

APRIL 2024

goodyearaz.gov/InFocus

InFocus



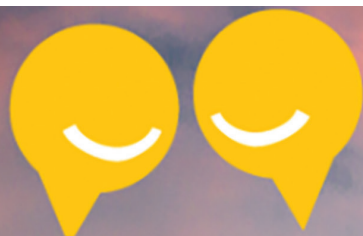
WE LOVE
*Small
Businesses*



**RECREATION
CATALOG
INSIDE!**



AT A GLANCE Goodyear's business community helps to keep the city thriving. Businesses big and small are choosing to open in Goodyear and the mix of industries keeps our local economy strong. They each benefit the community in various ways. Small and locally owned businesses add to the city's charm and uniqueness. This InFocus looks at the growing small business community in Goodyear and how the city values and supports them.



Come meet the Goodyear City Council,
ask questions and enjoy the beautiful library!

COUNCIL CONVERSATIONS



Thursday, April 18 | 4 - 6 p.m.
Georgia T. Lord Library | 1900 N. Civic Square



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

April 8	2 p.m.	Budget Work Session
April 15	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
April 22	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 29	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
May 6	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
May 13	5 p.m.	Work Session
May 20	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.



InFocus Magazine • Goodyear Digital Communications
Questions or comments, email: communications@goodyearaz.gov

From the Mayor



Mayor
Joe Pizzillo

It has been said that small businesses are the backbone of our American economy, and according to the U.S. Small Business Association, businesses with fewer than 500 employees account for 99.9% of all businesses in this country. Small businesses are the

lifblood of our community, and they are woven into the very fabric of Goodyear. These owners are our neighbors and friends who are heavily—and quite literally—invested in the well-being of our city.

Small businesses not only pour their own funding and efforts into their work, they also often sponsor local youth sports activities and city events, and they are the first to be tapped when community members are seeking donations for various causes. They give back in so many ways, and the best way to thank them for their generosity is to spend our dollars locally by

frequenting their shops, utilizing their services and buying their goods.

The city of Goodyear has an InnovationHub, now celebrating its 10th year, to support the local business community. It provides assistance to small businesses through workshops, one-on-one mentoring, webinars and a variety of business resources, as well as open workspaces and a private conference room by reservation.

As a city, we value our small businesses tremendously and want to ensure their success by supporting them with the resources they need to be profitable so that they may continue to serve our community. Next time you think about a service you need or a purchase you plan to make, please consider local options for those transactions. By visiting local businesses, you make it possible for them to support the local economy, as well as the charitable work in which they regularly engage. It might just be your daughter's team they sponsor or your son's classroom activities they support.



Councilmember
Brannon Hampton

Council Corner

Small businesses are critical to our community and supporting them has a ripple effect that benefits everyone. As a small business owner myself, I understand firsthand the impact the community's support can have.

By choosing to support local businesses, whether it's a service, shop or restaurant, your dollars stay in the community. In Goodyear, we take pride in fostering a thriving environment for small businesses.

In the 2023 Goodyear Retail Survey, residents overwhelmingly requested locally owned restaurants and unique dining experiences. This reflects the community's desire for businesses that offer something distinctly Goodyear.

Here are some resources for small businesses that

are available through the city of Goodyear and other sources:

Streamlined Business Registration: Applying for a business permit is simple with an online application and assistance throughout the process.

InnovationHub: An inspiring space where inventors, problem solvers, entrepreneurs and small businesses can collaborate, network and receive one-on-one mentoring.

Comprehensive Business Services: Economic Development offers valuable services such as helping find suitable locations, research guidance and connecting businesses with other support organizations.

By choosing to support your local small businesses, you're investing in your community, creating jobs, fostering innovation and helping to maintain the unique character that makes Goodyear special.

Welcome to the



InnovationHub

A decade of supporting Goodyear's small business community

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!



A decade ago, the city partnered with **Arizona State University** and the **Maricopa County Library District** to open the **InnovationHub**, the first of its kind in the West Valley. It's a place where small business owners and entrepreneurs can connect with each other and receive training and assistance at no charge to help reduce the barriers to owning a business.

WORKSHOPS

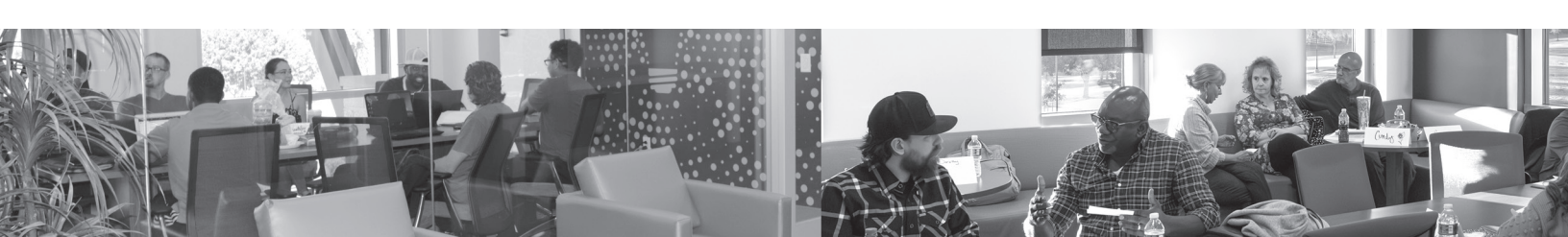
The InnovationHub has free workshops throughout the year geared specifically to help entrepreneurs develop a successful business. New this year, the *Startup School* has a new format and is now called *Business Basics*. Whether someone has a fully formulated business concept or an idea that needs quite a bit of fine-tuning, experts guide participants and educate them on all aspects of owning a small business. In addition to facilitated classes, there are one-on-one mentoring opportunities on a variety of topics to help prospective and early-stage business owners find the answers they need.

The InnovationHub is packed with resources! Check out the 10 ways it's growing our small business community and improving the entire West Valley at developgoodyearaz.com/InnovationHub.

INNOVATIONHUB SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Small business assistance
- One-on-one business mentoring
- Small Business Basics course for entrepreneurs
- Workshops
- Workspace
- Private conference room
- Access to business resources
- Networking opportunities

InnovationHub
Georgia T. Lord Library, Second Floor
1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear, AZ 85395



InnovationHub



InnovationHub Simplifies StartUp Challenges

When Goodyear resident **Allison Reed** was in between jobs, he decided it was time to become his own boss or as he says, "I told my wife, let's hire ourselves." Reed and his

wife launched a business management software company, The Prairie Group, named after the street they lived on for many years in Chicago. This was a natural endeavor with Reed's career background working for Fortune 50 firms like Verizon and start-up technology organizations. Running your own business comes with its challenges and Reed found the guidance he needed at the InnovationHub.

"It's easier to develop a business plan when you have someone who is experienced walking you through it," said Reed. "The InnovationHub helped me in a lot of different ways. If I needed a resource, the Hub was there. If I needed office space, I used the Hub. If I needed a computer, it was the Hub."

Just as Reed was getting all the pieces of his business in place, a global pandemic hit. In 2020, he

was forced to make changes to his business plan. "It was the InnovationHub where I learned to pivot," said Reed.

His business endeavor took a slight turn and was quickly back on track with some new and improved modifications and services.

"We're doing great," Reed said about his company. "There are still things I want to learn, and I'll continue to use the InnovationHub as a resource."



DID YOU KNOW?

The city has a business development manager dedicated to supporting and growing the small business community. **Claire Bruns** leads the InnovationHub and walks small business owners through the process of opening.



Supporting **SMALL BUSINESS** Benefits Everyone

There are more options than ever before as the Goodyear business community grows. When you shop or dine at a locally owned or small business in Goodyear, it supports our thriving economy. When businesses are doing well, they are more likely to hire more people and give back to the community. Plus, a successful business community helps attract more businesses. Every purchase also adds dollars, through the city sales tax, to the city's General Fund to pay for important services, such as police and fire protection, parks and more.

Small business owners are also more likely to:

- Hire locally
- Invest in local neighborhoods and participate in community activities and events
- Be innovative and adapt quickly to market changes and economic uncertainties
- Foster creativity and bring different perspectives to the business landscape
- Offer exceptional service, while building strong relationships and offering a personal touch

In addition to the InnovationHub, the city supports small businesses at all stages. Have questions about your small business or considering opening in Goodyear? Connect with Economic Development at developgoodyearaz.com.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Although not unique to Goodyear, chain restaurants are often owned by entrepreneurs who live in or near Goodyear.



You can view the Goodyear Locally-Owned "Mom & Pop" Restaurants & Specialty Foods list at developgoodyearaz.com/dinelocal

IT'S ALL BUSINESS



MEET THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Working behind the scenes to attract the most desired businesses to the city is the Goodyear Economic Development team. They work to attract top-tier companies which provide high-quality employment opportunities for residents, and they work individually with businesses throughout the entire process of becoming part of the Goodyear community, from choosing a location to opening day and beyond.

GROWING OPTIONS

Ever wonder why some businesses are open in Goodyear and some aren't? First, not all businesses are seeking new locations. For those that are interested in expanding, they look at factors such as the competition already in the area, site availability, demographics and overall consumer demand. For those reasons, there are some businesses that haven't chosen Goodyear yet, but our continual growth adds to the city's attractiveness. The city also gets feedback from residents in a biennial retail survey. The survey is an opportunity to formally share what you'd like to have here in Goodyear. This input is helpful, so the Economic Development business attraction team knows what companies to pursue. The results of the 2023 survey have been tabulated, and you can view the most requested businesses at developgoodyearaz.com/survey.



Want More Mom & Pop Businesses?

Similar to other types of businesses, it's ultimately up to a small business owner on where they choose to open, or if they want a brick and mortar location.

Due to various factors, it's common for a new business owner to choose an alternative to renting office space or building a new space. In addition to the InnovationHub, the Economic Development team is working with developers to increase the variety of space available.



The much-anticipated major development of GSQ, located at 150th Drive and McDowell Road, will be the vibrant downtown of Goodyear. Globe Corporation, which owns the land around Goodyear Civic Square, is working with the city to attract highly desired businesses to GSQ. The mixed-use downtown will be an incredible destination for dining, living, entertainment and shopping.

THIS PAST YEAR BROUGHT BIG BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS!

COMING TO GSQ

THE STILLERY | BACCHUS WINE BAR

HIGH TIDE SEAFOOD
BAR & GRILL

COPPER & SAGE | THE YARD
MILKSHAKE BAR

SHAKE SHACK | F45 TRAINING

MIYU NAILS
AND SPA | OVER EASY

KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST ON
GOODYEAR'S DOWNTOWN AT
GOODYEARAZ.GOV/DOWNTOWN



It's a
Great time
to be in Goodyear.

*Residents shared what
they love about living in
Goodyear on social media!*

I love the feeling of community and events!

-Maria

I love how much we are evolving into a modern city.

-Bobby

Beautiful weather, scenic mountain views and a
variety of recreational activities

-Elanita

The beautiful art throughout the city.

-Veronica

Great police and fire departments.

-Greg

The community and the growth of the city.

-Michael

The amount of parks for the kids!

-Kasey

Love the cleanliness, safety, people and planned
growth. Also, love the events held at the civic center,
ballpark and GRC!

-Hector

I love everything about Goodyear! My favorite thing
is our beautiful sunsets!

-Jenni

We love the new downtown Goodyear! Can't wait
until it's all finished; in the meantime, we enjoy
walks with our dog around the square!

-Beeb

Spring training ballpark!

-Kristina

Goodyear has everything I need. I have lived here for
20 years and can't imagine living anywhere else.

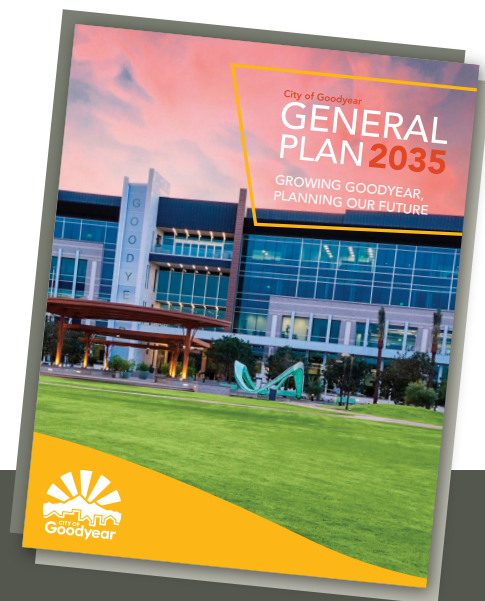
-Damon

Election Day May 21

A special all-mail ballot election will take place in May for Goodyear residents to vote on the **General Plan**. The deadline to register to vote is April 22. You can register at BeBallotReady.com. The **General Plan** serves as the foundational policy document that guides the vision of Goodyear for the next decade. It addresses community issues across the full spectrum, from land use and growth to infrastructure. View the adopted **General Plan** at goodyeargp.com.



Be Voter Ready



COUNTDOWN TO THE GENERAL PLAN ELECTION

What You Need to Know Before Election Day.

5 When is the election? A special all-mail ballot election will take place in May for Goodyear residents to vote on the General Plan. The deadline to register to vote is April 22. Election day is May 21. You can check your voter registration status at BeBallotReady.com.

4 What is the Goodyear General Plan? Every ten years, the city's General Plan is updated and approved by voters. It's the plan of all plans for the city and acts as the foundational policy document that guides the future vision of Goodyear.

3 What's in the General Plan? Goodyear's General Plan addresses community issues across the full spectrum, from land use and growth to infrastructure. With the city's forward-thinking culture, it also includes arts and culture, social services and education. It's developed with goals, policies, implementation actions, maps and graphics to enforce and explain how Goodyear will change and grow in the next ten years.

2 What went into updating the General Plan? The process to update the General Plan started in 2022 with community input that continued through late 2023. A General Plan Committee, consisting of 15 residents and two community representatives, also met regularly for a year to review and discuss the existing plan in detail. The plan was updated with the feedback from the committee and the Goodyear community and adopted by the Goodyear City Council.

1 Where can I get more info? View the adopted General Plan at goodyeargp.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 22: Voter registration deadline

April 24: Early voting begins, and early ballots are mailed to registered voters

May 21: Election Day

STAY UPDATED ON ELECTION INFO AT goodyearaz.gov/elections



Star Spangled 4th

Join us as we celebrate Independence Day with a boom! Enjoy live music, kick back and enjoy food trucks, drinks and bounce houses all leading up to the main attraction - the mesmerizing patriotic fireworks show! Attendance, activities, and parking are free!

Thursday, July 4 from 6 to 9 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way

Goodyear Night Market

Join us in the heart of Goodyear for the Goodyear Night Market! Together with E.L.L.A. and Mujeres Mercado, we're able to offer a diverse selection of vendors and handcrafted goods. The market will also feature live music and food trucks!

Sunday, April 28, May 26, June 30 from 5-9 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Juneteenth

Celebrate Juneteenth featuring educational and insightful speeches, live performances and interactive activities. Learn about the history and significance of Juneteenth and engage with community through activities and workshops. All are welcome to attend and participate in this free celebration.

Wednesday, June 19 from 6 to 9 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy



Arts & Culture

Creative Aging

Loma Linda Community Center

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

Tuesday, August 6-27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Registration Fee: Free for Goodyear residents (\$10 for non-residents)

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

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

Library Fine Art Show - Call for Artists

Georgia T. Lord Library

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

Nature's Beauty

The world around us is filled with natural beauty. From the lush, green landscapes of the forest to the sandy terrain of the desert. The bright, blue sky of the day to the dark, starry stratosphere of the night. Take a moment to admire your surroundings - show us something that represents Nature's Beauty!

Submission Window Closes: Monday, June 24

Show Displayed: July 11-October 23

Artist Reception: Thursday, August 22 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Hot Coffee Art Lectures

Goodyear City Hall

Join the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission to learn from Art Leaders across the Valley.

Ernie Button, Photographer - *Vanishing Spirits: The Dried Remains of Single Malt Scotch*

Tuesday, April 30 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Veronica Verdugo-Lomeli - *The Art of Printmaking*

Tuesday, May 28 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Joel Rivas - *Comics and Cartoons: Lessons from Art*

Tuesday, June 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Brittanie Cordova - *A Sweet Passion for Serving & Creating*

Tuesday, July 30 from 7-8:30 p.m.

P.W. Litchfield Heritage Lecture Series

Goodyear Council Chambers

Learn from diverse cultural speakers provided by the Litchfield Park Historical Society.

John Medley - *The Art of Produce Labels*

Thursday, May 16 from 10-11 a.m.

Visit goodyearaz.gov/arts for more information on events and registration details on all upcoming art programs.

Youth Art Program

Follow Your Art Jr.

Loma Linda Community Center

Follow Your Art Jr. is a free summer program that gives West Valley students ages 13-19 the opportunity to develop and expand their art portfolio and prepare them for higher education in the arts.

This four week intensive program will emphasize the expansion of student's skills while experimenting in multi-media works.

Tuesday-Thursday, June 4-June 27
9 a.m.-12 p.m.





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

Visit goodyearaz.gov/aquatics for more information and registration.

Junior Guard (13-14 yrs)

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

Pool Rentals

Goodyear Aquatics Center private rentals are available through October. Reservations must be made at least 14 days in advance. Pool cabanas can be reserved during open swim hours for a maximum of 25 people. Rental information and requests can be found on our website, goodyearaz.gov/rentals.

Summer Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered to participants age six months and up and are geared towards all ability levels. Each session includes eight 30-minute classes.

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics is a low impact exercise class that will help improve flexibility, mobility and strength. Class will take place in shallow water and occasionally in the deep water with water belts provided. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.



Goodyear Sharks Swim Team

The city of Goodyear has multiple summer recreational swim teams.

The 2024 summer season starts on May 28 and runs through July 21. Practices are Monday-Thursday with swim meets on Fridays.



Open Swim

Goodyear Aquatics Center Spring Open Swim April 6- May 19
Saturday-Sunday: 12-4 p.m., Closed Easter

Goodyear Aquatics Center Lap Swim until May 24
Monday-Friday: 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-4 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Summer Open Swim May 25 - July 28
Sunday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Memorial Day: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
July 4: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Summer Lap Swim May 25 - July 28
Sunday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Loma Linda Community Pool Summer Lap Swim May 25 - July 28
Monday-Friday: 12-4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.
Memorial Day: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
July 4: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



SilverSneakers

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

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

SilverSneakers Splash

A fun, shallow-water exercise class that uses a signature splash board to increase movement and intensity options. Splash is suitable for all skill levels and is safe for non-swimmers.

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.

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.

Barre

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

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.

Cycle

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

HIGH Fitness

HIGH Fitness is a modern twist on aerobics for non-stop cardio and toning experience that will take your fitness to the next level.

HIGH YO Fitness

A music-driven, light-hearted cardio meets stretching class that incorporates strength and balance to improve overall health.

HIIT

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

Pilates Interval Training

Pilates Interval Training combines pilates moves with low impact cardio and barre-inspired moves.

Restorative Yoga

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

Ride Your Rhythm

Ride Your Rhythm is a high intensity spin class that focuses on riding to the beat of the music with upper body movements that feel like a dance party on the bike while giving you a full body workout.

RPM

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

Total Body Bootcamp

A fun and effective combination of strength training and HIIT to elevate your workout experience.

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.

X-Treme Hip-Hop Step

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

Yin Yoga

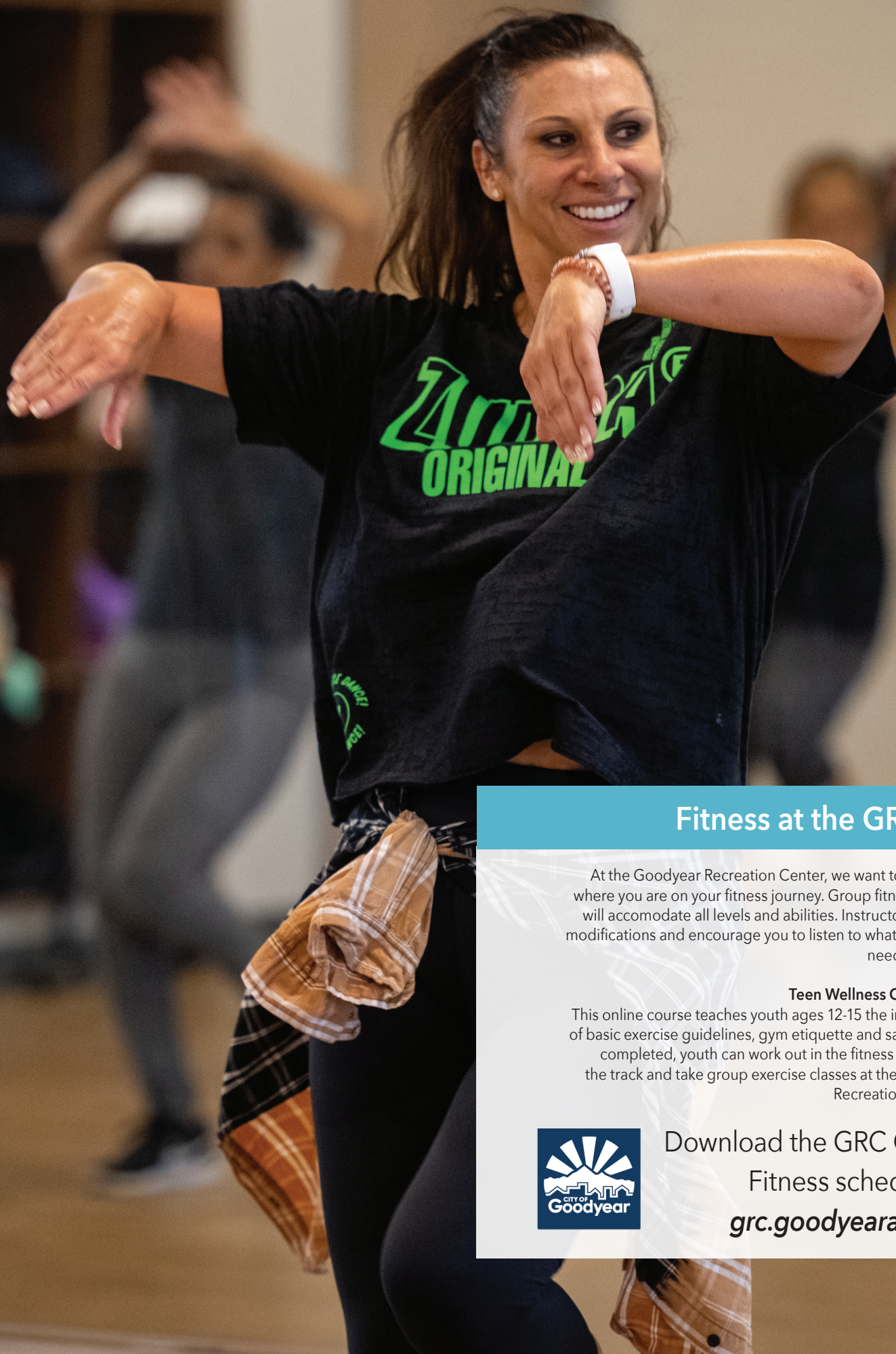
Yin Yoga targets the deepest tissues of the body including connective tissues, ligaments, joints and bones.

Zumba

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

Zumba Toning

Lightweight maraca-like Toning Sticks enhance the sense of rhythm and coordination while toning target zones, including arms, core and lower body.



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.

Youth Programs

8Eleven

Each weeknight, youth ages 8-11 have their own space for video games, S.T.E.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.

Drop-In STEAM Projects

GRC youth pass holders can participate in an exciting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activity between 4 and 7 p.m. in our 8Eleven room every Wednesday, guided by our incredible staff team.

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!



Programs

Drop-In Summer Recreation (5-12 yrs)

Trained and experienced staff will facilitate on-site programs such as laser tag, gym games, STEM projects, DIY crafts and much more. Presentations, games and activities are based around unique and engaging themes each week. Children must have completed Kindergarten. Children must bring a sack lunch, mid-morning snack and water bottle. Multiple sites will be available.

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

This specialty camp is sports focused from visits to the aquatics facility to court games in the multipurpose gym and special presentations, participants will remain engaged in energetic activities throughout the day. Children must bring a sack lunch, mid-morning snack and water bottle. There will be no arts and crafts projects.

Registration for all summer recreation programs begins Monday, April 8 at 6 a.m. for Goodyear residents.

Lil Artists (3-5 yrs)

Bring your children ages 3 through 5 to a world of creativity, crafts and art! In this child enrichment class, our Lil' Artists will paint, draw and make 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.

Lil Athletes (3-5 yrs)

Come attend our sports-tastic enrichment program designed for children aged 3 through 5! Lil Athletes will learn a new sport each week, how to stretch and get active. All children must be potty trained and wear close toed shoes.

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.

Teen Programs

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 Events

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

Teen Space

The GRC's teen space is a place for teens to gather, build community and come together through recreation opportunities. This safe place gives space for teens to grow emotionally and socially with staff mentors and connect with other teens using gaming equipment and e-sports streams.



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

Preschool (3-5 yrs)

Bright Beginnings (3-5 yrs) and Kindergarten Readiness (4-5 yrs) programs focus on all areas of development while improving communication, problem solving and socialization skills. Participants must be completely potty trained. Both programs begin the week of August 5 and end in late December.

Save the Date! Registration for Goodyear residents begins Monday, June 17 at 6 a.m. Non-resident registration will begin Monday, June 24 where space is available.

Junior Leader Volunteer Program (13-14 yrs)

The summer recreation program is offering a 7-week opportunity for youth who want to gain valuable skills and job experience as a Junior Leader. Participants will learn skills such as organization, teamwork, activity facilitation and leadership skills. This program is free, but limited to an application and interview process. In order to be considered for the program, applicants must fill out an application and be available to work throughout the summer.

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

Female Self Defense Class

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

Dog Obedience Novice

Students will learn basic obedience behaviors and games to increase the dog/owner bond and the dog's confidence. AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Test is included in session six. The dog should be a minimum of four months of age.

Intermediate

Students will strengthen Novice Obedience behaviors while adding distance, time and distractions. AKC CGC Test is included in session six. 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. Participants will be learning safety, etiquette, rules, scoring and basic skills.

Adult Beginner Class

These classes are for anyone with little or no experience in playing pickleball. Basic foundational and fundamental skills will be introduced and practiced.

Adult Intermediate Class

These classes are designed for those who have either completed the Adult Beginner Pickleball class or are experienced players.

Pickleball Clinics

One-day clinics for all levels! Beginner Clinics are for new players or those who have played less than fifteen times. Novice Clinics are for players rated 2.5 to 3.0 and Advanced Clinics are for players rated 3.5 and above.

4.0 Plus Skill Level Round Robin Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, May 4 at 7 a.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus Outdoor Pickleball Courts
Raffles prizes and prizes for top 3 winners will be awarded.

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Learn more and register for recreation 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.

April 18, May 16, June 13, July 11, August 15 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.

April 17, April 24, May 8, May 15, May 22, June 12, June 20, July 10, July 17, August 14, August 21 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

April 30, May 28, June 25, July 23, August 29 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

Goodyear Stitchers

This club is designed for the new or experienced knitters, crocheters and seamstress that want 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.

April 26, May 10, May 24, June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16, August 30 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

Lunch & Bunco

Meet new people, socialize, enjoy lunch from a local restaurant, and play Bunco. Never played Bunco before? No problem! It is a super simple dice game that anyone can play.

May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)

Make & Take Crafts

This class offers a community for seniors where they can be creative, learn new skills and socialize with others. Arts & crafts are self-paced with minimal direction. Light snacks and water will be provided.

April 23, May 9, May 21, June 18, July 30, August 8, August 20 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Seminars

Brunch and Learn about Kidney Disease

A provider from Village Medical will uncover the myths of kidney disease, speak about the warning signs to watch out for and help you understand how to treat this disease.

April 25 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; Free, registration is required

Steps to Safety - Fire and Fall Prevention

Implemented by the Goodyear Fire Department, this presentation is centered around 16 key safety messages - eight fire preventions and eight fall preventions.

May 7 from 10-11 a.m.; Free, registration is required

Walking Club

Walking will take place on the track inside the Goodyear Recreation Center and paths outside around the campus. Participants meet inside the recreation center lobby.

May 7-30, June 4-27, July 2-30, August 6-29

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

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



Adaptive Programs

Special Olympics

Registration begins in July

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

Goodyear Roadrunners

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

Spring Sports: Cheer, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball

Fall Sports: Swim, Golf, Soccer

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

Sports

Ball Hog Sports Basketball Clinic

These clinics cover the fundamentals of basketball, such as gameplay and technique. We will focus on building motor skills and developing skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. Players will experience small-sized games and scrimmages.

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.

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.

goodyearaz.gov/InFocus

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.

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.

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

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



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

All Ages

Family Flicks Fridays

Join us for Family Flicks Fridays where we'll watch a movie and have take home activities available! **May 10, June 21, July 19, August 16 at 2 p.m.**

Card Making Workshop

Get ready for Mother's Day or Father's Day by making a special card to celebrate Mom, Dad or your favorite adult! Programs are drop in at your leisure. **May 8, June 12 from 3-4:40 p.m.**

The Magic and Comedy of Jolly Roger

Join us for an amazing and hilarious magic show with Jolly Roger. Space is limited, please see the front desk for a ticket on show day. **June 4 at 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**

Adults

2nd Tuesdays Total Stretch

Get and stay limber! Stretching keeps the muscles flexible, strong and healthy. Bring workout clothes and join us for a one hour total body stretch. **April 9, May 14 at 1 p.m.**

Adult Fiction Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion. Copies of the book for each month are available for check out at the library's first floor front desk; available while supplies last. **April 22, June 24, July 22 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.**

Art Docent Talks

Docents from Phoenix Art Museum present a series of one-hour talks on a wide variety of art topics. **May 2, June 6 at 5:30 p.m.**

Overlanding and Underfunded

Just what is overlanding and is it possible to participate on a budget? In this one hour presentation, learn about overlanding and how you can enjoy it on a shoestring budget. **July 6 at 1 p.m.**

Paul McCartney Birthday Party!

This lecture is a snapshot on the extraordinary career of Sir Paul McCartney. We will travel with Paul down the long and winding road through his remarkable creative ground breaking recordings with The Beatles, and continue the journey as he embarks on his subsequent post-Beatles work with his band Wings. **June 18 at 5:30 p.m.**

Children

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.**

Family Story Time

Join us in the summer for stories, songs and activities. Space is limited, please see the front desk for a ticket on show day. **Tuesdays in June and July at 10 and 11:15 a.m.**

Tweens & Teens

Mini Golf on the Go

Tee up for fun and enjoy some indoor mini golf. **July 11 at 1 p.m.**

Teen Board Game Hangout

Join us in the Programming Room for an evening of board games! Featuring popular games like Code Names and Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza. Ages 12-18, program is drop-in until full. **May 23, June 27 at 5-7 p.m.**

Teen Crafternoon

Relax and craft with us. Program is drop in until full. **May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8 at 4:30 p.m.**

Teen DIY: Star Wars Silhouette Tote

Join us for our monthly Teen DIY. Create your own Star Wars themed tote bag! Ages 12-18 welcome. **May 2 at 5-7 p.m.**

STEAM Labs

Join us for STEAM labs to learn about a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math concept and then apply it in our STEAM Labs. **Visit Library website for details.**

Undead Prom

Join us for Rot N' Roll: An Undead Prom! Wear your undead best for a costume contest, crafting, playing and dancing! This is an after-hours teen event for ages 13-18, and the full library will not be available at this time. Registration required. **April 26 from 6-8 p.m.**



ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

Summer Reading Program

Adventure Begins at Your Library

Prevent the summer slide and win prizes just for reading this summer! You could win free pizza, AZ state park passes, Phoenix Mercury tickets and a free book! Join us for a celebration of Adventure Begins at Your Library, and check out exciting summer program. Register at maricopacountyreads.org starting **May 1**.

LUNCH WITH WYNETTE



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

Visit goodyearaz.gov/YouTube for the latest episode where Wynette sits down with Arts & Culture Coordinator **Layne Ruiz** to talk about programs in the city and about roping steer!



CURBSIDE SERVICE

In addition to curbside trash and recycling pickup, Goodyear offers a convenient seasonal household hazardous waste (HHW) pickup service. To make it easier for you, the city will pick up items such as paint cans, flammable liquids and household cleaning items from your curb, by appointment.



The next pickup takes place in May. Residents can schedule an appointment starting April 22 at goodyearaz.gov/HHW. The website also includes a list of approved HHW items.

Can't wait until May for the curbside service? No problem! You can also drop off household hazardous waste at ACTEnviro in Laveen. **Contact them directly at 602-842-9160 to schedule an appointment.**

COUNCILMEMBER HAMPTON APPOINTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL



Goodyear Councilmember Brannon Hampton will serve on the **National League of Cities (NLC) Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Affairs Federal Action Committee**. During his one-year term, he'll be part of a team leading NLC's federal advocacy agenda and policy priorities on issues involving intergovernmental relations, municipal pensions, municipal bonds and capital finance, tax reform, civil rights and labor relations.

"Serving on the NLC Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Affairs Federal Action Committee is a privilege and a responsibility I am excited to take on. I'm dedicated to providing a voice for the residents in Goodyear on intergovernmental issues."
Councilmember Hampton

GROWING GOODYEAR PODCAST

DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR CITY!

HEAR ABOUT THE LATEST AND GREATEST RESTAURANTS THAT HAVE OPENED OR ARE COMING SOON TO GOODYEAR.

Check it out on these platforms

Listen on **amazon music**

Listen on **Apple Podcasts**

Listen on **Google Podcasts**

LISTEN ON **Spotify**

LISTEN ON **STITCHER**



1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear AZ 85395
goodyearaz.gov
623-932-3910

ECRWSS
Postal Customer

PRST STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
GOODYEAR, AZ
PERMIT #216



**MUSIC STARTS
AT 4 P.M.**

**FREE FOR
ALL AGES**

**ESTRELLA LAKESIDE AMPHITHEATER
10300 ESTRELLA PKWY
GOODYEARAZ.GOV/EVENTS**

**ESTRELLA™ CITY OF
Goodyear**