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Spring Training - 2023 Season



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Getting to Know Councilmember Vicki Gillis



Councilmember Vicki Gillis was elected to the Goodyear City Council in August 2022 and was sworn into office in January.

“ I look forward to focusing on public safety and at the same time maintaining the quality of life our residents are used to. With the expanding growth in Goodyear, we must continue to focus on core police and fire services to keep our city safe and prosperous while staying ahead of crime and emerging opioid threats, including fentanyl. The Goodyear Police Department works tirelessly to keep up with and protect our city from this.

It’s also important to acknowledge the cancer risks to our firefighters, which has increased significantly with modern construction and

synthetic materials. I am extremely proud to work with members of United Goodyear Firefighters L4005 and their pursuit to advocate for the cancer benefits that they’ve earned. Arizona’s presumptive cancer legislation for firefighters serving our communities is extremely important; however, all too often firefighters serving communities have come under attack by some private workers compensation insurance carriers for contracting

cancer. These horrific efforts have forced firefighters, like Goodyear’s Austin Peck (RIP) and Gilbert Aguirre, to spend their time, efforts and money fighting to gain access to benefits that have been signed into law, instead of focusing on their health and wellbeing. It is important to take care of those who take care of us.

I appreciate the warm welcome I have received since taking office. A special thank you to City Clerk Darci McCracken and Assistant to the Council John Raeder who have been a lifeline for me the past few months. Also, thank you to the citizens of Goodyear. I’ve enjoyed meeting you and look forward to getting to know more of you. ”



Q: What brought you to Goodyear?

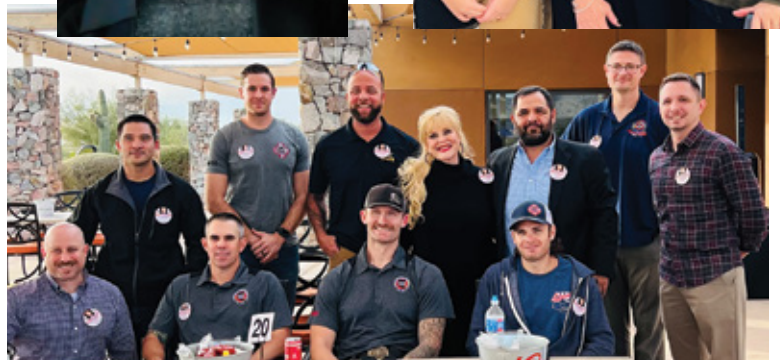
A: Born and raised in Washington state, I was looking to get away from the cold and rain, the beauty of Goodyear was my choice.

Q: What’s your favorite thing about Goodyear?

A: Goodyear has so much to offer, and it is exciting to be a part of the growth and development, including at the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport, that will shape our city for generations to come. We are transforming from a bedroom community to a big city and are becoming a destination for the restaurants, retail and entertainment that our residents have been waiting for.

Q: What do you like to do for fun?

A: Being a former singer/entertainer, I enjoy recording in Nashville and visiting friends in Washington, New York, Florida and Hawaii. I also love to entertain at home and spend time with those close to me when I have down time.



From the Mayor



Mayor
Joe Pizzillo

We are rapidly approaching that time of year when the crack of the bat and the call to “play ball!” will be ringing out at Goodyear Ballpark. For the first time in a few years, we’ll be enjoying a full schedule of spring training, unaffected by a pandemic or an MLB lockout. There will be ample opportunities to

get out and enjoy a game, take in our great weather and indulge in some tasty ballpark food.

As you visit the ballpark, be sure to thank the many volunteers who are working the games, helping to make your fan experience one of the best in the league. I am so grateful for our residents who volunteer in many positions across our city operations, and I am always pleased to see so

many giving their time to ensure spring training in Goodyear is a great experience for everyone who visits our ballpark.

Last year, volunteers contributed 1,630 hours at the ballpark during spring training – and that was during the abbreviated 18 game season due to the lockout. Most of those volunteers serve as ushers in the stands, greeters at the gates and staff the Guest Services window. These volunteers are well-versed in ballpark operations and take the time to attend trainings to prepare for each season.

Another great opportunity we offer at the ballpark is an internship program for college students majoring in fields such as sports facility management, marketing and communications or sports-related business. This gives them hands-on training in operations and insight into everything that happens during a fast-paced baseball season. We love being able to provide this experience to aspiring students.

I hope you’ll get a chance to take in some games during the 2023 spring training season!



Councilmember
Brannon Hampton

Council Corner

It is February, and love is definitely in the air in Goodyear. No, I am not talking about Valentine’s Day. I am referring to the heARTs of Goodyear that are displayed throughout the city. The 10 heARTs were created during our

75th Anniversary Celebration in 2021, and they were recently repainted with unique designs representing what makes Goodyear beautiful to the people who live, work and play in our great city. This is a special art project that enhances parks and other spots in our city and generates community pride. Finding all 10 heARTs is a great activity to enjoy with your friends, family or that special someone in your life – and make sure you share your pictures on social media. View all the heART locations on page 8.

There are a lot of other great upcoming activities happening in the city that you can enjoy outside.

Spring training kicks off at Goodyear Ballpark for the 14th year, there are art and culture activities at Goodyear Civic Square, including live performances at Theater in the Park, and you can go for a run at the Heart & Sole 5K and 1-mile run/walk at Bullard Wash behind city hall.

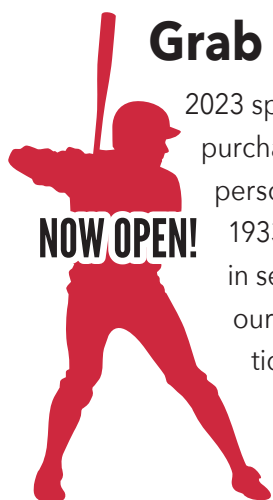
Of course, there is one thing that sparks everyone’s passion – and that is football! This year, we’ll be hosting the first ever Game On! Goodyear Block Party. Kids will be able to throw a touchdown and compete for the best time in the obstacle course in the football-themed inflatables. There will also be other immersive football experiences, a beer garden and food. You can get all the details on all the upcoming city events at goodyearaz.gov/events.

Our residents love these outdoor activities that provide an opportunity to have fun and connect – and Goodyear delivers! It is great to see our friends, family and neighbors enjoying all these wonderful experiences, and I hope to see you at one of our great events this month.

GET READY FOR SPRING



Grab Your Tickets and Fan Gear

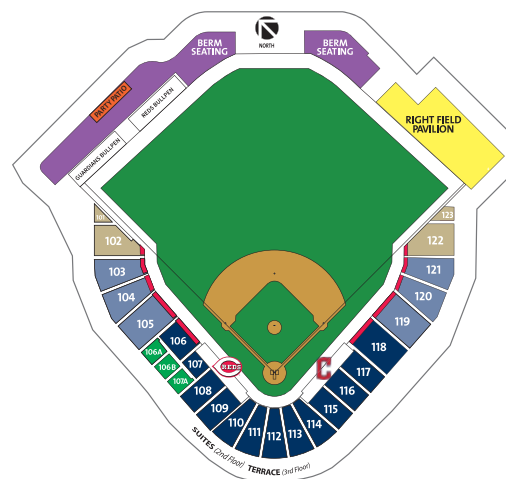


2023 spring training tickets are now on sale! You can purchase them online at goodyearbp.com or in person at Goodyear Ballpark Ticket Office, 1933 S. Ballpark Way. Whether you are interested in season tickets, a mini plan, a group outing or our unique flex book tickets, the ballpark has a ticket package that will suit your needs.

The Team Shop is also open and stocked with 2023 Guardians and Reds gear. The Team Shop and Ticket Office are open in the preseason (now-Feb. 26) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from 10 a.m. until 30 minutes after the last out on game days.

Military Appreciation Offer – *Thank you for your service!*

As our salute to both past and present military members, Goodyear Ballpark offers one free ticket to any game for all active duty, retired and Guard/Reserve military members with a valid ID for Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved or Berm seating. All veterans with proper identification can also purchase up to four tickets in Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved or Berm seating at child pricing.



2023 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.

To find out more about the spring training ticketing options, select the tickets tab at goodyearbp.com.

TRAINING 2023

FEB. 25-MARCH 26 AT
GOODYEAR BALLPARK

NEW Digital Fan Experience



Have you ever arrived at a game and realized you left your tickets at home or the hotel? If you have a smartphone, there's no need to carry paper tickets anymore. Similar to boarding passes that are downloaded and accessed from airline apps, game tickets may be purchased, accessed, scanned and even forwarded right from fans' devices. Goodyear Ballpark encourages fans who have not yet downloaded the MLB Ballpark app to create an account prior to visiting the ballpark. It only takes a few minutes and that time spent may be well worth the time saved waiting in line.

Learn more at

MLB.com/apps/ballpark

SETTING UP

YOUR MLB BALLPARK APP



1 DOWNLOAD THE MLB BALLPARK APP
App Store or Google Play



4 VERIFY ACCOUNT
✓ Click the PROFILE icon in the upper left corner of the HOME tab
✓ Click MY MLB ACCOUNT Emails
✓ Enter the email address you want to verify and tap send



2 CREATE AN MLB.COM LOGIN
Same email address used to purchase your Goodyear Ballpark tickets



5 ACCESSING TICKETS
✓ Open email & click VERIFY EMAIL
✓ Reopen the ballpark app and close the email verification page
✓ Tap the back arrow or TICKETS tab at the bottom of screen



3 SET CLEVELAND GUARDIANS OR CINCINNATI REDS AS YOUR FAVORITE TEAM
Allow all notifications in your app settings to receive timely information regarding your tickets and discounts for your ballpark experience

Please email Goodyear Ballpark Ticket Office at tickets@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-3130 with any questions.



TIPS & TRICKS



- If tickets are not appearing in the app after a forward or recall, try refreshing your TICKETS tab by pulling down on the screen in your app
- Have a work and personal email? You can verify multiple email addresses to your ballpark app account
- Before you get to Goodyear Ballpark, remember to forward tickets to everyone in your party



2023 Spring Training Schedule

To find out more about the spring training ticketing options, select the tickets tab at **goodyearbp.com**.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Spring Training '23</i>						FEB 25 CLE 1:05PM
26 TEX 1:05PM	27 TEX 1:05PM	28 KC 1:05PM	MAR 1 OAK 1:05PM	2 SF 1:05PM	3 MIL 1:05PM	4 KC 1:05PM
5 ARI 1:05PM	6 COL 6:05PM	7 SF 1:05PM	8 TEAM MEXICO 1:05PM	9 SD 1:05PM	10 ARI 6:05PM	11 OAK 1:05PM
12 LAD 1:05PM	13 MIL 1:05PM	14 LAA 1:05PM	15 CHC 6:05PM	16 CWS 1:05PM	17 CLE 6:05PM	18 SEA 6:05PM
19 COL 1:05PM	20 LAA 1:05PM	21 LAD 1:05PM	22 SD 6:05PM	23 SEA 6:05PM	24 CHC 6:05PM	25 CWS 6:05PM
26 CIN 1:05PM	GOODYEAR BALLPARK Game dates, times, promotions and opponents are subject to change.		HOME		HOME	

Goodyear Ballpark Internship Program Available to Students

Now in its 14th year, the ballpark's internship program provides college students with hands-on experience preparing for and executing game day operations during the spring training season. Interns work alongside full-time ballpark staff in the areas of operations, corporate partnerships and marketing. The program runs from January through March, giving them real life experience and insight into marketing, planning and preparation for a season, as well as seeing all of those efforts through on game days.

Congrats to the 2023 Spring Training Interns!

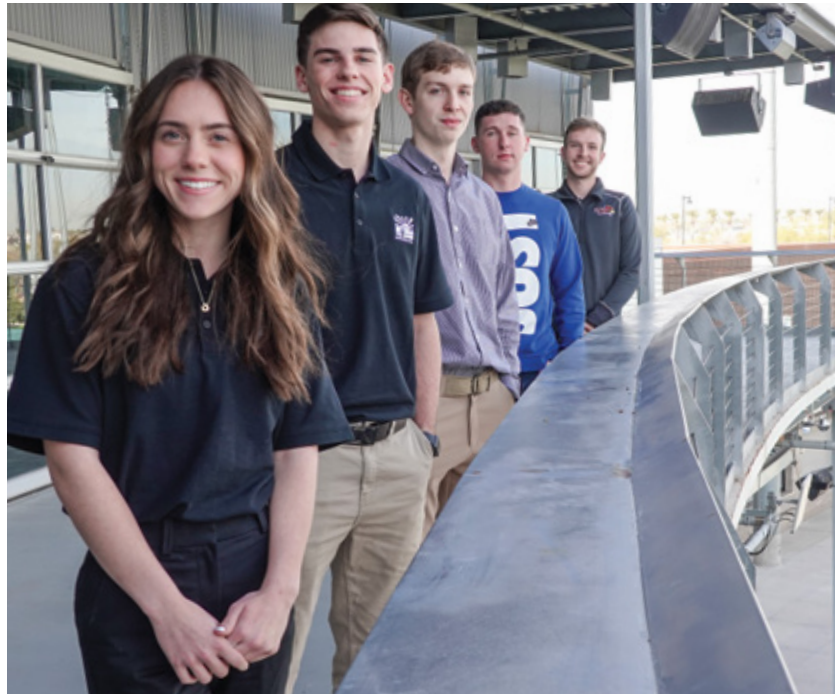
Dawson Beck, Grand Canyon University

Jacob Bradley, Washington State University

Tyler Izzo, Grand Canyon University

Jackson Metz, Grand Canyon University

McKayla Veltre, Grand Canyon University



Interested in interning during the 2024 season? Internship positions are posted on **TeamworkOnline** in the fall. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program such as sports facility management, marketing/communications or business, with a desire to work in sports.



Virtual Experience

The LIVE in Goodyear cams provide live streaming images 24/7. During spring training, enjoy some of the excitement watching the cam positioned at the entrance of the ballpark.

Watch now at **goodyearaz.gov/LIVEinGoodyear**.



Fan Experience at Guardians and Reds Development Complex Fields

Did you know that you can watch your favorite Guardians and Red players work out? Players arrive in Goodyear in mid-February, and fans can watch the teams' daily workouts from the designated fan access areas at each complex. The daily workouts begin mid-morning. It's a great way to see players up close and maybe catch a ball or two. Get the latest info online at goodyearbp.com.

What's Cookin' for the 2023 Season?

One of the best parts of going to the ballpark is the food! Fans can rest assured that favorites like the Skyline cheese coney, Philly cheesesteak nachos and street tacos will be available this season. Other faves, including the Hatch green chile burger, taquito dog and desert tender sliders, will return to the menu. An item making its spring training debut and getting a lot of attention is a new take on popcorn chicken. It is popcorn chicken drizzled with buffalo or barbecue sauce, dressed up with garnishes and served on a bed of waffle fries in either a shareable souvenir helmet or single serving. This new delight will be available at Hangar 46 in center field.

Learn more about the hot spots to shop, dine and enjoy in Goodyear at VisitGoodyear.com.



DISCOVER THE HEARTS

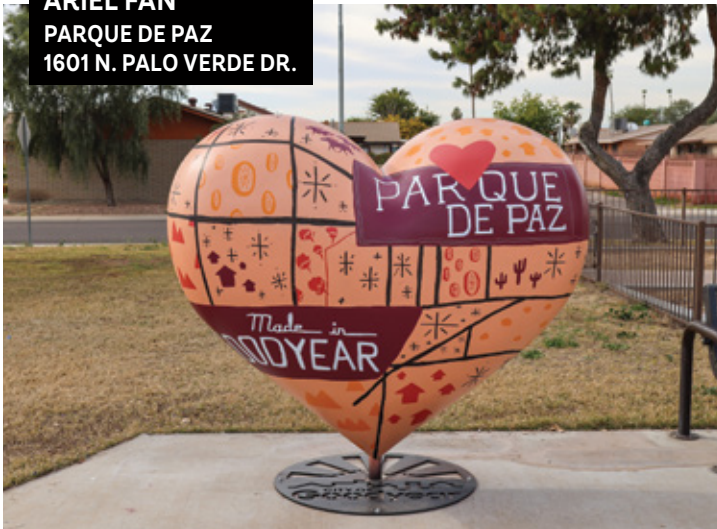
HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW HEARTS ACROSS THE CITY?

There are 10 all painted by artists in Maricopa County with the theme **Goodyear the Beautiful**. The artwork on each one represents what makes Goodyear beautiful to the people who live, work and play here.

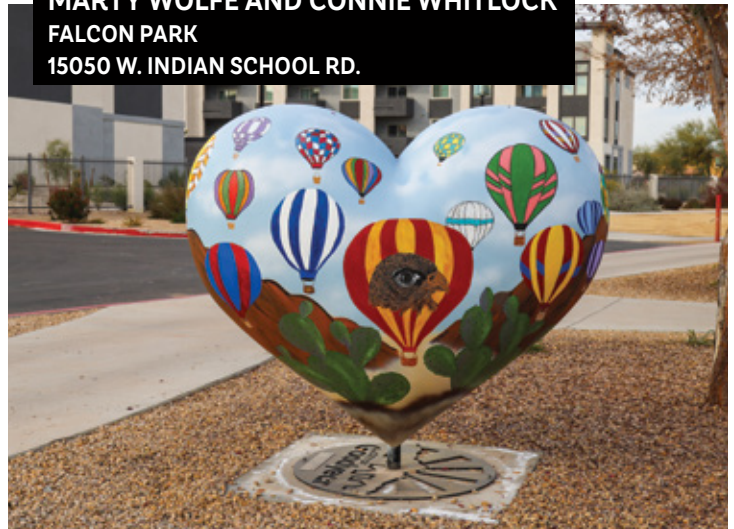
“The ten fiberglass hearts were originally installed and painted for the Goodyear 75th anniversary and were intended to be a temporary installation,” said Arts & Culture Administrator Guylene Ozlanski. “The community has responded so greatly towards the hearts that we felt it was important for this project to continue. We hope the community enjoys discovering the new beautiful artwork spread across the city.”



ARIEL FAN
PARQUE DE PAZ
1601 N. PALO VERDE DR.



MARTY WOLFE AND CONNIE WHITLOCK
FALCON PARK
15050 W. INDIAN SCHOOL RD.



BRIGITTE DE MARCO-JEROME
BULLARD WASH (AMPHITHEATER)
152ND DRIVE AND VIRGINIA AVENUE



DEBRA GOLEY
ESTRELLA VISTA PARK NORTH
2575 S. 157TH AVE.



IN GOODYEAR

EWA KOBACKA-BUGALA
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY PARK
12795 S. ESTRELLA PKWY.



LICHEN SHEPHERD
GOODYEAR BALLPARK
1933 S. BALLPARK WY.



JESSI KERR
LOMA LINDA PARK
430 E. LOMA LINDA BLVD.



LUCRETIA TORVA
WILDFLOWER PARK SOUTH
16150 W. DESERT BLOOM ST.



KELSEY PHILLIPS
BULLARD WASH (PLAYGROUND)
152ND DRIVE AND VIRGINIA AVENUE



MERITA JAHA
GOODYEAR COMMUNITY PARK
3075 N. LITCHFIELD RD.



EVENTS COMING SOON



Theater in the Park

February 25
4-7 p.m.
Civic Square Park



Mind Over Mat Yoga Festival

March 4
5-8 p.m.
Civic Square Park



GLM Goodyear Lakeside Music Festival

March 25
4:30-9:30 p.m.
Estrella Lakeside
Amphitheater



Hop & Hops Easter Event

April 8
5-8 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation Campus

goodyearaz.gov/events



Georgia T. Lord Mayor Select Art Awards

Calling all high school artists! The city of Goodyear and the Arts and Culture Commission showcase the artistic talent of our city's youth through the Georgia T. Lord Mayor Select Art Awards. Artists will display their work in a gallery-like setting. Hundreds of entries are submitted from our local schools, and the winners receive a monetary scholarship.

For submission details and deadlines, visit goodyearaz.gov/arts

Arts & Culture

Litchfield Park Historical Society Heritage Series

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

Janice Ryan Bryson, *Irish Arizona*
Thursday, March 16 from 10-11 a.m.

Heart Rhythms Drum Circle

Drum circles are a form of recreational music-making proven to reduce stress, boost the immune system, promote joy and a sense of well-being and build community. All drums and percussion instruments provided; no experience is required!

Saturday, April 29, 1-3 p.m.
Georgia T. Lord Library Community Room



April 1 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

goodyearaz.gov/events



Join the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission to learn from art leaders across the Valley.

Andrew Pielage

Photographing Frank Lloyd Wright Designs
February 28

Scott Youngs

The Great American Composers
April 25

Georgia T. Lord Library
Community Room
1900 N. Civic Square

February 2023



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.

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 18-54	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

Which pass type is right for you?

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 utilizing 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 or Renew Active, you may be eligible for an insurance-based membership.

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

Group Fitness

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.

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 Low Fitness

HIGH Low is a low impact aerobics experience based on traditional aerobics principles creating a steady state cardio workout.

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 and 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 revamp of traditional step aerobics 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.

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

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

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



Youth Programs

My Play Date (1-3 yrs)

Join your friends for a morning of fun activities! This program is designed for children and caregivers to explore weekly themes through songs, books, games and crafts. Please bring a toy or two to share for free play time.

Lil Athletes (3-5 yrs)

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

Lil Artists (3-5 yrs)

Bring your children to a world of creativity, crafts and art! Lil Artists will paint, draw and create new projects every class. Each week will feature a theme and focus on a new way to create art! All children must be potty trained.

Bright Beginnings Preschool Program (3-5 yrs)

The program focuses on areas of development including cognitive, emotional, social, creative and physical learning. Activities include daily circle time, story time, snack and playground play, as well as worksheets focusing on the alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors. Participants must be completely potty trained.

Kindergarten Readiness Program (4-6 yrs)

This class focuses on preparing children for their elementary years, learning the skills necessary for entering kindergarten, while improving communication, problem solving and socialization skills. Participants will have the opportunity to learn pre-math skills including simple addition and subtraction and pre-literacy skills.

Spring Adventure Camp - Magic & Muggles Week

This five-day adventure camp introduces kids to all the GRC has to offer in a safe and supervised environment. The adventure includes sports, gym time, fitness activities, arts and crafts, teen room time and more. Guests are welcome to sign up and enjoy the entire adventure or just join for their favorite day.



**Summer Recreation
Registration Opens April 3
for Goodyear residents**

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



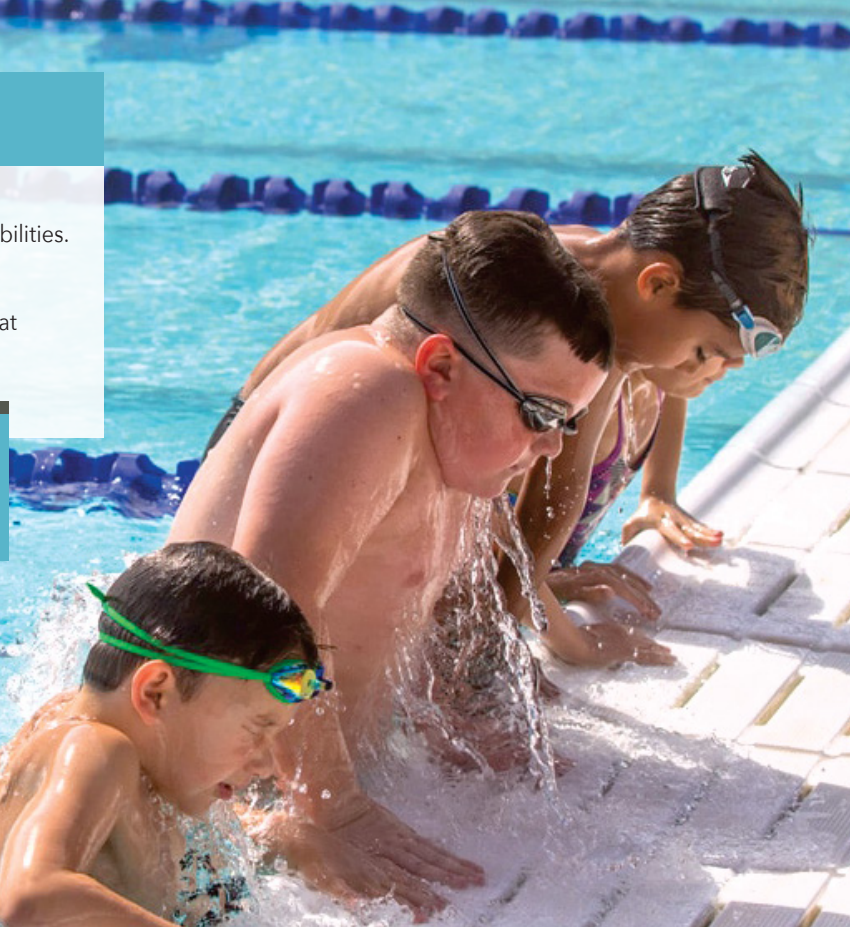
Swim Lessons

Spring Weekend Sessions

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

The full schedule of classes can be found on the website at goodyearaz.gov/aquatics.

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



Youth Programs

8Eleven

This stellar program for passholders ages 8-11 gives youth their own space for video games, S.T.E.A.M. activities, virtual reality and being with friends. All children under the age of 10 must have a responsible parent or guardian present in the facility.

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

We will teach your player how to kick and control a soccer ball, how to hit, catch, throw and run the bases and how to shoot, pass and dribble a basketball. Our goal and focus are 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.

We teach core skills formatted in a fun, safe non-league environment where your child learns coordination, listening skills, motor-skills, balance, teamwork and more. Dribbling and ball control will be taught throughout weekly classes. Scrimmaging is also encouraged to reinforce the skills learned in class. Please bring a soccer ball.

GRC@Night

Parents, are you ready to have a night out? The kids will have a night in at the Goodyear Recreation Campus with hours of jam-packed activities for children aged 6-11 with sports, games, crafts and a pizza party!

Recreational Dance

Offering ballet, hip-hop, jazz and tumbling for toddlers through teens, recreational classes are a great place to start learning the basics of dance and performing with opportunities to grow towards competition based-classes.

Strong Minds Run Club

This youth empowerment program uses running drills and games to teach character strength, empowerment principles and running skills. Students will get a great workout, fresh air and a chance to practice invaluable life lessons.

Youth Pickleball Class

Basic fundamental skills will be introduced and demonstrated in a fun learning environment. You will be learning safety, etiquette, rules, scoring and basic skills.

Adaptive Programs

Adaptive Social Club

This social club is designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities age 13 and older who can function independently in a group setting with the supervision of staff. Activities include group activities, board games, karaoke, ping pong, gym time and more!

Adaptive: Fishing Derby

This event is designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families. Compete in several competitions including biggest fish, smallest fish, heaviest fish, most fish and more. Preregistration is required.

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

Teens

Dodgeball Nights

Ready, set, DODGEBALL! Every Friday night, head over to the Goodyear Recreation Center for drop-in dodgeball games. Must be a passholder or purchase a day or punch pass.

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.

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 and more.

Teen Wellness Orientation

This class teaches youth ages 12-15 the importance of basic exercise guidelines, gym etiquette and safety. The orientation will include testing the equipment and demonstrating it can be used safely. Once completed, youth will be allowed to work out in the GRC fitness center, run the track and take group exercise classes.



Job Opportunity! Lifeguard

The city of Goodyear is hiring lifeguards for the 2023 summer season! All applicants must be 15 years of age or older. A completed application and interview will be required. Applicants selected from the first round of interviews must complete a mandatory lifeguard certification course before they are considered for hire.

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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. Participants volunteer in various capacities in order to gain knowledge and capabilities as a potential employee.

Adults

Cardio Wave

Cardio Wave combines the immense benefits of aquatic-based stability training with the emphasis of building functional strength through high-intensity interval training. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Female Self Defense Class

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

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 deep water with water belts provided. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

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.

Obedience

Students will strengthen Novice Obedience behaviors while adding distance, time and distractions.

Advanced

Students will work on time, distance, distractions and maneuvering skills while in close proximity to other dogs and handlers. Students will practice real-life scenarios to help dogs understand good canine citizenship in public places.

Novice Trick Dog and Novice Rally

Dog and handler team will learn to perform various tricks.

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



Pickleball

Adult Beginner

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

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

Clinics

Pickleball clinics are led by Mark Clark, a 5.5 rated player and former National, Arizona State and Huntsman World Seniors Games Champion.

Beginner Clinics are for new players or those who have played less than 15 times. Novice Clinics are for players that are rated 2.5 to 3.0. Advanced Clinics are for players rated 3.5 and above.

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



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 17, March 3, March 17, April 14, April 28, May 12, May 26
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

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

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 23, March 23, April 18, May 16, June 22 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.

February 15, February 21, February 28, March 8, March 15, March 21, March 28, April 12, April 19, April 25, May 10, May 17, May 23, May 30, June 14, June 21, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 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.

March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 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.

February 9, February 27, March 9, March 27, April 13, April 24, May 11, June 15; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Mardi Gras Social

Seniors are invited to take part in a fun Mardi Gras party to remember. This event includes music, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

Wednesday, February 22; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost: \$20 (\$25 NR)

Senior Trips

Turf Paradise Horse Racing

Join us at Turf Paradise for live thoroughbred racing at its finest. Seating is located in the air-conditioned Turf Club section overlooking the track.

Tuesday, April 11 from 11:45 a.m.-6 p.m.

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

The Queen of the Royal Court invites you to travel through the mists of time to a festive celebration where you'll be in awe of gallant knights and majestic horses.

Saturday, May 13 from 2:45-7:45 p.m.

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.

March 7-30, April 4-27, May 2-25, June 6-29

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 a.m. Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)



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.

Art Class - Beginner Watercolor
Tuesdays, April 4-May 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Performing Art Class - Creative Dance Mix
Thursdays, February 23-March 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Workshop - Mindful Doodling
Wednesday, March 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Senior Seminars

Dementia Care - Memory Cafe

Family caregivers often feel overwhelmed, anxious and isolated while caring for a person with dementia. Join Hospice of the Valley for a supportive care program to create opportunities for people living with dementia and their caregivers to connect with others and share experiences.

Thursday, February 16 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free

Brunch and Learn: Heart Disease

Join Village Medical to uncover the myths of heart disease, speak about the warning signs to watch out for and help understand treatment. Brunch will be provided.

Thursday, March 23 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free

Genealogy for Beginners: How to Begin Your Research

Prepare to learn about your family's ancestry by organizing and preserving documents, using online databases and establishing a methodology to research.

Monday, April 3 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: \$5 (\$7 NR)

Brunch and Learn: Osteoporosis

Join Village Medical to understand the physiology of bones, what causes osteoporosis, prevention tips and way to boost bone health. Brunch will be provided.

Thursday, April 20 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free

Spring Youth Volleyball

Designed for new players as well as returning players who want to improve their skills, this league emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development and having fun.

League divisions are based on the child's age. Playing up is allowed only when the player is within one year of the age division. Each participant's age is determined by March 18.

Practices begin the week of March 6. Practice days and times will be selected by the volunteer head coach. Divisions are 7-9, 10-12, 13-15; all age groups are coed.

Games are tentatively scheduled to begin March 18 and take place on Saturdays at various Goodyear school gyms.

Volunteer coaches are needed! Please visit goodyearaz.gov/becomeacoach for details.

Cost: \$90 (\$110 NR)

Sports

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 League: March 26-June 5

Wednesday Mens League: March 29-May 17

Thursday Mens League: March 30-May 18

Friday Coed League: March 31-May 19

Location: Goodyear Community Park Softball Fields and Goodyear Recreation Campus

Cost: \$475 (\$575 NR)

Registration can be completed over the phone at 623-882-7525, online at goodyearaz.gov/register or in-person at the Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

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Spring Youth Soccer

Designed for new players as well as returning players who want to improve their skills, this league emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development and having fun.

League divisions are based on the child's age. Playing up is allowed only when the player is within one year of the age division. Each participant's age is determined by March 18.

Practices begin the week of March 6. Practice days and times will be selected by the volunteer head coach. Divisions are 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12; age groups from 3-8 years are co-ed. 9-11 group offers girls and boys league.

Games are tentatively scheduled to begin March 18 and take place on Saturdays at the Goodyear Recreation Campus multipurpose fields.

Volunteer coaches are needed! Please visit goodyearaz.gov/becomeacoach for details.

Cost: Ages 5-6, \$70 (\$85NR) Ages 7+, \$90 (\$110 NR)

Adult Basketball

Open to adults ages 18+, emphasis is placed on healthy competition in a recreational atmosphere. The spring league will be an eight week season with seven games and a season-ending single elimination tournament.

Wednesday League: March 29-May 17

Open Registration: February 27 until full

Location: Local Goodyear school gyms

Cost: \$575 (\$675NR) per team

Adult Sand Volleyball

This non-competitive league features an eight week season, including a one week post-season, single elimination tournament. Games are played on Thursday evenings. Teams are comprised of four players on the court and cannot exceed more than two male players on court at one time. Rosters can have a maximum of 10 players.

Tuesday Coed League: March 28-May 16

Thursday Coed League: March 30-May 18

Location: Goodyear Recreation Campus Sand Volleyball Courts

Cost: \$150 (\$180 NR) per team



Youth Summer Basketball Registration Opens March 27

Season Begins June 5

Ages 5-12

Georgia T. Lord Library

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

Adult Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the **last Monday of each month**. Books will be available through the library. Please check the library events calendar for titles on the website.

Baby Time

Ages 0 to 2 years old (with parent or caregiver). Join us for a lapsit program with rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Space is limited. **Wednesdays, 10 and 11 a.m.**

Chuck Berry: Hail Hail, Rock n' Roll

Explore the life and career of Chuck Berry with this fascinating lecture. We will travel with Chuck from his early days in St. Louis to his extraordinary recordings at Chess Records to his off-stage exploits with the law and finally to his induction into the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame. **February 7 at 6 p.m.**

Family Flicks Fridays

Enjoy a movie and take home themed activities. Feel free to bring blankets, as well as your favorite movie treats!
February 17, March 17, and April 14 from 2-4 p.m.

iOS Hacks

Attend one of our iOS hacks sessions to learn how to get more out of your iOS device on the **third Tuesday of each month**.

Preschool Time

Ages 4 to 5 years old (with parent or caregiver). Join us for stories, songs and a fun craft to take home! Space is limited.
Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Senior Connections

Are you a senior wanting to stay connected to other seniors in your community? Join us the **first Monday of each month** to play card games, do puzzles, listen to music, watch movies and have fun!

Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your favorite blanket and stuffed animal for an outdoor Teddy Bear Picnic! Read, sing, play and bring snacks for the picnic.
March 9 at 10 a.m.

Teen Crafternoon

Relax and craft with us on the **second Thursday of every month at 4 p.m.** Upcoming crafts include Metal Stamping, Origami and Button Making.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 to 3 years old (with parent or caregiver). Join us for stories, rhymes and songs that are just right for your growing toddler! Space is limited. **Tuesdays, 10 and 11 a.m.**

Understanding Medicare

Join us the **second Tuesday of each month** to learn the ins and out of Medicare and how to apply with an insurance official.

View programs dates and information at mcladaz.org/locations/georgia-t-lord

VISION & Sound

Fine Art Exhibit

An experience that will broaden the understanding and appreciation of African American art, music, film, literary works for multigenerational and multicultural audiences.

Check it out now through March 31

Exhibit is open to the public during library hours.



Goodyear Arts & Culture in partnership with Sedona Center for the Arts



◀ **SELF PORTRAIT**
JACQUELINE CHANDA



◀ **FLOODED**
BOB MARTIN



▲ **LUV**
SHOREIGH WILLIAMS



Take a selfie with the larger-than-life LVII display.



GAME ON!
GOODYEAR
BLOCK PARTY

Feb. 11 • 2-5 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square
Event details at goodyearaz.gov/events.

Happy Presidents Day

City offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20.

There will be trash, recycling and bulk pickup.

To check your trash day, visit goodyearaz.gov/trash



Learn CPR from the Experts

Wednesday, Feb. 15
5:30 - 8 p.m.

14455 W. Van Buren St., D-101

This class is **FREE**

Register today by emailing gyfdce@goodyearaz.gov or calling 623-262-8748.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Feb. 6	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
Feb. 13	5 p.m.	Work Session
Feb. 27	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
March 6	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
March 13	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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GROWING
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PODCAST

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

In the latest Growing Goodyear podcast, learn about how the city plans and is prepared for the water needs of Goodyear now and in the future. You'll also hear how you can do your part with tips on water conservation that can be used in your own home.





COUNCIL VOTED LAURA KAINO AS THE NEW VICE MAYOR IN JANUARY.

She'll serve as Vice Mayor through 2024.



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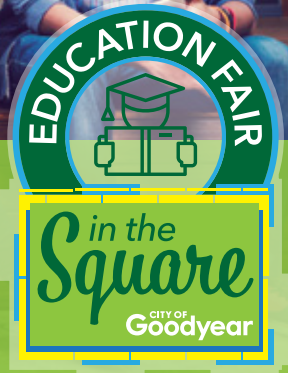


- Visit with reps from college campuses throughout Arizona.
- Hear from experts about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), debt-free education, programs, apprenticeships and more.
- Great for students 16 and older, parents and working adults exploring continued education.

goodyearaz.gov/educationfair

March 1
3-6 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square
1900 N. Civic Square



Heart & Sole

5K & 1 MILE FUN RUN

Feb 18 | 7 AM | GOODYEAR CIVIC SQUARE

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