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WHY WE  GOODYEAR—PHOTO EDITION

GOODYEAR

RECREATION
CATALOG
INSIDE

AT A GLANCE There's a lot to love about living in Goodyear. We're a vibrant, growing community that provides our residents with new opportunities, a strong commitment to public safety, amazing programs and a new community gathering spot! This InFocus showcases, through photos, some of the things that make Goodyear so special.

What Residents About Goodyear



The new Goodyear Parks and Recreation center.
— Adam F.

LOVE ALL THE NEW EVENTS AND AMENITIES THAT ARE COMING TO THE GSQ AREA!
— FAITH V.

The Goodyear Rec Campus, Goodyear Ballpark & GSQ! I look forward to the many new things to come.
I  Goodyear!!!
— Cyndi H.

WE LOVE GOODYEAR. FEELS LIKE HOME!
— DOUGLAS M.

Public art! Wouldn't mind seeing more!
— Lynn S.

The gorgeous sunsets!
— Jennifer C.

Goodyear Police! Love them!
— Terri G. 

I love that Goodyear has carefully planned and built up the city. We are a large city with a growing population but it still feels like a very close-knit community with a little something for everyone! Love GSQ and the new library!
— Debbie K.

Feeling of community.
— Elsa R.

The multiple opportunities to be involved with helping shape a growing city. It's an amazing time to shape a wonderful place to live.
— Brian M.

It's a  *Great* time to be in Goodyear.



From the Mayor



Mayor
Joe Pizzillo

When I moved here more than 20 years ago, Goodyear was a sleepy little suburb of Phoenix. But even then, you could see that city staff and residents took great pride in maintaining an aesthetically pleasing community – from the cleanliness of the roadways to the manicured lawns and

well-landscaped medians, everything looked very inviting. It made Goodyear an obvious choice as my family and I looked for a place to call home.

The natural beauty of the desert, coupled with the beauty of our community, is what drew me here. Two decades later, it's still what draws newcomers to our city. Beyond the visual attraction, our small-town charm helps people feel welcome and safe. Despite being the ninth-fastest growing city in the country, we still focus on enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

In addition to more than 20,000 acres of recreational parks, Goodyear boasts 47 miles of trails for hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking, as well as over 100 miles of paved bike routes.

State-of-the-art facilities such as the Goodyear Recreation Campus and the Georgia T. Lord Library provide great amenities for our residents. Our Civic Square Park has become a wonderful gathering place for concerts, festivals and other special events that bring our community together. Our staff works very hard to present a wide variety of family-friendly events for us to enjoy, and many more are coming soon.

It is no wonder that in the most recent resident survey, 95% of respondents rated Goodyear as an excellent or good place to live, and 9 in 10 residents say they would recommend living in Goodyear. We are fortunate to live in such a desirable place, and I'm thankful for every person who makes that possible by being a friendly neighbor, a caring community member and an engaged resident. I hope you enjoy the photos on these pages and know that you play a vital role in continuing to make this a great time to be in Goodyear!



Councilmember
Sheri Lauritano

Council Corner

It is often said that a picture is worth a thousand words. It has the power to capture significant moments and can evoke emotions and memories. Through the use of social media, we are using photography every day to tell the story of our lives and

communicate in a way that transcends language and cultural barriers. We use photography to capture the beauty of nature, moments of joy and emotion and the complexity of the world around us. As you will see in this month's edition, we are using the power of photography to tell the story of Goodyear – a story that you are an important part of.

As I search the pictures on my phone, I am amazed by the events and celebrations that have taken place over the last several years in our beautiful city. These moments have left an indelible impact on our community and are documentation of a remarkable

time in the history of our city. I have pictures showing incredible joy as we celebrated the openings of so many new businesses, a recreation campus and a city hall that finally came to fruition. There are also many city events where we made memories as a community, like our 75th Anniversary Celebration, the Star Spangled 4th, Fall Festival and Holidays on the Square. And, of course, the incredible natural beauty that is all around us, from the Estrella Mountains to the White Tank Mountains and those stunning sunsets that never stop amazing us.

Each of us has captured different pictures, yet we are all an important part of the same story that we are documenting together – the story of Goodyear. Whether it is something as simple as taking a picture of your kids as they play at the Goodyear Community Park or a selfie in front of our Goodyear letters at the entrance of civic square, it is an important memory that will live on. I hope to see you out and about, taking great pictures and enjoying all that the city has to offer. After all, it is a great time to be in Goodyear.

We the People Who Make Up Our Community

For upcoming events, visit
goodyearaz.gov/events

Making a difference! Our residents are always willing to volunteer their time to make our city better.

WE HAVE MORE THAN TWO DOZEN ANNUAL CITY EVENTS (AND GROWING!) IN GOODYEAR.



Active

residents
make for
a healthier
community.



yes!



We
love
our
safe
community



Always taking
the time to pass
on a smile.



Meeting the future
community leaders!





Star Tower in Estrella
is a spiral design
similar to the
spiral galaxy of
the Milky Way.



Beautiful desert views,
sunsets and peaceful trails
are perfect to enjoy in
Goodyear when we have
over 300 days of sunshine.

We  the

Beauty



You never know where you'll spot a piece of public art in our city. Each one represents our community in some way.

The eye-catching sculpture, Great Joy, outside Goodyear City Hall is covered in words submitted by residents to describe Goodyear. It also changes color at night!



There are 10 painted hearts across the city. This desert-themed one is located at Estrella Vista Park. For a list of all heart locations, visit goodyearaz.gov/publicart.

Open Swim

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Goodyear Aquatics Center Spring Open Swim *April 1- May 21*
Saturday-Sunday: 12-4 p.m., Closed Easter

Goodyear Aquatics Center Lap Swim *until May 26*
Monday-Friday: 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-4 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Summer Open Swim *May 27 - July 30*
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 27 - July 30*
Sunday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Loma Linda Community Pool Summer Lap Swim *May 27 - July 30*
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.

For more information please visit goodyearaz.gov/aquatics.





CardioWave

CardioWave 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.

Cost: \$70 (\$85 NR)

Junior Guard (13-14 yrs)

The Junior Guard Program is for those who are 13-14 years old and are interested in becoming a lifeguard in the future. Upon successful completion of the course, Jr. Guards will receive the opportunity to volunteer at one of the city of Goodyear pools for the summer.

Cost: \$35 (\$42 NR) Free for returning Jr. Guards

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.

Swim Team

The city of Goodyear has three recreational swim teams. Practices are Monday through Thursdays with swim meets on Fridays and some Saturdays. Practice timeslots are determined by age and are first come, first served.

Cost: \$70 (\$85 NR)

Location: Goodyear Aquatics Center and Loma Linda Pool

Swim Instructor Training

Those interested in teaching swim lessons must be a certified swim lesson instructor. This course has both an online and an in-person portion. The online portion must be completed prior to the first in-person class. Participants must be at least 16 years old.

Cost: \$145 (\$180 NR)

Water Aerobics

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

Cost: \$60 (\$72 NR)

YMCA Community Days

Experience all the Southwest Valley Family YMCA has to offer! Community days are open to all Goodyear residents with a valid ID and completed online waiver.

May 6, May 17, May 27, June 3, June 14, June 24, July 1, and July 12
Please contact the YMCA for details at 623-935-5193.

Swim Lessons

Summer Sessions

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

The full schedule of classes and registration information 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.





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.

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

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

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.

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

Zumba

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

Follow Your Art Jr.

In this free four week art class, students will engage in fun and experimental drawing, painting, collage and sculpture activities while receiving assistance in building a strong art portfolio for college applications and scholarships.

Every Tuesday-Thursday from June 6-29



Arts & Culture

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!

April 29 and July 29 from 1-2 p.m.
Georgia T. Lord Library Community Room

Hot Coffee Art Lecture

Join the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission to learn from art leaders across the Valley. Lectures are held at the Georgia T. Lord Library Community Room.

Scott Youngs, *The Great American Composers*
April 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Claudia Blooms, *Phoenix Jazz Girls Rising*
May 30 from 7-8:30 p.m.

William Eaton, *Path of a Luthier*
June 27 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Roger Naylor, *Awesome Arizona: 200 Amazing Facts About the Grand Canyon State*
July 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Litchfield Park Historical Society Heritage Series

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

Karen Krause, *Vanishing Waddell: A History Tour*
May 18 from 10-11 a.m.

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BACHATA Party **April 29**
Goodyear Civic Square

Dancing on the Square
goodyearaz.gov/events



Youth Programs

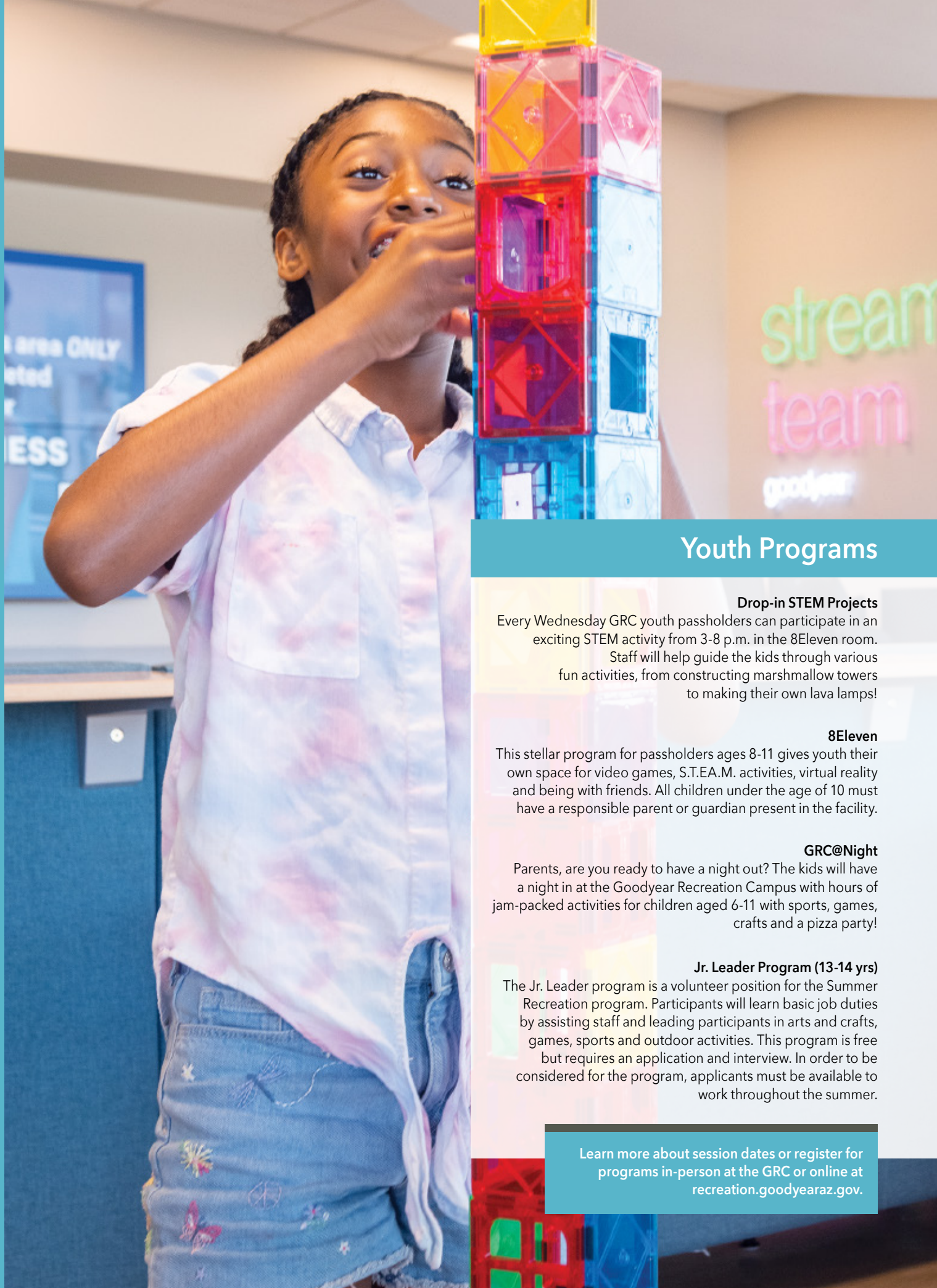
Bright Beginnings Preschool Program (3-5 yrs)

This class 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.

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



Youth Programs

Drop-in STEM Projects

Every Wednesday GRC youth passholders can participate in an exciting STEM activity from 3-8 p.m. in the 8Eleven room.

Staff will help guide the kids through various fun activities, from constructing marshmallow towers to making their own lava lamps!

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.

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!

Jr. Leader Program (13-14 yrs)

The Jr. Leader program is a volunteer position for the Summer Recreation program. Participants will learn basic job duties by assisting staff and leading participants in arts and crafts, games, sports and outdoor activities. This program is free but requires an application and interview. In order to be considered for the program, applicants must be available to work throughout the summer.

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

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 into a world of creativity! 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.

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.

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.

Teen Events

The Goodyear Recreation Campus offers activities and special events created by teens for teens including 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.



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

Adult Beginner Pickleball

Basic foundational and fundamental skills will be introduced and practiced.

Adult Intermediate Pickleball

Classes focus on improving your existing skills, court movement, court positioning, consistency, ball placement, serves, forehand and backhand volleys, overheads and strategies.

Pickleball Clinics

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

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.

Pets

Dog Obedience

Novice

Students will learn basic obedience behaviors such as loose leash walking, sit, down, come, stay, off and leave it.

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 as well as practice real-life scenarios.

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.



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.

*April 14, April 28, May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21
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.

April 18, May 16, June 22, July 18 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.

April 12, April 19, April 25, May 10, May 17, May 23, May 30, June 14, June 21, June 27, July 12, July 19, July 25, August 9 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 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.

Reflections of Myself: An Exploration of Memoir Writing Workshop
Wednesday, May 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Gelli Printing

Tuesdays, July 1-August 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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.

April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2 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.

April 13, April 24, May 11, June 15, July 13, August 10, August 21; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Seminars

Brunch and Learn: Osteoporosis

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

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

Walking Club

Walking will take place on the walking track at the Goodyear Recreation Center and outside at the Goodyear Recreation Campus. Participants meet inside the recreation center lobby and will have the opportunity to win a prize at the end of each session.

May 2-25, June 6-29, July 6-27

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

SilverSneakers Classic

Group Fitness

This workout includes fall prevention drills and exercises to improve strength and endurance. Participants will do standing exercises as well as exercises using a chair and handheld. Visit grc.goodyearaz.gov for full schedule.





Summer Youth Basketball

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 June 14.

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 June and take place on Saturdays at various Goodyear school gyms.

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

Cost: \$70 (\$85 NR)



Adult 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: July 16-September 10

Wednesday Men's League: July 19-September 6

Thursday Men's League: July 20-September 7

Friday Coed League: July 21-September 15

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.

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: July 18-September 5

Thursday Coed League: July 20-September 7

Location: Goodyear Recreation Campus Sand Volleyball Courts

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

Youth Sports

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 is 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.

Need a Summer Job?

Summer Recreation Leader

This position 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.

Sports Recreation Leader

This position is responsible for field setup, patron safety and serves as an on-site customer service liaison during practice and game day. Working nights and weekends is required.

Recreation Center Attendant

This position is responsible for creating a safe and welcoming environment by monitoring areas of the Goodyear Recreation Center, providing outstanding customer service to the community, enforcing policy and all other duties as assigned. The ideal candidate will possess good communication skills, be friendly and be willing to assist in a variety of operational areas.

Teen Room Attendant

This position will oversee use of the youth and teen areas at the Goodyear Recreation Center. By engaging with youth between the ages of 8 and 17, the Teen Room Attendant will provide a fun experience, supervise teen events and connect with participants.



Georgia T. Lord Library

Adult Board Games

Arizona gaming community: come roll with us! Hang out, learn a new game and meet new friends.

Baby Time

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

Classical Beatles

Explore a variety of styles by an instrumental approach and celebrates the music of the Beatles. **Saturday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m.**

Dr. T-Rex Science Show

Join Dr. T-rex for entertaining show featuring a variety of scientific phenomena and the scientific reasoning behind them. Space is limited, see front desk for a ticket. **Thursday, June 15 at 10 and 11:15 a.m.**

Family Flicks Fridays

Enjoy a movie and take home themed activities. Feel free to bring blankets, as well as your favorite movie treats! **May 12 and June 9 from 2-4 p.m.**

Family Storytime

Join us every Thursday in the summer for stories, songs and activities. **Thursdays in June and July at 10 a.m.**

Foam Party

Get ready to dance in sunshine with our epic foam party! Come ready to have fun in a mountain of cool, clean, safe, allergy-free foam. **Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m.**

Freedom in Expression VR Field Trip

Take a journey connecting the history of public art to Diego Rivera and the Mexican Mural Movement and on to artist in modern-day Chicago and ground-breaking female mariachis in Tucson. **Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m.**

Michael Steele's Yo-Yo Show

Yo-Yo specialist Michael Steele will present a fun, interactive show featuring 60 specialized Yo-Yo tricks. Space is limited, please see the front desk for a ticket on show day. **Thursday, June 22 at 10 and 11:15 a.m.**

Out in Our Galaxy: The James Webb Space Telescope

The James Webb Space Telescope promises to revolutionize the study of early galaxy and star formation. Presented by NASA Ambassador Ted Blank. **Monday, May 8 at 6 p.m.**

Paper Electronics

Join the Robot Ambassador for a fun hands-on experience combining paper craft and electronics. **Wednesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m.**

SRP Kickoff Day

Come kick off Summer Reading Program day with fun activities throughout the day. Space is limited, please see the front desk for a ticket on show day. **Thursday, June 1 at 10 and 11 a.m.**

Squid Dissection

Join us with the Arizona Science Center to dissect a squid! Explore how squid are uniquely adapted to their ocean habitat while exploring the anatomy of a real specimen. Space is limited, please check our online calendar for further details and registration. **Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m.**

Teen Crafternoon

Relax and craft with us on the **second Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m.**

Zombie Prom

Join us for your chance to party with the undead! Make zombie slime, decorate a zombie rubber duck, play board games and paint your face zombie style. Registration required. Visit our online calendar for details and registration. **Friday, April 21 at 6 p.m.**

View programs dates and information mcladaz.org/goodyear or call 602-652-3000.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 1- AUGUST 1

For All Ages

MaricopaCountyReads.org

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What would you like to see with city streets or public transit in Goodyear over the next 20 years? Now is your time to weigh in! The Transportation Master Plan is being updated, and your input is needed. The plan outlines transportation projects and programs for the next two decades, with an emphasis on providing safe and efficient transportation in a proactive and fiscally responsible manner. Visit goodyearaz.gov/TMP to submit your feedback!

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

April 10	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
April 17	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 24	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
May 8	5 p.m.	Council Meeting Work Session
May 15	5 p.m.	Work Session
May 22	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.

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GOODYEAR FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, **MAY 20** • 9 a.m. to noon



MEET EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

LEARN HANDS-ONLY CPR and
STOP THE BLEED FIRST AID

SEE AND EXPERIENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT
EQUIPMENT

SAFETY INFORMATION | FREE EVENT



Fire Station 182

10701 Estrella Pkwy.

For more information call 623-882-7308
or email gyfdce@goodyearaz.gov

Learn the
ABC's
of water
safety:



A Adult Supervision

Supervise children and adults around all water. The caregiver should be sober and know how to swim.

B Barriers

Block children from unexpectedly getting into water. Make sure drain covers meet standards.

C Coast-guard Approved Vests and Classes

Take classes to learn how to swim and be able to perform mouth-to-mouth CPR.
Wear a life vest while learning to swim.

Together, we CAN prevent drownings.



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