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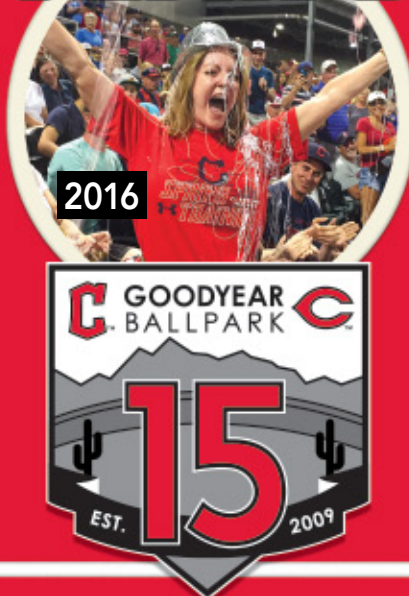
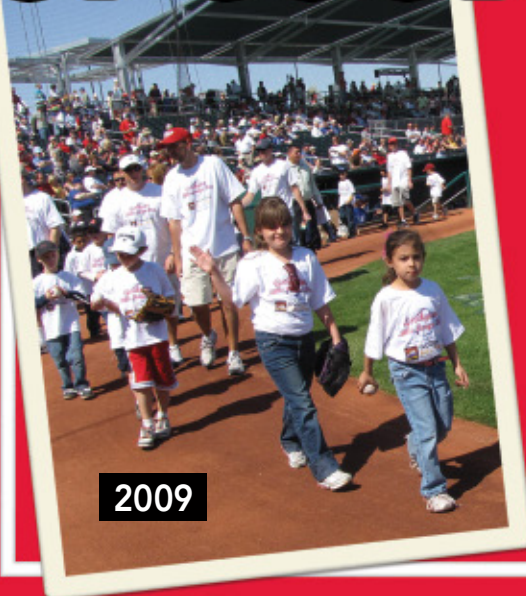
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CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF GOODYEAR BALLPARK



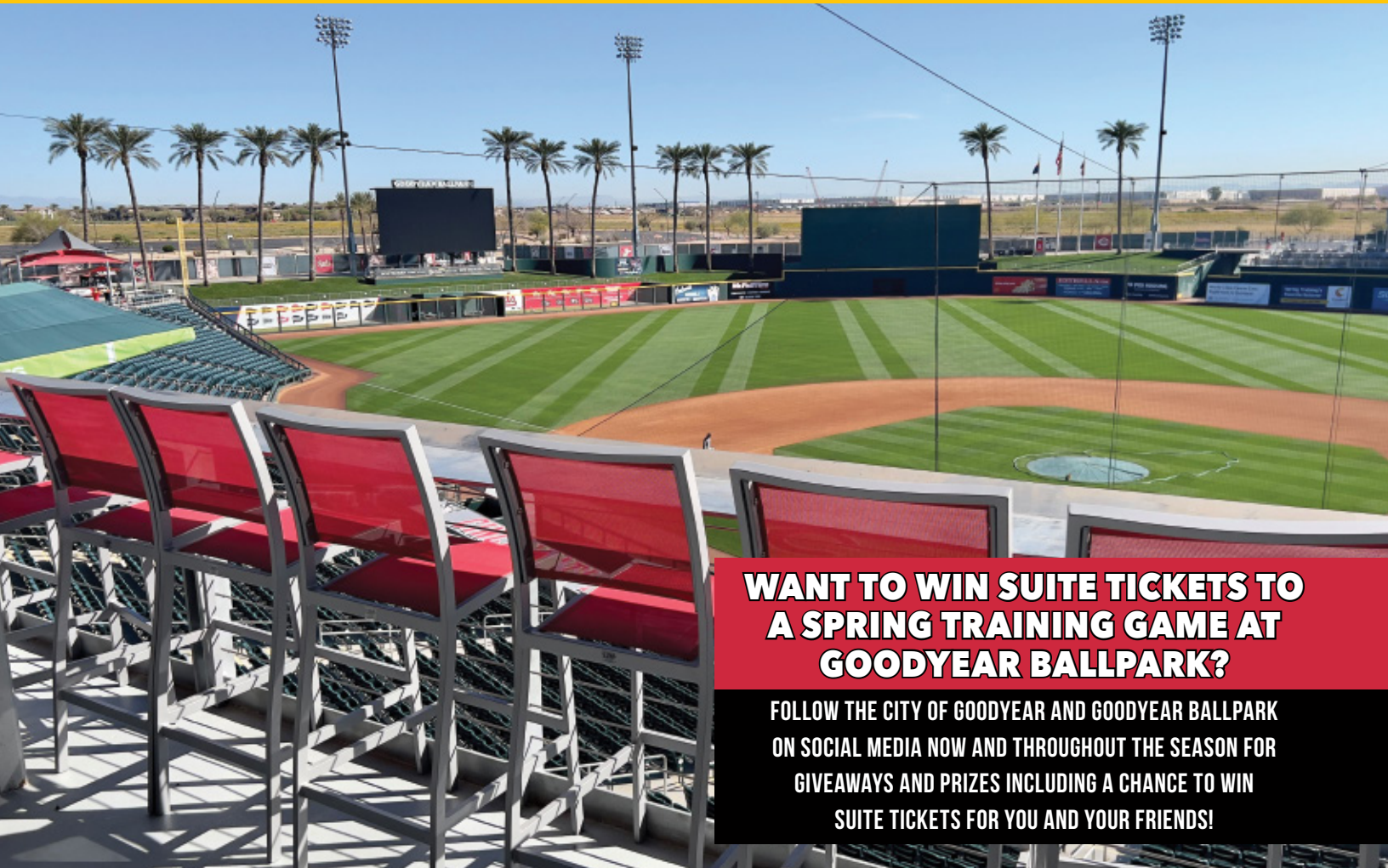
AT A GLANCE



2024 marks a special year for our city.



Goodyear Ballpark is celebrating 15 years of spring training! The ballpark is the spring training home for the Cleveland Guardians and Cincinnati Reds and has welcomed nearly 1.8 million fans over the years. The 2024 spring training season is guaranteed to be a memorable one. This issue of **InFocus** provides everything you need to know on the upcoming season!



WANT TO WIN SUITE TICKETS TO A SPRING TRAINING GAME AT GOODYEAR BALLPARK?

FOLLOW THE CITY OF GOODYEAR AND GOODYEAR BALLPARK ON SOCIAL MEDIA NOW AND THROUGHOUT THE SEASON FOR GIVEAWAYS AND PRIZES INCLUDING A CHANCE TO WIN SUITE TICKETS FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS!



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

Feb. 12	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
Feb. 26	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
March 4	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
March 18	5 p.m.	Work Session

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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From the Mayor



Mayor
Joe Pizzillo

We are back to one of my favorite times of the year here in Goodyear with the start of spring training this month at Goodyear Ballpark. We love welcoming the Cleveland Guardians and Cincinnati Reds to our city for spring training and this year is extra special as we celebrate the ballpark's 15th

anniversary! Added to that is the excitement that was generated Valleywide with the Arizona Diamondbacks' unexpected run to the 2023 World Series. We know the potential is huge for great attendance this spring training season.

We have wonderful staff at our ballpark who work tirelessly to ensure the game day experience is top-notch for our guests. From the pristine field and beautiful amenities at the park to the great food and exciting atmosphere, fans are sure to have a fantastic time.

Volunteers play a key role in keeping our ballpark operations running smoothly. They serve as ushers in the stands and greeters at the gates, and they staff the Guest Services window. We also appreciate the hard work our college interns contribute during spring training as they gain valuable experience in facility management, marketing and communications.

We have a full season ahead with 30 games scheduled every day beginning Feb. 24, so plan a day at the ballpark to enjoy a game, whether it be a day with the family, a get-together with friends or perhaps a time to build a business relationship in a casual but exciting atmosphere.

A day at the ballpark is an experience for the senses—a light breeze, the smell of freshly cut grass, the view of the mountains under a bright blue sky, the sound of the crack of a bat and the taste of delicious ballpark food! These are memory-making times, and I hope you will plan to join in on the fun and make some of your own.



Councilmember
Sheri Lauritano

Council Corner

Springtime in Arizona is simply amazing. With warm weather, clear skies and stunning mountain views, Goodyear is the perfect place to be this time of year. The long-awaited spring training season is almost here and it's a milestone

one! I am so proud that our ballpark is celebrating 15 years as the spring training home for the Guardians and Reds. Like many others, I'm also excited to catch a Cactus League Spring Training game to see the Arizona Diamondbacks and Texas Rangers fresh off their World Series appearance.

With all that also comes a celebration of the impact the stadium has had on the surrounding area. Goodyear Ballpark ignited an ambitious vision of Ballpark Village, a vibrant mixed-use district destined to transform the area. Imagine 800 acres

buzzing with life. That's the scale of Ballpark Village, with plans for both multi-family and single-family units spread across a dozen developments. You may have noticed some homes are already taking shape. With the recent voter approved bonds, Bullard Wash will provide the connection to GSQ, making it an even more desirable place to visit.

Ballpark Village is a testament to the power of vision. It's not just about baseball; it's about creating a thriving community where people can live, work and play. With millions of square footage in employment space nearby, like the Airpark Logistics development, Ballpark Village promises a vibrant future that extends far beyond baseball.

So, whether you're a die-hard baseball fan or simply looking for a fun day out, make sure to mark your calendar for spring training in Goodyear. With great games, a festive atmosphere and beautiful weather, it's an experience you won't want to miss!

2024 SPRING TR



A SEASON OF CELEBRATION

2024 spring training marks Goodyear Ballpark's 15th anniversary, and it's going to be a season of celebration! The ballpark's two home teams – the **Cleveland Guardians** and **Cincinnati Reds** – play each other four times, and each of those games will feature giveaways for the first 1,500 fans.

THE GIVEAWAY LINEUP

OPENING DAY – Saturday, Feb. 24 – camouflage cap

Sunday, March 10 – drawstring bag

Sunday, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day pint glass

Sunday, March 24 – cooling towel



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES! There will be t-shirt giveaways at every game; kids can run the bases after every Saturday game starting March 2; seniors stroll the bases postgame Feb. 28 and March 6; and the season will wrap up with Fan Appreciation Day on March 24, with team memorabilia given away every inning. **You're not going to want to miss out on the fun!**

WHAT CAN I BRING INTO THE BALLPARK?

- One clear, quart-sized sealed bag per person
- One factory-sealed plastic water bottle
- One empty water bottle, including a sports bottle
- Children's single-serving juice drinks in factory sealed box or pouch package
- Small bags not exceeding 16in x 16in x 8in
- Small umbrellas not exceeding 36in diameter
- Baby strollers and diaper bags
- Blankets or towels

For a full list of items allowed in the ballpark and other frequently asked questions, visit goodyearbp.com



DID YOU KNOW?

Goodyear Ballpark is comprised of the main ballpark as well as the Reds and Guardians player development complexes. Each complex includes two practice fields for the teams' exclusive year-round use, and the other four fields are programmed by the city for ten months of the year for tournaments, Little League games and more.

TRAINING SEASON



TICKET OFFICE AND TEAM SHOP ARE NOW OPEN

Grab your tickets and fan gear! You can purchase tickets online at goodyearbp.com or in person at the Goodyear Ballpark Ticket Office, 1933 S. Ballpark Way.

PRESEASON

Now - Friday, Feb. 23
Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GAME DAYS

Saturday, Feb. 24 - Sunday, March 24
Team Shop opens at 10 a.m. and closes 30 minutes after the last out.
Ticket Office opens three hours prior to game time.

2024 Single Game Ticket Pricing

SEATING AREA	Price*	
	Adult	Child ¹
Premium Field Box	\$35	—
Club	\$35	—
Infield Box	\$31	—
Outfield Box	\$26	\$21
Outfield Reserved	\$18	\$13
Berm	\$12	\$7
Party Patio (table of 4)	\$68	—
Right Field Pavilion (table of 4)	\$76	—

*Day of game pricing. Save \$2 per ticket when tickets are purchased prior to game day.

¹Children 12 & under with a regular priced adult ticket.

Ticket Deals



AVAILABLE ONLINE*
goodyearbp.com

Goodyear residents can use the code GOODYEAR5 to receive \$5 off up to four Infield Box, Outfield Box or Outfield Reserved tickets, valid any game from Feb. 25 through March 9.

AVAILABLE ONLY IN PERSON AT
GOODYEAR BALLPARK TICKET OFFICE*

Seniors may receive a \$5 discount on Infield Box tickets, valid on weekday games from Feb. 26 through March 8.

Active duty, retired military and Guard/Reserve personnel with proper identification may receive one free ticket to any game, valid in Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved or Berm seating. They may also purchase up to four additional tickets in those areas at child pricing.

Veterans with proper identification may purchase up to four tickets in Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved or Berm seating at child pricing.

*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.



WANT TO ATTEND THE GAME IN STYLE?
STOP BY THE TEAM SHOP TO CHECK OUT THE
NEWEST GUARDIANS AND REDS GEAR.



2024 SPRING TR

GOING CASHLESS

The Ticket Office, Team Shop and concession stands at the ballpark are now cashless. All major credit cards are accepted, and the Team Shop and concession stands also accept Apple Pay and Google Pay. This is to help make transactions quicker and more convenient.

You can also skip carrying your tickets. Goodyear Ballpark encourages fans who have not yet downloaded the MLB Ballpark app to create an account prior to visiting the ballpark. Game tickets may be purchased, accessed, scanned and forwarded from your phone. Learn more at [Mlb.com/apps/ballpark](https://mlb.com/apps/ballpark).

1 DOWNLOAD THE MLB BALLPARK APP



2 CREATE AN MLB.COM LOGIN

Same email address used to purchase your Goodyear Ballpark tickets

3 SET CLEVELAND GUARDIANS OR CINCINNATI REDS AS YOUR FAVORITE TEAM



4 VERIFY YOUR ACCOUNT

Open email & click VERIFY EMAIL



5 ACCESSING TICKETS

Reopen the ballpark app and tap the TICKETS tab at the bottom of screen



GET YOUR GRUB ON

From team-themed concession stands bringing a taste of Ohio to honor our home teams to a variety of specialty carts featuring Philly cheesesteak nachos, taco salads, gourmet burgers and more, you'll want to try something new each time you visit the ballpark!



Fan favorite
Skyline Cheese Coney



Very popular Philly
Cheesesteak Nachos



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AVERAGE
SPRING TRAINING
TEMPERATURE

Have friends or family visiting for a game and looking for something to do before or after? Check out some of the hot spots to take them at visitgoodyear.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

Hop & Hops, Star Spangled Fourth and Fall Festival. Check out the ballpark's events calendar to find out what's up next at goodyearbp.com.

TRAINING SEASON

ACE TURNS 5!

Ace made his spring training debut as the ballpark mascot in 2019. He was introduced without a name and through fan submitted suggestions and votes, he became Ace! You can catch Ace hanging around at the games and eating his favorite baseball treat - hot dogs!



BALLPARK TRIVIA

Test your ballpark knowledge!



**How many people
can Goodyear
Ballpark seat?**

ANSWER: 10,311



**What is the name of
the award-winning
sculpture at the
entrance of the
ballpark?**

ANSWER: THE ZIZ



**How many local,
regional and national
baseball tournaments
are held at Goodyear
Ballpark each year?**

ANSWER: 1,500



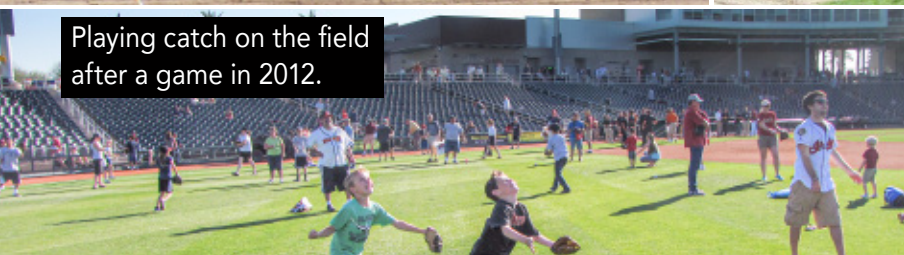
CELEBRATING 15 YEARS



The ballpark was built on 3-acres.

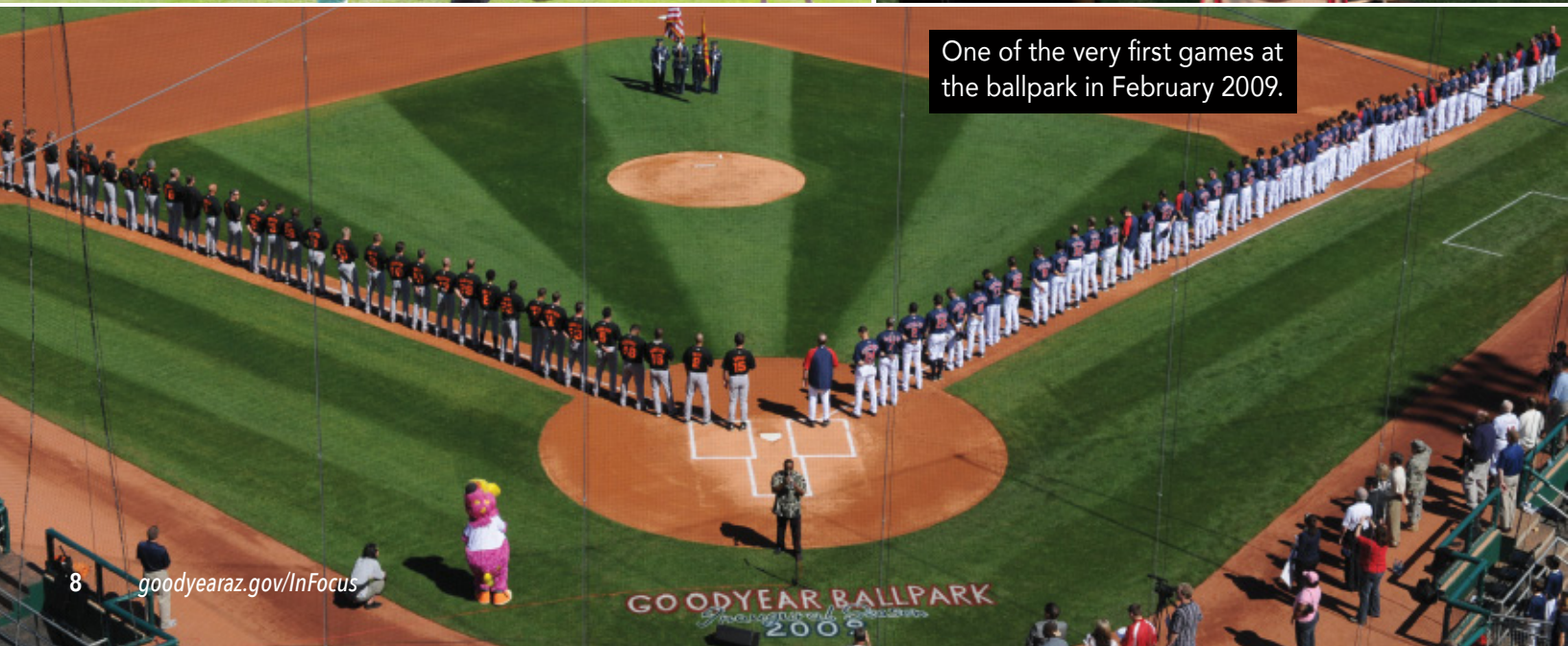


BUILDING
GOODYEAR
BALLPARK!



Playing catch on the field after a game in 2012.

Sports Center reporting live at the Indians (now Guardians) Development Complex in 2017.

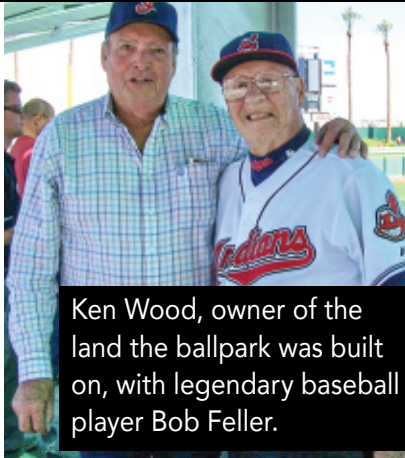


One of the very first games at the ballpark in February 2009.

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Breaking ground on the Indians Complex in 2008.



Ken Wood, owner of the land the ballpark was built on, with legendary baseball player Bob Feller.



Ribbon cutting in February 2009.



Foam Glow run in 2014.

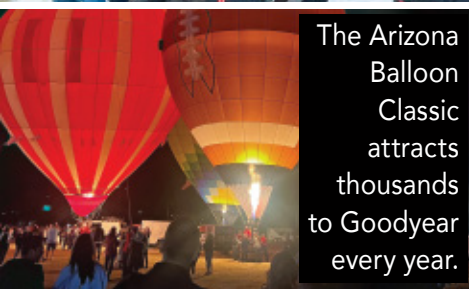
THE BALLPARK
ALSO HOSTS
EVENTS
YEAR ROUND



The ballpark parking lot transformed to a car show with MuscleKingz Car Show & Concert series in 2018.



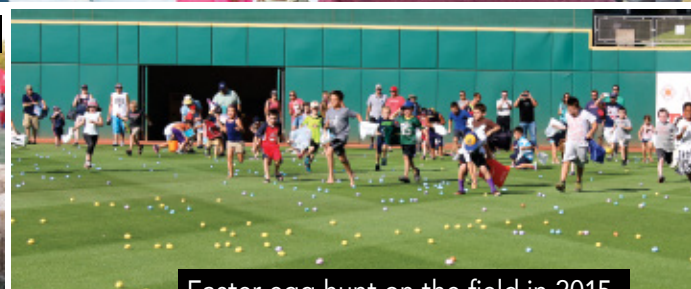
Snow in the desert to kickoff the 2018 holiday season!



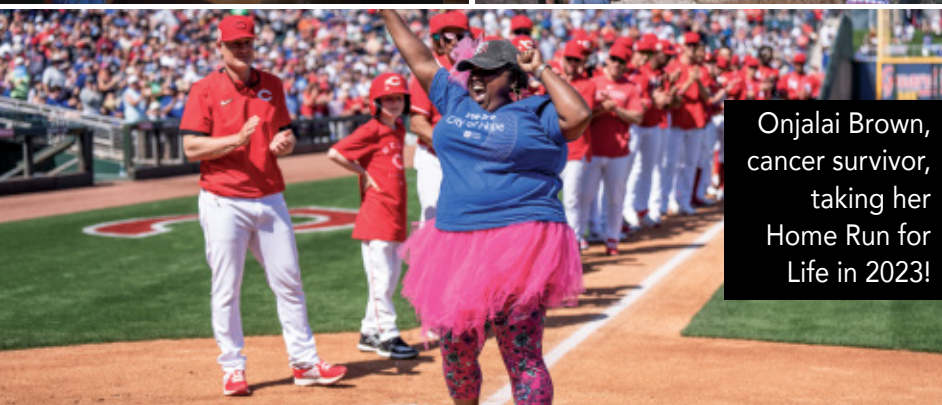
The Arizona Balloon Classic attracts thousands to Goodyear every year.



Hay maze at the 2012 Fall Festival.



Easter egg hunt on the field in 2015.



Onjalai Brown, cancer survivor, taking her Home Run for Life in 2023!



1,957 wore a fake mustache at the ballpark to set a Guinness World Record in 2013.

Heart & Sole 5K & 1 Mile

Join the Sole Squad! This race is the perfect way to kick off National Heart Health Month. Choose from a 5K or 1-Mile Run/Walk.

Registration is available online at goodyearaz.gov/events or on-site the day of the event.

Saturday, February 17 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way



Wag & Tag Pet Festival

Let's be honest, our pets have become more than just our four-legged friends. From fur-st loves to fur-ever best friends, our pets are totally paw-some and deserve to be celebrated!

Get your pup's blood pumping with a run through an obstacle course, take them shopping at the pet-themed vendor market or whip 'em up a puppuccino!

Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square



Theater in the Park

Join us for a live performance of *The Wizard of Oz* at this year's Theater in the Park! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a bite to eat from local food trucks while you watch the show. This event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, March 9 from 4 to 7 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Movie in the Park

Join us for a Movie in the Park featuring *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mayhem*! Bring your family and friends and a warm blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy an evening under the stars.

Saturday, March 16 from 6 to 9 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Goodyear Lakeside Music Festival

A variety of music for all ages is on tap at this family friendly festival! Opening acts include local favorites! The festival features lawn seating, over 30 food trucks, a Kids Zone, local business booths, a large beer and cocktail garden and more. This event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, April 13 from 4 to 9 p.m.
Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater, 10300 Estrella Pkwy

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 selling food and handcrafted goods. The market will also feature live music and food trucks!

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

Hop & Hops

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

Friday, March 29 from 5 to 8 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy





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.

Spring Weekend Sessions

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

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. Practice time slots are determined by age of the swimmer and are first come first served.

Open Swim

Open swim at the Goodyear Aquatics Center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 12-4 p.m. starting April 6.

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.

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 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.

Summer Opportunities

Junior Guard (13-14 yrs)

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

Lifeguard Courses

The city of Goodyear is hiring lifeguards for the 2024 summer season! All candidates must be 15 years of age or older. Courses are offered in March 2024.

Swim Instructor Courses

Those interested in teaching swim lessons must be a certified swim lesson instructor. Participants will learn how to teach developmentally appropriate swimming and water safety skills for individuals from 6 months to adult. This course has both an online and an in-person portion. The online portion must be completed prior to the first in-person class. Must be 16 years of age or older.





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**.



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 work out.

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.



Youth Camps

Spring Adventure Camp (5-12 yrs)

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

March 11-15 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
\$20 per day (\$25 NR per day)

Drop-In Summer Recreation (5-12 yrs)

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Summer Job?

Junior Leader (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.

Summer Recreation Leader (15+ yrs)

The Summer Recreation Leader leads and creates games, activities and arts and crafts for school-age children in a fun and safe environment. Summer Recreation Leaders must be available throughout the summer and able to work up to 40 hours per week.

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

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



Programs

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

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.

8Eleven Arts & STEM Nights

Drop in the 8eleven room at the Goodyear Recreation Center every Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. for Arts and STEM nights. Gum drop towers, slime or painting with marbles, the fun is limitless! All children under 10 must have a responsible parent or guardian in the facility and a youth pass is required.

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.

Advanced

Students will practice real-life scenarios to help the dog understand good canine citizenship in public places. AKC CGCA Test included in session six.

Novice Rally & Novice Trick

Dog and handler team will learn to perform various tricks. Dogs must be a minimum of four months of age.

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.

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!

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.

BOOTS & BEAUTIES

DADDY



DAUGHTER



DANCE

Fathers and daughters are invited to take part in a night to remember at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance, Boots & Beauties. The event is for girls of all ages and their father or father figure. This event includes DJ, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

Each attendee (adult and child) must register for this event. February 23 from 6-9 p.m. **Cost:** \$25 (\$30 NR)

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.

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.

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.

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.



Seniors

Bingo Bash

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

February 22, March 21, April 18, May 16 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7 (\$8 NR) Additional cards: \$5

Cards & Table Games

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

February 14, February 21, March 13, March 20, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 8, May 15 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

February 27, March 26, April 30 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.

February 16, March 1, March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26, May 10, May 24 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.

March 6, April 3, May 1 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.

February 13, March 7, March 19, April 11, April 23, May 9 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Trips

Barleen's Dinner Show - Old Time Rock & Roll

Gather for a very enjoyable experience at Barleen's for an Old Time Rock & Roll Show. The afternoon begins with a wonderful served and plated lunch followed by great entertainment. Price includes admission, lunch and transportation.

Wednesday, February 28; Please meet at GRC by 10 a.m.; the bus will return at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Cost: \$65 (\$78 NR)

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.

March 5-28, April 2-22, May 7-30

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.

Arts & Culture

A Path to Healing Veterans Art Class

Loma Linda Community Center

WHAM Art Association offers a free art program for veterans of all ages. The program will include a 4-hour session in which participants will learn from professional artists. Classes will range from drawing, painting and other mediums. No experience necessary! Supplies are provided for each participant, and a light lunch will be provided.

February 19, March 18 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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.

Destroying Your Worst Art Critics (Yourself)

Tuesday, February 20-March 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Wine Glass Painting

Tuesdays, April 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Hawaiian Hula Dance

Tuesdays, April 9-May 28, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

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

Hot Coffee Art Lectures

Georgia T. Lord Library Community Room

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

Isaac Caruso, Mural Artist - The First Children's Book to Be Illustrated Entirely With Murals

Tuesday, February 27 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Michael Zimmerlick, Record Label Owner - Why Creatives Prevail

Tuesday, March 26 from 7-8:30 p.m.

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

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

P.W. Litchfield Heritage Lecture Series

Georgia T. Lord Library Community Room

Learn from diverse cultural speakers provided by the Litchfield Park Historical Society. Lectures are held at the Georgia T. Lord Library Community Room.

Robert Wegener, Archaeologist - Luke Air Force Base Solar-Power Array Archaeological Project

March 21 from 10-11 a.m.

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



Sports

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

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.

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.

Pickle-B'Allentine's Day Round Robin Tournament

Thursday, February 15 at 8 a.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus Pickleball Courts

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Raffles prizes and lunch will be provided.

Adaptive Programs

Special Olympics

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

Goodyear Roadrunners

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

Spring Sports: Cheer, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball

Fall Sports: Swim, Golf, Soccer

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

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Become a Volunteer Coach

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

The time commitment ranges from 3-4 hours per week for seven to nine weeks. Coaches are required to communicate with teams while providing a safe and fun atmosphere at practices.

For more information, please contact
sports@goodyearaz.gov

Youth Sports Annual Calendar

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

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

All Ages

Family Flicks Fridays

Join us for Family Flicks Fridays where we'll watch a movie and have take home activities available! **February 16, March 15 and April 12 at 2 p.m.**

Jungle Jill's Animal Encounters

Jungle Jill brings eight live birds and reptiles for an up-close animal encounter and takes audiences on a trip around the world. Space is limited, tickets will be available 15 minutes prior to the event on a first come, first served basis. **March 14 at 2 p.m.**

Adults

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. **February 26, March 25 and April 22nd at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.**

Backstage with Ed Sullivan

Join 60s rock historian Vinnie Bruno for a journey through Ed Sullivan's early days as a sports and entertainment reporter and syndicated columnist to his star-making history on The Ed Sullivan Show. Visit the library website for registration. **February 6 at 5:30 p.m.**

GIS Mapping

AZ State Parks' Jeff Schmidt will walk you through the ways GIS (geographic information system) is used by the Arizona State Parks – and how you can use it to get ready for your next Arizona adventure! Visit the library website for registration. **March 5 at 6 p.m.**

Master Gardener

Presentations will be timely for the season covering topics from vegetable gardens, to landscape watering, to desert adapted plantings and everything in between. **Irrigating with Ollas: February 15 at 12 p.m.**
Garden Pollinators: April 18 at 12 p.m.

Senior Connections

Are you a senior wanting to stay connected to other seniors in the community? Join us for Senior Connections. We'll play card games, do puzzles, chat, listen to music and generally have fun! **February 5, March 4, March 18, April 1 and April 15 at 1 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.**

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.**

Teddy Bear Picnic Story Time

Bring your favorite blanket and stuffed animal for an outdoor Teddy Bear Picnic. We will read, sing and play with our teddy bears. You are welcome to bring your own snacks for the picnic. **March 7 at 10 a.m.**

Toddler Story Time (3-5 yrs.)

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 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**

Tweens & Teens

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. **March 4, March 18, April 1 and April 15 at 4 p.m.**

Teen Crafternoon

Relax and craft with us. Program is drop in until full. **March 14 and April 11 at 4:30 p.m.**

VISION & Sound

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An African American Experience

Vision & Sound creates an educational experience and environment that broadens the understanding and appreciation of African American art, music, film and literary works for multigenerational and multicultural audiences.

Stop by the library through **March 26** to view all the beautiful works of art exhibited in the Vision & Sound Library Fine Art Show.



COUNCILMEMBER LAURITANO SELECTED AS AMWUA PRESIDENT

As the new Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) Board President, Councilmember Sheri Lauritano will lead the organization's efforts to advocate for responsible water stewardship and secure Arizona's water future for generations to come. Councilmember Lauritano has served on the board since 2018.

The ongoing availability of water resources is a significant issue facing our state, and it is crucial that municipalities work together to confront this challenge. I am committed to our collaborative efforts and look forward to planning and implementing innovative water policies that address the importance of water management and being good stewards of our resources.

Councilmember Lauritano

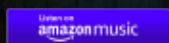


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17 CIN 4:05	18 SF 6:05	19 MIL 1:05	20 TEX 1:05	21 KC 1:05	22 TEX 1:05	23 COL 1:05
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Game times, dates, promotions and opponents are subject to change. Game times are in MST.



To purchase tickets and to get the latest
information on the season, visit

goodyearbp.com