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HOW THE BOND ELECTION WILL IMPACT YOU



BOND 2023



**ELECTION
NOV. 7**

**REC CATALOG
INSIDE**

AT A GLANCE For the first time since 2004, there will be a bond election in Goodyear. Bonds are a way for cities to pay for large projects without depleting funds from the general fund. The city evaluates every project that it funds and determines the best method to finance it by using a combination of annual revenue, savings and debt. Overall, the city of Goodyear uses debt to finance large projects that are needed today and that will be used for 20 or more years. In this **InFocus**, we'll look at the three bond questions, where the money would go and how to be ballot ready for the election on Nov. 7.

Going Purple for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

All month, city facilities including city hall, the library and police building are illuminated with purple lights. This is part of a statewide effort to highlight Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, please contact one of these services:

Goodyear Police Department Victim Assistance
623-882-7677
goodyearaz.gov/police

New Life Center
623-932-4404
newlifectr.org

Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence
602-279-2900 or 1-800-782-6400
acesdv.org

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
ncadv.org



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

Oct. 16	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
Oct. 23	5 p.m.	Work Session
Oct. 30	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
Nov. 13	5 p.m.	Council Meeting

For the latest meeting information, visit goodyearaz.gov. Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear City Hall at GSQ, Council Chambers, 1900 N. Civic Square.

Catch all of the council meetings streaming live on our Facebook page @goodyearaz and YouTube channel.



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From the Mayor



Mayor
Joe Pizzillo

This issue of **InFocus** addresses the city's bond election and aims to clarify questions residents may have about it. The last time Goodyear voters approved a General Obligation Bond program was in 2004, and many infrastructure projects were completed under that authorization, including building new fire stations, upgrading existing fire stations, expanding the police operations building, improving roadways and building our beautiful Goodyear Recreation Campus, Goodyear City Hall and the Georgia T. Lord Library.

Those funds have been exhausted, so three questions are on the November ballot asking residents to authorize new bonding authority to assist in meeting our transportation, public safety and parks and trail systems plans. Details are in the pages to follow, so I hope you will take the time to carefully read through this issue.

I also want to publicly thank the 13 Goodyear residents who volunteered their time on the Citizen Bond Exploratory Committee. This group met weekly for four months to determine if there was a need for a new bond program; they evaluated proposed projects, prioritized the needs and then formulated their recommendations to the Goodyear City Council. I have always been grateful for the way Goodyear residents step up to serve their community, and this Bond Committee is a great example of how our residents are engaged and give back to the city they love. I'm proud of their example and deeply appreciative of their thoughtful service.



Councilmember
Bill Stipp

Council Corner

It is a remarkable time of growth and development for the city of Goodyear. There is construction on nearly every corner as long-awaited development transforms dirt fields into residential communities, employment centers and

thriving retail locations. This is incredibly exciting, especially as we welcome new restaurants and retail that we have been waiting for. However, rapid growth can also create challenges as infrastructure and services must keep pace with the ever-changing needs of the community. As you have likely experienced, one of the areas that this is most evident is our transportation system, burgeoned with traffic demand in many areas throughout city. We know that this can be frustrating, and the city council is committed to working with our residents and our neighboring communities to improve traffic congestion and our overall multi-modal transportation network.

As you will read in this month's edition, transportation investments continue to be a top priority for the city, and Question 1 on the upcoming bond election would authorize \$135 million in

street and transportation funding in addition to the \$224 million already committed in the budget's Capital Improvement Program for street and other transportation improvement projects.

Of course, travel does not stop at the city's limits and growing an effective and efficient transportation system goes beyond investments in Goodyear. It also requires collaboration and planning as a region and includes freeways and transit. I am privileged to represent the city as Chair of the Valley Metro Board of Directors and as a Board member on the Maricopa Association of Governments Transportation Policy Committee. In these roles, I work collaboratively with elected leaders in the region to address complex transportation issues of shared importance. For example, in my leadership role with Valley Metro, we are working to efficiently expand multi-modal access to transit while developing innovative solutions for communities that have diverse needs. This outside of the box thinking has been instrumental to Goodyear's WeRIDE pilot program which provides on demand rideshare service and will create a framework for expanding mobility to geographically isolated areas not previously served by traditional transit options.

This is a transformational period of growth for the city of Goodyear and transportation is a significant aspect of building an accessible, safe and sustainable community that we are all proud to call home.

Road to the Bond Election

Since the last city bond election was nearly two decades ago, you might be wondering why is one needed now? Bonds will allow the city to complete multiple large projects to meet the increasing demands the city is experiencing due to its rapid growth.

The last U.S. Census showed that Goodyear grew 46% from 2010 to 2020, and the growth continues. Goodyear is projected to grow to more than 247,000 residents over the next 30 years!

Earlier this year, a Citizen Bond Exploratory Committee comprised of 13 residents started meeting to discuss if a bond program was necessary. Over the course of four months, they evaluated and prioritized proposed projects and determined a bond program was necessary. They recommended the bond program to council to fund projects for transportation, public safety and parks and recreation.

Goodyear voters will now vote on the proposed bond program on Nov. 7.

What are Bonds?

General Obligation (GO) Bonds are a common financial tool used by local governments to finance expensive projects that benefit the community and are designed to not raise taxes. This bond program is specifically designed to not raise the city's current property tax rate in compliance with the city of Goodyear's financial policies, which requires our property tax rate to be at or below \$1.74 per \$100 assessed value.



Visit
goodyearaz.gov/bondelection
to browse the bond election FAQs

ON THE BALLOT

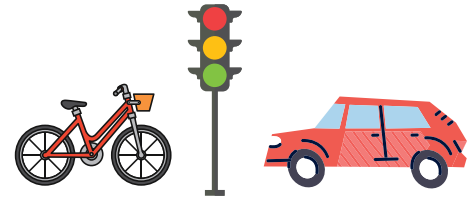


There will be three questions on the ballot related to city bonds. There are also school districts in Goodyear with questions on the ballot, so if you live in those districts, you will have additional ballot questions unrelated to the city.

The three city bond questions are to fund traffic improvement, public safety and parks projects.

QUESTION ONE

whether to invest \$135 million in street and transportation improvements.



QUESTION TWO

whether to invest \$80 million in public safety projects.



QUESTION THREE

whether to invest \$17 million in parks and recreation projects.



To read the ballot language, visit goodyearaz.gov/elections.



Be Voter Ready

This election is an all-mail election. The Maricopa County Elections Department will begin mailing ballots to all registered voters on Oct. 11. All ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 7. A ballot box will be available inside the lobby at Goodyear City Hall starting Oct. 11.

For a full list of ballot box locations, visit elections.maricopa.gov.

Important Election Dates

Oct. 10

Voter registration
deadline

Oct. 11

Ballots mailed to voters
and drop boxes available

Oct. 31

Last day to mail
back your ballot

Nov. 7

Election Day

All ballots must be received by 7 p.m.

Need a ballot replaced or have election questions? Visit the City Clerk's Office at Goodyear City Hall, 1900 N. Civic Square or call 623-882-7830.

QUESTION ONE

Shall Goodyear be authorized to issue and sell \$135M of general obligation bonds for street and transportation improvements?

Purposes

- Widen streets within the city to improve traffic flow.
- Design, build and update traffic signal/control systems and street lighting for traffic safety improvements.
- Improve shared use paths and trails for bicycles.

The Traffic Operations Division in Goodyear is responsible for traffic flow on city streets and maintains and repairs the city's traffic signals, signs, fiber optic and crosswalks.

WHY NOW? Our city is growing faster than ever and this would fund improvements to alleviate traffic congestion and remove incomplete streets.



Dedicated local funding allows the city to be in control of projects and timelines, so things will go faster. Right now, we have to compete with other cities for regional and state dollars for many of our street projects. It can be a slow process, and it often limits the projects we can do.

Chris Bridges, Goodyear Deputy Director of Engineering – Transportation

What are the specific roads that will be improved with bond dollars?

The money will be used for citywide road improvements and specific projects will be determined based on the city's Transportation Master Plan (TMP), which is in the process of being updated. The TMP prioritizes street and transportation projects, so it will determine which projects need to be addressed first.

Get the latest information on the Transportation Master Plan and find out how to provide input at goodyearaz.gov/TMP.



QUESTION TWO

Shall Goodyear be authorized to issue and sell \$80M of general obligation bonds for public safety?

Purposes

- Design and build a public safety training facility for police and fire and a fire resource management facility.
- Equip the public safety training facility and fire resource management facility with the industry's latest technology.

The Goodyear Police and Fire Departments are committed to protecting and serving the Goodyear community. They are there for residents on their worst day to manage emergencies and to provide additional resources for follow-up care, if necessary. They also provide educational community outreach and programs and services to make our neighborhoods safe.

WHY NOW? A full-service training facility would enable firefighters and officers to receive ongoing specialized training in the latest industry technology and to learn new techniques and best practices. Currently, training is done at other facilities across the Valley.

The bond dollars would also fund a new fire resource facility. The current facility is a re-purposed fire station. The new facility would be intentionally designed to protect firefighters from dangerous carcinogens and provide a climate-controlled environment to store equipment.



It's important for our officers to train in the most leading practices. We'd be able to provide more advanced training, and our officers wouldn't need to travel outside of the city for it. Training is not only for their safety but the safety of our residents.

Santiago Rodriguez, Goodyear Police Chief



Having a resource building to store equipment properly would ensure it doesn't deteriorate in the heat, resulting replacing equipment less frequently.

Paul Luizzi, Goodyear Fire Chief

QUESTION THREE

Shall Goodyear be authorized to issue and sell \$17M of general obligation bonds for parks and recreation improvements?

Purposes

- Improve community, neighborhood and regional parks, including bike and pedestrian paths, trails and recreational buildings.
- Build new parks, bike and pedestrian paths, trails, recreational facilities, buildings and open spaces.
- Upgrade landscape and equipment at existing and new parks, bike and pedestrian paths, trails and recreational buildings.

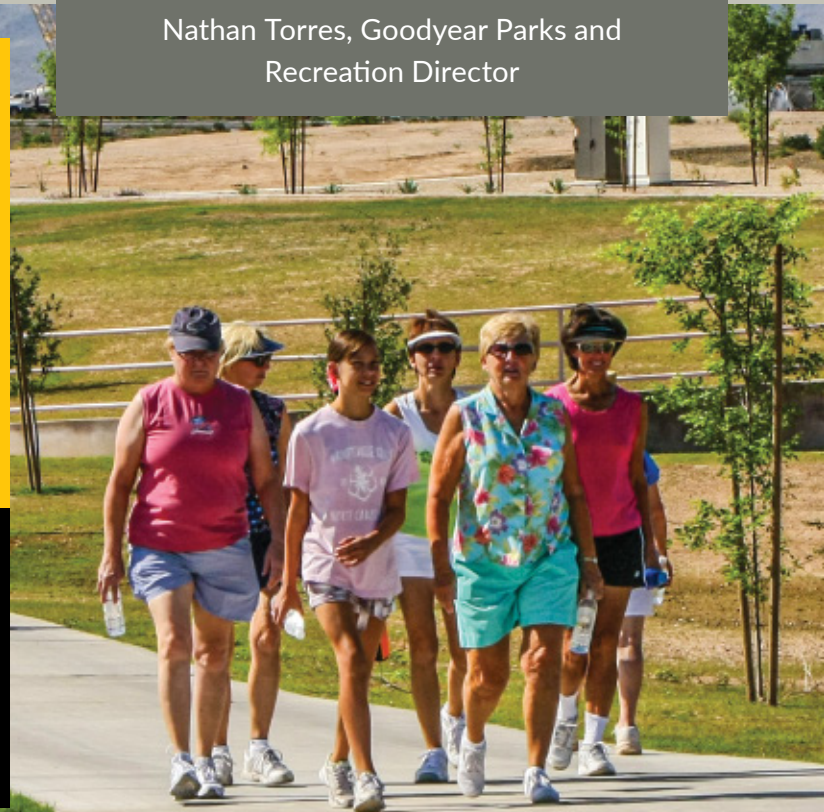


The Bullard Wash Trail extension will connect our residents to key points of interests in the city. Whether you want to use the trail to walk, bike or run, it will provide multimodal transportation opportunities.

Nathan Torres, Goodyear Parks and Recreation Director

The Parks and Recreation Department provides the highest quality recreational services and programs, including parks and trails. The team maintains 19 community and neighborhood parks with more 250 acres. For a list of community parks and their various features and unique amenities, visit goodyearaz.gov/parks. The department also facilitates dozens of city-wide events and activities to bring the community together each year.

WHY NOW? The Bullard Wash Trail system extension currently ends at McDowell Road and 150th Avenue. The extension would continue the path and make improvements to Bullard Wash south to Goodyear Ballpark.



DID YOU KNOW?

The city is finalizing an updated Parks, Recreation, Trails & Open Space Master Plan. Over the course of six months, residents provided feedback on amenities and programs important to them and what they wanted to see improved. A top priority heard from the community was the need for more trails, like the Bullard Wash extension.

New City Pilot Program Provides Goodyear Residents Greater Access to Mental Health Services



Jordanna Saunders, a trauma therapist and West Valley resident, has been helping patients overcome mental health issues for over a decade.

She started her own practice, Trauma Recovery Services of Arizona (TRSAZ), in 2017 and has seen her practice and the need for mental health service grow over the years.

"Access to care is important, and we want to remove the most common barriers preventing someone from getting treatment," said Saunders.

One barrier is financial. The city is working with TRSAZ to remove that barrier. Through a new pilot program, Goodyear residents are currently eligible to receive services with no out-of-pocket costs.

"It's unheard of for a city to do it," said Saunders. "It shows the city cares about its residents and wants to make it as easy as possible for people to get the help they need."

Another barrier is access. TRSAZ provides virtual appointments, making it easier to receive care from the comfort of home and as quickly as possible.

TRSAZ offers individual, couples, family and group therapy, EMDR, general mental health and severe trauma services.

We understand that many people are reluctant to seek help due to the stigma surrounding mental health," Saunders says. "But we want to change that. We want to provide a safe and welcoming space for individuals to heal and grow."

For more information and to make an appointment, contact Trauma Recovery Services of Arizona at 602-661-0200 or visit them online at **trsofaz.com**.

October is recognized as Depression Awareness Month. If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, call TRSAZ at 602-661-0200 or dial or text 988 for the national suicide and crisis lifeline.



EVENTS AT A GLANCE



Movie in the Park

October 21 from 6-9 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation Campus



Fall Festival

October 28 from 6-9 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark



Veterans Day Festival

November 11 from 5-8 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square



Pop Up Holiday Market

November 18 from 5-9 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square



Holidays on the Square

December 1, 8, 15 from 5-8 p.m.
Goodyear Civic Square

goodyearaz.gov/events



Fall Festival

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

Movie in the Park

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

Veterans Day Festival

Gather with your community to reflect and honor our local heroes: the military servicemen and women of the West Valley. Enjoy a concert, patriotic murals, giveaways, kids activities and food trucks.

Pop Up Holiday Market

Explore a charming marketplace filled with an array of unique and handcrafted treasures! Local artisans and community vendors unite for a festive and vibrant experience as the holiday magic comes to life with live musical performances.

Holidays on the Square

There is no better feeling than being home for the holidays. Create new family memories and traditions at Holidays on the Square at Goodyear Civic Square Park. This unique holiday celebration features a new theme each week for you to choose your favorite.

The RinQ is a holiday experience to enjoy with your entire family. Glide into the ice-skating season on our synthetic ice-skating rink starting December 1.



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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 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, 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.

Youth Programs

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!

8Eleven

Each weeknight, youth ages 8-11 have their own space for video games, S.T.E.A.M. activities, virtual reality and being with friends at the Goodyear Recreation Center. All children under 10 must have a responsible parent or guardian in the facility and, 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 & 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; a youth pass is required.

Aquatic Events

Pumpkin Splash

Bring your family to the Goodyear Aquatics Center for the first annual pumpkin splash featuring a fun day of swimming with floating pumpkins, decorating, mini-games and arts and crafts.

October 21, 12-3 p.m. at the Goodyear Aquatics Center

Cost: \$10 per person

Polar Plunge

Are you brave enough to take the plunge?! All are welcome at this free event at the Goodyear Aquatics Center. Take the plunge into the chilly play pool, go down the water slides or float around our lazy river to receive a commemorative prize. Along with the plunge, the event will include raffles, food, Santa and more! Optional donations will go towards free adaptive swim lessons for families in need next summer. We're freezin' for a reason!

December 16, 8-9:30 a.m. at the Goodyear Aquatics Center

Goodyear Aquatics Center Hours

Open Swim Hours: September 4-October 30, Saturdays and Sundays, 12-5 p.m.

Lap Swim Hours: September 5-October 29, Monday through Friday, 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 12-5 p.m.



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-sports 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.

Teen Wellness Orientation

This online 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 can work out in the fitness center, run the track and take group exercise classes.



Fitness at the GRC

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

The fitness floor offers a variety of opportunities for all abilities. New fitness enthusiasts can explore low-impact pieces and easy-to-learn equipment. More experienced or seasoned athletes can utilize free weights and specialized machines you won't find in your typical recreation center.

Our goal is to provide a first-class fitness experience for all users and to create a community benefit for all of Goodyear through social support, interpersonal relationships, fitness and fun.



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



Insurance Based Passes

The Goodyear Recreation Center proudly supports memberships with certain insurance benefits. If your insurance includes SilverSneakers, Renew Active or Active & Fit, you may be eligible for an insurance based membership.

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

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

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 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.

Yin Yoga

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

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.

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.

Early Education

Preschool Programs are designed to help children develop a range of skills needed to prepare them for the classroom.

Bright Beginnings Preschool Program (3-5 yrs)

This program will focus on all areas of development including cognitive, emotional, social, creative and physical learning. Participants must be completely potty trained.
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kindergarten Readiness Program (4-5 yrs)

This class focuses on preparing children for their elementary years by learning the skills necessary for entering kindergarten while improving communication, problem solving and socialization skills.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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



Programs

For more information including session dates and 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.

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 make, paint, draw and create new projects every class. Each week will focus on a new way to create art, as well as a theme! All children must be potty trained.

Lil Athletes (3-5 yrs)

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

My Play Date (1-3 yrs)

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

Recreational Dance

We offer Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, Tumbling and more for toddlers through teens. Our recreational classes are a great place to start learning the basics of dance and performing, with opportunities to grow toward competition based-classes.

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 bring you multiple weeks of 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.



Dog Obedience

Novice

Students will learn basic obedience behaviors such as loose leash walking, sit, down, come, stay, off and leave it. Students will learn games to increase dog/owner bond and to increase dog's confidence. Dog should be a minimum of four months of age.

Intermediate

Students will strengthen Novice Obedience behaviors while adding distance, time and distractions. Dogs should be a minimum of five months of age.

Novice Rally

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 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.

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* themed, this year's event is organized for girls of all ages and their father or father figure. This event includes a DJ, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

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



Pickleball

Pickleball

Youth Beginner 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.

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.



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.
November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)

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.

November 16, December 12, January 25, February 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.

October 18, October 24, November 8, November 15, December 13, December 19, January 17, January 24, February 14 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

October 31, November 28, January 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.

October 27, November 10, December 8, January 5, January 19, February 2, February 16 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

Make & Take Crafts

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

October 30, November 9, December 11, January 11, January 23, February 1, February 13; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Seminars

Preventative Health

This seminar refers to routine care you receive in order to maintain your health. You will learn about preventative care including common screening, immunizations and more.

November 7 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free

Senior Social

Boos & Brunch

Seniors are invited to take part in a Boos & Brunch Halloween party to remember. The event includes music, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

October 19 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)

Senior Trips

Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting

October 17 from 12:30-4:45 p.m. Cost: \$37 (\$44 NR)

Cost includes transportation; lunch is not included.

Barleens Dinner Show - Home for the Holidays

December 14 from 10:15 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Cost: \$65 (\$78 NR)

Cost includes transportation and lunch.

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.

November 2-30, December 5-28, January 2-25, February 6-29

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

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



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.

Create Your Own Greeting Cards

Tuesday, December 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Prepare to Have Fun with Watercolor!

Tuesdays, January 9-February 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Loma Linda Community Center

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

Arts & Culture

A Path to Healing Veterans Art Class

New to Goodyear! 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.

October 16, November 20, January 15 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Loma Linda Community Center

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!

October 28 from 1-2 p.m.
Georgia T. Lord Library Community Room

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.

A Conversation with Stella Pope Duarte
November 16 from 10-11 a.m.
Goodyear Council Chambers

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

Caitlin Martinac Guitierrez
Musical Journeys with
Musical Instrument Museum

October 24 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Georgia T. Lord Library
1900 N. Civic Square

Sports

Adult Softball

Goodyear's Adult Softball 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: January 7 - March 3

Wednesday Mens League: January 10 - February 28

Thursday Mens League: January 11 - February 29

Friday Coed League: January 12 - March 1

Returning Team Registration: November 27 - December 11

Resident Registration: December 12-19

Open Registration: December 20 until full

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 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 Coed League: January 7 - March 3

Thursday Coed League: January 11 - February 29

Open Registration: December 4 until filled

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

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

Become a Volunteer Coach!

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

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

For more information, please contact sports@goodyearaz.gov

Adaptive Programs

Special Olympics

Special Olympics is a great place for individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate in their communities, make new friends, promote physically activity and grow in confidence through participation in sport. In Special Olympics, the athletes are the heart of the movement.

Goodyear Roadrunners

The Goodyear Roadrunners are a new Special Olympics team offering training and competition opportunities.

October through December: Swimming, Golf and Soccer

January through May: Cheer, Basketball, Flag Football and Volleyball

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





Winter Youth Flag Football

Designed for new players as well as returning players, this non-competitive recreational league emphasizes teamwork, skill development and sportsmanship for children age 5-12.

Divisions are 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12; all age groups are co-ed. Playing up is allowed only when the player is within one year of the age division. Each participant's age is determined by January 6, 2024.

Practices begin the week of December 18. Practice days and times will be selected by the volunteer head coach.

Registration opens October 23 for Goodyear residents; October 31 for non-residents. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin January 6 and take place on Saturdays at the Goodyear Recreation Campus multipurpose fields.

Cost: \$90 (\$110 NR)

Georgia T. Lord Library

Arizona Trails: How to find them, How to use them

This segment of the Arizona Trails series includes discussion on heat mitigation strategies and safety, gear, navigation apps, local trails, County park websites and regional Arizona destinations outside of Phoenix metro. **October 17 at 6 p.m.**

Adult Fiction Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion. Copies of the book for each month are available for checkout at the library's first floor front desk; available while supplies last. **October 23, November 27, January 22 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.**

Baby Time

This is a 45-minute program including playtime, appropriate for ages 0-24 months and their grown-up(s). **Wednesdays at 10 and 11 a.m.**

Family Flicks Fridays

Join us for Family Flicks Fridays where we'll watch a movie and have take home activities available! **December 8 and January 15 at 2 p.m.**

Master Gardner Presents: Pollinators

Presentations will be timely for the season covering topics from vegetable gardens, to landscape watering, to desert adapted plantings and everything in between. **November 16 at 1 p.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.**

Senior Connections

Are you a senior wanting to stay connected to other seniors in the community? We'll play card games, do puzzles, chat, listen to music and generally have fun! **October 2 at 1 p.m.**

Sensory Story Time

Sensory Story Time is an inclusive and interactive program for families looking for a more adaptive storytime experience. **October 16 and November 13 at 10 a.m.**

STEAM Labs

Join us for STEAM labs to learn about a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math concept and then apply it in our STEAM Labs. **October 16, November 6, November 20, December 4, December 18 and January 15 at 4 p.m.**

Teen Board Game Hangout

Join us in the Programming Room for an evening of board game! Featuring popular games like Code Names and Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza, along with classics like Clue. **October 26 and November 15 at 5 p.m.**

Teen DIY

Join us every month for a different DIY project! This program is for teens ages 12-18; all material are provided. **November 2 and December 7 at 5 p.m.**

Teen Fantasy Book Club

Each month we'll be reading a fantasy novel or graphic novel to discuss as a group. The book will be available to pick up at the front desk of the Georgia T. Lord Library. **October 25 and November 15 at 3 p.m.**

Teen Crafternoon

Relax and craft with us. Program is drop in until full. **November 9, December 14 and January 11 at 4:30 p.m.**

Toddler Time

Join us for stories, rhymes and songs that are just right for your growing toddler! This story time is for children ages 2 to 3 with their parent or caregiver. **Tuesdays at 10 and 11 a.m.**

Understanding Medicare

Understanding all of the Medicare parts and plans presents unique challenges. In this program you'll learn more, as well as how to apply. Program presenter Henry Brumbach is an insurance professional and West Valley Insurance Independent Agency Owner. He has been assisting the community in navigating the insurance world to protect their assets since 2003. **October 10 at 6 p.m.**

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







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