

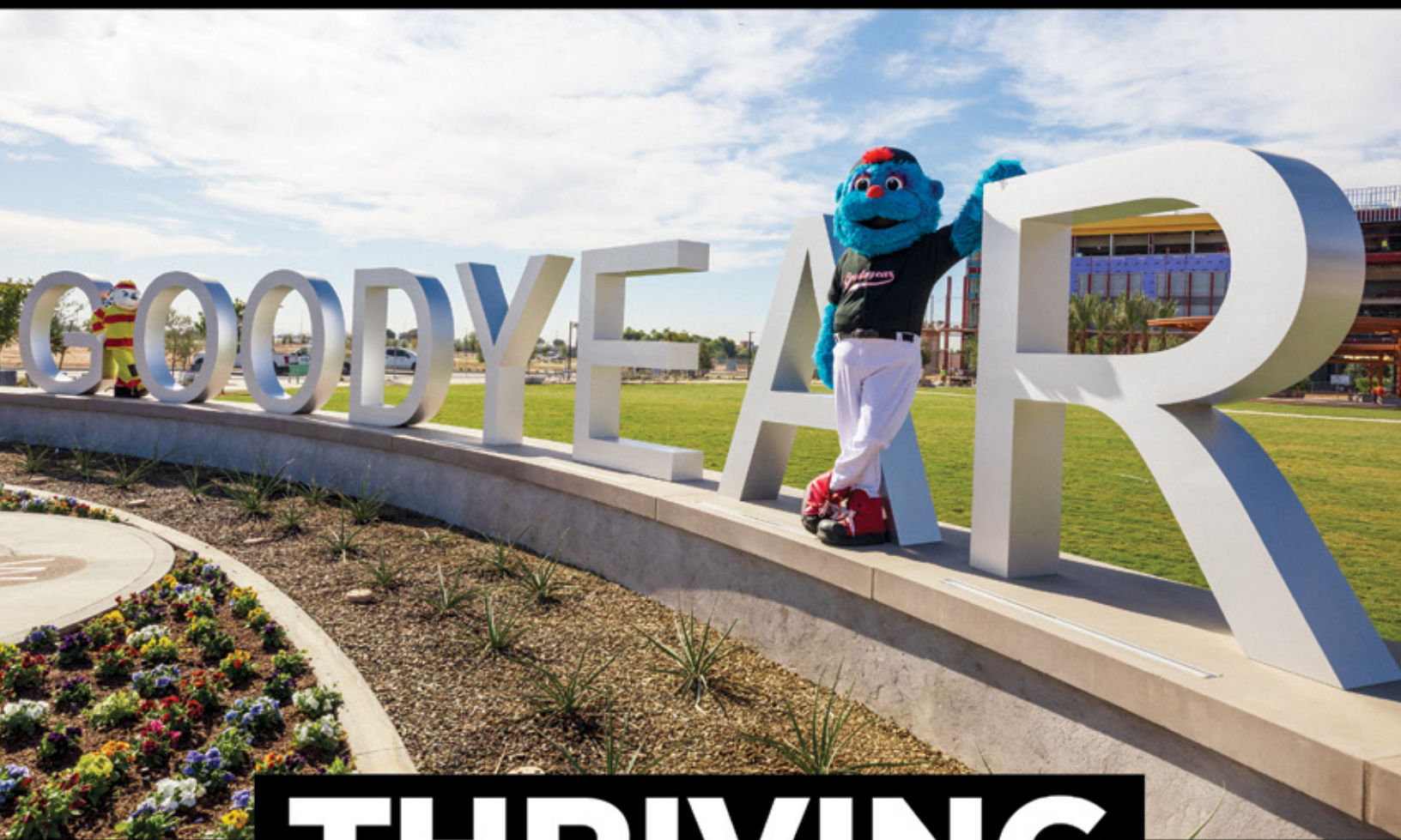
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# InFocus



*What's Ahead in 2022: Big Projects Bring More Opportunities!*



# THRIVING

in 2022



**SPRING TRAINING  
GAMES START  
FEB. 26**



**Recreation  
Catalog  
Inside**

**AT A GLANCE** On Dec. 17, 2021, the Goodyear City Council appointed Councilmember Joe Pizzillo to fulfill the term of mayor. Mayor Pizzillo will complete the remainder of Mayor Georgia Lord's term, which ends in December of 2022. In addition to more than a decade of service on the council, Mayor Pizzillo has 30 years of experience in state and local government budgeting and finance. In this issue, you'll learn about the city's new mayor and what's on tap for 2022.

# MEET MAYOR JOE PIZZILLO

## Growing Our Vibrant City and Maintaining Its Charm

I am honored to have been elected by my fellow Goodyear councilmembers to complete the term of our late Mayor Georgia Lord. She was a tremendous leader, and I intend to honor her legacy by continuing to grow Goodyear as a quality city and a great place for our residents to work, enjoy leisure time and raise their families.

I know firsthand what it's like to work for the city, having been a budget manager in the finance department. I know how hard city employees work to provide exceptional customer service for our community. City employees are the backbone of the city and a key to its success.

Residents and visitors alike frequently comment on how beautiful and well-maintained Goodyear is. Our streets are nicely landscaped and we have ordinances to keep signage from overwhelming our roadways. It's important to me that we stay beautiful by ensuring our code enforcement team has the resources they need to address concerns that may surface. We are also adding staff in other areas to meet the needs of our growing city, including two new police squads. These investments ensure that the city is ready for 2022 and beyond.

I'm very proud of how Goodyear met the challenges of the past year and continues to be responsive to the community's needs. We stand ready and eager to help residents going through a tough time. GoodyearCares provides a centralized place for residents to access critical programs and services. Additionally, we recognize that the pandemic had a tremendous impact on our small businesses, and we're providing support and technical assistance to help them recover.

I'm committed to creating opportunities for good-paying jobs, adding more retail options and attracting additional restaurants and entertainment activities to our city. These developments take time and council and staff are well aware that our residents have been patiently waiting for these amenities. Our economic development team actively pursues new businesses based on our biennial Goodyear Retail Survey and the results from the most recent one are driving their recruitment efforts.

Another issue I will be prioritizing is improving traffic flow. It's no surprise that we are experiencing challenges common to growing cities. More jobs mean more people and increased traffic on roadways. Our traffic engineers are working hard to upgrade systems, monitor traffic patterns and optimize traffic flow. We will continue to work to maximize the safety, efficiency and quality of travel on our roads.

A less noticeable, but extremely important improvement, is the recent opening of our surface water treatment facility as part of our robust water management plan. This facility enables us to diversify our resources and ensure a reliable water supply for our growing community. This significantly demonstrates our commitment to improving our infrastructure in preparation for future development. We will continue to seek ways to ensure sustainable growth in Goodyear.



Mayor  
Joe Pizzillo



Our most anticipated development is the opening of the Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ which will include our long-awaited city hall, a new library, a two-acre park and an adjacent Class A office building. This new heart of Goodyear is already attracting a great deal of interest for development of the surrounding area that will create a walkable central district for shopping, dining and entertainment. We anticipate

many exciting announcements in the restaurant/retail/entertainment sector in the coming year.

Seemingly endless possibilities exist for Goodyear, and I am very excited about all that is ahead for us. I welcome our residents' engagement as we celebrate our growing, vibrant city while maintaining a close-knit community charm.



## How long have you lived in Goodyear?

My wife and I have lived in the Valley since 1986, and we moved to Goodyear in 2002. I was working for the city of Goodyear and wanted to live closer to work, so we started looking at homes in the area. We fell in love with the city because of its small-town feel, and we love that it still has that special appeal.

## When did you join the Goodyear City Council?

I was elected to council in 2009, but before that, I worked in the city's finance department for 11 years. I decided to run for a seat on the council because the city was very good to me throughout my career, and I wanted to give back. When I was considering running for council, we were in the middle of the recession, and I asked our late Mayor Lord if she felt my finance background would be beneficial. She wholeheartedly encouraged me because she valued my experience and expertise. Having now served for well over a decade, my love for public service has grown even more.

## What do you like to do when you're not working?

I enjoy riding my motorcycle, which I do quite often. In fact, I have twice as many miles on my bike than on our two vehicles. Riding is a form of relaxation. I also enjoy spending time with family, which includes my wife Vickie, our son Nicholas, my daughter-in-law Kristen, and our two granddaughters, Sophia and Aubrey—all of whom live in Goodyear.

## In addition to being Mayor, what's your other job?

I am an adjunct professor of financial accounting at Grand Canyon University, Estrella Community College and Park University. My contracts with these institutions were already in place this semester, so I will be balancing my teaching schedule with my role as mayor this spring and then will scale back on teaching. I really enjoy teaching and sharing my experience with young people.

# 2022 IS HERE!

WHAT RECENT CITY ACHIEVEMENT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF? WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO?



## Vice Mayor Brannon Hampton

There were a number of milestones for the city in 2021, so it's hard to pick just one that I am most proud of. Our year-long 75th Anniversary celebration was certainly terrific, but also being named as the ninth fastest growing city in the nation and hitting a population of over 100,000 was pretty amazing. The new Goodyear Recreation Campus is a great achievement, along with our two new fire stations that underscore our commitment to the health and well-being of our firefighters. Our new surface water treatment plant is another huge advancement in addressing our water needs. I'm also proud that the Goodyear City Council and city staff continue to operate in a fiscally conservative manner, which has positioned us for a bright future. In the coming year, the opening of the Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ will be a tremendous boost as we finally will have an identifiable city center that will welcome new restaurants, retail and entertainment to the area. It will also be an ideal gathering space for our residents, and I am looking forward to many city events at GSQ. The many new jobs that are coming to Goodyear, including two new police patrol squads, is also very exciting. All of this development will require solid infrastructure to keep pace with our growth, so working on a budget that will address our need for good roads, water, internet access and public safety will be very important. 2022 will be another year filled with more exciting milestones, and I am looking forward to all of them.



## Councilmember Sheri Lauritano

There are so many city accomplishments in 2021 that I'm extremely proud of. First of all, we now have a beautiful state-of-the-art rec campus for residents of all ages to enjoy. It's a great spot to relax, work out and spend time with family and friends. Second, I am very proud of our strong commitment to public safety. We continue to ensure that our community is safe and even opened two new fire stations last year! I am also proud of the continued growth in our city. It is great to see new businesses, shops and restaurants coming to Goodyear. There's also no better community to be a part of. We all came together in another tough year and continue to support and help each other. This year, I look forward to the opening of the new city hall, library and park. It will provide another gathering spot for our community and be the future home of many events and celebrations.



## Councilmember Wally Campbell

In Goodyear, we continue to prioritize public safety and new amenities for our residents while ensuring a conservative, balanced budget. Keeping our residents safe is a top priority. I'm proud that in 2021, we included 38 new public safety positions in the city's budget. We also opened two new fire stations innovatively designed with our firefighters' long-term health in mind.

Ensuring our first responders are safe when performing their job is critical. The new fire stations are equipped with decontamination features to protect our firefighters and limit their exposure to carcinogenic materials and other hazardous substances. I am also extremely proud of our new Goodyear Recreation Campus. Our residents have been waiting a long time for a facility like this, and we were finally able to deliver this wonderful facility that has something for everyone! As we enter into 2022, I am excited for the opening of our civic square, which will feature one of the most special places in the city, our new library. The library will be two stories and over 24,000 square feet, which is more than double the size of our existing library! The library will be a bright, open and inviting space. It will feature a dedicated children's area, teen lounge, study rooms and outdoor patio area.



## Councilmember Bill Stipp

While we accomplished a lot this year as a city, as a city councilmember, I'm most proud of the opening of the Goodyear Recreation Campus. Over the years, we have approved hundreds of millions of dollars for infrastructure projects - most of which the community either doesn't see or use, like water lines, police and fire stations and road improvements. The recreation campus is something that is available to everyone and has something for every age group. We chose to wait to build it until we had the proper funding to meet our needs today, and in the future. In 2022, I'm looking forward to the opening of the new city hall and the surrounding Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ. This project represents the start of a "downtown" area that will create a unique gathering place in an area that we are excited to see develop - all without changing the property tax rates!



## Councilmember Laura Kaino

Goodyear celebrated many significant accomplishments in 2021, including the completion of major building projects, such as fire stations and the Goodyear Recreation Campus. Another lesser-known accomplishment that I am especially thankful for is the decision to become a Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) city, separate from Maricopa County. This action by the Goodyear City Council allows for an anticipated \$2.1 million of Housing and Urban Development funds to come to Goodyear over the next five years to be used for the benefit of low-income and special needs populations. Based on stakeholder input, the initial funding will be applied towards community facilities and infrastructure. As we grow and build our future, we have a funding plan and a new Human Services Master Plan to guide us in ensuring we are a good city for all residents.





# MORE OPPORTUNITIES...

GOODYEAR IS THE NINTH FASTEST GROWING CITY IN THE NATION WITH 101,000 RESIDENTS



IN 2021, THIS HAPPENED IN THE CITY OF GOODYEAR

**15**

New retailers

**5.7M**

Sq. ft. of new development

**3,500**

New jobs

**1,799**

Single-family home  
permits issued

## The Future is Bright

The latest census numbers, released in 2021, showed what many expected. Goodyear has grown considerably in the past decade – 46% – and continues to grow. The city has planned and prepared for this growth for many years with new infrastructure, services and amenities; and it's only the beginning.

## Growth = More Opportunities

- more restaurants
- more stores
- more entertainment
- more jobs
- more diverse housing
- more activities and gathering spots





# AND IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING

## More Than Concrete

From moving the first dirt in April 2021 to hosting its first sneak peek event seven months later for the city's 75th Anniversary Carnival, Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ is taking shape! Construction on the new city hall and spacious two-story library is almost halfway completed. It's on schedule to open in the summer of 2022, and soon after, there's sure to be a celebration and opportunity for everyone to check it out. This project is not like any other in the city.

Located on the northwest corner of McDowell Road and 150th Drive (just west of Harkins Theater), it will be the heart of Goodyear and is expected to spur more growth - creating new jobs, shopping and dining experiences and community gathering spots. The new development includes a city hall, a two-story library, a two-acre park and highly-desired upscale office space.

View the construction happening live at [goodyearaz.gov/civicsquare](https://goodyearaz.gov/civicsquare).

*Opening  
THIS SUMMER*

## Attracting Businesses You Want

In 2021, more than 3,100 residents weighed in on the Goodyear Retail Survey to tell us about the businesses they want to have in Goodyear. Now, the Goodyear Economic Development team is busy working to attract those that are top on everyone's list. *Hint: More exciting business announcements are coming in 2022!*

View the retail survey results at [goodyearaz.gov/survey](https://goodyearaz.gov/survey).



## Prepared for Future Growth

- **Exploring more transportation options:** The city completed a transit study in 2021 to determine what it needs to make it easier to travel within the city, as well as for commuting to and from Goodyear. As a result of the community feedback from the survey, a new transit pilot program is being developed and will launch later this year.
- **Smart savings:** More than 9,000 street light bulbs were replaced with LED bulbs. As the city grows, this will save the city at least \$400,000 in annual electricity and maintenance costs!
- **Securing water for generations:** The city's new water treatment facility is now up and running, helping to diversify the city's water by adding surface water into the mix. It treats 8 million gallons of surface water a day, and with future expansion will reach 16 million gallons a day. New water conservation tools and programs were also launched in 2021, like the free device available to all city of Goodyear water customers that catches water leaks and monitors water usage at home.

# SAFETY FIRST!

Keeping pace with growth: new additions to public safety this past year

# 2

New police K9s

# 11

New police officers

# 2

New fire stations

# 10

New firefighters

Public safety is a top priority for the Goodyear City Council. As the city grows, so do the Goodyear Fire and Police departments in order to provide the highest quality of service to the community.

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS STARTING IN 2022

### Police building expansion

The enhanced police building on Van Buren Street, between Litchfield Road and Bullard Avenue, will include more space for the criminal investigations division, areas for training and a shooting range. It's scheduled to open in 2023.

### Police + Fire Station

Scheduled to open in 2023, the station will be on the northeast corner of Citrus Road and Harrison Street. This will be a combined public safety building with police and fire having their own separate sides of the building. The fire station will be designed like the two stations that opened in 2021, with innovative features to protect the long-term health of our firefighters.



98% of Goodyear residents say they feel safe in their neighborhood.

Source: 2021 Community Survey

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

### So many community services and programs!

Our public safety professionals continue to serve the community in a variety of ways. They are there in an emergency and throughout the year in a variety of other ways.

- |                                     |                                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ■ Shop with a Cop                   | ■ CPR and Community Emergency Response Team classes | ■ Community Paramedicine Program |
| ■ Citizen's and Teen Police Academy | ■ You Are Not Alone (YANA) program                  | ■ Community Action Network       |
| ■ Camp F.I.R.E.S.                   | ■ Home Safe Home Program                            | ■ Child Safety Seat Inspections  |
| ■ Coffee with a Cop                 |                                                     | ■ Community Response Team        |

For full list of public safety programs, services, resources and all the details:



[goodyearaz.gov/police](http://goodyearaz.gov/police)



[goodyearaz.gov/fire](http://goodyearaz.gov/fire)





## Community Response Team Helps Residents **After** an Emergency

When an emergency happens, police and fire respond immediately, but people are often left on their own to deal with the aftermath. Many times, they don't know where to turn for help after a tragedy, but that's not the case anymore.

The city's new Community Response Team is designed specifically to help those in the wake of a crisis.

"We're there to provide emotional support," said Goodyear Crisis Coordinator Sandra Lerma-Espinoza. "Even if our residents are prepared, it's important to provide that additional emotional support and answer questions they may not have anticipated."

The Community Response Team provides support long after an immediate crisis. That includes providing temporary shelter and toiletry needs for residents whose homes may have been damaged by a fire, and financial and mental health resources for residents coping with the sudden loss of a loved one.

Goodyear resident Sarah Rodriguez and her family recently received assistance from the team.

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They were amazing from the moment they introduced themselves and helped us navigate the day. They were patient, calm and allowed us to grieve while still helping us move through each step. They didn't leave until everything was taken care of, and we felt prepared to be alone.

— Sarah Rodriguez

The Community Response Team also assists police and fire with behavioral health and other high-stress incidents. The team offers a unique approach and can provide a variety of resources that are better suited and more effective to help people deal with their individual situations.

"The effect has been immediate, and it's been very positive," said Goodyear Police Officer Hawkins Mann. "It ties everything together in terms of the services we provide through the police department and fire department."

"They made sure we had their contact information in case we had any questions that popped up later," Rodriguez said. "I don't know what we would have done without them, and I'm so thankful that the city has such an amazing program. We are so glad we chose Goodyear as our new home."

The Community Response Team is the latest effort by the city to provide residents with much-needed resources in difficult times. The city has also created the Community Paramedicine Program, a proactive approach to ensure the health of residents who need temporary or long-term assistance.



# NEW EVENTS, AMENITIES AND ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY



GOODYEAR RECREATION OFFERS A VARIETY OF YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDING PRESCHOOL, SUMMER RECREATION, CAMPS AND SPECIALTY CLASSES.

BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER THIS PAST YEAR

**43,000+**

City event attendees  
(virtual and in-person)

**235**

Summer recreation participants in  
extended six-week program

**60,281**

Spring training fans at  
Goodyear Ballpark

**1,000+**

Youth sports/program participants — New in 2021: Youth Soccer!

Creating more opportunities to bring the community together is important to the Goodyear City Council, and in 2021 the city hosted more than a dozen virtual and in-person events and activities.

Expect your favorite events to return, along with new ones in 2022!

## Growing the sense of community & enhancing the quality of life through city events

- Heart and Sole 5K
- Shakespeare in the Park
- Camp Go Back
- Hop & Hops
- Poetry Illuminated
- Star Spangled 4th
- Ballet Under the Stars
- Fall Festival
- Veterans Day Tribute
- Goodyear Rocks
- Chalk Art in the Park
- Virtual Paint Parties
- Hot Coffee Lectures
- Goodyear 75th Anniversary Carnival
- Goodyear Holiday Spectacular
- Goodyear Glows

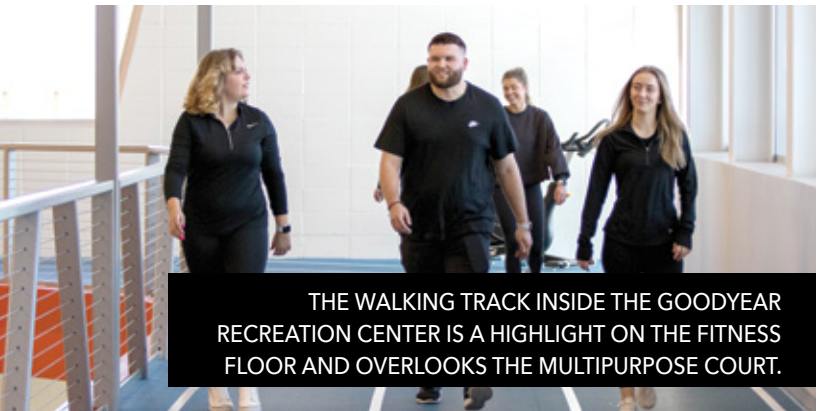




# OPENING OF THE ULTIMATE GATHERING SPOT



THE GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS IS AN 86-ACRE STATE OF THE ART RECREATIONAL FACILITY COMPLETE WITH A COMMUNITY PARK AND AQUATICS CENTER.



THE WALKING TRACK INSIDE THE GOODYEAR RECREATION CENTER IS A HIGHLIGHT ON THE FITNESS FLOOR AND OVERLOOKS THE MULTIPURPOSE COURT.



THE GOODYEAR AQUATICS CENTER OFFERS YEAR ROUND, DAILY LAP SWIM HOURS FOR PASS HOLDERS.

One of the city's largest, most-anticipated projects opened its doors in 2021. The ribbon cutting for the Goodyear Recreation Campus on July 3 brought out a large crowd of excited, eager residents. More than 116,000 people visited the campus within the first two months, and the excitement hasn't slowed. Every day, new residents are discovering the new amenity and its many features.

Stop by the rec campus for a tour, or learn more about the programs, features and classes available at [goodyearaz.gov/reccampus](http://goodyearaz.gov/reccampus).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

You can watch live streaming images from Goodyear

Ballpark right from your phone or computer! LIVE in Goodyear provides an opportunity to experience activities happening at the ballpark or take in the beautiful scenery from the comfort of your home. To check out the live videos streaming now, visit [goodyearaz.gov/LIVEinGoodyear](http://goodyearaz.gov/LIVEinGoodyear).



CHASING THE STARS, LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE REC CAMPUS, IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST HUMAN-POWERED, PERMANENT KINETIC SCULPTURE.

# SPRING



Goodyear Ballpark has been the spring training home for the Cleveland Guardians since it opened in 2009. This season, the Guardians begin a new era. Here's a message on what's ahead for the franchise.

## A New Era in Cleveland Has Begun

By: Mandy Bell  
Cleveland Guardians

This historic transformation provides the Cleveland franchise a clean slate.

A franchise that has endured controversy over Chief Wahoo and the Indians moniker now looks squarely to the future instead of the past.

For a team that owns the longest championship drought in the game, a fresh start may be exactly what's needed.

This transition was spurred by the club's desire to best represent its community. The decision to change its nickname was based upon the desire to be inclusive, which led to a survey of 40,000 fans, as well as 140 hours of interviews with fans, community leaders and front-office personnel. After all of that, the organization decided upon "Guardians" as the name that best represented what the club learned from its community of fans.

When facing the 43-foot "Guardians of Traffic" that have stood tall for nearly 100 years on the Hope

Memorial Bridge, Progressive Field looms in the background. The two are now forever connected -- the sculptures that have served the city as beacons of progress now trickling over to the city's baseball team.

"That's one key component, the resiliency of people here in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio, and the loyalty," Cleveland's president of business operations Brian Barren said in July, when the team name was first announced. "The loyalty to Cleveland, the loyalty to one another as teammates, as co-workers, as family and friends. Those all become part of what 'Guardians' really starts to evoke from an emotional standpoint."

Now that the roots of the Guardians have been planted in this team's history, the club is ready to grow.

The hope of creating a more promising and successful future at the corner of Carnegie and Ontario will continue with the beginning of renovations (that will continue for the next handful of years) to the ballpark that opened in 1994 and with the intention of putting a better product on the field in 2022.





# RAINING

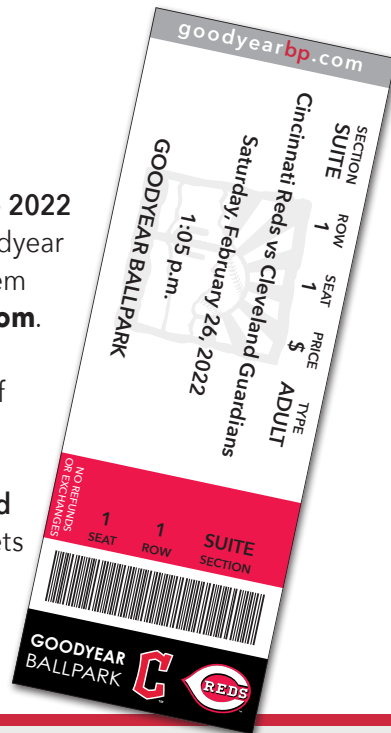
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## Get Your Tickets Today!

Ready to get your tickets to the **2022 Spring Training** season at Goodyear Ballpark? You can purchase them online today at **goodyearbp.com**.

If you're a Goodyear resident, make sure to take advantage of the special resident discount. Residents can get **\$5 off** on **up to four Infield Box, Outfield Box or Outfield Reserved** tickets to any game between Feb. 26 - March 12. Use the code **LOCAL5**.



## Fundraising Opportunities at Goodyear Ballpark

Earn money for your organization at a spring training game!

Goodyear Ballpark has various concession stand opportunities for non-profit groups, including schools and sporting organizations, to reach their fundraising goals. To participate in the program, organizations must have a 501(c)3 designation and volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

For more information, contact:

**Nick Bray**, Director of Operations, Professional Sports Catering

nbray@prosportscatering.com

623-882-3166

## 2022 Single Game Ticket Pricing

| SEATING AREA                      | Price* |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                                   | Adult  | Child <sup>1</sup> |
| 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.

<sup>1</sup>Children 12 & under with a regular priced adult ticket.



For up-to-date schedule, ticket information and Team Shop details, visit **goodyearbp.com** or follow @goodyearbp on Facebook and Twitter.









# PICK YOUR PASSION

To kick off Heart Health Month, the city of Goodyear is hosting its 17th annual Heart & Sole race, and it's a great activity for serious and recreational runners alike.

This year, Heart & Sole is adding another route to get the heart pumping - we are happy to bring a 10K to this year's event!

**Saturday, Feb. 5**  
**7 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**GOODYEAR BALLPARK**  
**1933 S. BALLPARK WAY**



**1 MILE**  
**5K OR**  
**10K**

## PAGE BEFORE THE RACE

What better way to prepare for the in-person race than to get a killer deal on your warm up with the Pace Before the Race add-on? Registration includes a runner's long sleeve t-shirt, finisher medal and Heart & Sole cinch bag. Sizes and quantities are limited.

## RACE PACKET PICKUP

Packet pickup will be available at the Goodyear Recreation Center.  
Feb. 3 & 4 from 1-5 p.m.  
Feb. 5 from 7-8 p.m.

## COST

1 Mile Fun Run & Walk: \$15  
5K Race: \$25  
10k Race: \$35

**REGISTER NOW AT**  
**[BIT.LY/HEARTSOLE2022](https://bit.ly/heartsole2022)**



# Save the Date

Winter & Spring Special Events



**wag&tag**

*Everyone's favorite  
pet expo is back!*

## LOTS TO



Feb. 12 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Goodyear Recreation Campus  
420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Bring your favorite four-legged Valentine for a morning pet expo complete with activities, giveaways, pet-related vendors and a barking good time!





# THEATER IN THE PARK

**HEAR YE!  
HEAR YE!**

Bring the family and explore an outdoor festival full of local artisans and food trucks

galore, where you'll be entertained by magicians, jugglers and storytellers. As the sun sets Southwest Shakespeare Company takes the stage, along with a collection of local actors to perform for your enjoyment. This will be a beautiful and unique night to remember.

**Feb. 19 from 4-10 p.m.**

**Goodyear Community Park  
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.**



## Goodyear Lakeside Music Festival

A variety of music is on tap for the family-friendly festival, including funk-soul, folk, country rock, alternative rock and pop. Opening acts include local favorites! The festival features lawn seating, a Kids Zone, local business booths, a large beer and wine garden and free parking.

April 9  
**Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater**  
10300 Estrella Pkwy.



## Hop & Hops

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

April 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Goodyear Ballpark**  
1933 S. Ballpark Way



## Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered to participants of all ages and abilities. Visit [goodyearaz.gov/aquatics](http://goodyearaz.gov/aquatics) for the full schedule of offerings.

*Spring Weekend Sessions*  
*Weekend A; March 26-April 23, resident registration begins March 16, non-resident registration begins March 17*  
*Weekend B; April 30-May 22, resident registration begins April 20, non-resident registration begins April 21*

**Cost:** \$30 (\$35 NR)  
**Goodyear Recreation Campus,**  
**420 S. Estrella Pkwy. and Loma Linda Pool,**  
**430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.**

# Aquatics

## CardioWave

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.

### Spring Sessions

*Weekend A; March 25-April 23, resident registration begins March 16, non-resident registration begins March 17*

*Weekend B; April 30-May 22, resident registration begins April 20, non-resident registration begins April 21*

**Cost:** \$70 (\$85 NR)

## Lifeguard Training

Those who wish to become a city of Goodyear lifeguard must take a lifeguard certification course. Participants must be at least 15 years old.

*March 7-9 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., March 14-24 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., March 18-26, Fridays from 4-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8-5 p.m., March 28-April 7 from 5-8 p.m.*

**Cost:** Free

## 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.

*March 10-11 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., April 11-13 from 4-8 p.m., May 23-25 from 4-8 p.m.*

**Cost:** \$145 (\$180 NR)

## Junior Guard

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

*April 25-28 from 5-8 p.m., May 2-5 from 5-8 p.m., May 9-12 from 5-8 p.m.*

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

## Pool Rentals

Goodyear Aquatics Center private rentals are available April 2 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. Cabana rentals include a reserved area with shaded picnic tables. Admission into the facility is not included. Reservations must be made at least three days in advance.

Rental information and requests can be found on our website, [goodyearaz.gov/rentals](http://goodyearaz.gov/rentals).

## 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.

### Spring Sessions

*Weekend A; March 25-April 23, resident registration begins March 16, non-resident registration begins March 17*

*Weekend B; April 30-May 22, resident registration begins April 20, non-resident registration begins April 21*

**Cost:** \$60 (\$72 NR)



# Enrichment

## AnchorPoint Archery

Students will be taught the rules of the range, how to use the equipment safely and the shooting and arrow retrieval process, followed by shooting practice. For more information visit [anchorpointarcheryaz.com](http://anchorpointarcheryaz.com).



## Beyond Gymnastics

Beyond Gymnastics is an 8,000 sq. ft. air-conditioned Goodyear Gymnastics facility that includes a junior gym and youth gym with new state-of-the-art gymnastics equipment. Fun additions to the facility are a preschool room, multi-purpose room for camps and a dance studio.

## Estrella Gymnastics

Estrella Gymnastics offers gymnastics and ninja classes for ages 3 and up in both gymnastics and Ninja Warrior. Visit [gymnastics.estrellagym.com](http://gymnastics.estrellagym.com) for details.

## Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Steppin' Out is a noncompetitive performance-based studio who believes that dance is an art form, and dancers should feel free to create and express themselves without judgement in a setting where everyone feels like they belong. Steppin' Out encourages every dancer that walks through the doors to discover the confidence, passion and love that dance and the performing arts can bring to their life, and how they can use this gift to connect with and inspire others. Visit [steppinoutperformingarts.com](http://steppinoutperformingarts.com) for details.

## Set the Barre Dance

### Jumps, Leaps and Turns

This class is designed for those interested in perfecting their dance technique and/or students who want to compete in dance teams.

### Introduction to Acro

Basic fundamentals of tumbling, conditioning, flexibility and proper strengthening.

### Recreation Hip-Hop

Students get to learn basic top rock movement and floor work. Dress attire is loose fitting clothes, no shorts and tennis shoes.

### Hip-Hop Level 2

Students will learn hip-hop moves from floorwork to poses and freezes.

### Contemporary

Contemporary dance is a style of several elements including modern, jazz, lyrical and ballet. Students will learn to connect their mind and the body through fluid dance moves.

## Preschool Programs

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. 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.

*Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.*

### Kindergarten Readiness Program (4-6 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. Participants will have the opportunity to learn pre-math skills including simple addition and subtraction and pre-literacy 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](http://recreation.goodyearaz.gov).



# Enrichment

## 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.

## GRC University

GRC-U is an opportunity for young adults to give back to their communities 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.

## GRC GlowingUp

GlowingUp is a program designed to empower young girls ages 8-12 through lessons that inspire creativity and inform real world knowledge. This series will enrich participants with life skills that will benefit them as they grow up, giving them the confidence to be the best version of themselves. Each workshop will be centered around a different topic created to sharpen skills, find new hobbies and build lifelong friendships.

## Teen Center Takeovers

The Goodyear Recreation Center has a fully equipped teen center, and a few days a week we are letting our local Teens take over! During these new hours, the teen center will be used for tournaments and battles across all games. All our equipment will be available for use and our teen center staff will be there to assist participants. Each takeover will be designated with a specific game that everyone will play together, in teams or against each other!

## Stream Team Goodyear

Stream Team Goodyear provides young gamers with a safe and fun online environment to play their favorite games. Our expert streamers will engage with participants in games and over live feed. Kids will get the chance to show off their skills, learn new tips, make friends, and win prizes! Access to internet and any gaming console needed. All streams and associated chats are monitored by a city of Goodyear employee.

## STEM Saturdays

Now available in the GRC teen center. Our STEM table is fully equipped with fun STEM activities. Build a Lego Minecraft set, create your own operating circuit board or construct a model with our 3D printing pens!

## Virtual Reality All Access

Ready to experience a new type of gaming? Join us every week for a chance to play an array of VR games on our Advanced VR Gaming Consoles. Grab some friends for a round of *A Township Tale* or try to beat our top scores in *Beat Saber*. Must be a GRC passholder or purchase a day pass to participate.

## 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.

### Adult Intermediate Class

These classes are designed for those who have either completed Adult Beginning Pickleball class or are experienced players. We will be focusing on improving your existing skills, court movement, court positioning, consistency, ball placement, serves, forehand and backhand volleys, overheads 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 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.





# Group Fitness

at the  
**Goodyear  
Recreation Center**

## Barre

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

## Body Combat

Body Combat is a high energy martial arts inspired workout that is non-contact and requires no complex moves.

## Body Flow

Body Flow incorporates a series of simple yoga moves, Tai Chi and Pilates with an emphasis on breathing control.

## Body Pump

Body Pump is a total body workout that uses light and moderate weights with lots of repetition.

## Core

Core class builds strength, stability and endurance in the muscles that support your core and improves balance.

## Cycle

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

## Grit Athletic

This high intensity interval training class is a sports conditioning workout that increases your overall athletic performance.

## 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.

## HIIT

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

## Pilates

Pilates helps to lengthen and sculpt the body while focusing on strength, stability, posture, proper breath control and flexibility.

## RPM

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

## Silver Sneakers

Silver Sneakers focus on strengthening muscles and increasing range of movement for daily life activities.

## Vinyasa

Vinyasa yoga emphasizes movement between postures coordinated with and guided by deliberate breath.

## Yin Yoga

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

## Yoga Nidra

Yoga Nidra explores a state of consciousness between waking and sleeping induced by a guided meditation.

## Zumba

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



## Registration Details

### Registration

- Passholders may pre-register for classes up to five days in advance
- In order to promote a safe and secure environment, passholders cannot join a class already in session
- Group fitness users must check in at the welcome center as a passholder and confirm their registration into the class
- GRC requests cancellations be made as soon as possible to allow waitlisted participants and standby participants to attend

Download the GRC Group Fitness schedule at **[grc.goodyearaz.gov](http://grc.goodyearaz.gov)**.

Reserve your space in the Goodyear Recreation App.



## Goodyear Stitchers

This club is designed for the new or experienced knitter and seamstress who want to get out of the house to socialize and learn new techniques from one another. Must bring own supplies. Light snacks and water will be provided.

*February 18, March 4, April 1, May 13, and June 10 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

**Cost:** \$3 (\$4 NR)

**Goodyear Recreation Center  
420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**

# Senior Programs

## 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 24, March 31, April 28, May 26, and June 23 from 1-2:30 p.m.*

**Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

**Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**

## Cards & Table Games

Gather with friends and meet new ones at Goodyear Recreation Campus to play a variety of different games, ping pong or use the iWall. Light snacks and water will be provided.

*February 9, February 16, February 22, March 9, March 16, March 22, March 29, April 13, April 20, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

**Cost:** \$3 (\$4 NR)

**Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**

## Lunch & Bunco

Play Bunco for prizes and meet new people from the local area. Lunch will be provided. The menu changes monthly and features delicious items from a number of local eateries.

*February 2, March 2, April 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

**Cost:** \$15 (\$18 NR)

**Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**

## 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.

*February 17, February 28, March 17, March 28, April 21, April 25, May 19, May 23, June 16, June 27; 10-11:30 a.m.*

**Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

**Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**

## Senior Seminars

*America's Friendliest Airport: Phoenix Sky Harbor Today*

A VIP guest will show a video presentation to discuss the COVID-19 impacts, live music, museum galleries, chapel, indoor and outdoor dog parks and much more at one of the busiest airports in the world.

*February 15 at 11 a.m.*

## Consumer Scams

Presenters will cover the most common scams in Arizona, tactics fraudsters use to steal your hard-earned money and red ages. Attendees will be equipped with valuable prevention techniques and information about how to report consumer fraud.

*March 15 at 11 a.m.*

**Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**

## Walking Club

Walking will take place inside 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.

*February 1-24, March 8-31, April 5-28, May 3-26; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 a.m.*

**Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

**Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**

Register for Senior Programs in-person at the GRC, online at [recreation.goodyearaz.gov](https://recreation.goodyearaz.gov) or over the phone by calling 623-882-7525.



### Senior Luau Social

Seniors are invited to take part in a fun Luau day. This event includes music, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

March 30 from

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)

Goodyear Recreation Center,  
420 S. Estrella Pkwy.



### Spring Adventure Camp at the GRC

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

March 7-11 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\$20 per day



### Adaptive: Thank Goodness It's Friday 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!

March 11, April 22, May 20, June 17 from 4 to 6 p.m.

\$10 (\$12 NR)

Visit [recreation.goodyearaz.gov](http://recreation.goodyearaz.gov) for dates and more information.



### Recreation Leader - Summer Recreation

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.

### Lifeguard

Responsible for providing a safe environment at the pool by monitoring swimmers, enforcing rules, responding to emergencies and providing first aid when necessary.

Registration for the Goodyear Lifeguard Certification Course is available now. Applicants must be at least 15 years old and have a valid certification from any agency. Lifeguard certification classes are available through the city of Goodyear in March and April.

**Apply online at [goodyearaz.gov/jobs](http://goodyearaz.gov/jobs)**

### Junior Leader

Volunteer position for the Summer Recreation Program for applicants aged 14-15. Participants will learn basic job duties by assisting staff with leading participants in arts and crafts, games, sports and outdoor activities while also ensuring the safety of program participants. Visit [goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://goodyearaz.gov/rec) to download an application.

## Daddy Daughter Dance

It's a special occasion for the princess in a father's life. Fathers and daughters are invited to take part in a night to remember at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance. Hollywood Star Walk of Fame themed, this year's event is organized for girls of all ages and their father or father figure. This event includes a D.J., dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

Deadline to purchase tickets is February 24.

February 25 from 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$22.50 per resident (\$27.50 per NR)

Goodyear Recreation Center  
420 S. Estrella Pkwy.





## Spring Youth Volleyball

Recreational volleyball league is coed and non-competitive, designed for new players, as well as returning players who want to improve their skills.

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 19, 2022.

Practices begin the week of March 7 and are held Monday through Friday between 6-9 p.m. Practice dates and times will be selected by the volunteer Head Coach. Coaches will contact players the week of Feb. 28.

Registration is scheduled through Feb. 16 or until filled. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin March 19 and take place on Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at various gyms around Goodyear.

**Cost:** \$90 (\$110 NR)

## Spring Youth Soccer

Spring soccer league is coed and non-competitive. This league is designed for new players as well as returning players who want to improve their skills. Teams are coached by volunteer coaches with an emphasis on 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 19, 2022. Practices begin the week of March 7 and are held Monday through Friday between 5-9 p.m.

Games are tentatively scheduled to begin March 19 and take place on Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Goodyear Recreation Campus.

**Cost:** \$70 (\$85 NR) for 3-5 age division. \$90 (\$110 NR) for 6-8, 9-11, 12-14 age divisions

## Summer Youth Basketball

Summer basketball league is coed and non-competitive for youth age 5-12. This league is designed for new players as well as returning players who want to improve their skills. Teams are coached by volunteer coaches with an emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development and having fun.

Practices begin the week of June 6 and are played on weeknights. Registration begins March 14.

**Cost:** \$70 (\$85 NR)



## 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. Visit [recreation.goodyearaz.gov](http://recreation.goodyearaz.gov) for details.

## 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 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. Visit [recreation.goodyearaz.gov](http://recreation.goodyearaz.gov) for details.



## Adult Sand Volleyball

Stay active, socialize and meet new people.

This non-competitive league features an eight-week season, including a one week post-season, single elimination tournament. Games played on Thursday evenings at Goodyear Recreation Campus sand volleyball courts. Teams are comprised of 4 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.

**Thursday Coed League:** March 30-May 19

**Open Registration:** February 17-March 16

**Cost:** \$150 per team

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



## Adult Softball

Get off the couch, dust off your glove and polish up those cleats to take part in our recreational adult softball program.

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:** March 27 - June 5

**Wednesday Men's League:** March 30 - May 18

**Thursday Men's League:** March 31 - May 19

**Friday Coed League:** April 1 - May 20

**Returning Team Registration:** February 21-28

**Open Registration:** March 1 - 21 or until filled

**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](https://goodyearaz.gov/register) or in-person at the Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.



# Goodyear Branch Library

[mcladaz.org/goodyear](http://mcladaz.org/goodyear) or call 602-652-3000



## Storytime at Goodyear Library

Families and children of all ages are welcome to attend. This event is registration only, and masks will be required for anyone ages two and up in attendance. Let's get back into the groove, with singing, dancing, reading and fun! Please check online for dates, times and registration options.

## Goodyear Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the fourth Monday of the month at 1 p.m. Books will be available through the library; please check the library events calendar for titles and registration. Masks and registration will be required. Please check the calendar for registration.

## Dungeons and Dragons

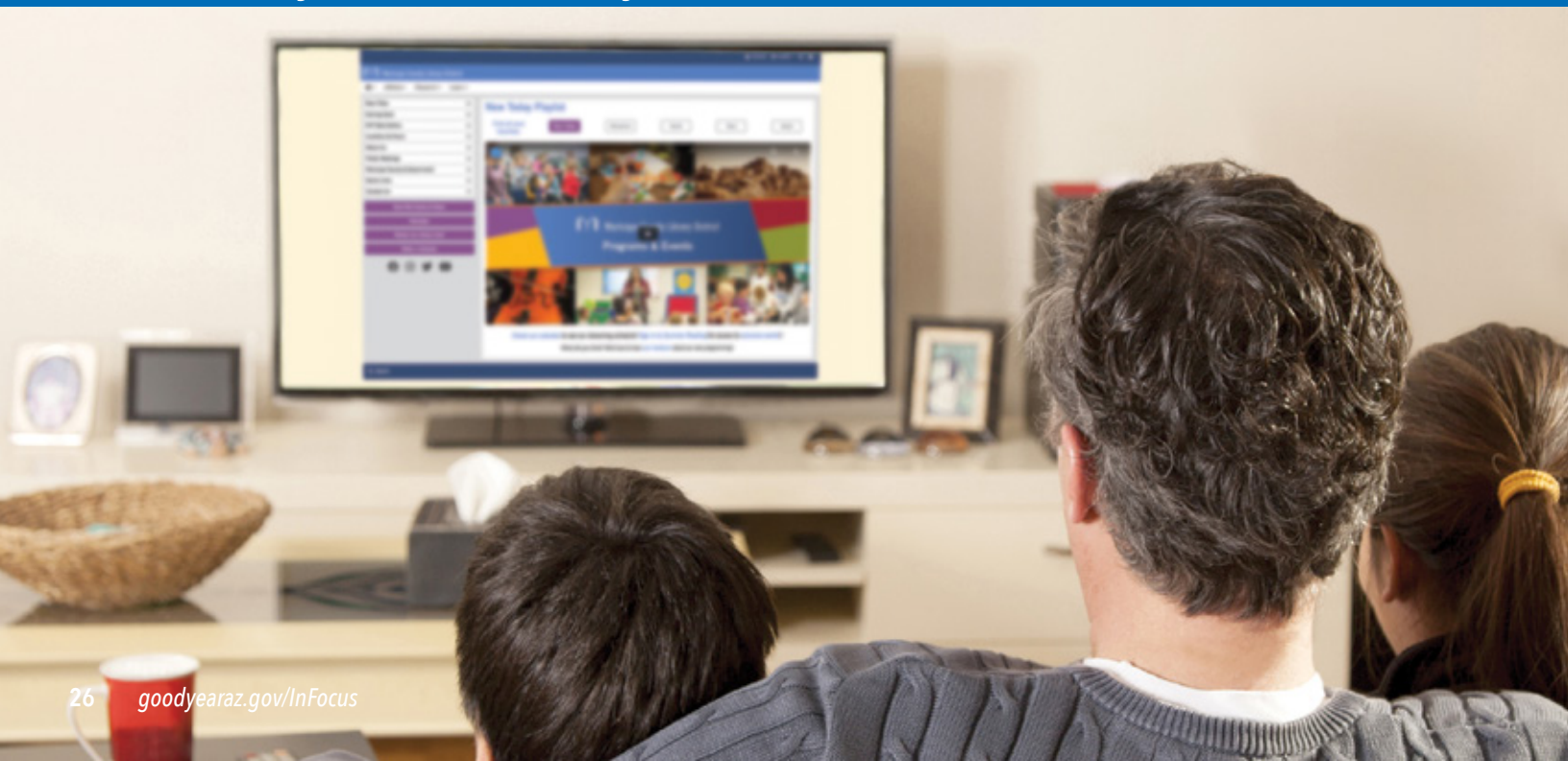
Our weekly adventures are now meeting in person starting in January. We meet every Wednesday from 3 -5 p.m. Masks and registration will be required for in person. Please e-mail [Jeffreyhowick@mcladaz.org](mailto:Jeffreyhowick@mcladaz.org) if you're interested in attending.

## Virtual Bake Off

Come celebrate with creative and delicious treats in this fun, family event. In this virtual event, families will challenge each other to create sugary masterpieces based on a special theme and compete for prizes! Please check the calendar for registration!



**Goodyear Public Library • 14455 W. Van Buren St., Suite C101**





# Why are so many apartments popping up in Goodyear?



The city of Goodyear works very hard to ensure it remains a great place to live, work and play by focusing on the quality of life for our residents. Multi-family homes play an important role in our housing market, and they fill a need for many in our community. The development Goodyear continues to experience is driven by market demand. The desert southwest is a highly desired place to live and just like many of us chose to relocate here, an estimated 200 new people a day are moving to Maricopa County. An average of 20 renters apply for every vacant apartment in the Valley, according to recent reports.

There's also been significant job growth in Goodyear. More than 9,000 new jobs have been created in the past five years, and as job growth increases so does the need for a diverse blend of quality places to live. An increase in multi-family housing is a good thing for the city.

## At a Glance

### Multi-family Housing in Goodyear

There are 9,250 multi-family units under construction or in the zoning process in Goodyear.

This development has long been anticipated. It's part of the Goodyear 2025 General Plan, which was created and approved by voters. View the entire plan at [goodyearaz.gov/masterplans](http://goodyearaz.gov/masterplans).



Single-family homes represent about 87% of residential development in Goodyear.

Multi-family represents about 13%.



Well-placed market-rate apartments with attractive design and landscaping actually increases the overall value of single-family homes nearby, according to the Urban Land Institute.

New developments are required to pay impact fees. These fees help to expand and enhance important services like public safety, parks and water.



Multi-family homes often make an area more attractive to retail, restaurants and entertainment businesses.

## Who is renting?

People at various stages of life!

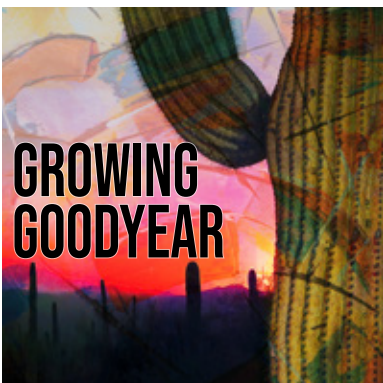


SENIORS

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

EMPTY NESTERS

ADULTS IN BETWEEN HOMES



## GROWING GOODYEAR PODCAST

THE CITY'S PODCAST, GROWING GOODYEAR, COVERS THE ISSUES AND NEWS IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY AND FEATURES STORIES SHOWCASING WHAT MAKES GOODYEAR SO SPECIAL. SUBSCRIBE AND DOWNLOAD THE PODCAST ON APPLE PODCASTS, GOOGLE PODCASTS, SPOTIFY, STITCHER AND AMAZON MUSIC!

## What's That in Goodyear?



### Goodcents Deli Fresh Subs

420 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 212

Now Open!

### Old Chicago Pizza

1828 N. Litchfield Rd.

Now Open!

Learn more about the businesses coming to Goodyear at [developgoodyearaz.com](http://developgoodyearaz.com).

## PRESIDENTS DAY

City offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21.

There will be trash and recycling pickup on Monday, Feb. 21.

Containers to the curb by 6 a.m.



Not sure when your trash day is? Visit [goodyearaz.gov/trash](http://goodyearaz.gov/trash)

## GY@WORK

### CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

### Sgt. Ryan McCarthy

Goodyear Police Department

#### What do you do for the city?

I work in the Goodyear Police Department Training Unit. I'm part of a team responsible for providing relevant and effective training to Goodyear police officers on an annual basis.

#### Who's your favorite sports team?

Arizona Cardinals!

City Manager Julie Karins joins Ryan for a training day at the shooting range.

View it now at



[Goodyearaz.gov/YouTube](http://Goodyearaz.gov/YouTube)

Click on the  
On the Job with Julie playlist



# Arts & Culture Events

Celebrating



Get more information on all of these events at [goodyearaz.gov/arts](http://goodyearaz.gov/arts)

## Feb. 1-April 4 – Vision & Sound Fine Art Exhibition

Goodyear Branch Library, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C101

An experience that will broaden the understanding and appreciation of African American art, music, film, and literary works for multigenerational and multicultural audiences. Exhibit is open to the public during library hours.

Visit the virtual gallery! <https://bit.ly/3fVQ7Rw>

## Feb. 9, 5-6:30 p.m. – Artist Talk featuring Kris Rhymes

Goodyear Branch Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102

Entrepreneur/artist and owner of KRhymes Artistry, Kris Rhymes will discuss thought-provoking chocolate art and how it connects us.

## Feb. 16, 5-6:30 p.m. – Artist Talk featuring Jenita Landrum

Goodyear Branch Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102

Jenita will present her “This and That” exhibit of race and gender.

## Feb. 22, 7-8:30 p.m. – Hot Coffee Lecture

Goodyear Branch Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102

Artist Jacqueline Chanda will present her work researching her personal history and the history of African Americans in Appalachia.

## Feb. 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Concert featuring the Ratio Band

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Join us to celebrate Black History Month with food and music!

## Creative Aging Workshops

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

Join Vision & Sound artist, Rhonda Shakur, to create your own mixed media artwork on wood. Information and register at: <https://bit.ly/3IwFiBx>

■ Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1-2:30 p.m. ■ Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION



## GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

|         |        |                 |
|---------|--------|-----------------|
| Feb. 7  | 5 p.m. | Council Meeting |
| Feb. 28 | 5 p.m. | Council Meeting |
| March 7 | 5 p.m. | Council Meeting |

For the latest meeting information, visit [goodyearaz.gov](http://goodyearaz.gov). Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Municipal Court and Council Chambers, 14455 W. Van Buren St., B101. Catch all of the council meetings streaming live on our Facebook page @goodyearaz and YouTube channel.



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| <b>SPRING TRAINING 2022</b>       |                                                                                                |                                      |                                   |                                   |                                                                                                      | <b>FEB 26</b><br><b>CIN</b><br>1:05PM                                                                |
| <b>27</b><br><b>TEX</b><br>1:05PM | <b>28</b><br><b>CWS</b><br>1:05PM                                                              | <b>MAR 1</b><br><b>ARI</b><br>6:05PM | <b>2</b><br><b>MIL</b><br>1:05PM  | <b>3</b><br><b>ARI</b><br>1:05PM  | <b>4</b><br><b>COL</b><br>1:05PM                                                                     | <b>5</b><br><b>KC</b><br>1:05PM                                                                      |
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| <b>20</b><br><b>CHC</b><br>1:05PM | <b>21</b><br><b>LAD</b><br>6:05PM                                                              | <b>22</b><br><b>LAA</b><br>6:05PM    | <b>23</b><br><b>SEA</b><br>6:05PM | <b>24</b><br><b>OAK</b><br>6:05PM | <b>25</b><br><b>SEA</b><br>1:05PM                                                                    | <b>26</b><br><b>CHC</b><br>1:05PM                                                                    |
| <b>27</b><br><b>CLE</b><br>1:05PM | <b>GOODYEAR BALLPARK</b><br>Game dates, times, promotions and opponents are subject to change. |                                      |                                   |                                   | <br><b>HOME</b> | <br><b>HOME</b> |



For up-to-date schedule, ticket information and Team Shop details, visit [goodyearbp.com](http://goodyearbp.com) or follow @goodyearbp on Facebook and Twitter.

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