plays and skill building activities needed to get your child ready for kindergarten.

Thursdays at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

STEAM Labs

Explore fun projects related to science, technology, engineering, art or math. Designed for age 8 and up.

March 3, 17, April 7, 21 at 4 p.m.

Teen Crafternoon

Relax and craft with fellow teens.

Second Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Teen DIY

All supplies provided.

March 6 and April 3 at 5 p.m.



PARKING TIPS FROM CODE COMPLIANCE

With our comfortable winter temperatures, you might have friends or family visiting to get out of the blustery cold weather they have at home. Here are a few parking reminders for your guests:

- 1** Recreational vehicles, motor homes, travel trailers, boats and campers must be parked in an enclosed garage or in the side or rear yards, on a paved surface, behind a solid six-foot wall.
- 2** Recreational vehicles can be parked in the driveway for loading and unloading.
- 3** Recreation vehicles are not allowed to be stored or parked on public streets, except for loading and unloading. They can't be used as dwelling units.



REPORT WATER LEAKS

Enough water to use, not enough to waste! See water running down your street? Report it at goodyearaz.gov/reportproblem.

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY

Roadwork is taking place on Estrella Parkway and PebbleCreek Parkway under the Interstate 10 overpass. Lanes are being added to improve traffic flow, which includes a third thru lane both northbound and southbound and a second left turn lane onto I-10 westbound and I-10 eastbound.

Expect lane restrictions throughout the project. Starting in March, the eastbound onramp to I-10 Estrella Parkway will be temporarily closed. Get the latest on the project including road restrictions at goodyearaz.gov/roads.

Have additional questions?

Email roads@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-932-3005.

GROWING GOODYEAR PODCAST

HEAR MORE FROM GOODYEAR'S NEWEST CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, BENITA BECKLES AND TREY TERRY.

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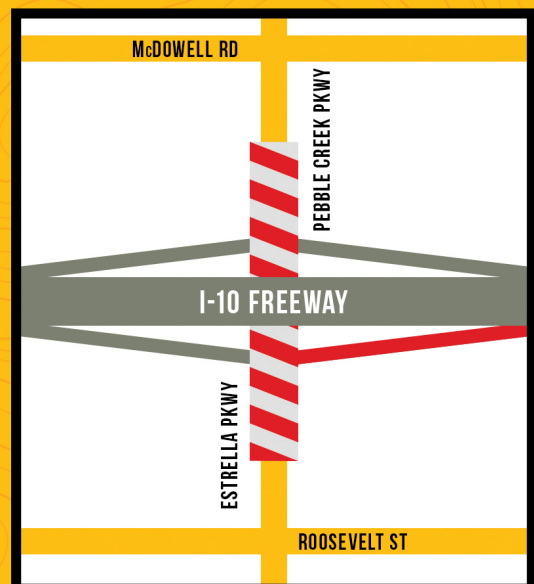
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