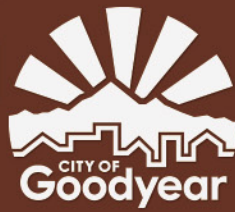


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BUSTING THE TOP MISCONCEPTIONS ON
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR CITY

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AT A GLANCE You've heard them, we've heard them. As Goodyear grows, so do the myths about what's happening in the city. This issue of InFocus dives into the top 10 myths about Goodyear so you're in the know about what is, and isn't, happening around our city.

CONGRATULATIONS!

GOODYEAR'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

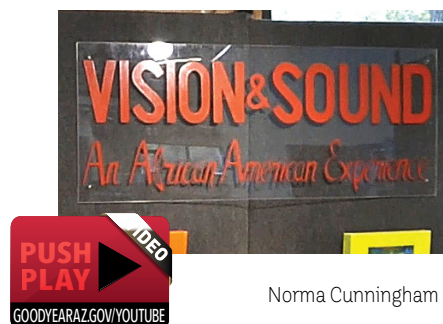
Longtime Goodyear resident Norma Cunningham is the city of Goodyear's 2021 Citizen of the Year.

Cunningham was an inaugural member of Goodyear's Arts & Culture Commission. After spending many years in the corporate world, she dedicated her time to managing artists.

"I said, 'You know what? The world needs beautiful art, and so that's what I'm going to do,'" Cunningham said.

"She really began to shape what our entire arts and culture planning looks like for the city of Goodyear," said Goodyear Arts & Culture Administrator Guylene Ozlanski. "I just can't think of a better person to receive a Citizen of the Year award."

Cunningham's passion is lifting up African-American artists. Her exhibit at the Goodyear Library, "Vision & Sound: An African-American Experience," features art, music and literature created by her husband and African-Americans from around the country.



Norma Cunningham



During the height of the pandemic, Cunningham teamed up with the city to make the exhibit virtual.

The virtual experience allowed Vision & Sound to catch fire internationally.

"It's been fascinating because most people have not been exposed to this, especially not in the West Valley," she said. "We had people from Europe and Africa tuning in to the virtual exhibits. It shows me that there's a need for this, and we have to keep it going."

GOODYEAR'S CORPORATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Palm Valley Church received the 2021 Corporate Citizen of the Year award for its dedication to community service. Palm Valley Church teams with non-profit organizations to provide food, clothing and other necessary items to residents in need.

"As a church, we're just trying to do what we believe God has called us to do in this community: to meet the needs of the community wherever they might be," said Pastor Ryan Nuñez.

In 2021, Palm Valley Church teamed up with Agua Fria Food and Clothing Bank on multiple community events, including Backpacks & More, which provides children with school supplies as they head back to school, and Toys & More, which supplies parents with toys that they can give to their kids as Christmas gifts.

"They are always asking, 'What do you need?'" said Leanne Leonard, Agua Fria Food and Clothing Bank's executive director. "They don't just show up and say, 'Here's what we've done for you.' They call me and say, 'How can we step in and fill the gap?'"

Partnering with Agua Fria and other nonprofits allows Palm Valley Church to show that its reach goes well beyond Sunday services.



PALM VALLEY CHURCH

Pastor Ryan Nuñez



From the Mayor



"It's a great time to be in Goodyear" is an expression that's frequently said and with each passing day, it rings truer and truer. As a rapidly growing city, we're seeing great changes as new businesses open, bringing the kinds of good and services our residents desire. More people are moving here to enjoy the quality

of life Goodyear offers. Sometimes, rapid change can be unsettling as people wonder where they fit in and what impact it'll have on them personally. I have experienced that myself, and it's what spurred me to become more involved in my city. I knew that I could either stand on the sidelines wondering about what was going on, or I could jump in and help this community grow and thrive.

I'm always grateful for those who step up to volunteer. It's a great way to give back to the community

while learning how the city operates. Last year, 750 residents volunteered their time to serve in a myriad of ways within our city. On average (pre-pandemic), our volunteers serve 28,000 hours a year!

Volunteer activities run the gamut from more formalized positions, such as serving on a city board, commission or committee, to special events and group projects. **Make a Difference Day** is one of those group projects. It's the largest national day of neighbors helping neighbors. Volunteers work together on that day to assist residents in need, clean alleyways, repaint fire hydrants and so much more. City events also rely on volunteers, and we're always looking for volunteers to help with the city's youth sports programs. Volunteer opportunities are also available with the police and fire departments.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and give back to the community. I encourage you to explore opportunities on our website at

goodyearaz.gov/volunteer

and see where your special skills and experience can be utilized to benefit the community. Together, we can make a difference!



Council Corner

Have you ever been curious about a new building in the city, frustrated about road construction or questioned the benefit of a new development? I am sure we have all had those moments where we wonder why something is happening in our city. As a councilmember,

I am always asking questions about various projects to ensure the best outcomes, and what I value most are the input and ideas we receive from our residents.

Every project that the Goodyear City Council considers is influenced by the feedback and experiences of our residents - we want to know what you think! For example, the amenities at the new Goodyear Recreation Center were selected based on ideas from the community. Our new library at Goodyear Civic Square, which opens this summer, was designed after months of public input. The engagement from our residents was invaluable for the design and functionality of these amazing spaces that will impact our community for generations to come.

We also understand that you may have concerns about a new development or something that you're seeing around the city. I encourage you to contact our office at GYcouncil@goodyearaz.gov or call us at 623-882-7776. You can also report problems or issues using the Goodyear app or online at

goodyearaz.gov/reportproblem.

We also value your participation at council meetings, at Planning and Zoning Commission meetings, during our upcoming budget process or at any time throughout the year. We may not make everyone happy, but we are in this together, and we always listen to resident ideas and recommendations to make our city better. We also take the time to explain what is going on, and we are transparent in our decision-making process so you can see all the different factors that go into our decisions.

Resident engagement is essential for building a great city, and we value your voice. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have a comment or question; after all, we are counting on you to help make our city better.



1 MYTH

Apartments Are Bad for Goodyear

Multi-family homes play an important role in any city's housing market. They are necessary for people at all stages of life, from those who need a temporary home while they search for their forever home to those who simply want the convenience of a low-maintenance lifestyle. Right now, Arizona is one of the most popular states to live in and Goodyear is the second fastest growing city in the state. There are several multi-family communities popping up in the city to meet demand, but that's not necessarily a bad thing.

In fact, it's good for the city.



More than 9,000 new jobs have been created in Goodyear over the past five years, and as job growth increases, so does the need for a diverse blend of quality places to live.



In the big picture, multi-family residences only represent about 13% of residential development in Goodyear. Single-family homes represent about 87%.



Well-placed market-rate apartments with attractive design and landscaping actually increase the overall value of single-family homes nearby.



Multi-family homes often make an area more attractive to retail, restaurants and entertainment businesses. They want to go where people go.



Police activity in apartment communities is no higher than in single family subdivisions, according to studies across the Valley. An apartment community's higher density and larger number of units may give it the perception that crime is higher, but it is not.



DID YOU KNOW?

Growth in multi-family housing 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.



2 MYTH

Industrial Buildings Don't Add Value to the City

Let's be honest – not everyone is excited when an industrial building opens in Goodyear. Residents often ask “Why?” While these types of businesses may not seem to have a direct impact on residents, many of them are beneficial to the city in ways that may not be obvious. A top priority for the Goodyear City Council is to enhance the quality of life for residents. Part of that includes:

Having a strong economy

Increasing job opportunities for residents

Enhancing and improving city amenities and infrastructure

WITHOUT RAISING TAXES

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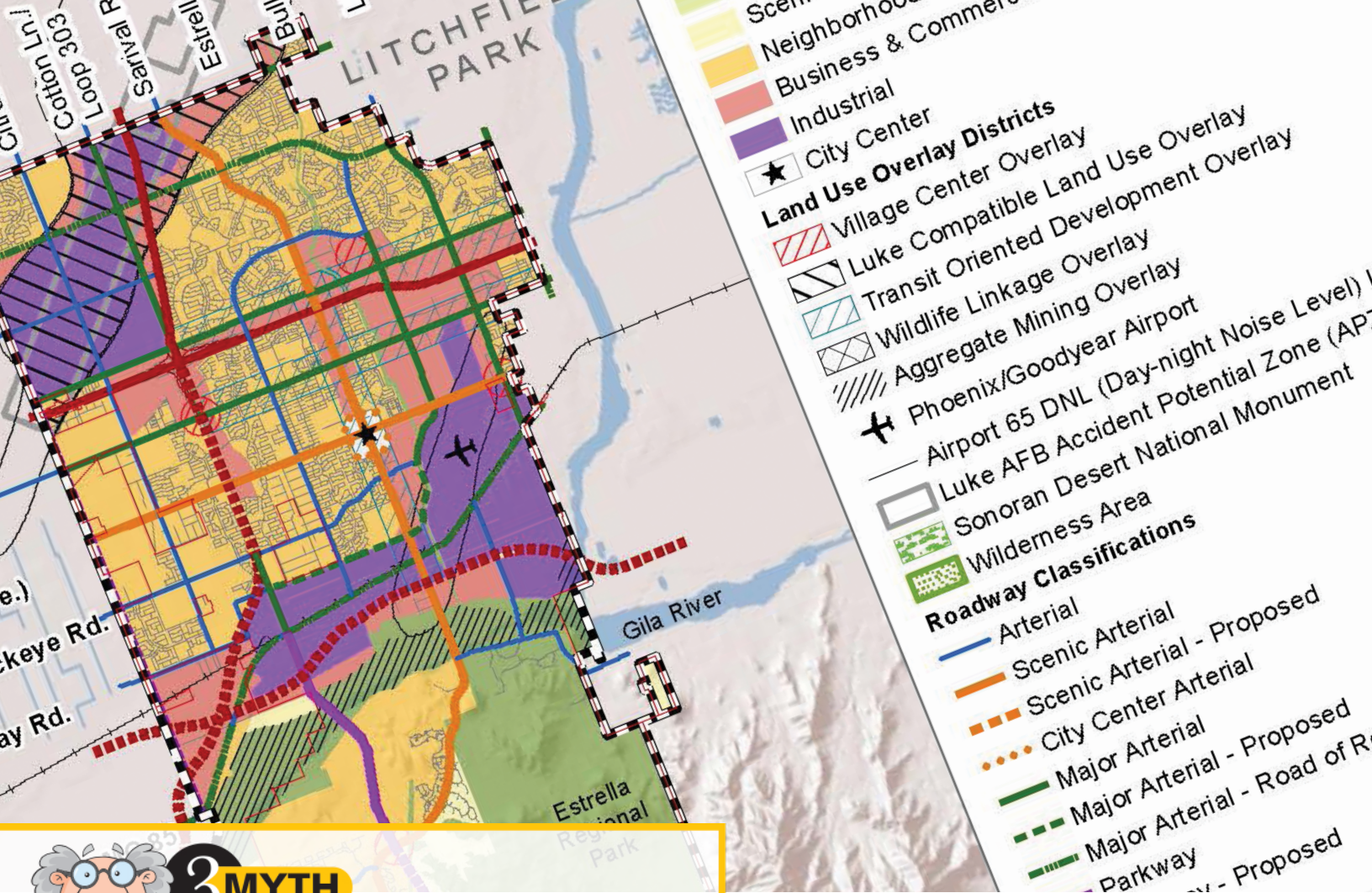
Industrial companies play a role in all three of those. The city has announced more than 3,500 new jobs in the past year and 82% of those jobs were in the industrial sector. Developers also pay a one-time construction sales tax and development impact fee which can sometimes amount to millions of dollars. Recently, some of the dollars were used to build the Goodyear Recreation Campus and the two fire stations that opened last year. In Goodyear, despite the pandemic, the city's budget is in great shape and it's in large part due to the amount of development and construction sales tax coming in and the city's diverse business community.



DID YOU KNOW?



Not only do industrial companies bring more job opportunities to residents, but we've seen what happens when more people live and work in Goodyear. It attracts more restaurant, retail and entertainment options that residents want, and these businesses often choose where to open based on various factors, such as daytime population (how many people are in Goodyear during the day) and overall population.



3 MYTH

The City Controls What Will Be Built and Where

Have you ever wondered why there are so many industrial buildings on Loop 303 or along Bullard Avenue south of the I-10? Or why there are so many restaurants along Estrella Parkway? Areas in the city are zoned for certain types of activity, ensuring that land uses are compatible with each other. It would be awkward and frustrating for everyone if a popular fast food restaurant was built in a neighborhood or to see a house wedged between two retail stores. Proper zoning makes sure that doesn't happen.

The city of Goodyear works with residents to approve the city's General Plan every 10 years to determine what the zoning should be in future areas of the city. Zones in Goodyear can be industrial, business and commerce, neighborhood, scenic neighborhood, agriculture and open space.



Once the land use is zoned, the city does not have much say in what is built within a zone as long as it meets the land use criteria. The business chooses whether to come to Goodyear and picks the specific location they want in the city.

DID YOU KNOW?

Goodyear owns very little land in the city. Most of it is owned by property owners who are holding the property until it is ripe for development. Even the farmland you see is owned by developers and just leased to the farmers until it develops.



4 MYTH

Only Chain Restaurants Are Opening in Goodyear

There are nearly 200 restaurants in Goodyear and the number of locally-owned restaurants on that list is climbing. Although not unique to Goodyear, chain restaurants are often owned by entrepreneurs who live in or near Goodyear. You hear a name like Culver's and may automatically think the restaurant is owned by someone miles and miles away, when in fact, the owner is a Goodyear resident. You can view the **Goodyear Locally-Owned "Mom & Pop" Restaurants & Specialty Foods** list at developgoodyearaz.com/dinelocal.

Bringing the Most Desired Restaurants to Goodyear

The city gets feedback on the most wanted businesses via the Goodyear Retail Survey. Hearing what your favorite shopping, dining and entertainment options are helps the city know which companies to pursue, and it also lets the retailers know they are highly desired in Goodyear. Ultimately, restaurants and retailers open in areas that best fit their needs and specific business model. So, while the city can't force a business to come to Goodyear, it can choose which businesses to try and attract to our city.

"Mom & Pop" Food Stops

Looking for something different?

Try one of Goodyear's locally-owned restaurants and specialty food locations.

Ah-Hai Sushi Grill	Off The Hook Meat Shop
Akaihana Sushi Grill	Pho House Restaurant
Arizona Pizza Company	Pho King Egg Roll
Augie's Sports Grill	Pita Palms
Bella Luna	Player's Grill & Patio
Bobazona	PT Noodles
Booty's Wings Burgers & Beer	Que Pasa Mexican Food
Cafe Bebida at Lucero	Ramiro's Mexican Foods
Cantina at Presidio	Raul & Theresa's
Cantina Gueros*	Roman's Oasis
Cereal Killerz Kitchen	Royal Jasmine Thai Restaurant
Chef Ben Sushi & Asian Express	Saddle Mountain Brewing Co.
Clubhouse Grill	Sal's Tuscan Grill
Colados Coffee & Crepes	Sammy's Burgers
Crazy Mike's Wings	Samurai Asian Bistro
Dino's Greek & Italian Grill	Sandwich Masterz
El Tataki Sushi Fusion Express	Señor Taco
Eagle's Nest Restaurant	Soda Bomb
Enroute Coffee & Tea House	Sugar & Spice
Express Donut	Sunrise Donuts
Garden Pizza	Sushi & Poke House
Gus's New York Pizza & Bar	Sweet Snow
Hayashi Hibachi	Tacos Barbon
Haymaker	Taco Redempcion
Henry's Hawaiian Grill	Taste of Italy on Elliot
Lakeside Grill Estrella	Taste of Italy on Estrella
Lucky Buddha Asian Restaurant	Teabo Coffee & Sandwiches
Mariscos Camaron	The Frozen Monkey
Pelao	The Urban Corner
N-Dub Pizza Pub	Tomo Japanese Cuisine
Nakama Sushi	Toscana's Grill
Oasis Bagels	Waffletto
	Wok Wei
	Yan's Chinese Food
	Zheng's Kitchen

*opening soon

Current dining options list at time of publication





5 MYTH

The City Doesn't Have Enough Water to Grow

Goodyear is proud to work in collaboration with state and regional partners to help protect our most vital resource – water. In addition to this collaboration, the city of Goodyear takes a strategic, proactive approach to water management. What does that mean? It means Goodyear has been planning for current and future water needs for years. The growth we are experiencing was expected and planned for – and thanks to the city's robust water plan, we can continue to grow responsibly.

A Century of Water

Goodyear is required by the state to have a 100-year assured water supply for any approved development. This means that any new development in Goodyear is guaranteed access to water for 100 years. Each vacant piece of land in Goodyear has an allocation of projected water use so we can grow responsibly.



The Long-Term Vision & Plan

Goodyear's Integrated Water Master Plan identifies strategies to meet future water demands. As part of the plan, a new surface water treatment facility recently opened in Goodyear. In addition to our current groundwater supply, the facility treats an additional 8 million gallons of surface water a day that the city receives from the Central Arizona Project through an agreement with the Salt River Project system. With future expansion, that capacity will grow to add 16 million gallons of surface water per day to our overall water supply.

Proactive Measures

The city of Goodyear doesn't just use the water master plan to make decisions. Our water outlook is carefully monitored and reviewed, so the city can proactively make changes as the city grows and needs change. Goodyear has enough water to continue to grow and thrive. Currently, the daily water supply is more than double the daily demand.



Another water myth that may surprise you is that Goodyear does not supply water to the local farming community.

The Arizona Department of Water Resources regulates the water use on agricultural land and typically they get water from wells they own or from irrigation water districts. Agriculture makes up 72% of the water use in Arizona.

DID YOU KNOW?

Arizona uses the same amount of water today as it did in 1957!

Be Part of the Water Solution

Residents play a key role in the city's water supply, and Goodyear has **A LOT** of smart water users. On average, our residents use 25% less water than other residents in the Valley! The city is also expanding its already robust conservation outreach efforts, which includes free water conservation workshops and free water saving devices. Visit goodyearaz.gov/water for the details.

April is also Water Awareness Month, so now is a great time for all of us to rethink our daily water use. Being more conscious of every drop and practicing a low water-use lifestyle are two of the ways we can all help ensure a long-term, sufficient water supply. Learn more about Water Awareness Month and fun water-saving activities for kids at ArizonaWaterFacts.com/WAM.

On average, 60% of household water use happens outside. Having desert-friendly landscaping will save you water, time and money. Here are some helpful tips to get you started:

- **Plant Selection:** choose low-water use plants. There's a long list of plants that thrive on very little water.
- **Design:** in addition to making your yard look great, arrange your plants so they also shade your home. Consider using rocks or turf instead of grass to also cut down on your water use.
- **Maintenance:** Keep up with proper trimming and fertilizing to avoid using more water, plus your landscaping will look great!
- **Timer:** Install a properly designed system to deliver the right amount of water at the right time.
- **Practical Turf Areas.** Consider foregoing or minimizing the amount of grass in your landscape. Grass lawns use a lot of water and require specialized maintenance.





6 MYTH

The Leading Left Turn Arrow is Unsafe

Earlier this year, a big change took place at city intersections after traffic signals were changed from a lagging left turn arrow to a leading left turn arrow. Now, drivers turning left get a green turn arrow before the main traffic light turns green. The switch came after a pilot test in Goodyear and years of studies, which included analyzing data from other cities that have leading left turns. All signs showed it would move traffic more efficiently, which we're happy to say is what we're seeing in Goodyear and there have been no accidents as a result of the change!

Using Technology for Extra Eyes and Ears to Reduce Congestion

It's no secret that there are more cars on the road across the Valley, including right here in Goodyear. In addition to the leading left turn arrow adjustment, the city is working on other ways to improve traffic flow. We are currently installing various components to the city's new Intelligent Transportation System (ITS). ITS uses integrated communications and data processing technologies. It will measure, adjust and report performance of our city traffic signals and

communicate that info to the Traffic Management Center, with a goal to reduce traffic congestion on our busiest streets. The city also conducts traffic counts to evaluate growth and travel patterns to plan for future traffic signal and street improvement projects. Road improvement capital projects are planned annually, for a period of coming five years, but there is room for flexibility, which is crucial in a booming city like Goodyear!



Why is a leading left better?

It allows for better, safer traffic flow at intersections. Vehicles turning left can now proceed through the intersection first and not block through traffic.

It gives the city more flexibility to move traffic better, especially during peak traffic hours or when vehicles detour off of I-10 due to an accident or construction. For example, the city can run a left green arrow at the same time as a green light for through traffic if there is no opposing traffic waiting to make a left turn.

It is consistent with surrounding cities, so there's less confusion and chance for accidents from those traveling into Goodyear.

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CORE VALUES

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INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

Traffic management is much more complex than you might think. There's a science behind it and Goodyear is on top of it!

View the latest
On the Job with Julie
video to go behind the scenes and see inside the city's Traffic Management Center.



Goodyearaz.gov/YouTube

Hugh Bigalk

City Traffic Engineer

How long have you worked for the city?
Fourteen years.

What do you do for the city?
I manage transportation services in Goodyear, including street maintenance, traffic signals, street signs and transit.

What's your favorite thing about working for the city?
Finding solutions to everyday problems and keeping the city moving and helping it grow.



7 MYTH

Goodyear is Not Recycling



Goodyear is proud to have a successful recycling program in partnership with Waste Connections of Arizona. There was a temporary pause in the program during the height of the pandemic due to restrictions at the recycling facility, but that has long ended.

At the recycling plant, items are sorted and separated based on the type of material. Items that are not accepted in our recycling program must be removed and sent to the landfill. If contamination increases (the number of items that are in a recycling bin that aren't recyclable), over a period of time, it could impact the cost of the program. Thankfully, we have great residents who know what to throw in the green container verse the brown one.

Not sure what you can recycle? Ask the Recycle Right Wizard! Simply type in an item and the wizard will let you know what container to put it in. To ask the wizard or for more recycling tips, visit goodyearaz.gov/recycle.

Top Items to Recycle



Soda cans

Water bottles

Milk and water jugs

Cereal box
(remove plastic inside)

Paper egg cartons

Envelopes

Post-it Notes

Cardboard boxes

Laundry detergent
plastic jug

This InFocus magazine!

We Have That, Too!

Along with recycling and trash, the city has two other sanitation services worth noting:

Bulk Trash Pickup: Residents can place items that are too large to fit into a trash can on the curb for bulk pickup on their designated day each month. To find your monthly bulk pickup day or to learn more about approved items, visit goodyearaz.gov/trash.

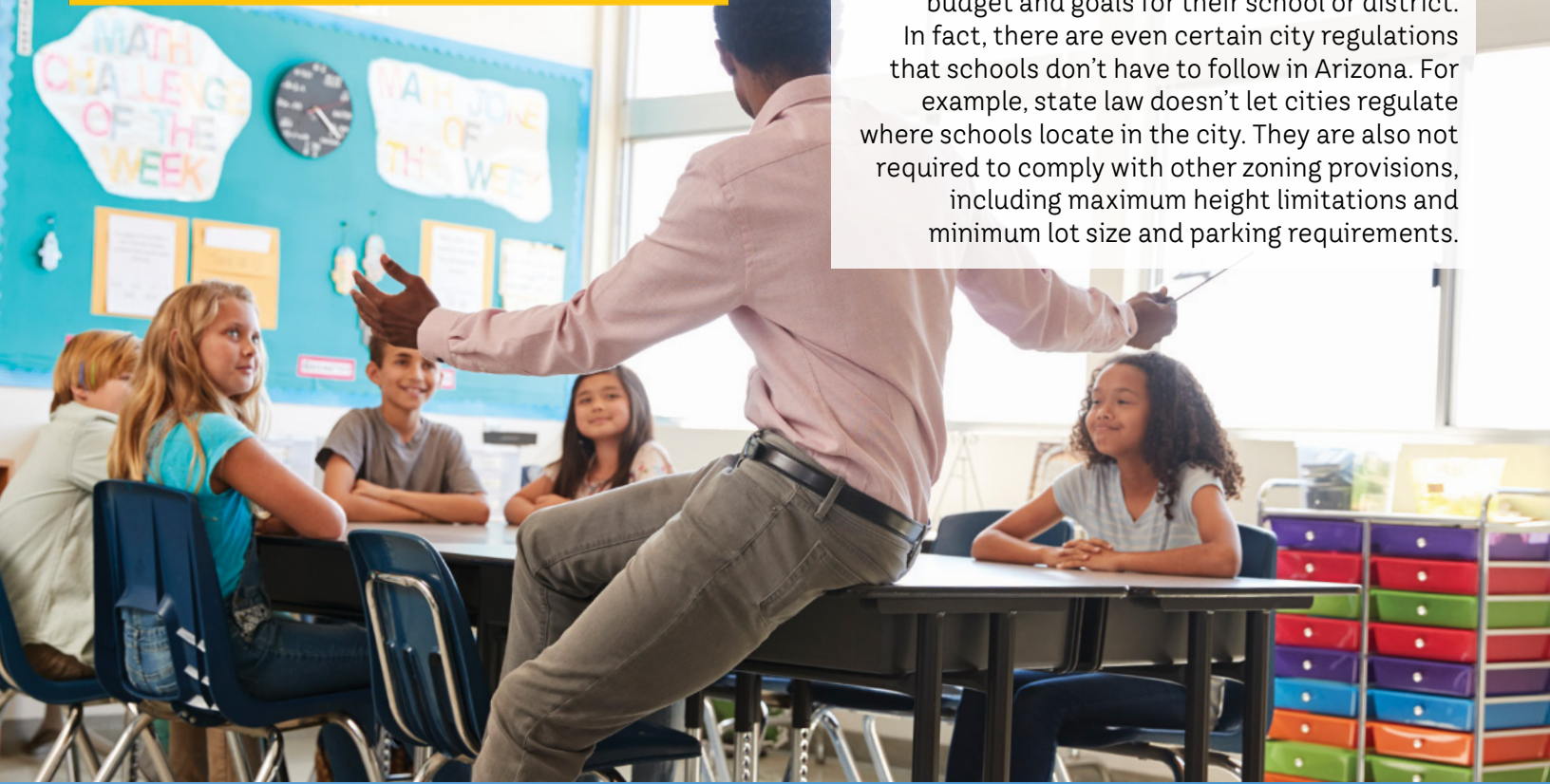
Household Hazardous Waste Curbside Pickup: Residents can schedule to have items such as paint, flammable liquids and household cleaners picked up twice a year. Scheduling for the next pickup starts on May 2 at goodyearaz.gov/HHW.





8 MYTH

The City Oversees Local Schools



Goodyear has incredible public, private and charter schools to serve the community. In many other parts of the county, the local governments control the local schools. In Arizona, schools have their own elected boards that establish the vision, budget and goals for their school or district. In fact, there are even certain city regulations that schools don't have to follow in Arizona. For example, state law doesn't let cities regulate where schools locate in the city. They are also not required to comply with other zoning provisions, including maximum height limitations and minimum lot size and parking requirements.



9 MYTH

Goodyear Doesn't Have Any Alternative Transportation Options

The city is testing a new transit option this summer called microtransit, which will allow residents to use an app to request a ride within a dedicated service area. It will work similar to how you can request an Uber or Lyft. Be on the lookout for more info on how you can test this new option out! This is just one way that Goodyear is working to increase the types of transportation available.

This past year, Bird e-scooters were added around the city as a new way to travel around Goodyear. Instead of hopping in your car to visit the recreation campus, a local restaurant or a friend across town, you can now hop on a Bird. Bird is an electric scooter that can be rented by the minute by anyone 18-years and older with a valid license or

permit. Learn more about riding one, including the rules, where to park and how to report concerns at [goodyearaz.gov/escooters](https://www.goodyearaz.gov/escooters).

You can also travel all across the Valley without ever filling up your gas tank. There are several bus routes that will take you to Downtown Phoenix, to the Phoenix Zoo and beyond! The city also offers Dial-A-Ride and RideChoice services for ADA-certified customers. All of these services are operated by Valley Metro and information is available at [valleymetro.org](https://www.valleymetro.org).





10 MYTH

The Goodyear Recreation Campus Isn't Free

It doesn't cost a penny to visit the Goodyear Recreation Campus (**GRC**)! The community park and all outdoor amenities are **FREE** and open to visitors from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The recreation center and aquatics facility do require a pass for most areas; however, the Teen Activity Center is free and so is the SilverSneakers program to those who qualify. There are affordable pass options, too, including a scholarship program to meet every budget. The funds from the sale of these passes help pay for daily operations, maintenance and improvements.

FREE Amenities include:

- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Outdoor Pickleball Courts
- Sand Volleyball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Teen Room
- Lobby Lounge
- Area Multipurpose Fields
- Art Plaza
- Outdoor Shaded Patio
- Playgrounds
- Ramadas
- Walking Paths

Still Haven't Visited the GRC or Have Questions About Passes?

Stop by for a tour and get all your questions answered or call or email us!

420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

623-882-7525

gyrec@goodyearaz.gov

goodyearaz.gov/reccampus





Make a SPLASH this Summer at GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS

Pass Type	Youth Age 3-17	Adult Age 18-54	Senior Age 55+	Family Household
Day Pass	\$3	\$5	\$4	N/A
10 Punch	\$20	\$30	\$25	N/A
Monthly	\$20	\$30	\$25	\$60
Semi-Annual	\$100	\$150	\$125	\$300
Annual	\$200	\$300	\$250	\$600

Which pass type is right for you?

Day Pass - No Strings Attached

Ideal for individuals or families who plan on dropping into the GRC infrequently or utilize the facility less than 10 times per year.

10 Punch - Flexibility without Commitment

Ideal for users who visit the GRC less than once a week or plan on utilizing sporadically.

Monthly - All the Benefits of Being a Passholder

Ideal for users who visit the GRC at least twice a week or families with one or more members visiting more than once a week.

Semi-Annual - Always in Season

Ideal for individuals or families who frequent the Aquatic 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.

**Flexible payment plan options are available for semi-annual and annual passes.*

Scholarships

The city offers scholarships to families to help make our recreational programs and passes affordable for families in need. For more information on scholarships or to submit the application online, please visit goodyearaz.gov/rec.



Open Swim

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Goodyear Aquatics Center Spring Open Swim *April 2 - May 27*
Saturday-Sunday: 12-4 p.m., Closed Easter

Goodyear Aquatics Center Summer Lap Swim *until May 28*
Monday-Friday: 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-2 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Summer Open Swim *May 28 - July 31*
Sunday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Summer Lap Swim *May 28 - July 31*
Sunday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Loma Linda Community Pool Summer Lap Swim *May 30 - July 31*
Monday-Friday: 12-4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered to participants of all ages and abilities. Visit goodyearaz.gov/aquatics for the full schedule of offerings.

Cost: \$30 (\$35 NR)

Goodyear Recreation Campus and Loma Linda Pool

CardioWave

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

Cost: \$70 (\$85 NR)

Junior Guard

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, May 2-5, and May 9-12 from 5-8 p.m.

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

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.

April 11-13 from 4-8 p.m., May 23-25 from 4-8 p.m.

Cost: \$145 (\$180 NR)

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.

Swim Team

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

Cost: \$70 (\$85 NR)

Location: Goodyear Aquatics Center and Loma Linda Pool

Registration: Resident registration opens April 27; Non-resident registration available April 28

Season Dates: May 31-July 23

Water Aerobics

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

Cost: \$60 (\$72 NR)



Summer Recreation

Spend your summer meeting new friends and participating in a variety of fun and educational activities. Trained and experienced staff will facilitate on-site programs such as laser tag, gym games, STEM projects, DIY crafts and much more.

Presentations, games and activities are based around unique and engaging themes each week. Children must bring a sack lunch and mid-morning snack.

Copper Trails Elementary School

16785 Canyon Trails Blvd.

Desert Thunder Elementary School

16750 W. Garfield St.

Centerra Mirage STEM Academy

15151 W. Centerra Dr.

Program Dates: Monday, June 6 - Friday, July 22

Full Day Session Times: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Half Day Session Times: *Morning-* 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Afternoon- 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Full Day Program Cost: \$300 (\$360 NR)

Half Day Program Cost: \$170 (\$205 NR)

**Goodyear residents are eligible for multi-child discounts*

NEW! Camp X-Treme

Stay active this summer with our first-ever specialty, highly active camp. From visits to the aquatics facility to court games in the multipurpose gym to special presentations, participants will remain engaged in energetic activities throughout the day.

BASIS Goodyear

15800 W. Sherman St.

Program Dates: Monday, June 6 - Friday, July 22

Full Day Session Times: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Full Day Program Cost: \$300 (\$360 NR)

**Goodyear residents are eligible for multi-child discounts*





Junior Leader Program

The summer recreation program offers an amazing opportunity for youth aged 14-15 who want to gain valuable skills and job experience as a Junior Leader for the program.



Junior Leaders volunteer at a Summer Recreation location where they learn valuable skills such as organization, teamwork, group activity facilitation and leadership skills.

This program is free, but requires an application and interview process. In order to be considered for the program, applicants must fill out an application and be available to work throughout the summer.

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

Field Trip Package

Participants may choose to add-on the optional field trip package available to all Summer Recreation programs. This package includes pick up at all summer recreation locations, field trip t-shirt and six field trips including Uptown Jungle, Urban Air, Bowling, Main Event, Harkins Theater and a pool day at a Goodyear Aquatics facility.



Field Trip Package Cost: \$70 (\$85 NR)



Fitness at the GRC

At the Goodyear Recreation Center, we want to meet you where you are on your fitness journey. All fitness levels are welcome to all group fitness classes. 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**.

Reserve your spot in the Goodyear Recreation App.



SilverSneakers®

Insurance Based Passes

The Goodyear Recreation Center is a SilverSneakers location!

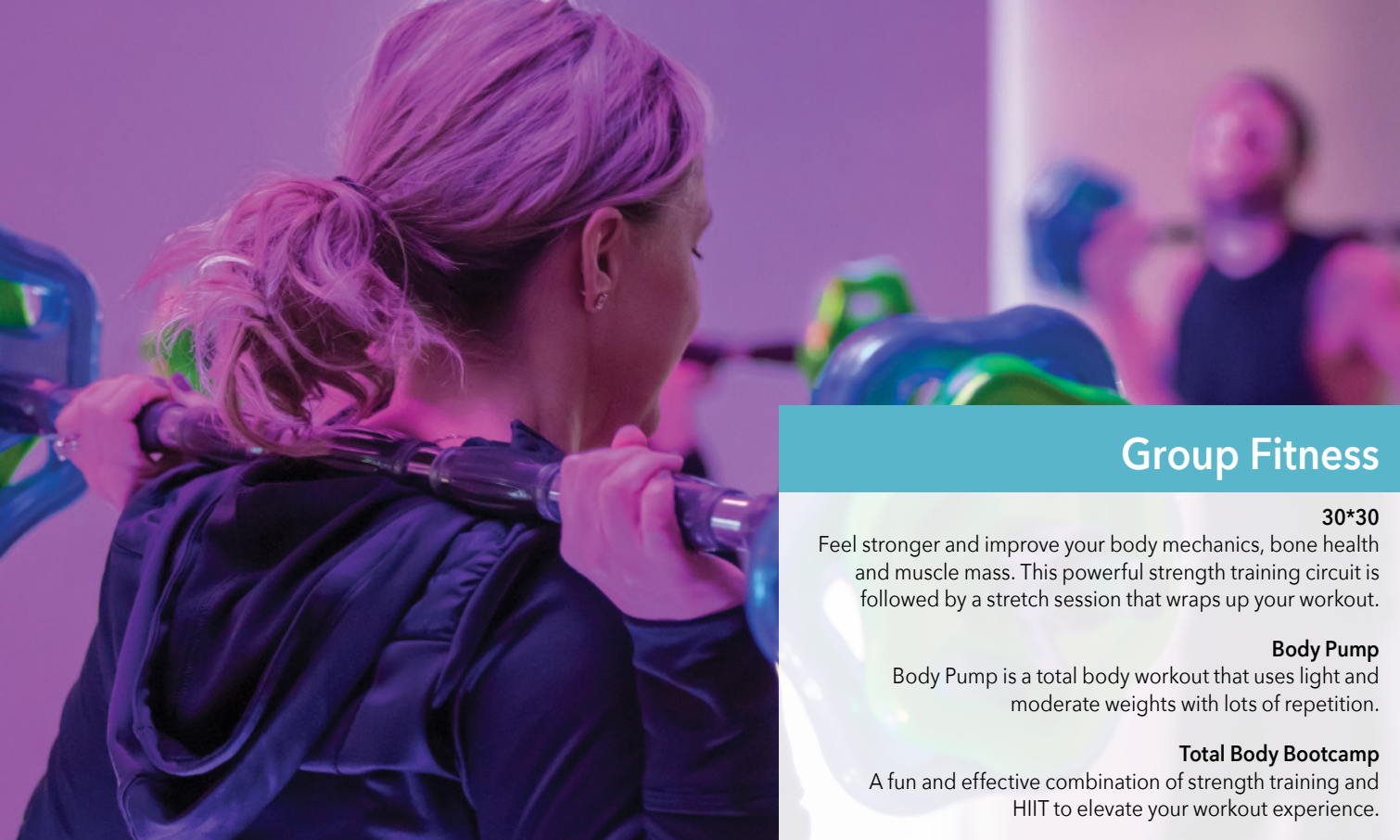
SilverSneakers is a fitness and wellness program offered at no additional cost to seniors 65+ on eligible insurance plans that helps you get active, get fit and connect with others.

With an eligible SilverSneakers membership, you have access to the Goodyear Recreation Center including the indoor walking track, fitness equipment, group fitness classes and the aquatic center. Visit the GRC Welcome Center for more information.

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

SilverSneakers focus on strengthening muscles and increasing range of movement for daily life activities.
Monday-Friday from 10:45-11:45 a.m.





Group Fitness

30*30

Feel stronger and improve your body mechanics, bone health and muscle mass. This powerful strength training circuit is followed by a stretch session that wraps up your workout.

Body Pump

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

Total Body Bootcamp

A fun and effective combination of strength training and HIIT to elevate your workout experience.

Barre

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

Chair Yoga

Modified yoga poses that can be done while seated or supported by a chair to make yoga accessible to people who have various physical limitations, or those who find other types of yoga classes too challenging.

Cycle

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

HIGH Fitness

HIGH Fitness is a modern twist on aerobics for non-stop cardio and toning experience that will take your fitness to the next level.

HIGH Low Fitness

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

HIIT

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

Pilates Interval Training

Pilates Interval Training combines pilates moves with low impact cardio and barre-inspired moves.

Restorative Yoga

Restorative Yoga is a class designed for maximum comfort and support to allow you to release and relax and restore.

Ride Your Rhythm

Ride Your Rhythm is a high intensity spin class that focuses on riding to the beat of the music with upper body movements that feel like a dance party on the bike while giving you a full body workout.

RPM

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

Vinyasa/Flow Yoga

Vinyasa yoga incorporates energetic movement through a series of asanas, or yoga postures, giving a sense of fluid physical motion.

Warm Yoga

With a warming heat on in the studio, you will be guided through creative postures, focusing on your alignment, while you build strength, flexibility and a deep connection between your body and mind.

X-Treme Hip-Hop Step

Set to old and new school Hip-Hop, this re-vamp of traditional step aerobics, Xtreme Hip-Hop is a high energy toning and cardio class using great music, step platforms & dance moves.

Yin Yoga

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

Zumba

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

Classes

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.

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 for details.

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 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.

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 for details.

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!

Tournament Nights

Join other local gamers for a night of friendly competition at the GRC's Tournament Nights. Compete in different games for your chance to win major prizes and bragging rights. From Fortnite to Madden, every gamer will have a chance to prove themselves a champion!

Dog Obedience Classes

Novice Obedience

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 Obedience

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

Advanced Obedience

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

Novice Trick Dog

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



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 15 times. Novice Clinics are for players that are rated 2.5 to 3.0 and Advanced Clinics are for players rated 3.5 and above.



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.

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.



The city of Goodyear is seeking highly motivated individuals to work as a **Park Attendant** within Goodyear parks.

This is a part-time position and the ideal candidate will possess good customer service and communication skills, be positive and friendly and willing to assist in the variety of operational and maintenance areas within Goodyear parks.

The park attendant schedule is weekday nights from 4:30-10:30 p.m. and weekends between 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

View full job description and apply online at goodyearaz.gov/jobs.



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.

TGIF!

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!

Visit recreation.goodyearaz.gov for dates and more information.

Senior Programs

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

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.

April 13, April 20, April 26, May 11, May 18, May 24, June 8, June 15, June 21, June 28, July 13, July 20, July 26, August 10, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

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.

*May 13, June 10, July 22, August 19
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

Cost: \$3 (\$4 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.

April 21, April 25, May 19, May 23, June 16, June 27, July 14, July 25, August 11, August 24; 10-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

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.

May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)

Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Senior Seminars

Life Care Planning

Learn about the importance of advanced directives and the legal forms that everyone should have completed in the event they become unable to communicate with their healthcare and/or mental healthcare wishes. Attendees will receive a Life Care Planning packet, which includes the Medical and Mental Health Powers of Attorney, Living Will and Do Not Resuscitate forms.

May 17 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.

*April 5-28, May 3-26, June 7-30, July 5-28, August 2-25
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 a.m.*

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Bingo Bash

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

*April 28, May 26, June 23, July 19,
August 25 from 1-2:30 p.m.*

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

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



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: July 17 - September 11

Wednesday Mens League: July 20 - September 7

Thursday Mens League: July 21 - September 8

Friday Coed League: July 22 - September 16

Returning Team Registration: May 24 - June 6

Open Registration: June 7-27 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 or in-person at the Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.



Adult Sand Volleyball

Stay active, socialize and meet new people.

This non-competitive league features an 8-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 four players on the court and cannot exceed more than two male players on court at one time. Rosters can have a maximum of 10 players.

Thursday Coed League: July 21 - September 8

Open Registration: May 24 - June 30

Cost: \$150 per team

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



Spring Youth Basketball

Recreational basketball league is a seven week, non-competitive recreational league with an emphasis on teamwork, skill development and sportsmanship for children age 5-12.

League divisions are based on the child's age. Playing up is allowed only when the player is within one year of the age division. Each participant's age is determined by June 10.

Practices begin the week of June 6 and are held Monday through Thursday between 6-9 p.m. Practice dates and times will be selected by the volunteer Head Coach. Coaches will contact players the week of May 30.

Registration is scheduled through May 12 or until filled. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin June 13 and take place on weeknights between 6-9 p.m. at various gyms around Goodyear.

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 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 how to shoot, pass and dribble a basketball. Our goal and focus are to maintain an energetic and highly active program that will teach, encourage and advance your young players regardless of their skill level. Visit recreation.goodyearaz.gov for details.



KIDS TO PARKS DAY

NATIONAL PARK TRUST

Kids to Parks Day is a national day of outdoor play celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May. The day connects kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that encourage people nationwide to get outdoors.

May 21 from 8-10 a.m.
GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS

Goodyear Branch Library

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



Family Storytime

Storytime is back at the Goodyear Library! Join us every Thursday for stories, songs and a fun craft to take home! Registration is required. Please check our online calendar to sign up.

Goodyear Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on Monday, April 25 and Monday, May 23 at 1 p.m. Books will be available through the library. Please check the library events calendar for titles and registration.

Medieval Cake Off

Join us for a live, virtual cake and cookie decorating contest! April's theme will celebrate medieval adventure. Will you take home the crown? Registration is required. Please check our online calendar for dates and registration.

Understanding Medicare

Want to learn more about the federal Medicare program but don't know who to ask? In this presentation, local insurance professional Henry Brumbach guides you through the various plans, options and frequently asked questions about Medicare.

Tuesday, April 19 from 5-7 p.m. at the Goodyear Library

Summer Reading Program

Prevent the summer slide and win prizes just for reading this summer! You could win tickets to LEGOLAND, free pizza, AZ state park passes and a free book! Join us for a celebration of the Oceans of Possibilities, check out exciting summer programs and pick up weekly take home craft kits. Register at maricopacountyreads.org starting May 1.

Wildman Phil Live Animal Show

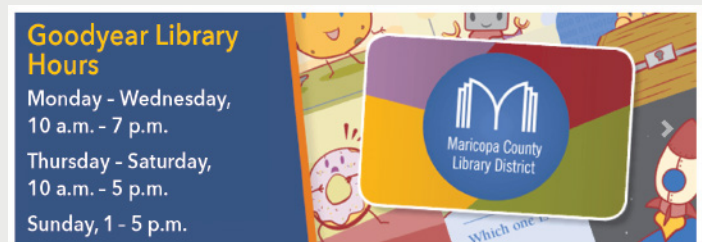
Join us June 1 at 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. to meet amazing creatures from across the ocean and around the world! Learn amazing facts, hear wonderful stories and meet face to face with some of the earth's most amazing creatures such as... tarantula, lizards, hedgehog, turtles, alligator and snakes in this highly entertaining, yet informative presentation. Please check our online calendar for further details.

Squid Dissection

Join us June 8 at 1 p.m. to dissect a squid with the Arizona Science Center! Explore how squids are uniquely adapted to their ocean habitat while exploring the anatomy of a real specimen. Space is limited, please check our online calendar for further details and registration.

Virtual Reality Game Truck

Join us June 15 from 3-5 p.m. to enjoy a wide variety of fun, team building and strategy games for ages 10 and older. Experience the newest consoles and games on the market. Please check our online calendar for further details.



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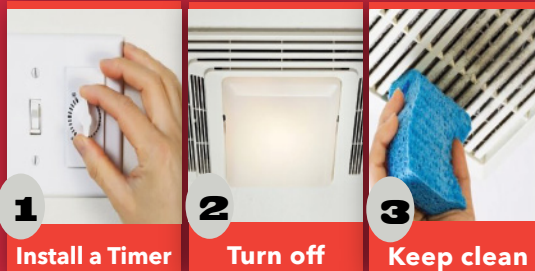
Omnia Women's Health Center
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Learn more about the businesses coming to Goodyear at developgoodyearaz.com.

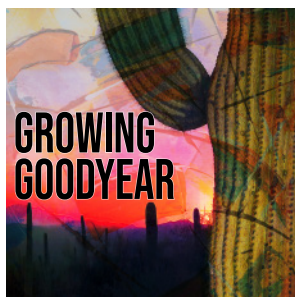
Protect Your Home

Have you ever turned the exhaust fan on in your bathroom, only to realize hours later that it's still on? It's an innocent mistake, but can lead to a dangerous situation. Exhaust fans are one of the most common causes of house fires in Goodyear. Fires can quickly start from running the fan too long, faulty wiring and not cleaning it frequently.

Do these things:



To avoid this:



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GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL



(l to r): Bill Stipp, Patrick Bray, Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Wally Campbell, Sheri Lauritano, Laura Kaino and Vice Mayor Brannon Hampton.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

April 4	5 p.m.	Work Session and Council Meeting
April 11	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 18	5 p.m.	Work Session and Council Meeting
April 25	5 p.m.	Work Session
May 2	5 p.m.	Work Session and Council Meeting

Subject to change. For the latest meeting information, visit 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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