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How To...



A HOW TO
Guide
on **City**
Services and
programs



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AT A GLANCE

Get the most out of living in Goodyear! The city offers a variety of services and programs to make your life easier and to continue to make

Goodyear a great place to be. This InFocus highlights some of the services that people often have questions about and don't realize are offered!



IMPORTANT GENERAL ELECTION DATES TO KNOW

CITY OF
Goodyear

OCT.
7

Last day to register to vote

OCT.
9

Ballots mailed

OCT.
25

Last day to request an early ballot

OCT.
29

Last day to mail back your ballot

NOV.
5

ELECTION DAY

Check your registration status and ballot information at
BeBallotReady.Vote

A ballot box will be available at Goodyear City Hall, 1900 N. Civic Square, beginning Oct. 10.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

October 7	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
October 28	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
November 4	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
November 18	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 our Facebook page @goodyearaz and YouTube channel.



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GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL

(front row; l to r): Vice Mayor Laura Kaino, Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Wally Campbell
(back row; l to r): Bill Stipp, Vicki Gillis, Sheri Lauritano, Brannon Hampton.

From the Mayor

"How To" is our InFocus theme this month, which makes me think of all the times that I get asked about how and why certain decisions are made by our council and our city's executive leadership team on everything from development and traffic flow to the amenities, services and resources available for our residents. The bottom line is that those decisions are guided by plans that are primarily created by resident-led committees. Dedicated individuals in our community volunteer their time to help develop the plans that determine how our city functions.

The Goodyear City Charter is one of those documents. It outlines basic governing procedures and includes overarching principals. Residents vote to approve (or deny) a city's charter in an election. Of the 91 cities and towns in the state, Goodyear is one of only 19 charter cities.

Another important document that guides our planning is the general plan. In short, the plan addresses land use and zoning decisions, public investments and private development. It, too, is created by a committee of residents who update it every 10 years, then send

it to council to adopt and to Goodyear voters to approve in an election. The full document may be viewed at goodyeargp.com.

There are other documents—the Transportation Master Plan, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the Community and Neighborhood Services Plan—which are specific to their respective operational areas and contain extensive input from our residents.

- **The Goodyear Transportation Master Plan** is our city's plan for maintaining and enhancing our transportation system, including vehicular, non-motorized, micromobility and public transit.
- **The Goodyear Parks and Recreation Master Plan** is a comprehensive, long-range strategy for the creation, optimization and maintenance of our parks, recreation programs, trails and open space assets.
- **The Goodyear Community and Neighborhood Services Master Plan** guides planning and investments in human services, neighborhood conditions and housing availability in our city.



**Mayor
Joe Pizzillo**

Details on each of these plans are available at goodyearaz.gov/masterplans. The next time you wonder how to find information about city operations, check out our website and enter your keywords into the search engine; there is a great deal of valuable information to discover there.

Council Corner

Many people wonder how I manage all my commitments. But the truth is, when we're passionate about something, we find the time. That's definitely the case with the library for me.

Beyond my love of books, I know libraries offer so much more. They're welcoming spaces where people can connect, learn and find a sense of community. This passion is why I'm actively involved with the Friends of Library at the Georgia T. Lord Library.

The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit dedicated to enhancing our community library. Our mission is to strengthen, promote and advocate for the library system, ultimately enriching lives and meeting diverse needs.

Looking for ways to help your community? The Friends of the Library can use your help! The library truly offers something for everyone. We're always in need of book donations, and all varieties are welcome! We will find them a new home somewhere within the community.

Volunteers organize book sales, fundraising events and help secure funds for programs, materials and improvements. Do you have a passion for advocacy? Lend your voice and help ensure the library receives adequate funding. Volunteering within the library is another great way to contribute. You can help process books, shelve materials or assist during events.

The Friends of the Library group plays a vital role in helping to expand services. For example, thanks to dedicated volunteers, the Goodyear Friends were able to sponsor the Summer Reading Program. These efforts directly support programs that might otherwise be underfunded or unavailable.

If you have books you would like to donate, or know someone who might, please reach out to me at wally.campbell@goodyearaz.gov.



**Councilmember
Wally Campbell**

HOW TO Recycle

What goes in the green bin?



Goodyear has a successful recycling program, but too many items going in the wrong bin can put the program in danger. So, what should you recycle in Goodyear? Here is a list of top items to toss in the green recycling container:



Metal

Steel, tin and aluminum. Beverage or food cans and jar lids.
Lightly rinse before placing in recycling bin.



Plastic

Beverage or food containers, household cleaning products and plastic product packaging. Lightly rinse before placing in recycling bin.



Glass

Beverage bottles and food jars.
Lightly rinse before placing in recycling bin.



Cardboard

Food boxes such as cereal, snack and baking mix.
Remove liner before placing in recycling bin.



Paperboard

Paper juice, milk, cream, egg substitute, soup and wine cartons.
Lightly rinse before placing in recycling bin.



Paper

Uncoated paper bags, paper, newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail.

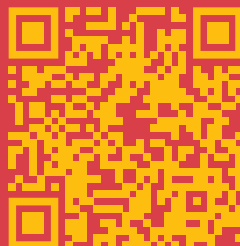


Do **NOT** bag recyclables!



DID YOU KNOW?

The city has recycling inspectors! They visit neighborhoods across Goodyear to keep non-recyclables OUT of the recycle bins. To hear from one of the inspectors on the top recycling do's and don'ts visit goodyearaz.gov/youtube or scan the QR code.



Recycle Right Wizard

The city has an easy-to-use online feature to search if an item is recyclable. You can type any item into the Recycle Right Wizard bar, and it will tell you how it should be disposed of. Check it out at goodyearaz.gov/recycle.

The screenshot shows the 'Recycle Right Wizard' web application. It has a navigation bar with 'Calendar', 'Recycle Right Wizard' (active), and 'Need help?'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Type the name of a waste item and we'll tell you how to recycle or dispose of it.' and a 'Search' button. The search bar contains the text 'pizza box (greasy)'. Below the search bar is a section titled 'Featured Searches' with four circular icons: 'Television', 'Furniture', 'Paint - Latex (Full or Partially Full)', and 'Plastic Bag'.

HOW TO Find Your Trash Day

Not sure when your trash, recycling or bulk pickup day is? You can check it quickly online. Visit [goodyearaz.gov/trash](https://www.goodyearaz.gov/trash) and enter in your home address in the address search bar on the page.

Holiday Service Schedule

There are a few holidays that will impact service this year, which means your collection day will move to one day later. All other holidays do not impact service and pickup will occur as normal.

Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1



HOW TO Dispose of Rechargeable Batteries

Never put rechargeable batteries in the trash! When they are compacted, they can rupture and explode. Safely dispose of these batteries in the city's household hazardous waste (HHW) program.



HOW TO Get Rid of Household Hazardous Waste

Have things like paint cans, lighter fluid and bug spray bottles taking up space in your home or garage? Goodyear offers a convenient seasonal household hazardous waste (HHW) pickup service. Scheduling is open until Oct. 11 at [goodyearaz.gov/HHW](https://www.goodyearaz.gov/HHW). The website also includes a list of approved HHW items. You can also drop off household hazardous waste at ACTEnviro in Laveen. Contact them directly at 602-842-9160 to schedule an appointment. It's available for Goodyear residents with an active sanitation account with the city.



HOW TO Register for Service

Need to sign up for trash and recycling services? You can take care of that online at goodyearaz.gov/service or call 623-932-3010. Goodyear does not provide trash services to businesses or multi-family complexes. You can also pay your bill online at goodyearaz.gov/payment or by using the automated system at 623-882-7373.

HOW TO Check Your Child's Car Seat

A correctly installed car seat can significantly reduce the risk of injury. In Arizona, a child under the age of 8 and 4 feet 9 inches tall must be in a child restraint while in the car. The Goodyear Fire Department offers car seat inspections by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call 623-882-SEAT (7328).



HOW TO Get Rid of Old Medicine

If you have prescription meds that need to be tossed, you can take them to one of the two secure drop boxes in Goodyear. Using a drop box ensures they don't get into the wrong hands, and it's safer for the environment. You shouldn't throw away or flush prescriptions.



Goodyear Police Operations Building
11 N. 145th Ave.

Goodyear Public Safety South Station
10701 S. Estrella Pkwy

HOW TO Prepare for an Emergency

Have a family meeting to discuss possible emergencies, like a fire or flood. Determine how you will stay in touch with each other during the emergency, pick a primary point of contact outside of your home, and map out evacuation routes.

Do you have a plan for the unexpected? To get started, make sure you have a way to get notified of emergencies. GY Alerts is a free service that sends customized alerts via text message, email and voice message when there's an emergency that's an immediate threat to life or property in the city. GY Alerts also offers customizable community notifications from other agencies and surrounding cities. To sign up for free or to learn more about the service, visit goodyearaz.gov/gyalerts.



1

Make a plan.



2

Practice the plan with your family.



3

Build a stay-at-home kit and a go bag.



Emergency Kit Items

- ✓ Battery-operated AM/FM radio and extra batteries
- ✓ Child and/or pet care supplies or other special care items
- ✓ Dust mask
- ✓ First-aid kit
- ✓ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ✓ Manual can opener
- ✓ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- ✓ One gallon of drinking water per person, per day
- ✓ Personal hygiene items
- ✓ Canned foods and other non-perishable food
- ✓ Tools including a utility shutoff tool
- ✓ Whistle, to signal for help
- ✓ At least \$50 - \$100 in cash
- ✓ Copies of important documents in a waterproof container
- ✓ Extra clothes
- ✓ Local maps
- ✓ Medications

HOW TO Travel Around the City Without a Vehicle

Need to go to a medical appointment, the grocery store or heading out to dinner? WeRIDE might be able to take you there. The rideshare company pairs multiple passengers heading in the same direction in a single car. It's a fast, safe and convenient option for quick trips in the central part of the city. For more information, visit werideaz.com.

There are also several bus routes that will take you to Downtown Phoenix or other Valley cities. The city also offers Dial-A-Ride and RideChoice services for ADA-certified customers. These services are operated by Valley Metro and schedule information is available at valleymetro.org.



Members of the 2022 General Plan Committee.

HOW TO Apply for a City Committee

Considering joining a city board, commission or ad hoc committee? Being part of one is a great step to learn more about how the city operates and to provide input on important decisions. Members on the city's boards, commissions and ad hoc committees make

recommendations to the city council regarding a range of topics, including projects and policies related to arts and culture, planning and zoning, parks and recreation and so much more! Applications are always accepted. Apply today at goodyearaz.gov/boardsrecruit.

HOW TO Contact the City of Goodyear

City Hall, main number	623-932-3910
City Clerk's Office Includes committees, boards and public records	623-882-7830
Engineering & Development Services Includes building inspections, permits and planning and zoning	623-932-3004
Fire Administration	623-932-2300
Goodyear Municipal Court	623-882-7200
Mayor & Council Office	623-882-7776
Parks and Recreation	623-882-7525
Police, 24 hr. non-emergency number	623-932-1220
Utilities Customer Service Includes water, trash, recycling and bulk pickup	623-882-7887
Utilities 24/7 automated bill pay	623-882-7373
Water, after-hours emergency number	623-932-3010 Option 3

HOW TO Get a Home Improvement Project Approved

Want to build a patio cover or add a natural gas or propane fire pit to your yard? These are a couple of top home improvement projects that require a permit from the city, which you can take care of online. To get started and learn more about projects that need permits, visit goodyearaz.gov/development.

HOW TO Report a Problem

Notice something that needs repaired, like a broken street light or stop light? Use the city of Goodyear app or visit goodyearaz.gov/reportproblem to quickly alert city employees about the issue. Once your report is made, you can also track it throughout the process.



HOW
TO



Save Water at Home

Explore easy
ways to conserve
water and save
money with city
services.

Did you know that saving water and money is at your fingertips? A variety of services and resources are available at goodyearaz.gov/water, which includes these offerings:

A discounted rain sensor device that automatically shuts off a home's irrigation system when it starts raining.

Rebates and incentives, including a device allowing a homeowner to track their water usage in real time at a discounted price.

Expert advice on desert landscaping.

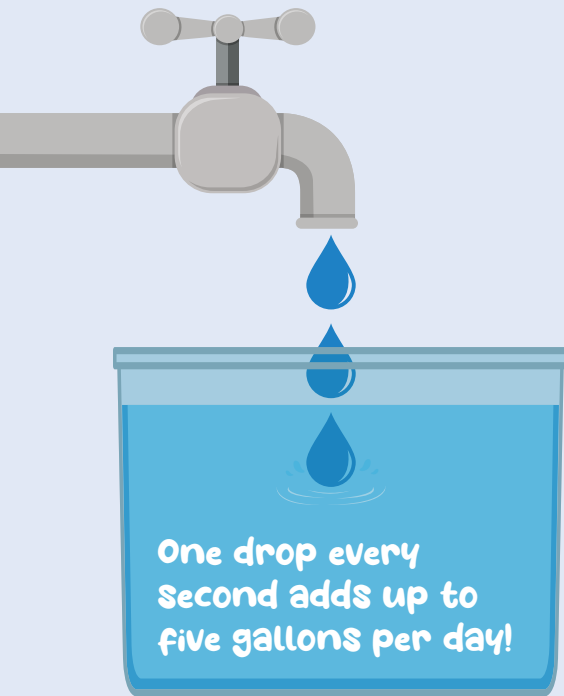
The ability to request a free home water check with a city water conservation expert to look for leaks or areas where water efficiency can be improved.



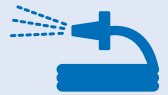
Have a question about your city of Goodyear water bill?

Call the city's customer service team at 623-882-7887 or visit them at Goodyear City Hall, 1900 N. Civic Square.

Top Water Saving Tips



- 1 Check your irrigation, faucets, toilets and showerheads for leaks.
- 2 Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save up to four gallons a minute. That's up to 200 gallons a week for a family of four.
- 3 Avoid washing vehicles at home; instead use a professional car wash.
- 4 Aerate your lawn periodically. Holes every six inches will allow water to reach the roots.
- 5 Water your desert plants once a week or less in the fall and winter.



DID YOU KNOW?

The city's water conservation programs and services have **saved residents 10 million gallons of water!** That's enough water for 30 families for a year! Some of the programs are only available for Goodyear Water customers.



Water Providers

There are multiple water providers in Goodyear. Where you live determines who provides water to your home.

City of Goodyear	South of I-10	623-932-3010
Liberty Utilities	North of I-10	844-367-2030
Epcor	Northwest of I-10 and Loop 303	800-383-0834
Arizona Water Company	Southwest of I-10 and Loop 303	623-246-7570

HOW TO Report a Water Leak

See water running down your street? Report it by clicking Water Waste at goodyearaz.gov/water.

EVENTS *AT A GLANCE*



Goodyear Rocks

October 19 from 5-8 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation Campus



Fall Festival

October 26 from 5-9 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark



Chalk Art in the Park

November 2 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square



Veterans Day Festival

November 11 from 5-8 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square



Pop Up Holiday Market

November 23 from 5-9 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square



Holidays on the Square

December 6, 13, 20 from 5-8 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square

goodyearaz.gov/events

Goodyear Rocks

The city of Goodyear presents its sixth annual Goodyear Rocks in partnership with Alice Cooper's Solid Rock. Rock your head off to three local emerging bands from genres such as rock and roll, folk-rock, Americana and pop rock as they take the stage at the Goodyear Recreation Campus. The event will also feature a live art demonstration, local food trucks and fun giveaways. Come experience great food, music and art all in one place!

Fall Festival

Explore the eerie charm of a haunted castle at Goodyear Ballpark, filled with witches, ghouls and thrilling surprises. Enjoy harvest-themed fun or brave spooky adventures as you trick-or-treat through the park, where over 250,000 pieces of candy await!

Don't forget to come dressed in your most spellbinding attire for a chance to win trophies for Best Overall, Best Youth, Best Adult, Best Group or Family and People's Choice!

Chalk Art in the Park

Watch the sidewalks come to life at Chalk Art in the Park. Join us for a vibrant and creative day where community members and professional artists come together to transform the park pathways with stunning chalk art. Whether you're an experienced artist or just looking to have fun, everyone is welcome to participate and all supplies are free.

Veterans Day Festival

Gather with your community to reflect and honor our local heroes: the military servicemen and women of the West Valley. Enjoy a concert, patriotic murals, giveaways, kids activities and food trucks.

Pop Up Holiday Market

Explore a charming marketplace filled with an array of unique and handcrafted treasures! Local artisans and community vendors unite for a festive and vibrant experience as the holiday magic comes to life with live musical performances.

Holidays on the Square

There is no better feeling than being home for the holidays. Create new family memories and traditions at Holidays on the Square at Goodyear Civic Square Park. This unique holiday celebration features a new theme each week for you to choose your favorite.

The RinQ is a holiday experience to enjoy with your entire family. Glide into the ice-skating season on our synthetic ice-skating rink starting December 6.





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. Please contact the Recreation Center to see if you are 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.

Recreation & Aquatics Center Closure

The Goodyear Recreation & Aquatics Center will be closed for maintenance from Monday, December 23 to January 1, 2025. Normal hours will resume Thursday, January 2, 2025.

Aquatic Events

Pumpkin Splash

Bring your family to the Goodyear Aquatics Center for a fun day of swimming with floating pumpkins, decorating, mini-games and arts and crafts.

October 19, 12-3 p.m. at the Goodyear Aquatics Center

Polar Plunge

Are you brave enough to take the plunge? All are welcome at this free event at the Goodyear Aquatics Center. Plunge into the chilly play pool, go down the water slides or float around our lazy river to receive a commemorative prize. Along with the plunge, the event will include raffles, food, Santa and more! Optional donations will go towards free adaptive swim lessons for families in need next summer.

December 14, 8-9:30 a.m. at the Goodyear Aquatics Center

Goodyear Aquatics Center Hours

Lap Swim Hours: Monday through Friday, 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Teen Programs

GRC University

GRC-U is an opportunity for young adults to give back to their community while gaining experience in preparation 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 complete several career readiness workshops.

Teen Space

The GRC'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 other teens across the Valley using state-of-the-art gaming equipment and e-sports streams.

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.

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 at the Goodyear Recreation Center. All children under 10 must have a responsible parent or guardian in the facility and a youth pass is required.

GRC @ Night

Parents, are you ready to have a night out? Let the kids have a night in at the Goodyear Recreation Campus! Our team will ensure your kids have just as great a night as you. GRC@Night will have hours of jam-packed activities for children ages 6-11 with sports, games, crafts and a pizza party!

Zumba Kids

Zumba® Kids fitness classes are rocking dance parties packed with specially choreographed, age-appropriate routines. Students will love moving to high-energy music, which includes hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more.

Zumbini

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.



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 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.

Download the GRC Group Fitness schedule at
grc.goodyearaz.gov.



Insurance Based Passes

The Goodyear Recreation Center proudly supports memberships with certain insurance benefits. If your insurance includes SilverSneakers, Renew Active, Silver & Fit 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

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 you to feel more confident in daily activities.

Body Pump

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

The mobility and flexibility program is designed to help you move your body the way it's intended to. CIRCL Mobility focuses on flexibility, breathwork and mobility exercises.

Commit Dance Fit

This is a dynamic, fun-filled HIIT-influenced dance workout. Each routine focuses on essential fitness elements curated 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

Designed for maximum comfort and support to allow you to release, 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

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

This 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

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

This class targets the deepest tissues of the body including connective tissues, ligaments, joints and bones.

Programs

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 and 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 is designed for those who have either completed Adult Beginning Pickleball class or are experienced players. Class will focus on improving your existing skills, court movement, court positioning, consistency, ball placement, serves, forehand and backhand volleys, overheads and strategies.



Dink or Treat Pickleball Round Robin Tournament

October 31 at 8 a.m. at Goodyear Recreation Campus outdoor pickleball courts

Cost: \$10, \$12 NR

New Year's Paddle Bash Round Robin Tournament (3.5+)

January 6 at 4:30 p.m. at Goodyear Recreation Campus outdoor pickleball courts

Cost: \$10, \$12 NR

Sweetheart Smash: Valentine's Day Doubles Tournament

February 14 at 8 a.m. at Goodyear Recreation Campus outdoor pickleball courts

Cost: \$10, \$12 NR; *participants must register as a couple*

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



Early Education

Preschool Programs are designed to help children develop a range of skills needed to prepare them for the classroom.

Bright Beginnings Preschool Program (3-5 yrs)

Program focuses on all areas of development including cognitive, emotional, social, creative and physical learning. Participants must be completely potty trained.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kindergarten Readiness Program (4-5 yrs)

Class focuses on preparing children for their elementary years by learning the skills necessary for entering kindergarten while improving communication, problem solving and socialization skills.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Registration begins October 28 at 6 a.m. for Goodyear residents.

Learn more about session dates or register for Preschool Programs in-person at the GRC or online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov.

Youth Programs

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.

Spring Adventure Break Camp (5-12 years)

This five-day Farmyard Adventure Camp will introduce kids to all the GRC 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 week's adventure or just join for their favorite day. Please bring a sack lunch and a water bottle.

March 10-14 from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20, \$25 NR per day

Daddy Daughter Dance

Fathers and daughters are invited to take part in a night to remember at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance. Themed, *Once Upon a Dream*, this year's event is organized for girls of all ages and their father or father figure. This event includes a DJ, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

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

Cost: \$20 per attendee, \$25 NR per attendee; each attendee must register for the event

Pets

Dog Obedience

Novice

Students will learn basic obedience behaviors such as loose leash walking, sit, down, come, stay, off and leave it. Students will learn games to increase dog/owner bond and to increase dog's confidence. Dogs should be a minimum of four months of age.

Intermediate

Students will strengthen Novice Obedience behaviors while adding distance, time and distractions. Dogs should be a minimum of five months of age.

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 24, November 21, December 19, January 16, February 20 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.

October 23, November 13, November 20, December 11, December 18, January 15, January 22, February 13, February 19 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

October 29, November 26, January 28, February 25 from 1-3:30 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.

October 11, October 25, November 8, November 22, December 6, December 20, January 3, January 17, January 31, February 14 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.

November 6, December 4, January 8, February 12 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 crafts and socialize with others through arts.

October 22, November 14, December 12, January 14, January 30, February 6, February 18; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Trips

Lake Pleasant Narration Cruise

Provided by your Captain, cruisers will learn about the lake's history and wildlife.

October 16 from 12-5 p.m. **Cost:** \$36 (\$43 NR)

Price includes boat admission and transportation.

Barleens Dinner Show - Home for the Holidays

Enjoy being served lunch followed by great entertainment.

December 14 from 10:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. **Cost:** \$65 (\$78 NR)

Price includes admission, lunch and transportation.

Senior Seminars

Free Blood Pressure Checks and Information

Learn about blood pressure and common risk factors associated with it as well as how you can effectively manage and monitor yours.

November 7 from 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free

Social Security: Your Questions Answered?

Learn about how social security fits into your overall retirement plan, when is the best time to start taking benefits and what you should know about taxes on benefits.

December 5 from 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free

Walking Club

Walking will take place on the walking track at the Goodyear Recreation Center and outside at the Goodyear Recreation Campus. Participants meet inside the recreation center lobby.

November 5-26, December 3-19, January 7-30, February 4-27

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 a.m. **Cost:** \$5 (\$7 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.



Creative Aging

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 older adults.

Abstract Southwestern Art: Cacti

Tuesdays, October 15-November 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Characters in Caricatures: Basics

Tuesday, November 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost: \$10 material fee due the first day of class

The World of Water Color Mosaic Art

Tuesday, December 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Fun with Color!

Tuesday, January 7-February 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Learn more and register online at
recreation.goodyearaz.gov.



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

Arts & Culture

Art Block (15+ yrs)

Art Block is a year-round program offering interactive classes that enhance artistic skills and foster a supportive community, in partnership with Catitude Arts.

Book Bricks Painting (18+)

Thursday, January 9, 6-8 p.m.

Cost: \$10 material fee due the first day of class

Mural Mentoring

Thursdays, January 16-February 20, 6-8 p.m.

Cost: \$10 material fee due the first day of class

Cost: \$20(\$25 NR)

Learn more and register online at
recreation.goodyearaz.gov.

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.

Daphne Davis - International President of The Questers,
The Arizona Merci Train Boxcar
November 21 from 10-11 a.m.

Jim Painter - Former Editor of the West Valley View,
Crossroads of Change: Exploring a Pivotal Decade in the
West Valley through Photography
January 16 from 10-11 a.m.

Hot Coffee Art Lecture

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

Mike Olbinski, The Art of Storm Chasing

October 29 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Goodyear City Hall

Teen Art Pop-Ups (12-17 yrs)

Join us for a vibrant and engaging program designed for teens who are passionate about art. Whether you're an experienced artist or just getting started, connect with like-minded peers, share your work and get inspired in a relaxed and supportive environment.

October 16, November 20, December 18, January 15 from
3-5 p.m. at GRC

Spring Mayor Select

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 closes March 5; show opens Thursday,
March 13.

WHAM: A Path to Healing Veterans Art Classes

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

October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20 and
February 17 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
No registration required. Classes take place at Loma Linda
Community Center.

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



Sports

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 the Goodyear Recreation Campus.

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

Adult Sand Volleyball

This non-competitive league features an eight week season, including a one week post-season, single elimination tournament. Games are 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.

Sunday and Thursday Coed leagues are available.

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 Mens, Thursday Mens and Friday Coed leagues are available.

Youth Sports Annual Calendar

SPORT	AGES	SEASON	REGISTRATION
Winter Flag Football	5-12	December-February	October
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

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.

Fall Sports: Swim, Golf, Soccer, Softball

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

Adaptive Halloween Party

Looking for a safe space to celebrate Halloween this year? Intended for children and adults with disabilities and their families, the Adaptive Halloween Party will be full of spooky, festive fun!

Friday, October 25; Ages 3-11 from 6-7 p.m.

and ages 12+ from 7-9 p.m. at Goodyear Recreation Center

Adaptive Program at Holidays on the Square

Make new holiday memories with the Goodyear Adaptive Program! Join us at Holidays on the Square to enjoy the lights, music and holiday festivities.

Friday, December 20 from 6-8 p.m. at

Goodyear Civic Square

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





Georgia T. Lord Library

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.**

Spooky Story Time

Costumes are welcome for this special story time featuring reading and songs about ghosts, witches, skeletons and more. **October 31 at 10 and 11:15 a.m.**

Family Flicks Fridays

Feel free to bring blankets to make a comfy sitting spot and your favorite movie treats.

November 8 and December 6 at 2 p.m.

Kids Craft Corner

Join us for a family craft project designed for ages 5+.

December 14 at 11 a.m.

Haunted House

This haunted house is presented by the Georgia T. Lord Library Teen Leadership Club and is meant for all ages.

October 19 from 1-4 p.m.

Mrs. Claus Storytime

Mrs. Claus is coming to town with her special style of storytelling, magic & songs. **December 4 at 5 p.m.**

West Valley Astronomy Club presents Star Party

The West Valley Astronomy Club leads this stargazing event with high powered telescopes. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the sounds of jazz under the stars. **December 11 at 5:30 p.m.**

STEAM Labs

Ages 8+ can explore fun projects related to science, technology, engineering, art or math.

October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2, December 16, and January 6 at 5:30 p.m.

1900 N. Civic Square

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

Teen DIY

All supplies for provided; for ages 12-18. **November 7 and December 5 at 5 p.m.**

Teen Crafternoon

Relax and craft with us.

November 14 and December 12 at 4:30 p.m.

European Migration to America - Why did they come?

Listen to Adjunct Instructor Denise Beeson discuss ancestors who were living in various European countries and what brought them to America. **October 18 at 1 p.m.**

Art Docent Talks - Wyeth's World: Three Generations of American Artists

Docent Janine Loiselle-Newbern from the Phoenix Art Museum hosts a presentation on artists. **November 7 at 1 p.m.**

Emotional Wellness Series: Family Issues

Retired Psychotherapist Robert Johansson shows us how to gain tools to improve emotional wellness.

November 19 at 6 p.m.

Lunchtime Crafts: Woodburning

Bring your lunch and enjoy a fun stress reliever.

November 20 at 12 p.m.

Understanding Medicare

Learn answers to your questions and all parts of the Medicare plans. **October 22 and November 26 from 6 p.m.**

Adult Game Day

Learn a new game and meet new friends with the west valley gaming community. **October 26, November 23, and December 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Fiction Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion; copies of the book for each month are available for check out at the front desk.

October 28, November 25, December 23 at 1 and 4 p.m.

Mini Golf After Dark

Join us to play eighteen holes of mini golf throughout the library This program takes place after hours - regular library services will not be available at this time.

November 22 at 6 p.m.



Road Improvement Project

Roadwork is taking place on Estrella Parkway and Pebble Creek 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, which is expected to be completed at the end of 2025.

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.

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IT'S EVENT SEASON IN GOODYEAR! HEAR ALL ABOUT WHAT'S NEW AND EXCITING AT THIS YEAR'S FALL FESTIVAL AND VETERAN'S DAY EVENTS.

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VETERANS DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Trash, recycle and bulk pickup will take place as normal.

LEAD Applications Opening Soon

Registration for the city's next Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD) program opens on Nov. 1. 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.

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**FALL
FESTIVAL**

**October 26
5-9 p.m.**

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