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THE HEART OF GOODYEAR



GOODYEAR CIVIC SQUARE AT GSQ IS NOW OPEN!



GOODYEAR

RECREATION
CATALOG INSIDE!

AT A GLANCE For decades, the city and residents have wanted a dynamic spot like **Goodyear Civic Square** at **GSQ**. A community gathering spot for events like festivals, concerts and parades – creating a true heart of Goodyear. Now, it is here! This **InFocus** will take you in and around the new city hall and library for a glimpse of what you can expect when you visit! Check it out today at 1900 N. Civic Square, Goodyear, AZ 85395.

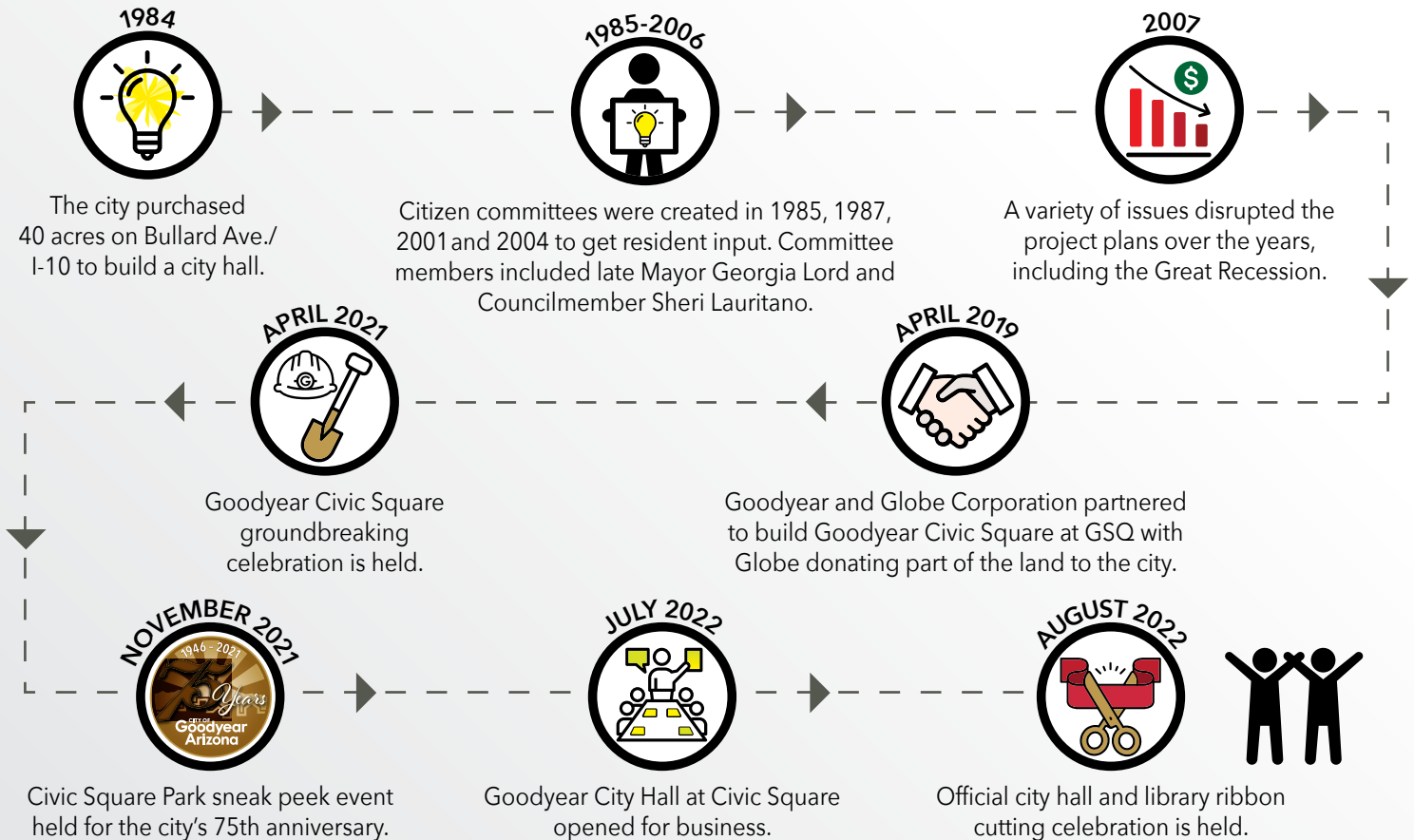


Vision to Reality

Developing the heart of Goodyear dates back to the mid-1980s

Residents on the citizen committees all had the same goal of creating:

- ① A dedicated space designed for consolidated public services
- ② A gathering place for public events
- ③ Economic vitality through mixed-use development



Learn more about the development of Goodyear Civic Square at goodyearaz.gov/civicsquare.



Julie Karins, ICMA-CM
Goodyear City Manager

“ If there’s one thing I know about our residents, they have a tremendous amount of pride in their city. Goodyear Civic Square is a symbol of that pride, as we kept our residents top of mind in the design of every element of the space. It’s so much more than a new city hall. It truly will become the heart of our city and create the synergy for much bigger things to follow. ”

From the Mayor



Mayor
Joe Pizzillo

It has been a long time coming and now the dream of having a great walkable area in the new heart of Goodyear has been fulfilled with the opening of Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ. This project was first envisioned nearly four decades ago! That is a long time to wait, and we

are excited about all of the great amenities that this project brings to our city, as well as the development that is being planned in the surrounding area.

The new city hall is a one-stop facility for our residents to access city services in a single location. We also have a great new library that offers space and activities for every age. The artists who worked on the children's area have worked with Disney, Sea World and Universal Studios. I think you will be amazed when you see it.

The entire library is spectacular, boasting two entire floors with a total of 24,000 square feet devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. The city council is proud to have dedicated this library in memory of our late Mayor Georgia Lord who was so excited about the opportunities that this space would provide to generations of Goodyear residents.

Goodyear Civic Square features beautiful outdoor areas with a 2-acre park in front of city hall and the amazing Bullard Wash Parkway and amphitheater behind it. Both of these spaces will be wonderful gathering places for community events such as concerts and festivals.

We are committed to growing our city in a meaningful way, and this project is a great example of that goal. Our public/private partnership with Globe Corporation made this project possible and is also a catalyst for economic vitality as restaurants, retail and entertainment venues join us in this mixed-use development. We look forward to sharing many exciting announcements in the near future about the businesses that are coming. This truly is a great time to be in Goodyear!



Councilmember
Laura Kaino

Council Corner

The initial idea of creating a city center complex in Goodyear started in the 1980s. There were years of extensive planning and community involvement, and the Goodyear City Council adopted the Goodyear City Center

Specific Plan in 2006. It was an all-encompassing and forward-thinking vision that no doubt captured interest and excitement for those wanting a new downtown vibe.

At about the same time, a developer wanted to build a mall in Goodyear. When my husband and I bought our new home in 2007 in Palm Valley, I envisioned living in an "urban-suburban" area within walking distance to Goodyear's mall. And yet, neither the city center nor the mall came to fruition, and the land languished for years despite significant post-recession growth.

In 2019, the city had a unique opportunity to partner with Globe Corporation. This collaboration resulted in casting a new vision for our future, with the construction of our stately city hall and an elegant Class A office building at Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ. Globe Corporation owns the land around Goodyear Civic Square and recently acquired the former mall site land on McDowell Road and Bullard Avenue. They are working to develop the area, so it will truly be the heart of the city.

While we wait eagerly for upcoming announcements on specific projects that are coming to this area, we celebrate that Goodyear has overcome many challenges and disappointments to finally see our long-awaited dreams becoming reality. I'm a big believer that knowing our history helps us to determine our future. The bold vision and decisions made by our city leaders back in the day have set us up to be a resilient city with a bright future.

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Making Memories



The two-acre park outside of the city hall and library is designed with the community in mind. It's an inviting spot, lined with palm trees and includes built-in games like ping pong and chess. The park also has a stage, color-changing fountain, beautiful art that captures the Goodyear spirit, bench swings and lighted walking paths leading to beautiful Bullard Wash Park. The

park is open to all visitors between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. It will also be the prime location for a wide range of city events and activities throughout the year. Special food truck nights, yoga classes, a Veterans Day festival, ice skating and a new holiday celebration, Dickens on the Square, are just a few of the activities on tap for this year (see page 12 for dates and times).

Great Joy

There might not be a more fitting name for the eye-catching sculpture on display outside Goodyear City Hall than **Great Joy**. Artist Blessing Hancock drew inspiration for her design from the celebratory nature of Goodyear Civic Square and the welcoming spirit of the city. As you walk around the 26ft. x 16ft. structure, you'll notice words cover the steel surface. These words were submitted by residents to describe Goodyear. Make sure to check out the piece in the evening, too, when LED lighting turns on and adds movement to this one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

Want to see more art at civic square? Visit the breezeway between city hall and the library to see artwork from featured local artists.

goodyearaz.gov/arts



UNITY SPOT

Goodyear Civic Square is an ideal spot to take in a concert, relax with a book, have a picnic, snap Instagram-worthy selfies and gather with family and friends.

Share Your Goodyear Pride

You'll notice an iconic Goodyear sign at the east entrance into Goodyear Civic Square. These six-foot tall letters light up in the evening, making for a grand entrance. It's also a superb selfie spot! Stand by the letters (or even sit inside of them) for some fun photos.



GOODYEAR CITY HALL



GOODYEAR LIBRARY



CLASS A OFFICE SPACE



MORE TO COME

Goodyear Civic Square is more than just a city hall, a library and office space. It is expected to jump start the development of the restaurants, stores and entertainment that you want. Globe Corporation donated land to the city to build

civic square, and it owns the adjacent land, too. Globe has built a highly desired, upscale office building next to city hall, and it also has plans to add retail and other mixed-use development in this rapidly growing area.

**DID YOU
KNOW**



Goodyear Civic Square was completed on time and on budget. It cost \$87M and more than half of the funding came from a voter-approved city hall/infrastructure bond. The rest came from construction sales tax collected from new businesses.

MODERN TWO-STO

Library Café

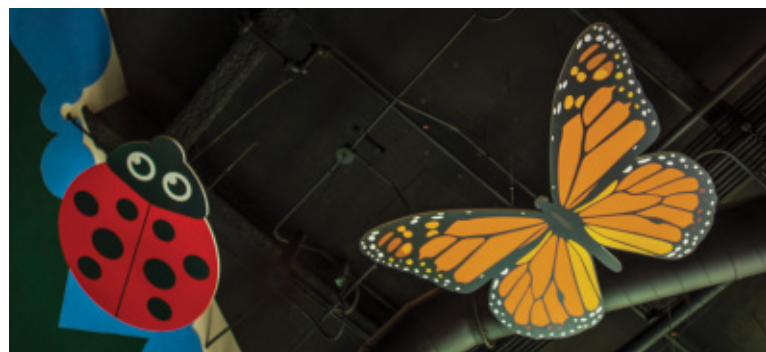
When you step into the library, you'll quickly notice there is much more than books! As you walk into the impressive two-story building from the breezeway entrance, you'll find a self-serve café where you can grab a coffee and a snack and enjoy the feeling of sitting in your favorite coffee shop. Then, begin your tour around the rest of the library.



Children's Area

Step into a world of imagination and adventure in the children's area. This fun treehouse themed space features an inviting, large shade tree that was handmade by artists from Naumann Nature Scapes. They are internationally renowned for creating nature-inspired designs for

companies such as Disney, Sea World, Universal Studios and Busch Gardens. Kids can grab a book off the tree and take the tunnel through the trunk to find a cozy spot designed just for them with lower bookshelves, comfy chairs and characters from their favorite books.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**



The Georgia T. Lord Library is 24,000 square-feet. That's double the size of the previous one!

The library is operated by the Maricopa County Library District. For more information on the various activities and programs at the library, visit mcladaz.org/goodyear.

RY LIBRARY

The Georgia T. Lord Library is named after the late Mayor Lord who was passionate about education and a strong advocate for lifelong learning. This library offers space and activities for residents of all ages.

Grab a Seat

There is plenty of comfortable seating in the library, and one of the most unique spots to sit with a book might be on the grand staircase. While part of the staircase is for those coming and going, there is a section with cushions and ADA accessible seating with great views of the library and park. There's also seating outside on the enclosed patio. Stop by during the cooler months when the sun sets earlier and check out the bistro lighting on the patio. You'll forget you're at a library!



Teen Space

You'll find an area just for teens on the second floor. It's a cool spot for the teens in your life to play a video or board game, study and, of course, read a book. A large collection of books for ages 13-17 can be found here, along with fun moveable furniture.



Meeting Space

Need a place for a meeting? There are nine study rooms that can be reserved at the library. They can be reserved for free by library staff. There is also a library community room that can accommodate up to 50 people. For community room reservation questions, contact the Goodyear Parks and Recreation Department at 623-882-7525.

The **InnovationHub**, where workshops are held to support local businesses and entrepreneurs, is also located inside the library. Learn more about the **InnovationHub** and upcoming classes at developgoodyearaz.com/innovationhub.

HERE TO SERVE

Goodyear City Hall at Civic Square is four-stories tall, filled with staff ready to serve you.

Welcome!

Have a question, meeting a city employee, not sure where to go? Stop by the front desk and someone will assist. One of the design goals of the new city hall was to create a one-stop facility for residents and businesses to access services in a single location. Many of the departments, especially those who work directly with residents and businesses, are now under one roof.



Council Chambers

For many years, the Goodyear City Council meetings were held in a shared space. During the day, it was a courtroom, and in the evening, it was the council chambers. The council chambers is now in its own dedicated space on the first floor just outside of the main lobby of city hall. Having a space designed specifically for public meetings improves the visibility and sound for those in the room and for those watching the LIVE stream.

For the latest council meeting dates, times and agendas, visit goodyearaz.gov.



Goodyear City Hall departments include:

One Stop

Residents and businesses can get utility payment information or pay a bill, request a business liquor license and get assistance on other development services all in one stop on the second floor. This centralized location makes it convenient to get the business done that you need to with the city.



- Customer Service + utility payment kiosks
- Development Services
- City Clerk's Office
- Neighborhood Services
- Parks & Recreation Administration
- City Management
- Economic Development
- Human Resources

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS GLOBE CORPORATION AND RYAN
CONSTRUCTION FOR MAKING GOODYEAR CIVIC SQUARE AT GSQ COME TO FRUITION!



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My family bought a section of farmland in Goodyear back in the 1970s.

It's hard to believe that what once was a scallion farm has become the heart of the city. We have donated a portion of that land to the city to create Goodyear Civic Square, a place where people will congregate, live, shop and play.

It brings me so much joy to be able to create a sense of community in this space.

It's a dream come true. I know that sounds cliché, but never would we have envisioned this. I'm confident Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ will rival any other city, and I'm thrilled to think about what this future downtown area will become in the years ahead.

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George Getz, Globe Corporation President and Co-CEO



GLOBE CORPORATION

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It was an honor for Ryan Companies to collaborate with the city of Goodyear and its partners in delivering a trailblazing space for community members to come together. Our design and construction teams brought an innovative approach in providing a modern setting that will allow local government to operate, be a resource for residents and serve as a gathering area for community celebration. The Ryan team looks forward to seeing the city thrive in this state-of-the-art space that will be a focal point in their community.

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Chuck Carefoot, Ryan Companies Southwest Region President





GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS

The Goodyear Recreation Campus serves as the ultimate gathering place for the Goodyear community. Passes for the Recreation & Aquatics Center are limited to Goodyear residents and their guests at this time.

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

Which pass type is right for you?

Day Pass - No Strings Attached

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

10 Punch - Flexibility without Commitment

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

Monthly - All the Benefits of Being a Passholder

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

Semi-Annual - Always in Season

Ideal for individuals or families who frequent the Aquatics Center during open swim months or those who use the GRC seasonally.

Annual - Fun for the Whole Year

Individuals and families who utilize the GRC at least 1-2 times a week regularly throughout the year.

Insurance Based Passes

Passes are available for seniors with certain insurance benefits. If your insurance includes SilverSneakers or Renew Active, you may be eligible for an insurance based membership.

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

Recreation Center Hours

Monday through Friday from 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Park Hours

Daily from 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Aquatics Programs

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered to participants of all ages and abilities. Fall weekend sessions are available August 6-28 and September 3-25. Visit goodyearaz.gov/aquatics for the full schedule of offerings.

Cost: \$30 (\$35 NR)

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)

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)

Aquatics Rentals

Pool Rentals

Goodyear Aquatics Center private rentals are available April 2 through October 31. 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 pricing can be found at goodyearaz.gov/rentals.

Aquatics Center Hours

Open Swim

Fall Hours

August 1 - September 4

Monday-Friday: 5-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 12-4 p.m.

Labor Day Hours

Monday, September 5: 12-4 p.m.

Fall Hours

September 6 - October 30

Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Lap Swim Hours

August 1 - May 26

Monday-Friday: 6-8 a.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 12-2 p.m.

Festivals & Events



Save the dates, event season is here!

Ballet Under the Stars

Of all the many opportunities to experience the arts, Ballet Under the Stars is a local favorite. Free and open to the public, performances feature the professional dancers of Ballet Arizona against the backdrop of the Estrella Mountains.

September 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Estrella Amphitheater, 10300 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Goodyear Rocks

The city of Goodyear, in partnership with Alice Cooper Solid Rock, is excited to provide a rocking live music performance. Get there early and be "front row" for all the fun!

September 24, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Fall Festival

Experience where "Haunted meets Harvest" with bounce houses, live entertainment, and a pumpkin patch. Stroll through the trick or treat village for free candy. Come in your best costume to take home the grand prize.

October 29, 5 - 9 p.m.

Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way.

Friday Food Truck Series

Every Friday in November, join us at the new Goodyear Civic Square and enjoy a rotating food truck lineup, lawn games and live music!

November 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 5-8 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

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Campus Concert

Local musicians take the stage at the Goodyear Recreation Campus Art Plaza. Food vendors will be on-site. Don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs.

November 19, 7-9 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

NEW

Dickens on the Square

Goodyear turns into a classic Dickens novel at this immersive holiday experience. Enjoy artisan market, food and music.

December 17, 5-7 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Goodyear Glows

After Santa visits Goodyear neighborhoods, join us to light the Christmas Tree. Enjoy real snow, live entertainment, bounce houses and a chance to visit with Jolly Saint Nick himself!

December 4, 5 - 9 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.



Veterans Day Festival

Gather with your community to reflect and honor our local heroes: the military service men and women of the West Valley. Enjoy a concert, live art demos, giveaways, kids activities and food trucks.

November 11, 5- 8 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Insurance Based Passes

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

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

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

Monday-Friday from 10:45-11:45 a.m.



Fitness at the GRC

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

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

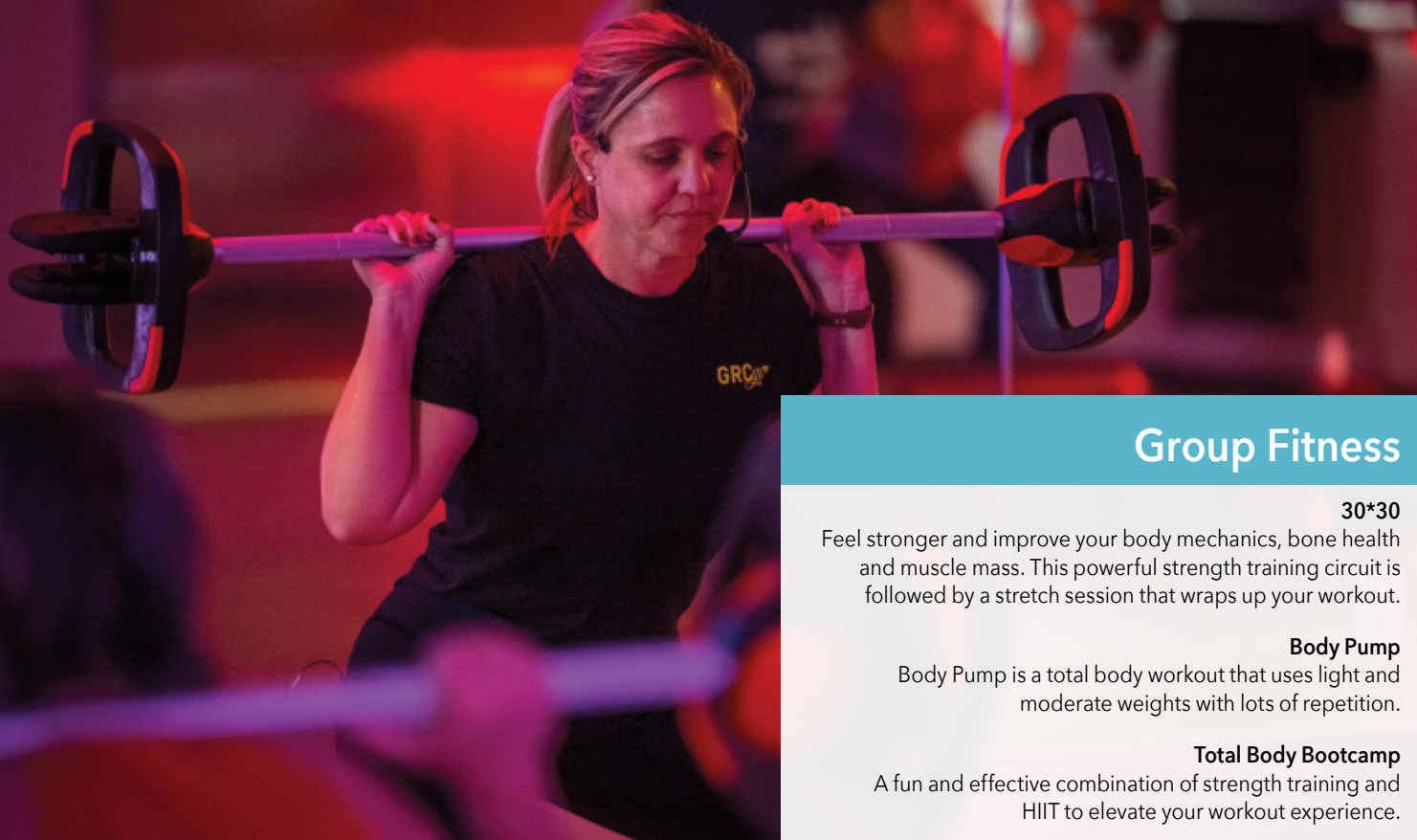
Our goal is to provide a first-class fitness experience for all users and to create a community benefit for all of Goodyear through social support, interpersonal relationships, fitness and fun.

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



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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 work out.

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

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

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!

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.

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

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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, 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.

View session dates, times and register online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov



Dog Obedience

Novice Obedience

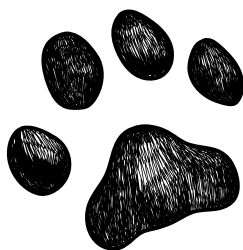
Students will learn basic obedience behaviors such as loose leash walking, sit, down, come, stay, off and leave it. Students will learn games to increase dog/owner bond and to increase dog's confidence. Dog should be a minimum of four months of age.

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.

Fall Exploration Break Camp (5-13 years)

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

October 10-14 from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$20, \$25 NR per day

Mother-Son Dance

It's a special occasion for the prince and his queen. Mothers and sons are invited to take part in a night to remember. This year's event is organized for boys of all ages and their mothers or mother figure. The deadline to register for this event is September 16.

Friday, September 23 from 6-9 p.m. **Cost:** \$25, \$30 NR

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.

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



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.

Adaptive Programs

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!

August 19, September 16, October 14, November 4 from 4-6 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Adaptive: Fishing Derby

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

*November 19 from 8-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free*

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.

August 19, September 16, September 30, October 14, October 28, November 18
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

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

Seniors

Bingo Bash

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

August 25, September 29, October 27, November 17 from 1-2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$7 (\$8 NR) Additional cards: \$5

Cards & Table Games

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

August 17, August 23, August 30, September 14, September 21, September 27, October 12, October 19, October 25, November 9, and November 16 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$3 (\$4 NR)

Lunch & Bunco

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

September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Cost:** \$15 (\$18 NR)

Make & Take Crafts

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

August 24, September 8, September 20, October 6, October 18, November 10; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

50s Sock Hop Social

Seniors are invited to take part in a fun 50s sock hop social to remember. This event includes music, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

Friday, October 21; 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$20 (\$25 NR)

Senior Seminars

Diabetes Prevention Program

The Prevent T2 lifestyle change program can help you lose weight, become more physically active and reduce stress. Prevent T2 provides a proven program to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. *Classes begin Monday, August 29* **Cost:** Free

Elder Abuse Awareness

Presenters will cover the different types of elder abuse, warning signs and reporting procedures. They will also discuss the Arizona Attorney General's Task Force Against Senior abuse. *Tuesday, September 6* **Cost:** Free

Genealogy for Beginners - How to Begin your Research

This course is for a student preparing to learn about their family's ancestry. Some topics will include how to organize and preserve documents online.

Friday, September 30 **Cost:** \$5 (\$7 NR)

It's What you Eat Workshop

Learn how to transition to healthier food choices and where to find them so you can upgrade your health by reducing inflammation, balancing blood sugar, lowering your cardiovascular risk and losing weight.

Thursdays, October 7-28 **Cost:** \$25 (\$30 NR)

Walking Club

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

September 6-29, October 4-27, November 1-17
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 a.m. **Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

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: October 2 - November 20

Wednesday Mens League: October 5 - November 30

Thursday Mens League: October 6 - December 1

Friday Coed League: October 7 - December 2

Returning Team Registration: September 12-20

Open Registration: September 21 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

This non-competitive league features an 8 week season, including a one week post-season, single elimination tournament. Games played on Thursday evenings at the Goodyear Recreation Campus sand volleyball Courts. Teams are comprised of four players on the court and cannot exceed more than two male players on court at one time. Rosters can have a maximum of 10 players.

Thursday Coed League: October 6 - December 1

Open Registration: September 12-28

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



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, 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.

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Fall Youth Volleyball

Designed for new players as well as returning players, this non-competitive recreational emphasizes teamwork, skill development and sportsmanship for children ages 7-15.

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 September 24.

Practices begin the week of September 12 and are held Monday through Thursday between 5:30-8:30 p.m. Practice dates and times will be selected by the volunteer head coach.

Registration is scheduled through August 22 or until filled. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin September 24 and take place on Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at various gyms around Goodyear.

Cost: \$90 (\$110 NR)

Fall Youth Soccer (3-14 yrs)

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 September 24.

Practices begin the week of September 12 and are held Monday through Friday between 5-8 p.m. Practice dates and times will be selected by the volunteer head coach.

Registration is scheduled through August 22 or until filled. Games are scheduled to begin September 24 and take place on Saturdays between 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Goodyear Recreation Campus.

Cost: \$70 (\$85 NR) for 3-5 division, \$90 (\$110 NR) for 6+

Become a Volunteer Coach!

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

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

For more information, please contact sports@goodyearaz.gov

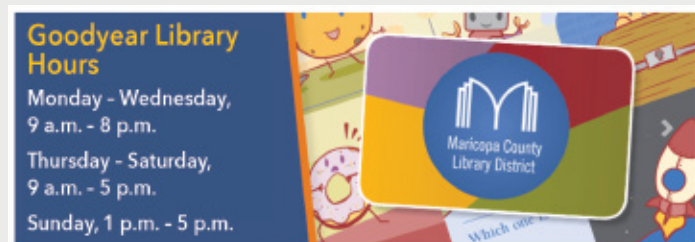
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We've Moved!

The new Georgia T. Lord Library is now open! The new library has a treehouse themed children's area, study rooms, public computers, a dedicated teen space, a grand staircase, an innovation hub and plenty of comfortable seating opportunities with amazing views of the beautiful Civic Square Park.



Baby Storytime

Join us for stories and songs aimed at kids 0 - 3 years old. Space is limited. **Every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.**

Family Storytime

Join us for stories, songs and a fun craft to take home! Space is limited. **Every Thursday at 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Fiction Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the last Monday of each month at 1 p.m. Books will be available through the library. Please check the library events calendar for titles and registration at mcladaz.org/locations/goodyear

Story Walk

Enjoy reading a poem or short story page by page at several stations as you walk around the park in front of our new library in September and October.

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Always watch kids
and teens and adults
and pets around water.
Let's face it, everyone
should be watched
around water.

Drowning is 100 percent preventable.



e-Scooter DO's and DON'Ts

Learn more about the city's scooter regulations, and how to safely ride and park at goodyearaz.gov/escooters.

DO

Follow the rules of the road. Reckless riding is a Class 2 misdemeanor.
Park it in a safe spot and upright using the kickstand.

DON'T

Leave it in the middle of walkways and blocking driveways. When a ride is over, it will lock and can't easily be moved.
Push them over.

BULK TRASH PICKUP DAYS HAVE CHANGED.



To find out your new schedule, visit goodyearaz.gov/trash.

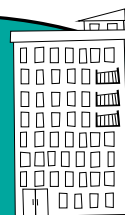
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(l to r): Bill Stipp, Patrick Bray, Laura Kaino, Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Wally Campbell, Sheri Lauritano and Vice Mayor Brannon Hampton.

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GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Aug. 15	5 p.m.	Special Meeting
Aug. 29	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
Sept. 12	5 p.m.	Council Meeting

For the latest meeting information, visit goodyearaz.gov. Council meetings and works sessions are held at Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square, Goodyear, AZ 85395.

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





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