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**The Scoop on What's Ahead
for Goodyear's Downtown**

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AT A GLANCE

From vision to reality. The longtime dream of having a downtown Goodyear is coming to life. Construction is underway to build a vibrant, walkable downtown around Goodyear Civic Square. The area that

will become Goodyear's downtown, known as GSQ, stretches from I-10 north to Encanto Boulevard and 150th Drive to Bullard Avenue. In this issue of InFocus, discover how GSQ will be a one-of-a-kind destination.



GLOBE CORPORATION

GSQ: A Vision Now Becoming Reality

When I think of developing a new downtown for the city of Goodyear, a word that comes to mind is "unique." Unique, because there has never really been a downtown in Goodyear. We are creating a new downtown from scratch. The strong partnership Globe Corp. has with the city of Goodyear has made this creation a very collaborative project.

We appreciate how the city supports smart growth, and we subscribe to the same values. Globe has worked closely with city leadership on a shared vision and a shared goal of what we want this to become. The quality of the buildings and layout of the site all contribute to a strong urban downtown.

The vision for downtown Goodyear is also unique, especially to the West Valley. At GSQ, you'll experience a hub of one-of-a-kind restaurants featuring local restaurateurs along with strong national brands, a fantastic shopping experience and an entertainment district. The paths will be very pedestrian friendly, so residents nearby can ride their bikes, or they can take

their dog for a walk and access all the shops, theater and restaurants. We've announced some of the businesses already, and there are more exciting announcements to come. Our team is being selective on who locates to downtown Goodyear, ensuring it keeps a sophisticated character yet a warm and welcoming village which will be the new heart of Goodyear. We could not be more excited to create something exceptional.

It's unusual to build a downtown from scratch. Typically, we are working to rejuvenate or enhance an existing downtown, but in Goodyear we're starting with a blank sheet of paper. It takes incredible vision, exceptional planning and strong support from the city – and we have all three. We care a lot about the Goodyear community, what it becomes and how it is developed. We have one chance to get it right. I cannot wait for you to see a complete transformation of vacant land into a real downtown. We are working hard, and I'm looking forward to sharing the next chapter of our creation.



George Getz
Globe Corp. President and Co-CEO



GROWING GOODYEAR PODCAST

HEAR MORE FROM GLOBE CORP. PRESIDENT AND CO-CEO GEORGE GETZ IN THE LATEST EPISODE OF THE GROWING GOODYEAR PODCAST!

George Getz shares more about the history of the GSQ site and why the plans for a mall never came to be.

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From the Mayor

The development of a downtown district in Goodyear has been a dream for decades, and we are finally seeing that dream become a reality. Since 1984, the city of Goodyear has aimed to create a dynamic city center. Over the years, several citizen committees provided input on what residents wanted to see in such a project.

Early visions had a city hall and office complex south of Interstate 10 near Goodyear Ballpark. Separately, the city envisioned a regional mall development north of I-10, eventually entering into an agreement with a developer to bring a long-awaited mall to Goodyear. Then the Great Recession hit, bringing both plans to a halt.

Since then, the retail industry has changed. Brick and mortar malls, like the one originally envisioned for Goodyear, were replaced with mixed-use centers, and Goodyear had an opportunity to reimagine its vision for the future. By 2018, Goodyear was seeing pre-recession growth rates and the need for a distinguishable "city center" re-emerged.

Goodyear leadership discussed the idea of moving the civic center development north of I-10, thinking it could also serve as a catalyst for future retail and entertainment development by bringing a daytime population density near the "old mall site." Goodyear's then-city manager shared the idea in a coffee meeting with leadership from the Globe Corp., a local family-owned real estate development firm, who owned property in the area. The vision and eventual public-private partnership for Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ blossomed from there.

In 2019, the Goodyear City Council unanimously approved the development agreement for civic square. The project broke ground in April 2021 and is now a desirable gathering spot for festivals, concerts, cultural events, recreation, open-air markets and food truck events—creating a true sense of community and a great hub of activity. GSQ continues to grow into a walkable district for entertainment, shopping and dining as more businesses are added.



**Mayor
Joe Pizzillo**

What we see now is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg of what is to come, and I'm excited about the new businesses we will be announcing soon at GSQ.

Council Corner

Years ago, Goodyear's leaders had a vision of a dynamic civic complex called City Center and a shopping destination called Estrella Falls Regional Mall. However, due to changes in the economy, the land never developed as hoped and planned. But a new vision was born when Globe Corp. entered into a public/private partnership to build GSQ.

GSQ is Goodyear's new downtown. It has a centralized civic square area with city hall, a library, office space and a park. It's a perfect spot for community events and celebrations, making it a central hub for residents and visitors. Soon, surrounding it will be a mix of businesses including restaurants.

GSQ is set to become a culinary destination with the upcoming openings of restaurants like Over Easy, Shake Shack, The Stillery, Copper & Sage, High Tide Seafood Bar & Grill and other high-end eateries with expansive patios.

These additions will enhance Goodyear's dining scene, fulfilling the requests from residents for new and diverse dining options.

The area around city hall is developing at a robust pace, but there is much more to come. The joint venture between Globe Corp. and RED Development on the former mall site, will expand GSQ's footprint and make it a high-end mixed-use destination. This transformation will further enhance the area with unique entertainment concepts, a variety of dining options, highly-desired retail, specialty shops, residential spaces, offices and a hotel.

Old dreams have turned into new visions, and Goodyear is poised for a brilliant future. We invite our residents to join in as we grow our downtown. Come to our events at GSQ and support these new businesses as they open. It truly is a great time to be in Goodyear.



**Vice Mayor
Laura Kaino**



The beginning of building GSQ: Phase 1 of GSQ was Goodyear Civic Square, which opened in August 2022. It includes city hall, a two-story library, two-acre park, upscale office building space and the city's first parking garage.

THE ROAD TO GSQ

To appreciate where our city is headed, we should look back on how we got here. Goodyear's residents have waited a long time for the creation of a true heart of the city. With the opening of the new city hall, library, park and upscale office space in 2022, GSQ started to take shape as a community gathering spot, whether for large city events or a nice spot to meet up with friends.



Choosing a Name

Downtown Goodyear is called GSQ. It doesn't stand for anything specific, but there are a couple connotations. GSQ could be Goodyear Square, like a downtown for Goodyear. It could also be the "G"s that came together to create the vision: Goodyear + Globe Corp. = G squared.

Just the Beginning

While years ago, residents were hopeful for a new mall, times have changed. Large regional malls are being transformed into entertainment districts with mixed-use spaces – which is what GSQ will become. Ultimately, what residents have always wanted is a place to gather for great food, shopping and entertainment. That's what's unfolding now!

Civic square is helping to build the city's daytime population which is often looked at by a business when choosing where it will open. Businesses want to know that they will have enough customers when they open.

GEN1 at GSQ is upscale office space – the first of its kind in the West Valley. Why is this important? This high-end office space commands higher rent and is usually occupied by tenants who help to attract retail and entertainment businesses, which are highly desired by residents.

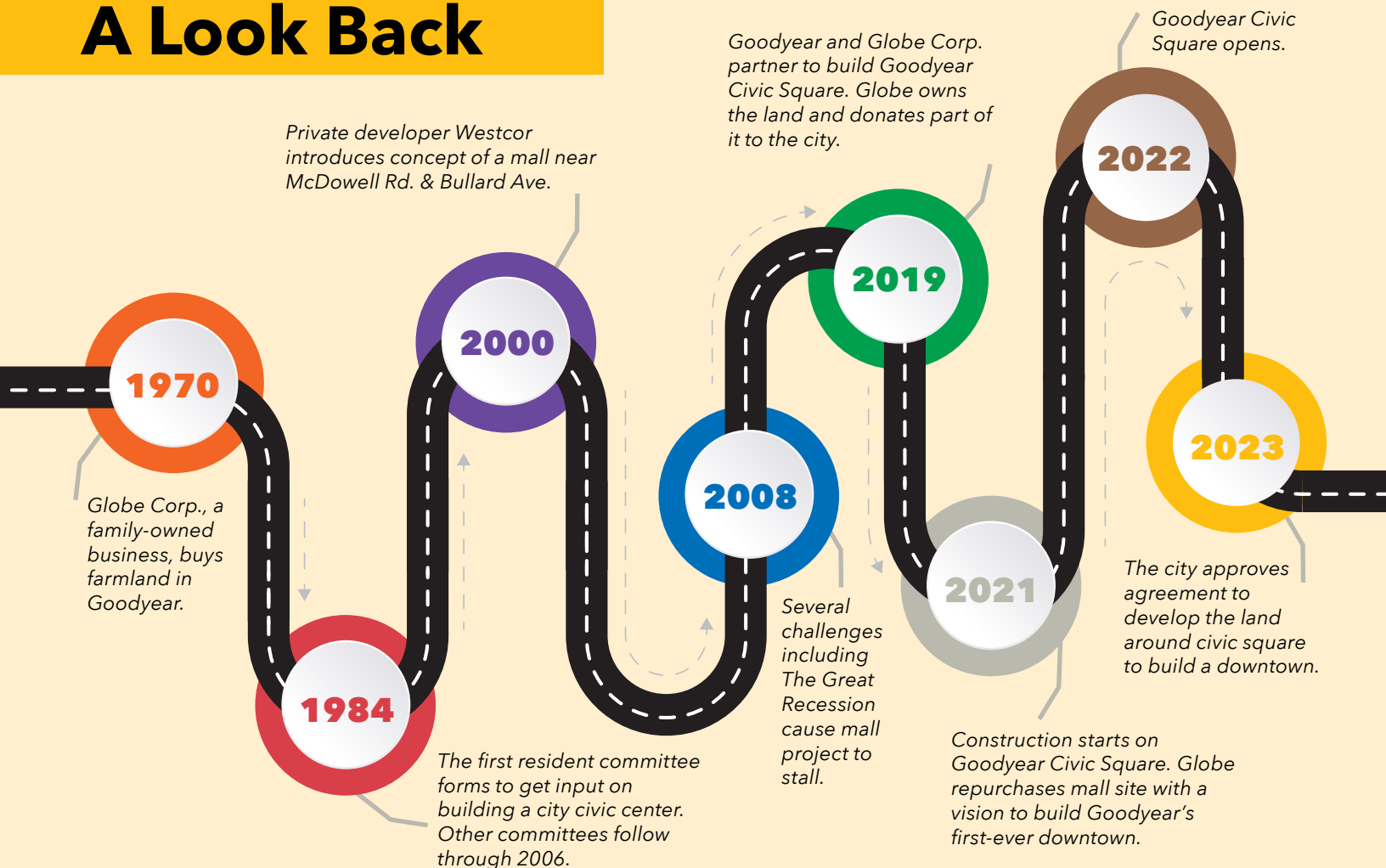
Current tenants include KB Home Design Studio, Roman Empire, Bell Bank Mortgage, Raymond James Financial Services, Edward Jones, Mellon Family Management/ McDonald's, Great American Title Agency and Farm Bureau Insurance.



DID YOU KNOW?

As far back as 1984, resident committees provided input on what they wanted the heart of Goodyear to be like. The consistent themes were to have a dedicated space designed for consolidated public services, a gathering place for public events and economic vitality through mixed-use development. Input gathered from residents over the decades is key to the vision of GSQ.

A Look Back



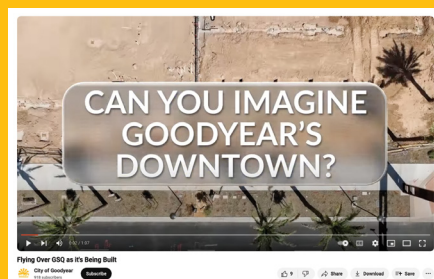


GSQ COMING TO LIFE

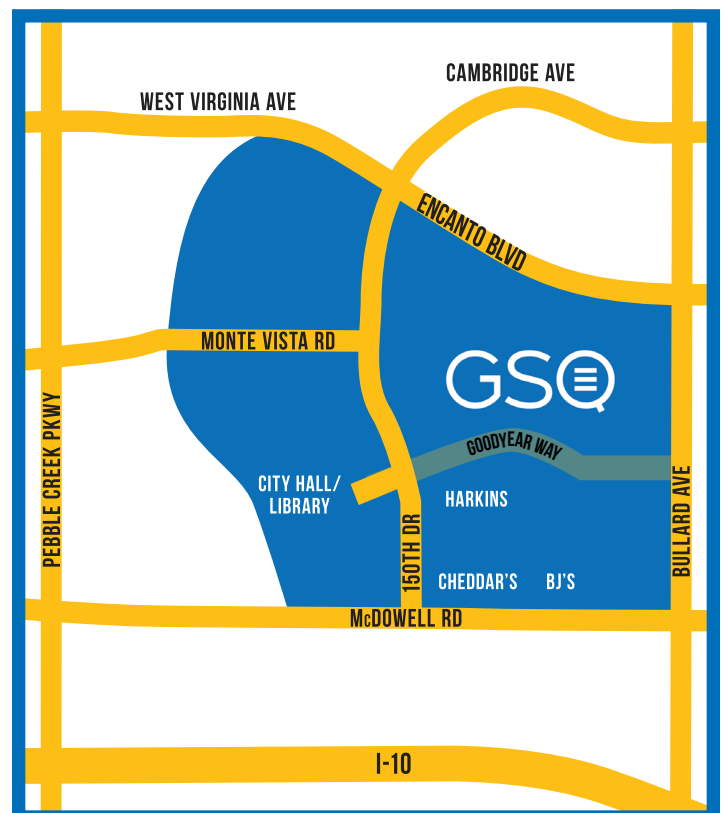
It's a special time to be in Goodyear as downtown Goodyear comes to life. Buildings are popping up on 150th Drive near McDowell Road, but with so much work still to be done, it can be hard to imagine what it will look like when it's all complete.

THE VISION

Downtown Goodyear will be a walkable urban center with upscale mixed-use development that includes a gathering place with first-of-its-kind entertainment concepts, a mix of both high-end and fast-casual restaurants with sprawling patios, along with an eclectic mix of specialty retail.



Scan the QR code or visit goodyearaz.gov/downtown and click on GSQ Videos to take a drone tour to visualize what downtown Goodyear will look like.



Construction is happening right now on the west side of 150th Drive north of McDowell Road, which includes Goodyear Way. The new road will stretch from 150th Drive to Bullard Avenue.



DID YOU KNOW?



Globe Corp. is working with RED Development to attract highly-desired shops and restaurants to GSQ. Other popular projects RED has worked on include Biltmore Fashion Park, CityScape in Downtown Phoenix and Reimagine PV (former PV Mall site)!

The look and feel of GSQ will be just as important as what residents can do there. You can expect to see high standards for architecture, public art and landscaping, making it a prime and attractive destination in the city.

Nice, shaded parking will complement the design, look and feel of downtown and provide adequate space for visitors. The first parking garage in the city opened in 2022 and the second, which is one of the “greenest” parking garages in the nation, will open later this year. The developer and landowner, Globe Corp., built it with a set of prefabricated garage panels that were going to go to the landfill. Instead of all that concrete ending up in the trash, it ended up building GSQ’s second parking garage.



Coming Soon to GSQ



THE STILLERY

Expected opening fall 2024

"There's nothing like this to do in Goodyear yet. I'm excited to bring that to everybody, meet people on the west side of the Valley and have some fun!" **James Sampley, The Stillery Co-Owner**



BACCHUS WINE BAR

Expected opening fall 2024

"We are really excited to be opening in Goodyear. We've heard so many people in the West Valley say that we need this kind of concept in this part of town. My wife and I fell in love with wine during our travels and started making it 20 years ago. We felt it was time to take our love for wine to the next level with a unique concept." **Jack Vozar, Bacchus Wine Bar owner and Goodyear resident**



COPPER & SAGE

Expected opening fall 2024

"Vintage and warm are good words to describe Copper & Sage. Whether it's Tuesday night and you want great bar food, or whether it's your anniversary and it's a special night out, this is the place. We're really excited to be opening in Goodyear at GSQ. It's more of what we need in the West Valley. I believe GSQ could be one of the coolest places in the entire Valley." **Joey Lucidi, Westside Concepts owner and West Valley resident**



SPITZ MEDITERRANEAN STREET FOOD

Expected opening fall 2024

"We're really excited to be part of GSQ. When you visit Spitz, you'll see nice art in a friendly environment with great music, good drinks and really great food." **Jaskarn Singh, Spitz Owner**



SHAKE SHACK

Expected opening spring 2025

"We want to be your more modern day, roadside burger stand. We do great things for our communities, and we can't wait to see you, Goodyear." **Derek Tiritilli, GM, Phoenix Uptown Plaza Shake Shack**



HIGH TIDE SEAFOOD BAR & GRILL

Expected opening summer 2025

"We want to exceed our guests' expectations. We're very excited to be part of GSQ in Goodyear. It's going to be a good mix of everything." **Kim Glass, High Tide Co-Owner**



OVER EASY

Expected opening summer 2025

"We are excited to be opening in Goodyear. It has been our dream to expand to the West Valley and provide our energized takes on classic breakfast staples to proud communities like this." **Ryan Field, Over Easy CFO**

Also, Opening at GSQ

More announcements coming soon!



THE YARD MILKSHAKE BAR

Expected opening fall 2024



F45 TRAINING

Expected opening summer 2024



MIYU NAILS AND SPA

Expected opening fall 2024



WHAT'S OPEN NOW AT GSQ



BJ'S RESTAURANT & BREWHOUSE



CHEDDAR'S SCRATCH KITCHEN



HARKINS THEATRES ESTRELLA FALLS 16
One of the busiest Harkins in the nation!

2024 Civic Square Park Events

NOVEMBER

- ▶ Goodyear Veterans Day Festival
- ▶ American Heart Association West Valley Heart Walk
- ▶ Holiday Popup Market

DECEMBER

- ▶ Holidays on the Square
- ▶ The Ring ice skating

Visit goodyearaz.gov/events for a listing of year-round events!

Festivals & Events



Save the dates, event season is coming.



Ballet Under the Stars

Join us for an evening of ballet performances at the Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater presented by Ballet Arizona. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early and enjoy food trucks, crafts and giveaways.

September 21, 5-9 p.m.

Estrella Amphitheater, 10300 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Movie in the Park

We are excited to present a Movie in the Park this fall at the Goodyear Recreation Campus! Bring a cozy blanket, lawn chairs, delicious snacks and your friends and family to enjoy a relaxing night.

September 28, 6-9 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Goodyear Rocks

The city of Goodyear, in partnership with Alice Cooper Solid Rock, is excited to provide a rocking live music performance. Emerging bands take the stage alongside food trucks and live artwork demonstrations.

October 19, 5-9 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.





Fall Festival

Have a Haunting Good Time at Fall Festival. Celebrate with a family-friendly harvest or ghostly scares for those who dare and trick-or-treat on the field at Goodyear Ballpark! Don't forget to come dressed to impress to take home the trophy for best overall costume, best youth costume, best adult costume, best group or family costume and most creative costume.

October 26, 5-9 p.m.

Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way

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.

November 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

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.

November 11, 5-8 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Learn more at
goodyearaz.gov/events

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.

November 23, 5-9 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

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.

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

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square





GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS

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

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

Day Pass - No Strings Attached

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

10 Punch - Flexibility without Commitment

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

Monthly - All the Benefits of Being a Passholder

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

Semi-Annual - Always in Season

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

Annual - Fun for the Whole Year

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

Insurance Based Passes

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

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

Recreation Center Hours

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

Park Hours

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

Aquatics Rentals

Pool Rentals

Goodyear Aquatics Center private rentals are available in advance.

Pool cabanas can be reserved during open swim hours for a maximum of 25 people. Cabana rentals include a reserved area with shaded picnic tables. Admission into the facility is not included. Reservations must be made at least three days in advance.

Rental information and pricing can be found at goodyearaz.gov/rentals.

Aquatics Programs

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered to participants of all ages and abilities. Fall weekend sessions are available August 3-25 and August 31- September 22.

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

Cost: \$30

Water Aerobics

This class is a one-hour aerobic workout in the water. This low-impact exercise class will help improve flexibility, mobility and strength. Classes will take place in shallow water and occasionally in deep water (water belts provided). Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Cost: \$60 for eight classes or \$8 drop-in

Aquatics Center Hours

Open Swim

Now - September 29

Monday-Friday: 5-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Labor Day Hours

Monday, September 2: 12-4 p.m.

No lap swim on Labor Day

September 4 - October 30

Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Lap Swim Hours

Now - September 29

Monday-Friday: 6-8 a.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.





Group Fitness

HIIT

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

HIIT & Strength

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

HIIT Pilates

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

X-Treme Hip-Hop Step

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

Zumba

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

Fitness at the GRC

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

Teen Wellness Orientation

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

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 or Active & Fit, you may be eligible for an insurance based membership.

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

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





30*30

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

Barre

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

Balance and Stability

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

Body Pump

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

Chair Yoga

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

Commit Dance Fit

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

Cycle

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

Restorative Yoga

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

RPM

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

Sound Bath

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

Piloxing

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

Power Half-Hour

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

Vinyasa/Flow Yoga

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

Warm Yoga

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

Yin Yoga

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

Programs

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

Teens

GRC University

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

Teen Space

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

Teen Events

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

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. Dog 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.



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. 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 - Round Robin Tournament

October 31 at the Goodyear Recreation Campus
Outdoor Pickleball Courts

Cost: \$10 (\$12NR)

Adults

Female Self Defense Class

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



Youth Programs

8Eleven

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

Fall Exploration Break Camp (6-12 years)

This five-day exploration camp will introduce kids to all the GRC has to offer in a safe and supervised environment. The exploration includes sports and gym time, arts and crafts, teen room time and more. Guests are welcome to sign up and enjoy the entire exploration week or just join for their favorite day. Sack lunches are required.

October 7-11 from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

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!

Lil Artists (3-5 yrs)

Bring your children aged 3 through 5 to a world of creativity, crafts and art. Lil Artists will design, paint, draw and create new projects every class. Each week will focus on a new way to create art as well as a theme. All children must be potty trained.

My Play Date (1-3 yrs)

Join your friends for a morning of fun activities. This program is designed for children ages 1 through 3 and their caregiver. Each week has a new theme to explore through songs, books, games, crafts and free play. Please bring a toy or two to share for free play time.

Zumbini (1-4 yrs)

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

Zumba Kids (5-11 yrs)

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.

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.

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



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.

August 15, September 19, October 24, November 21
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, ping pong or use the iWall. Light snacks and water will be provided.

August 14, August 21, September 11, September 18,
October 9, October 16, October 23, November 13,
November 20, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
August 29, September 24, October 29, November 26
from 12:30-3:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$3 (\$4 NR)

Goodyear Stitchers

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

August 16, August 30, September 13, September 27,
October 11, October 25, November 8, November 22
from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$3 (\$4 NR)

Lunch & Bunco

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

August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6
from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **Cost:** \$15 (\$18 NR)

Make & Take Crafts

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

August 8, August 20, September 12, September 26, October 10, October 22, November 14; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Seminars

Plant-Based Power: A Journey to Health & Wellness

An introduction to the benefits of plant-based eating. Attendees will learn which foods to embrace and which ones to avoid, how to improve energy levels, overall well-being, improve lab values and reduce the risk of chronic diseases.

Tuesday, September 17 from 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free

Be Prepared: Important Medicare Updates & Impacts

Due to the Inflation Reduction Act, Medicare will have the most important changes that will impact everyone on Medicare for the first time in the history of Medicare. It is imperative that everyone in Goodyear knows how these will impact them so they are prepared! We'll also speak about prescriptions coverage changes as well as new Medicare senior scams.

Tuesday, October 8 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 and will have the opportunity to win a prize at the end of each session.

September 3-26, October 1-24, November 5-26

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.



Mother Son Dance

Mothers and sons are invited to take part in a night to remember. Themed, "Wild Wild West," this year's event is organized for boys of all ages and their mother or mother figure. This event includes a DJ, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages. Registration is required.

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

Cost: \$25, \$30 NR



Arts & Culture

Creative Aging

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

Your Art Story

Tuesdays August 6-September 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

Gelli Printing

Wednesday, September 3-October 8 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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

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

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.

August 19 and September 16 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

No registration required. Classes take place at Loma Linda Community Center.

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.

Jesenia Legarreta, *The Power of Spoken Word and Slam Poetry*

August 27 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Heidi Hernandez, *The Harp, Ancient and Modern*

September 26 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Mike Olbinski, *The Art of Storm Chasing*

October 29 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Art lectures are held at Goodyear City Hall.

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.

Dr. Harry Winters - A Brief History and Piipaash and 'O'odham Place Names

September 19 from 10-11 a.m.

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



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

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

Sports

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

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

Soccer Skills with B.E.S.T.

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

Adult 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 Mens and Friday Coed leagues are available.

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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.

Sunday and Thursday Coed leagues are available.

League Information

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

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

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

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

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

Youth Sports Annual Calendar

SPORT	AGES	SEASON	REGISTRATION
Winter Flag Football	5-12	December-February	October
Spring Soccer	3-11	March-May	January
Spring Volleyball	7-15	March-May	January
Summer Basketball	5-12	June-July	April
Fall Soccer	3-11	September-November	July
Fall Volleyball	7-15	September-November	July

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



Become a Volunteer Coach

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

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

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

For more information, please contact sports@goodyearaz.gov



Georgia T. Lord Library

Youth

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.

Adults

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

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

September 5 at 1 p.m.

AZ Speaks

Arizona Humanities presents this presentation on the early stages of antisemitic messaging in the early Twentieth Century.

September 29 at 6 p.m.

Fiction Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion. Copies of the book for each month are available for checkout at the Georgia T. Lord Library first floor front desk.

August 28, September 23 and October 2 at 1 and 4 p.m.

1900 N. Civic Square

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

Lunchtime Crafts

Bring your lunch and enjoy mid-day crafting projects while you have fun and relieve stress.

September 29 and October 26 at 12 p.m.

Resilient Landscapes for Drought

The city of Goodyear Water Services presents this watering workshop. Learn how to develop and train your landscape to withstand minimal water conditions.

August 17

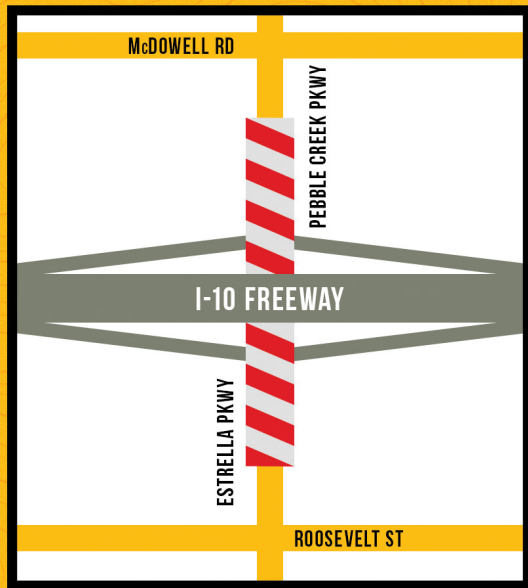


Teens

Building Self Esteem

Learn the levels of self-esteem, how it differs from conceit, the impact on our motivation and the basic components of life in simple steps.

August 31



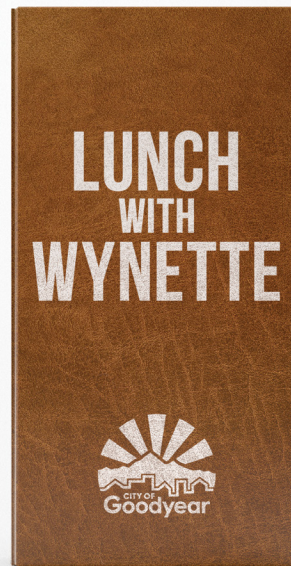
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Road Improvement Project

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 complete 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.



In each episode of Lunch with Wynette, you'll meet a city employee and get to check out a local restaurant.

Visit goodyearaz.gov/YouTube for the latest episode where Goodyear's City Manager Wynette Reed sits down with Community Engagement Coordinator Jeremy Dyck to talk about his work in the community and how he landed the nickname "Mr. Goodyear."



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Be Part of Planning the City's Future

Ever thought of serving on a city citizen board? Members on the city's boards, commissions and ad hoc committees make recommendations to council regarding a range of topics, including

projects and policy 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.



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.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

August 26	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
September 9	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
September 23	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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