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Falling
in
LOVE
with
Goodyear



REC CATALOG
INSIDE

AT A GLANCE

This issue of InFocus captures the charm and pride of being a part of Goodyear and includes a handy seasonal checklist. October is when the weather cools, events ramp up and we're reminded of

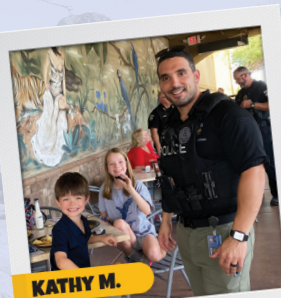
what makes Goodyear so special. Get inspired, get involved and celebrate everything that makes Goodyear feel like home!



9 out of 10 residents recommend living in Goodyear. Residents recently rated the city, its programs and services in a survey conducted by the National Research Center at Polco. The results play a big role in the city's future and are used to determine areas to focus on and invest in.

View the full results at
goodyearaz.gov/communitysurvey.

What Do You
Love Most About
GOODYEAR?



KATHY M.
We feel safe, great police
and fire department!



BEREL C.
It's GOOD all YEAR long!



SUSAN A.
The sense of community.



BRANDON S.
Very clean!
Great community events!



BETTIE N.
Buc-ee's is coming!!

Share your photos of what you love about Goodyear for a chance to see it on the city's social media pages. Send them directly to us on social media or email them to communications@goodyearaz.gov.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

October 6	5 p.m.	Joint Community Facilities District & Work Session
October 21	1 p.m.	Council Retreat
October 27	5 p.m.	Community Facilities District & Council Meeting
November 3	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
November 10	5 p.m.	Work Session

Meeting dates are subject to change. 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

October is one of my favorite times of the year in Goodyear. The days are cooler, the evenings are perfect, and our city comes alive with events and activities. It's the season when neighbors gather at city festivals, families enjoy time outdoors, and we can take advantage of all the charm Goodyear has to offer.

Goodyear is a city that continues to grow while holding onto the sense of community that makes it so special.



Each month, we welcome new stores and restaurants that give us more opportunities to shop, dine and spend time with family and friends close to home. These new additions not only provide convenience but also create jobs and strengthen our local economy. At the same time, we celebrate the small businesses and long-standing establishments that have been serving residents for years. Together, they make up the heart of Goodyear.

This season is also a time to enjoy the many amenities that make our city unique. From beautiful parks and trails to vibrant community events, there are endless ways to get outside and connect. Our fall calendar is full of opportunities, whether it's attending an event, visiting one of our local sports venues or simply enjoying a walk in your neighborhood.

I encourage you to embrace this season and all it has to offer, flip through this issue of InFocus and check out the



**Mayor
Joe Pizzillo**

important fall reminders and things to do. Whether you're discovering a new favorite restaurant, meeting a neighbor at a local event or enjoying the outdoors, I hope you take pride in being part of Goodyear. Together, we make this city a truly special place to live.

COUNCIL CORNER

There's something so refreshing about this time of year. After making it through another long, hot summer, it feels wonderful to finally step outside and really enjoy everything our community has to offer. The cooler weather brings new energy, and you can see it all around us.

Where I live, in PebbleCreek, more neighbors are out golfing, walking and taking advantage of the amenities that make this such a great place to live. I especially love seeing everyone come together as planning begins for the city's annual Fill-A-Need event. We

collect donations for families in need from city employees, residents and local businesses.

This tradition is so close to my heart. It's more than just an activity, it's a way for us to support one another and spread kindness as we head into the holiday season.

The city of Goodyear also has some wonderful fall traditions that make this season extra special. The always-popular Fall Festival is later this month. One of my favorite parts of the festival is the costume contest. Members of the city council get to be the judges, and let me tell you, it's such a joy to see the creativity and excitement from our residents.

Fall in Goodyear really is a time to celebrate. From community traditions to everyday moments outdoors, there are so many reasons to be grateful for



**Vice Mayor
Wally Campbell**

where we live. After the summer we've all endured, these cooler days feel like a gift, and I know I'm not the only one who looks forward to this season all year long.

Scan the QR code to watch Vice Mayor Wally Campbell and other councilmembers share updates in our Council Corner video series.





HIT THE TRAILS

As the temperatures dip, there's no better time to explore one of Goodyear's most treasured natural gems: Estrella Mountain Regional Park. It's right here in our own backyard and offers a little something for everyone – whether you're an early-morning hiker, an avid mountain biker or simply a fan of stunning desert views.

Did you know that Estrella Mountain Regional Park was Maricopa County's very first regional park? It opened in 1954, spans nearly 20,000 acres and has nearly 50 miles of trails. The park is a prime example of what makes Goodyear so special with its natural beauty, recreational opportunity and community access all in one place.

It is also a top spot in Goodyear for stargazing. The park's location away from city lights creates a natural observatory. Throughout the year, Maricopa County hosts stargazing events complete with telescopes and expert astronomers.

Estrella Mountain Regional Park
14805 W. Vineyard Ave., Goodyear, AZ

Visit maricopacountyparks.net for park hours, passes, trail maps and event info.

HIKE SMART THIS FALL

START EARLY

Begin your hike early in the morning to avoid peak temperatures. Yes, even in the fall temps can get warm in the desert.

LAYERS

Mornings can be chilly, but you'll warm up fast so wear layers and sunscreen, even when it's cloudy.

HYDRATE

Bring more water than you think you need – at least one liter per hour of hiking.

KNOW THE TRAIL

Check the trail length, difficulty and conditions.

TELL SOMEONE

Let a friend or family member know where you're going and when you expect to be back.

PAVED OR DIRT? CHOOSE YOUR TRAIL

The trail system in Goodyear also includes more than 100 miles of paved paths, which include:

- Falcon Trail
- Roosevelt Canal Trail
- Bullard Wash Trail
- PebbleCreek Parkway Multi-Use Pathway & Trail

Learn more about the paved trails in Goodyear at goodyearaz.gov/trails.

WHAT TO DO IF A COYOTE APPROACHES YOU

Coyotes are usually timid animals that run away if challenged. They can be dangerous if they become comfortable around humans, which can happen if people feed them. Feeding a coyote is against the law in Maricopa County.

Do's and Don'ts adapted from the Arizona Game and Fish Department. For more information on living with urban wildlife, contact 602-942-3000 or visit azgfd.gov/urbanwildlife.

- ✓ Maintain eye contact
- ✓ Yell, clap, use loud noises (whistle, music, pots & pans)
- ✓ Spray water, toss sticks or rocks near the coyote
- ✓ Shake a can filled with pennies or pebbles
- ✓ Pick up small pets
- ✓ Protect children – keep them close and calm



DO

- ✗ Run – it triggers chase instinct
- ✗ Approach or corner the coyote



DON'T





ENJOY AN AFTERNOON AT THE PARK

Goodyear has 20 neighborhood and community parks. From small neighborhood gems to larger destinations, each space is thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of our growing and active city.

For a full list of the city's parks,
visit goodyearaz.gov/parks.



GOODYEAR REC CAMPUS PARK 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

SPECIAL FEATURES

dual zipline, multi-level play structures, pickleball courts and 1-mile walking path



GOODYEAR COMMUNITY PARK 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

SPECIAL FEATURES

skate park, splash pad, dog park and pickleball courts



FALCON PARK 15050 W. Indian School Rd.

SPECIAL FEATURES

sand volleyball and connections to the Bullard Wash Trail



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY PARK 12795 S. Estrella Pkwy.

SPECIAL FEATURES

multipurpose turf and pump track



NO CAR? NO PROBLEM.

Let WeRIDE Take You There!

WeRIDE, Goodyear's affordable on-demand ride service, can take you to city parks, events, restaurants and more. It's a great way to stay connected to the best Goodyear has to offer, without the hassle of parking or planning.

Visit werideaz.com for details on routes, hours and booking.

FALL EVENTS



ATTEND A CITY EVENT

Mark your calendar and get ready for a fun family time at one of the city's upcoming events.



**OCT
4**

New!

ROCK THE BBQ

Goodyear Civic Square

5-9 PM
FREE



**OCT
10**

RITMOS Y RAÍCES RHYTHM AND ROOTS

Goodyear Recreation Campus

6-9 PM
FREE



**OCT
11**

Meet your police officers

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Goodyear Civic Square

5-8 PM
FREE



**OCT
18**

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Goodyear Community Park

5-9 PM
FREE



**OCT
25**

FALL FESTIVAL

Goodyear Ballpark

5-9 PM
FREE



**NOV
8**

CHALK ART IN THE PARK

Goodyear Recreation Campus

9 AM-2 PM
FREE



**NOV
11**

VETERANS DAY FESTIVAL

Goodyear Civic Square

5-8 PM
FREE



Goodyear Civic Square turns into a winter wonderland later this year with multiple nights of festive events, a holiday market and an ice-skating rink.

Get the details and stay up to date on all city events at goodyearaz.gov/events.



KNOW WHAT TO TRASH

Doing a bit of fall cleaning? Help keep Goodyear safe by never throwing lithium-ion or rechargeable batteries in your trash can. They can cause fires in garbage trucks, spread rapidly and pose significant risks to truck drivers, first responders and residents. Instead, drop them off at safe disposal locations like Best Buy, Home Depot or Lowe's.



GET YOUR HOME FALL READY

While you're decorating your home for fall, don't forget to consider these important seasonal tips from our police and fire departments.

Earlier Sunsets = Lock Up Sooner

Even if the temps are still a little warm, the Arizona sunsets come earlier in the fall. Make it a habit to lock doors, windows and vehicles by dusk.

School's Back – Drive Like It

Fall means more kids out and about, especially in school zones and near parks. Be mindful of flashing school zone signs, slow down and keep an eye out for kids walking or biking.

Don't Let Porch Pirates Spoil the Season

Online shopping picks up during fall and early holiday prep. To keep packages safe, opt for in-store pickup, delivery lockers or schedule shipments when someone will be home. Doorbell cameras and motion-activated lights can also help deter theft.

Park Smart at Events

Fall brings out the festivals, football games and farmers markets. Always lock your car, take valuables with you and park in well-lit areas.

Cool Weather = Heater Safety Check

Before you turn on the heat, check your HVAC system and clean the filters. Keep anything flammable at least three feet away from heat sources – that includes your pumpkin spice candles.

Grill Season Isn't Over – Stay Vigilant

Fall weather in Goodyear is perfect for outdoor cooking. Remember to never leave grills unattended, keep propane tanks in good condition and position your grill away from walls, fences or patio covers.

Check Smoke & CO Alarms

Even in dry climates, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms are essential. Test them monthly and make sure each room has a working alarm.

Wildfire Awareness Doesn't End with Summer

If your home borders desert or open space, be mindful of brush and dry vegetation around your property. Clear debris, store firewood safely and create a defensible space.

Halloween Without Hazards

Candles in jack-o'-lanterns can be a fire hazard, especially here in the desert with our dry landscape. Go flameless with battery-operated candles and choose costumes made with flame-retardant materials. If you're decorating, keep pathways well-lit and clutter-free for trick-or-treaters.

What CAN & CAN'T go in the trash can?



Alkaline Batteries
Trash



Broken Earbud
Take them to a safe disposal location



Cell Phones
Take them to a safe disposal location



Computer Keyboard
Trash



Old Video Game Controller
Take them to a safe disposal location



Remote Control
Trash

There will be **NO TRASH**, recycling or bulk collections on the following holidays. Collection will resume the following day.

- **Thanksgiving Day**
- **Christmas Day**
- **New Year's Day**

There will be normal service on Veterans Day.

To look up your pickup day, visit goodyearaz.gov/trash.





FALL INTO WATER-SMART PRACTICES

We're working hard to build a water-resilient future. Goodyear offers a variety of tools, programs and services to help you conserve water and save money.

Here are some easy, effective water-saving tips for the cooler months:

Adjust Your Irrigation

Time to switch your irrigation timer. Remember to water your desert plants no more than once a week in fall.

Ditch the Hose

Spending more time outside and wanting to clean up your patio, sidewalks or driveway? Grab a broom, rack or leaf blower instead of the hose. It's quick, effective and saves gallons of water.

Check for Leaks

Cooler weather is a great time to inspect outdoor faucets, drip systems and indoor plumbing for leaks. Even a slow drip can waste hundreds of gallons over time.

Get a Rain Sensor

We're all hoping for rain this season, and if the rain comes, you'll want a rain sensor to automatically shut off your irrigation timer. Goodyear Water customers can request a free one by clicking the Rebates button at goodyearaz.gov/water.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

New to desert landscaping?

Check out one of the free workshops to learn more about desert plants and outdoor water saving tips. For the full list of classes, details and to register, visit goodyearaz.gov/waterclasses.

Oct. 11, 10 a.m. | Georgia T. Lord Library
Flowering Desert Plants

Nov. 1, 10 a.m. | Georgia T. Lord Library
Creating a Drought Tolerant Landscape

Nov. 8, 10:30 a.m. | Buckeye Coyote Library
Getting to the Point on Cacti and Succulents

ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAINS!



Trash never belongs in the storm drain. A storm drain is where rainwater flows to keep streets from flooding. That water can also push trash, motor oil and pet waste into the drain as it flows over streets and yards. The water from storm drains flow into community basins, drywells, washes and rivers, so it's important to keep the water clean. Report storm drain pollution and concerns at goodyearaz.gov/311.



Click on the QR code, or visit goodyearaz.gov/websurvey to take a short survey.

We are building a new website and need your input. Share your thoughts on the look and what will make it the best city website in the Valley!



Festivals & Events



Learn more at goodyearaz.gov/events



Fall Festival

Celebrate the season with family-friendly harvest fun or ghostly scares for those who dare. Trick-or-treat on the field at Goodyear Ballpark and dress to impress. Costume contest trophies will be awarded across a variety of categories.

Saturday, October 25 from 5-9 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way

Movie in the Park

Enjoy a free family movie night under the stars with a screening of Lilo & Stitch (2025). Relax, bring blankets and chairs, sample snacks from food trucks and spend a fun evening together with family and friends.

Saturday, October 18 from 6-9 p.m.
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Veterans Day Tribute

Join us for a heartfelt community gathering to reflect and honor our local heroes, the brave military servicemen and women of the West Valley. Enjoy a concert, patriotic murals and special giveaways. Families can enjoy a variety of kids' activities while indulging in delicious offerings from our food trucks. Come together with your neighbors to pay tribute to our heroes and celebrate the spirit of patriotism and community.

Tuesday, November 11 from 5-8 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square



Chalk Art in the Park

Join us for a vibrant and creative event, sponsored by APS, where community members and professional artists come together to transform the park pathways with stunning chalk art. Get creative at our tie dye station, groove to the beats of a live DJ, enjoy delicious food from a selection of food trucks, and soak up the lively atmosphere with family and friends. All supplies are provided.

Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Holidays on the Square

Celebrate the season at Holidays on the Square in Goodyear, featuring weekly festive themes, fun activities, beloved characters and memorable holiday moments for the whole family.

Fridays, December 5 & 12 from 5-8 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Jazz in the Park

Groove to live jazz, explore creative art activations, savor bites from local food trucks and relax in the beer and wine garden at Jazz in the Park. With unique vendors and nonstop fun, it's the perfect recipe for an unforgettable night under the stars!

Friday, February 13 from 5-8 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square



The RINQ

Don't miss out on The Rinq, a holiday experience perfect for the entire family! Glide into the festive season on our synthetic ice-skating rink opening on December 5.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in December from 5-9 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%) 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.

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 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.

High Score @ the Rec

The GRC Teen Center is now hosting week-long, arcade-style tournaments! Once a month, compete on our featured game of the week and see if you can claim a spot on the leaderboard. The top three scorers at the end of the week win prizes and bragging rights.



Aquatics

Goodyear Aquatics Center Lap Swim

Monday-Friday: 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-2 p.m.

Polar Plunge

Do you have the courage to take the plunge? This free frosty event dares you to jump into icy waters, splash down the slides, float the "frozen" lazy river and embrace the chill for a commemorative prize.
*December 13 from 8-9:30 a.m.
at Goodyear Aquatics Center*

Pumpkin Splash

Dive into the spirit of October! The pool will be transformed into a floating pumpkin patch where families can splash, play and pick their perfect pumpkin right from the water. Enjoy frightfully fun activities like pumpkin decorating, spooky mini-games and wickedly creative arts & crafts.
*October 18 from 12-3 p.m.
at Goodyear Aquatics Center*

October 2025



Fitness at the GRC

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.

BodyPump

BodyPump 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.

CIRCL Mobility

This mobility and flexibility program is designed to help you move your body the way it's intended to.

Cycle

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

Dance Ery'BODY

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.

Flex15

This quick, focused session will guide you through a series of fluid movements and stretches.

Pilates Fusion

Incorporates exercises from barre, yoga, strength training, cardio and dance to give a modern twist to mat Pilates.

Pilates Les Mills

Slow, simple movements tone your abs, glutes, back and hips with guidance to build technique.

Power Half-Hour

Power Half-Hour Circuit Training is your ticket to a high-energy, strength-building, calorie-burning workout.

Restorative Yoga

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

RPM

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

Senior Fit

Senior Fit uses floor or chair work and standing exercises to achieve strength, muscle definition and full range of motion.

Shapes

A dynamic full-body, targeted workout that uses small, controlled movements and repetition to isolate muscles.

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.

Strength Training

Uses a mixture of dumbbells, resistance bands and body weight exercises to sculpt and define.

Total Body Boot Camp

Build muscle, burn fat and increase performance as week as overall cardiovascular health.

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.

Register for fitness classes up to five days in advance in the app or online at 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.

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.

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.

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

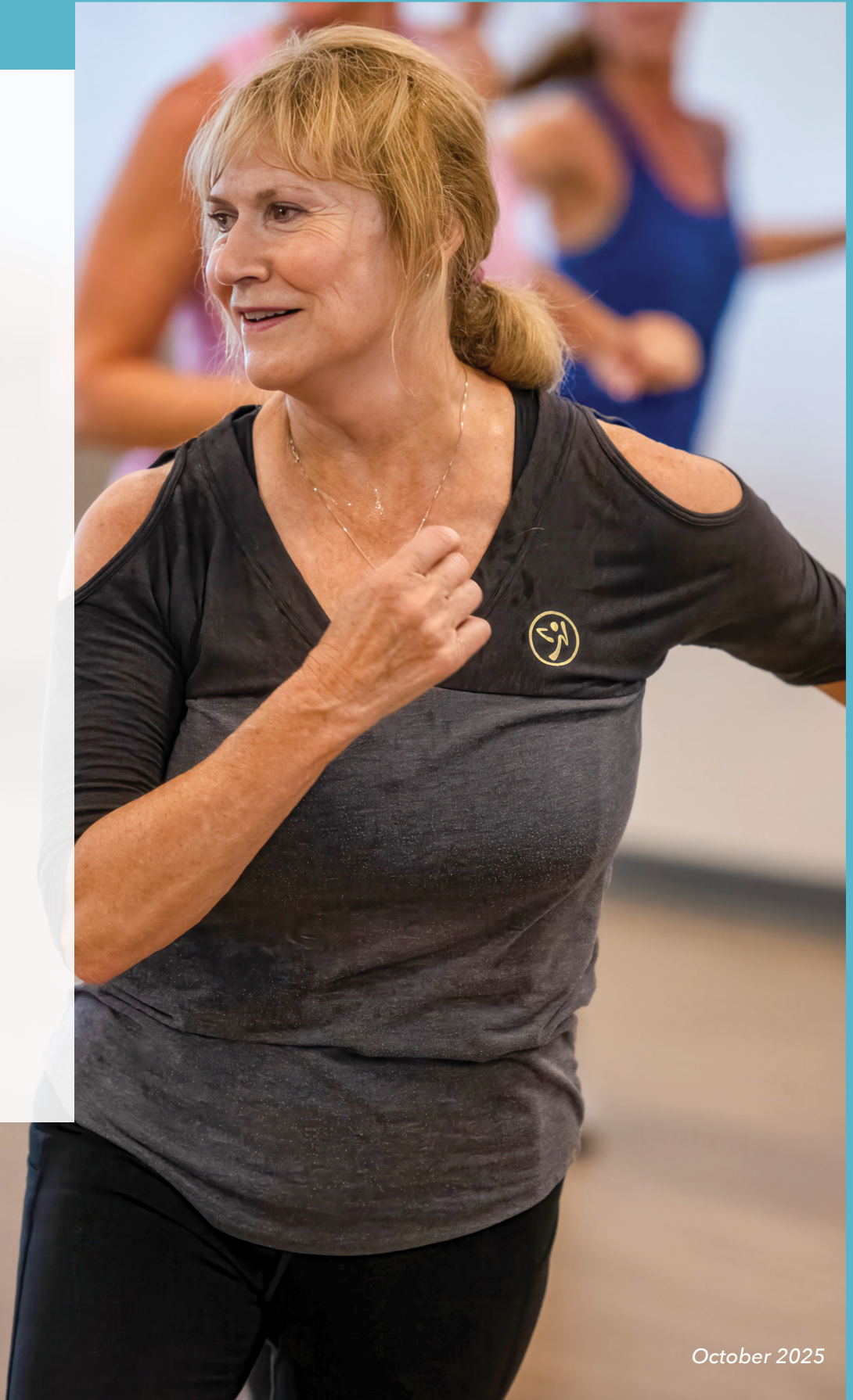
SilverSneakers focuses on strengthening muscles and increasing range of movement for daily life activities.

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.



Programs

Adaptive Spook-tacular

Looking for a safe space to celebrate Halloween this year? Intended for children and adults with disabilities and their families, the Adaptive Halloween Spook-tacular will be full of spooky, festive fun! Parents, guardians and providers do not need to register.

Friday, October 17 from 6-7 p.m. for ages 3-11 and 7-8:30 p.m. for ages 12+ at Goodyear Recreation Center

Female Self Defense Class

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

Mother Daughter Dance

This year's Under the Sea themed event is designed for girls of all ages and their mothers or mother figures. Enjoy an evening filled with a DJ, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages. Each attendee must register for the event.

Friday, October 24 from 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25, \$30 NR

Daddy Daughter Dance

This year's Ties & Tiaras themed event is designed for girls of all ages and their fathers or father figures. Enjoy an evening filled with a DJ, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages. Each attendee must register for the event.

Friday, February 27 from 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25, \$30 NR

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



Pickleball

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

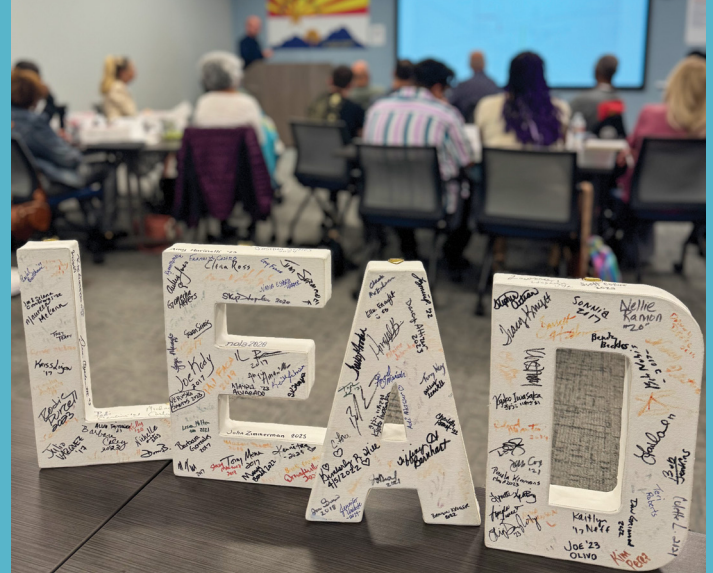
This class will be focusing on improving your existing skills, court movement, court positioning, consistency, ball placement, serves, forehand and backhand volleys, overhands and strategies.

Dink or Treat Tournament

Thursday, October 30 at Goodyear Recreation Campus Outdoor Pickleball Courts
Check in time is 4:30 p.m. with a 5 p.m. start time.

New Year's Paddle Bash Round Robin Tournament

Tuesday, January 6 at Goodyear Recreation Campus Outdoor Pickleball Courts
Check in time is 12:30 p.m. with a 1 p.m. start time.



Neighborhood Services

Faith & Community Roundtable

The Goodyear Faith & Community Roundtable brings together local organizations, leaders and residents to build trust, share resources and strengthen partnerships that address community needs through collaboration.
*Second Tuesday of every month from 8:30-10 a.m.
at Goodyear Recreation Center*

Goodyear Connects Resource Fair

Goodyear's first-ever Resource Fair connects residents with local nonprofits, essential services and seasonal support programs.
*October 18 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
at Goodyear Recreation Campus*

HOA Board Members Roundtable

Monthly HOA Education Sessions are exclusively for HOA board members to learn processes, understand the city's role and strengthen neighborhoods.
*Third Thursday of every month from 5:30-7 p.m.
at Goodyear City Hall*

Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD)

Registration for the city's next LEAD program opens soon. LEAD is a free 12-week program for residents that provides an in-depth look at how the city operates, while building relationships and growing emerging community leaders.
Visit goodyearaz.gov/LEAD to learn more and to apply.
Applications open November 1.

Job Fair with Maricopa County

Discover career opportunities in one of Arizona's fastest-growing cities, apply your skills and build your future.
*October 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at Goodyear Recreation Center*

The Neighborhood Services Division was created to support and nurture Goodyear's neighborhoods, acting as a bridge between citizens and their government.

Learn more about how to get involved, GoodyearCares, Youth Commission and more at goodyearaz.gov/our-city/residents/neighborhood-services

Early Education

Bright Beginnings Preschool (3-5 yrs)

Classes focus on all areas of development including cognitive, emotional, social, creative and physical learning.
Tuesdays and Thursdays: January 6 - May 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Cost: \$435 (\$525 NR)

Kindergarten Readiness (4-5 yrs)

Classes focuses on preparing children for their elementary years by learning the skills necessary for entering kindergarten.
Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays: January 5 - May 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Cost: \$650 (\$780 NR)

Registration begins Monday, October 20 for Goodyear residents. Participants must be completely potty trained to enroll.

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

Youth Programs

8Eleven (8-11 yrs)

Each weeknight, youth 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. A pass to the recreation center is required.

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!

The Hub (8-17 yrs)

Every weekend, the teen room transforms into the ultimate hangout spot, combining the best of the Teen Space and 8Eleven for an unforgettable experience. Whether you're into gaming, creative activities, or just chilling with friends, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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.

October 24, November 7, November 21, December 5, December 19, January 16, January 30, February 13 and February 27 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)



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.

October 16, November 20, December 11, January 22, February 19 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.

October 15, October 22, October 28, November 12, November 19, November 25, December 10, December 17, December 23, January 14, January 21, January 28, February 11, February 18 and February 25 from 9:30 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.

November 5, December 3, January 7 and February 4 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **Cost:** \$15 (\$18 NR)

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.

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.

October 29, November 6, November 18, December 8, December 16, January 13, January 29 and February 10 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Seminars

2026 Updates for Medicare & Retirement

Be prepared for new rules, changes and impacts for Medicare and retiring in 2026.

October 13 from 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free

Your Kidneys & You

Learn all about your kidneys, how they work, the risk factors of kidney disease and steps you can take to keep your kidneys healthy.

October 23 from 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free

Understanding Dementia: Knowledge for Families and Caregivers

Learn the stages of dementia, effective communication, and local resources in a seminar designed to help families and caregivers support loved ones and themselves.

November 13 from 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free

Senior Trips

Barleen's Dinner Show - Home for the Holidays

Join us for a very enjoyable experience at Barleen's for *Home for the Holidays*. The afternoon begins with a wonderful lunch followed by great entertainment. Price includes admission, lunch and transportation.

December 9 **Cost:** \$65 (\$78 NR)

Arts & Culture

Art Block

Art Block is a dynamic year-round program for young adults and adults aged 15 and up. Led by Catitude Arts, this program is designed to enhance artistic skills for both practical use and personal enjoyment. All classes take place on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.

October 9-30: *The Art of Relief Printmaking*

November 6-13: *Found Poetry*

February 12: *Love at First Blush: Portrait Painting*

February 19-March 12: *Character Creation*

This & Yap

Bring your creativity and conversation! This & Yap is the more relaxed, social side of Art Block, where crafty projects meet great company. Each session is all about creating something fun and unique while connecting with others in a laid-back, welcoming space. All classes take place on Thursdays at the GRC.

November 20: *Painted Tote Bags*

February 5: *Paper Portraits*

After Hours Art Talks (formerly Hot Coffee Art Lecture)

Join the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission for After Hours Art Talks, a behind-the-scenes look at unique forms of art.

Explore process, story, and creativity through open conversations with artists and arts leaders. Stay tuned for this new program series **launching January 2026!**

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

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+. All classes take place on Tuesdays at Loma Linda Community Center.

Abstract HeART

October 14-November 18 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Creative Critters

November 25-December 2 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Faux Stained Glass

February 17-24 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost for Classes: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) paid during enrollment; \$25 material fee due the first day of class

P.W. Litchfield Historical Heritage Lecture Series

Learn from diverse cultural speakers provided by the P.W. Litchfield Heritage Center. Lectures are held at Goodyear City Hall from 10-11 a.m.

November 20: *Eyewitness to History: The Evolution of Television Photojournalism in Phoenix with Chuck Emmert*

WHAM: A Path to Healing Veterans Art Classes

WHAM Art Association offers a free art program for veterans of all ages. Supplies are provided for each participant along with a light lunch. No registration required.

October 20 November 17, December 15, January 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Loma Linda Community Center

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



Georgia T. Lord Mayor Select Art Awards

The city of Goodyear and the Arts & Culture Commission showcases 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 opens November 2 and closes March 2.

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.

Pickleball with B.E.S.T.

Kids will learn the fundamentals of one of today's fastest-growing sports in a fun and active environment. This class covers proper grip, stance, swing techniques, serving, volleying and groundstrokes—all while building coordination, confidence and a love for the game.

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)



Adaptive Programs

Goodyear Roadrunners

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

Fall Sports: Swimming, Bowling and Soccer (8+ yrs), Golf (12+ yrs), Softball (16+ yrs)
Spring Sports: Basketball, Track and Field (8+ yrs), Cheer and Volleyball (12+ yrs), Flag Football and Powerlifting (16+ yrs)

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.

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

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

Youth Sports Leagues

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
Winter Flag Football	5-12	December-February	October
Spring Soccer	3-13	March-May	January
Spring Volleyball	7-15	March-May	January
Summer Basketball	5-12	June-July	April
Fall Soccer	3-13	September-November	July
Fall Volleyball	7-15	September-November	July

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

Georgia T. Lord Library

Adults

AARP Resources for Healthy Aging Adults

Learn how AARP supports aging adults and caregivers with free programs, resources and events. **Oct. 21 at 6 p.m.**

Adult Fiction Book Club

Join us on the fourth Monday of the month for a lively book discussion. Copies are available at the front desk.

AI Workshop

Build on AI basics with hands-on practice in prompt engineering. **Jan. 20 at 6 p.m.**

Art Docent Talks: Art & History Unite

Docents from Phoenix Art Museum explore art from the Age of Exploration through the founding of a new nation. **Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.**

Ask a Master Gardener

Bring your questions for free home garden and landscape Q&A sessions. **Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 at 10 a.m.**

Build Your Future in Public Health with MCDPH

Learn about career and volunteer opportunities from the Maricopa County Department of Public Health. **Oct. 14 at 6 p.m.**

Citrus Trees: Care and Maintenance

Join Terri Kelly to discover the best practices for caring for citrus trees. **Nov. 21 at 12 p.m.**

Container Gardening

Learn seasonal gardening tips with Master Gardener Terri Kelly. **Oct. 3 at 12 p.m.**

Emotional Wellness Series: Substance Abuse

Retired psychotherapist Robert Johansson show us how to recognize substance abuse and find support. **Oct. 23 at 6 p.m.**

Healthcare Advance Directives

Find out why advance directive documents matter and how to complete them. **Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.**

Introduction to AI: Understanding ChatGPT and Other AI

Learn the fundamentals of AI and how it impacts work, productivity and decision-making. **Jan. 13 at 6 p.m.**

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Understanding Parkinson's

The Parkinson's Foundation shares early symptoms, helpful resources and support strategies. **Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.**

Water Conservation and Public Service Opportunities

Explore careers in water management and conservation with the city of Goodyear Water Services Department. **Dec. 9 at 6 p.m.**

Family

Family Flicks Friday

Bring blankets and your favorite movie treats to enjoy a different movie every month. **Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 at 2 p.m.**

Kids Craft Corner

This program is designed for children age 5+ and their caregiver. **Nov. 1 at 10 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 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. **Tuesdays at 10 and 11 a.m.**

Tummy Time

Tummy Time offers babies ages 0-12 months and caregivers a chance to bond through songs, stories and play in a relaxed, social setting. **Wednesdays at 11 a.m.**

Preschool Story Time

This interactive program features longer books, songs, finger plays and activities to help prepare your child for kindergarten. **Thursdays at 10 and 11:15 a.m.**

Spooky Story Time

Read, sing and rhyme about spooky characters, then trick-or-treat through the library—costumes welcome! **Wednesdays at 11 a.m.**

STEAM Labs

Explore fun projects related to science, technology, engineering, art or math. Designed for age 8 and up. **Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17 and Dec. 1 at 4 p.m.**

Tween Board Game Hangout

Ages 8+ can play classic favorites like Jenga and Clue and many more. **Nov. 7, Dec. 15 and Jan. 30 at 2:30 p.m.**

Tween Craft Zone

Relax and craft with fellow tweens ages 8+. Children under age 10 will need an adult helper for the craft. **Oct. 31 and Jan. 23 at 2:30 p.m.**

Teen Crafternoon

Relax and craft with fellow teens. **Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 at 4:30 p.m.**

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mclldaz.org/goodyear or call 602-652-3000

Where do you want to...

Shop, Dine *and* Unwind?

Tell us what businesses you want to see in Goodyear! Your feedback helps the Economic Development business attraction team know what companies to pursue. Many businesses that topped the list as a must have from residents in the past are now open in Goodyear or coming, including Trader Joe's, Nordstrom Rack, WinCo Foods, White Castle, Over Easy, Bubba's 33 and Shooter's World.

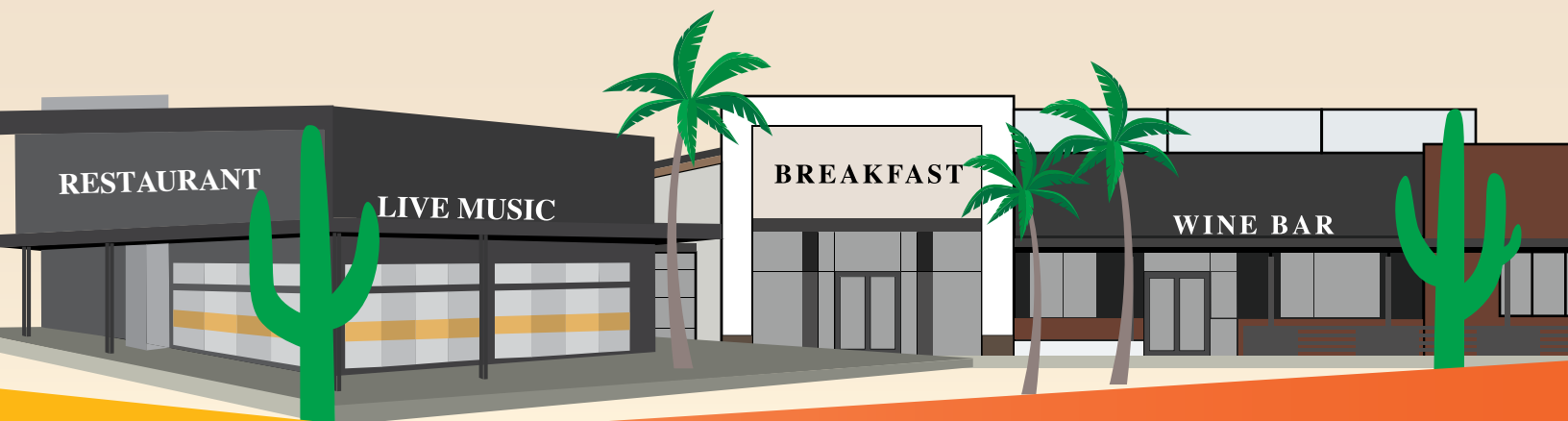
Share what businesses you want in Goodyear at goodyearaz.gov/survey or scan the QR code.



Coming to GSO

Keep up with the latest on
Goodyear's Downtown at
goodyearaz.gov/downtown.

- ✓ Trader Joe's
- ✓ Nordstrom Rack
- ✓ Fogo de Chão
- ✓ First Watch
- ✓ Firebirds Wood Fired Grill
- ✓ California Fish Grill
- ✓ CAVA
- ✓ Kura Revolving Sushi Bar
- ✓ Black Rock Coffee Bar
- ✓ Banner Health
- ✓ AC Hotels by Marriott
- ✓ VEG - Veterinary Emergency Group





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FALL FESTIVAL

October 25 from 5-9 p.m.

Goodyear Ballpark

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