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DESIGNING THE GOODYEAR OF TOMORROW, TODAY.

WHAT IS THE GENERAL PLAN?

**RECREATION
CATALOG
INSIDE**

AT A GLANCE Do you ever wish you could wave a magic wand and decide what your city looks like? Maybe you have ideas about where future roadways or certain types of businesses should be located. Now is your chance to make a difference. Goodyear is about to embark on updating our **General Plan**. This **InFocus** provides a look at what the **General Plan** is and how you can get involved in shaping the future of Goodyear!



Purple lights will shine outside Goodyear City Hall, the library and police headquarters throughout October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

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

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

New Life Center, 623-932-4404; newlifectr.org

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

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

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL



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

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Oct. 3	5 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting
Oct. 17	5 p.m.	Work Session
Oct. 24	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting
Nov. 7	5 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting
Nov. 14	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting

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

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



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From the Mayor



Mayor
Joe Pizzillo

This issue of **InFocus** provides great insight into the **Goodyear General Plan**, one of the most important documents that our council relies upon to guide the vision for our city. The information in this edition explains how you, our valued residents, decide on future growth and

development in Goodyear and how the council utilizes this document to inform our decision-making. Every 10 years, residents vote on a plan that is developed in a strategic process called the General Plan Update. It's important to note that residents are very involved in each step along the way.

We have recently kicked off the next update with the commissioning of a resident ad hoc committee that will lead the process for the General Plan.

Goodyear residents will have the opportunity to vote on this plan in 2024.

The plan addresses a broad range of community issues and is required by Arizona law to address certain topics based on a community's population. Each topic has a goal with policies and action items to support it. Some of those topics a city of our size needs to address include our commitment to water conservation, our approach to public safety and determining how vacant land will be used. An example of land use is determining whether a specific piece of land will be used to build homes on or develop a shopping center.

As you read through this issue, you will find information on how you can weigh in on the plan. There are community meetings offered both in-person and virtually, information is updated regularly online, and there are interactive maps showing where you can share your views. I hope you will join in on this opportunity to help us plan for Goodyear's future as we work together toward our shared vision to create a highly desirable and sustainable place for all to live, work, visit and play.



Councilmember
Sheri Lauritano

Council Corner

The key to any successful endeavor, no matter how big or small, is creating a carefully thought-out plan. A good plan helps guide difficult decisions and anticipates needs that you may encounter so that you're prepared

to meet any challenge. This is especially true for Goodyear, as we develop plans in collaboration with our residents to ensure the effective growth and management of our city.

One of the most important plans is our General Plan. It's created and approved by our residents, and we are currently in the process of updating this significant document. The General Plan is the community's vision for development and serves as a "blueprint" for growth in the city. It guides zoning and development decisions made by the Goodyear City

Council and ensures land uses are compatible with surrounding development. For example, the current General Plan encourages industrial development along Loop 303 between Camelback and Indian School roads in compliance with the Luke Air Force Base flight path. This was carefully reviewed during the General Plan development process, and advanced manufacturing and distribution businesses were intentionally zoned for this area. This careful planning was a significant factor for development and provided predictability for our residents.

The General Plan is one of the most significant tasks that we take on as a city, and we rely on input from the community. Together, we are growing a community that retains and builds upon Goodyear's high quality of life. Your ideas and input are vital to realizing this goal, and I hope that you will let your voice be heard and get involved. A crucial part of our success as a city is great planning, and the key to a great plan is you!

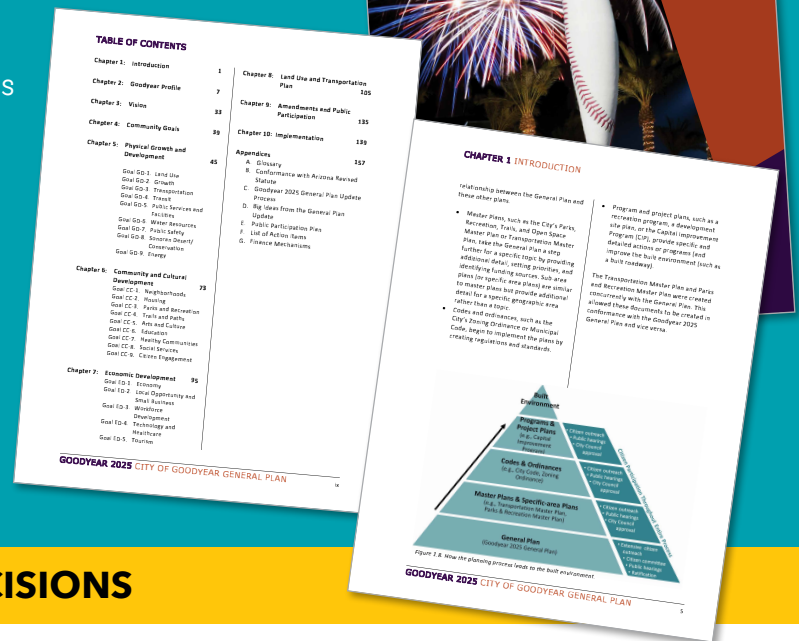
CREATING THE PLAN OF ALL PLANS

Have you ever been asked in a job interview, where do you see yourself in ten years? The city is currently asking itself that question. Every ten years, the **Goodyear General Plan** is updated. It's the plan of all plans for the city and acts as the foundational policy document that guides the future vision of Goodyear.

The Goodyear General Plan addresses topics such as:

- Conservation
- Energy
- Housing
- Land Use
- Neighborhood Preservation
- Open Space & Recreation
- Public Services & Facilities
- Revitalization & Redevelopment
- Safety
- Transportation
- Water Resources

Goodyear's General Plan addresses community issues across the full spectrum, from land use and growth to infrastructure. With the city's forward-thinking culture, it also includes arts and culture, social services and education. It's developed with goals, policies, implementation actions, maps and graphics to enforce and explain how Goodyear will change and grow in the next ten years.



THE FOUNDATION FOR LAND USE DECISIONS

A primary purpose of the General Plan is to lay out the general location of appropriate land uses. It guides the Goodyear City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission when making decisions on development. For example, they would refer to it if a developer wanted to build homes in an area that the General Plan identifies as land for businesses.

Land use categories in the General Plan:

AGRICULTURE

areas where agriculture should be preserved.

BUSINESS & COMMERCE

areas for shopping and entertainment.

INDUSTRIAL

areas for more intensive business and employment uses which have a greater impact on surrounding land uses.

NEIGHBORHOOD

areas for housing, public and community facilities, such as schools and places of worship and commercial uses at appropriate intensities and locations.

OPEN SPACE

areas where land, public or private, should be preserved for conservation or regionally significant recreational purposes.

SCENIC NEIGHBORHOOD

areas for the preservation and growth of neighborhoods that are more rural in character.

Learn more about the land use categories and view the city's land use map, starting on page 105 of the General Plan at goodyearaz.gov/generalplan.

A Thorough, Thoughtful Process

Assess: Now - Winter 2022

The first phase takes a closer look at our community to identify what our strengths, challenges and values are.

Engage: Now - Summer 2024

Community input is the cornerstone of the General Plan, and our Goodyear community is encouraged to participate throughout the entire process.

Draft & Review: Spring 2023 - Spring 2024

A General Plan is developed with the input we receive from the community and background research and undergoes a formal 60-day review by the community.

Finalize: Spring 2024 - Summer 2024

The final phase focuses on addressing public review comments. Once adopted by the Goodyear City Council, it will go to Goodyear voters in a special election in May 2024.

AMENDING THE GENERAL PLAN

Since the General Plan is only comprehensively updated every 10 years, from time-to-time revisions are made through an amendment process, which includes public participation and review and approval from the Goodyear Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council.

Minor amendments: includes changes to land use categories between 20 and 160 acres, roadway plan, action items and policies.

Major amendments: includes changes to land use categories 160 acres and larger, goals or objectives, the vision or fundamental strategies and development standards. Major amendments take place once a year.

Both major and minor amendments to the General Plan have to meet standards that are outlined in the General Plan for approval. Learn more about the amendment standards and process starting on page 135 of the General Plan at goodyearaz.gov/generalplan.

DID YOU KNOW?

Arizona state law

requires communities to adopt a comprehensive, long-range general plan. It must also be updated, adopted and ratified by voters every ten years.

BECOME A PARTICIPANT.



The newly-formed General Plan Committee will meet regularly for the next year and a half to discuss and review the General Plan during the update.

Left to right, front row: Carlos Santos, Patricia Kingsbury, Javier Vega, Elena Ross, Mark James, Jeremiah Smith and Greg Lehmann

Left to right, back row: Jeremy Sawyer, Kimberly Hill, Lynette Keating, Don McBrayer, Daniel Grimwood, Greg Brown

Not pictured: Jennifer Barber, Keith Drunasky, Michael Fulton and Kristin Mercado

The secret ingredient in updating the General Plan is **YOU**, and now's the time to chime in about what you'd like the city to look like in the future. Goodyear is your city, and the next decade of growth is being planned now!

Fifteen Goodyear residents and representatives from the development industry and Luke Air Force Base are on the newly-formed General Plan Committee, and they will meet regularly to discuss what's in the plan and review each chapter in detail. Goodyear is fortunate to have so many residents who are willing to volunteer their time and be part of city boards and committees that help shape the city's future.



Don McBrayer
General Plan Committee Chair

The General Plan Committee Chair is Goodyear resident Don McBrayer. After many visits to the Valley from New York, he and his wife made the leap and moved to Goodyear five years ago. "We found the area vibrant and charming," said McBrayer. "Goodyear is a growing city, but it has not lost its small-town charm."

Preserving that small-town feel is one reason McBrayer applied to be on the General Plan Committee. He was an active resident in his previous hometown and sees the benefits of being involved in the community. "A community is only as strong as the commitment of its members," said McBrayer. "The growth of Goodyear is mind-boggling, and I feel it's critical that careful planning guides that growth if we want to keep the charm the makes Goodyear such a special place."

Committee member Jennifer Barber is also no stranger to community involvement. Barber is a longtime, active resident and has served on the city council and the Water Conservation Committee.

"I enjoy helping make Goodyear a better place and learning about city planning," said Barber. "I've seen so much happen here over the past 20 years. It's exciting to be part of something for future generations."



Jennifer Barber
General Plan Committee Member

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED.

The General Plan Update Includes an Extensive Public Participation Component

Virtual and in-person community workshops and surveys have started and will continue. Your input will help the citizen committee and city staff better understand what residents want to see in Goodyear, and this input will be used to update the plan's goals and policies. The updated General Plan will go to the voters in a special election in May 2024.

To subscribe to updates, view upcoming community meetings and learn more about the General Plan, visit goodyeargp.com or scan this QR code.



More Ways to Get Involved

There is no shortage of ways to get involved in your city. The city often has openings on boards, commissions and ad hoc committees, which are critical to Goodyear's success. Members of these groups are volunteers and are appointed by the city council. They make recommendations to council regarding a range of topics, including projects and policies related to arts and culture, planning and zoning, parks and recreation and so much more! Applications for city citizen boards, commissions and committees are always accepted.



Apply today at goodyearaz.gov/boardsrecruit.

Increased
Transportation
Options

Diverse
Housing
Choices

Improve
the Trail
System

**Take an active
role in your
city's future!**





Not Sure When Your Bulk Trash Day Is? Here's the 411!

	Perryville Rd	Citrus Rd	Cotton Ln	Sarival Ave	Estrella Pkwy PebbleCreek Pkwy	Bullard Ave	Litchfield Rd	Dysart Rd
Camelback Rd					S			
Indian School Rd								
Thomas Rd	T			Q				
McDowell Rd						R	P	O
Interstate 10								
Van Buren St			N					
Yuma Rd Western Ave		M		L	K			
Lower Buckeye Rd	J		I	H				
Broadway Rd		G			F			
Southern Ave								
Baseline Rd								
Beloat Rd			E					
Elliot Rd								
Narramore Rd				D				
Ray Rd			C					
Williams Field Rd		B						
Pecos Rd			A					

The city's bulk trash pickup schedule recently changed and may have impacted your collection day.

- A** 1st Monday
- B** 1st Tuesday
- C** 1st Wednesday
- D** 1st Thursday
- E** 1st Friday
- F** 2nd Monday
- G** 2nd Tuesday
- H** 2nd Wednesday
- I** 2nd Thursday
- J** 2nd Friday
- K** 3rd Monday
- L** 3rd Tuesday
- M** 3rd Wednesday
- N** 3rd Thursday
- O** 3rd Friday
- P** 4th Monday
- Q** 4th Tuesday
- R** 4th Wednesday
- S** 4th Thursday
- T** 4th Friday



SCAN ME

Download the map on your phone!

PRO-TIP Cut out and keep this page for future reference.

The Dirty on Bulk Trash

Bulk trash is a one day per month service to collect items that are too large and bulky to fit in the trash container, such as tree limbs, brush, furniture and appliances.

- Place bulk trash in the street in front of your property, next to the curb and parallel to the street, by 6 a.m. on collection day.
- DO NOT place bulk trash on driveways, sidewalks, electrical boxes, cable boxes, mailboxes, light poles, water meters or landscape or where it may be a hazard to pedestrians or vehicles.
- Items should be in boxes or tied in bundles. Each box or bundle cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight (except appliances and furniture). Brush cannot exceed 4 feet in length. Trash cannot exceed 5 cubic yards (about the size of two pickup truck beds).
- Grass clippings must be bagged.
- Materials with a cutting edge or point, such as glass or cacti, must be securely contained.

DID YOU KNOW?

City ordinance allows bulk trash to be placed up to seven days prior to the scheduled collection day. Placing bulk material out at any other time is a violation of city ordinance and may result in a citation. Check with your homeowner's association for any additional requirements regarding bulk trash.

More Trash Talk

In Goodyear, your curbside trash and recycling is collected once a week, both on the same day. With several holidays falling on a weekend this year, the only holiday that will impact your trash, recycling and bulk pickup for the rest of 2022 is Thanksgiving Day. If your regular service day falls on Thanksgiving, your containers will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 25. Friday's customers will receive service on Saturday, Nov. 26. To look up your trash and recycling or bulk pickup days, visit goodyearaz.gov/trash.

In addition to curbside trash and recycling pickup, Goodyear offers a convenient household hazardous waste (HHW) pickup service. To make it easier for you, the city will pick up items such as paint cans, flammable liquids and household cleaning items from your curb, by appointment. For a list of approved HHW items, visit goodyearaz.gov/HHW.



SAVE THE DATE



Fall Festival

October 29
5-9 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark



Veterans Day Tribute Festival

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



Campus Concert

November 19
7-9 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation
Campus



Holidays on the Square

December 2-3, 9-10,
16-17
Goodyear Civic Square



GATHER WITH THE COMMUNITY TO REFLECT
AND HONOR LOCAL HEROES!

FEATURING

LIVE ART DEMOS

TRIBUTE FLAG GARDEN

FOOD TRUCKS

LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5 - 8 P.M.

GOODYEAR CIVIC SQUARE



HOLIDAYS ON THE Square

A month-long celebration

The RINQ

Featuring a new holiday experience to enjoy with your entire family! Glide into the season on our synthetic ice-skating rink starting Dec. 2.

DECEMBER 2-3
DECEMBER 9-10
DECEMBER 16-17

KICKOFF
SANTA'S WORKSHOP
A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS



Recreation Center Hours

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

Park Hours

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

GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS

The Goodyear Recreation Campus serves as the ultimate gathering place for the Goodyear community. Passes for the Recreation & Aquatics Center are limited to Goodyear residents and their guests 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 plan, and scholarships are available for those who qualify. Please contact the GRC at 623-882-7525 for details.



Group Fitness

Zumba

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

X-Treme Hip-Hop Step

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

30*30

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

Barre

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

Body Pump

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

Chair Yoga

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

Cycle

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

HIGH Fitness

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

HIGH Low Fitness

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

HIIT

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

Pilates Interval Training

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

Restorative Yoga

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

Ride Your Rhythm

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

RPM

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

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

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

Total Body Bootcamp

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

Vinyasa/Flow Yoga

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

Warm Yoga

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

Yin Yoga

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

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

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.

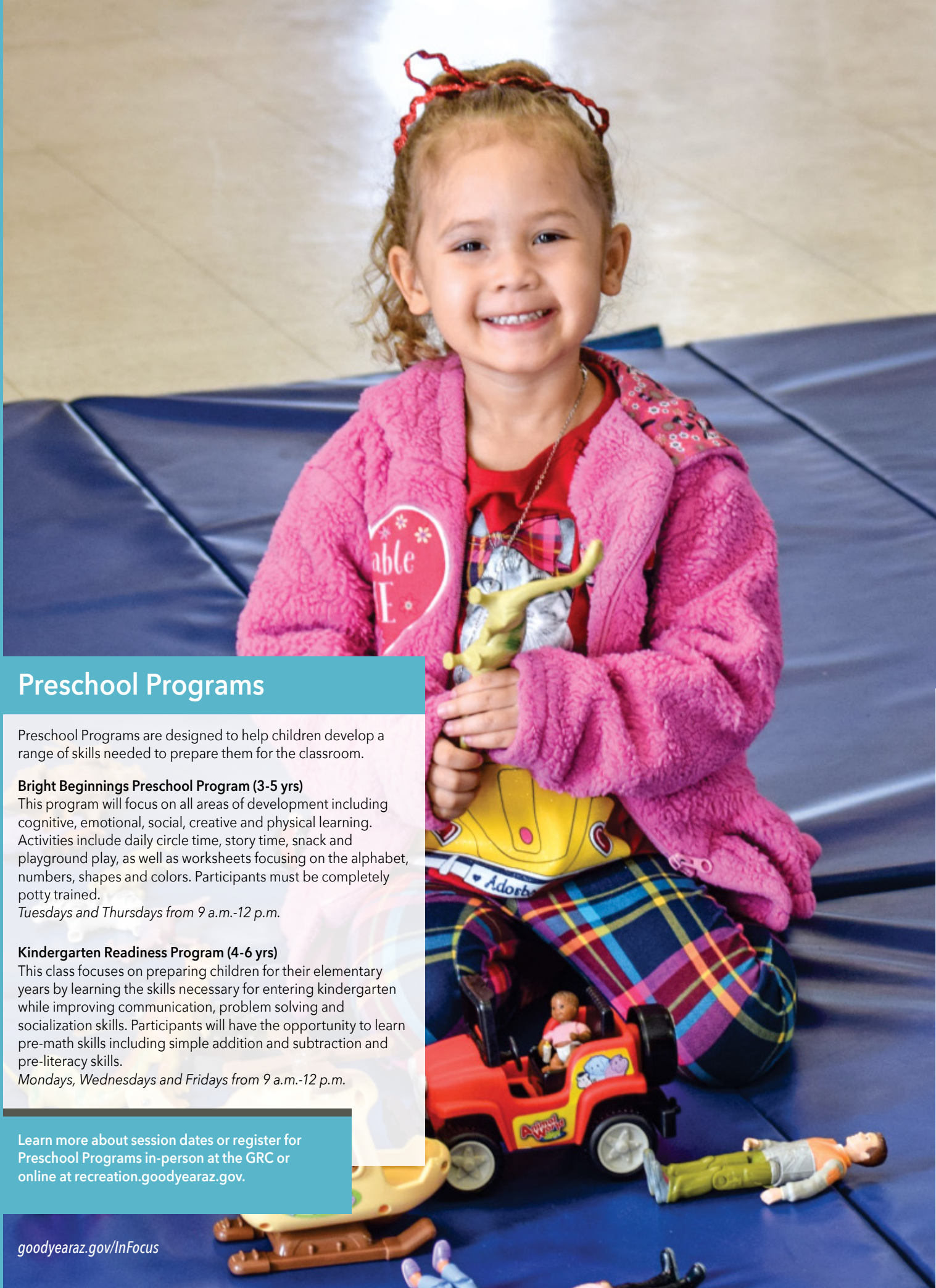
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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.



Enrichment Programs

GRC University

GRC-U is an opportunity for young adults to give back to their community while gaining experience that prepares them for the workforce. GRC-U participants volunteer in various capacities around the GRC in order to gain knowledge and capabilities as a potential employee. Participants will also explore several career readiness workshops.

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!

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.

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.

Adaptive Programs

Adaptive Social Club

This social club is designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities age 13 and older who can function independently in a group setting with the supervision of staff. Activities include group activities, board games, karaoke, ping pong, gym time and more!

Adaptive: Fishing Derby

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

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

B.E.S.T. Sports

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.

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.

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





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

Zarco Guerrero
Dia de los Muertos Storytelling

Dia de los Muertos (*Day of the Dead*) is celebrated and a significant holiday held throughout Mexico, Latin America and the Southwest.

Join Zarco and his unique masked characters as they celebrate Dia de los Muertos with hilarious and moving storytelling.

October 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Georgia T. Lord Library, 1900 N. Civic Square

Pickleball Classes

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.

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

**DADDY
DAUGHTER
DANCE**

Fathers and daughters are invited to take part in a night to remember at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance. Sweetheart Dance themed, this year's event is organized for girls of all ages and their father or father figure. This event includes a DJ, dancing, contests, raffles, and refreshments. Deadline to register is January 27.

Friday, February 3 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 per ticket (\$30.00 per NR ticket)

Location: Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella

A young boy with short brown hair and freckles is smiling and holding a small white puppy. The puppy is looking to the left and has a blue collar with a yellow tag. The background is blurred, showing other people and what appears to be an outdoor event.

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.

Intermediate Obedience

Students will strengthen Novice Obedience behaviors while adding distance, time and distractions.

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 and Novice Rally

Dog and handler team will learn to perform various tricks.

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

Art for Seniors

Creative Aging (55+ yrs)

Creative Aging is a national movement aimed at fostering an understanding of the vital relationship between creative expression and quality of life for older adults.

Tuesdays, November 1 & 8, 1-2:30 p.m. - Dyed Silk Scarves
Tuesdays, December 6 & 13, 1-2:30 p.m. - Painted Tote Bags

Make & Take Crafts

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

*October 18, November 10, December 8, January 12,
January 23, February 9, February 27; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

Cost: \$10 (\$12 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.

October 27, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 23 from 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cards & Table Games

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

October 19, October 25, November 9, and November 16, November 29, December 14, December 20, January 11, January 18, January 24, January 31 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$3 (\$4 NR)

Goodyear Stitchers

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

October 28, November 18, December 9, January 6, January 20, February 3, February 17 10 a.m.-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.

November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Cost:** \$15 (\$18 NR)

Mardi Gras Social

Seniors are invited to take part in a fun Mardi Gras party to remember. This event includes music, dancing, contests, raffles, food, and beverages.

Wednesday, February 22; 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$20 (\$25 NR)

Senior Seminars

Food Matter Nutrition Workshop

Dietary changes help balance your blood sugar, cholesterol, lower inflammation and help with weight loss. This workshop teaches you how to read labels and distinguish between healing and harmful ingredients.

Mondays, February 6-27 **Cost:** \$25 (\$30 NR)

Walking Club

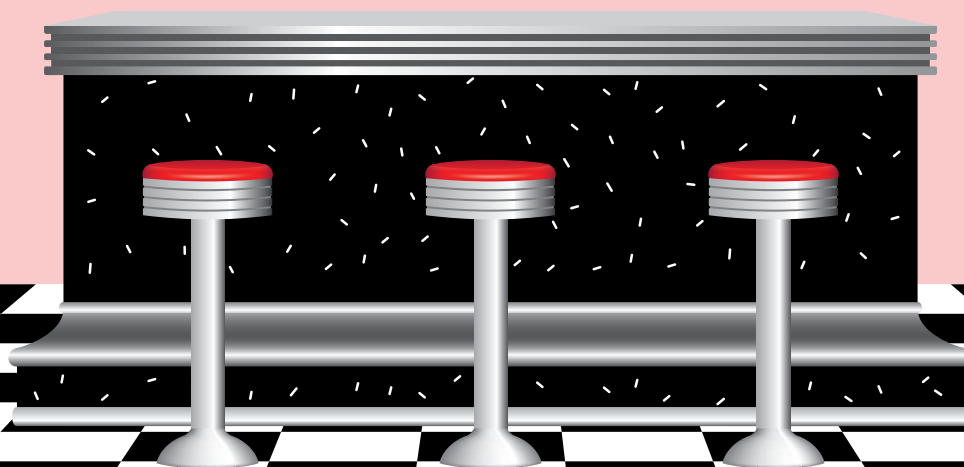
Walking will take place on the walking track at the Goodyear Recreation Center and outside at the Goodyear Recreation Campus. Participants meet inside the recreation center lobby and will have the opportunity to win a prize at the end of each session.

November 1-17, January 3-26, February 2-28 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 a.m. **Cost:** \$10 (\$12 NR)

1950s SOCK HOP

Seniors are invited to take part in a fun 50s sock hop social to remember. At the event, enjoy music, dancing, contests, raffles and refreshments.

OCTOBER 21 FROM 11 A.M.-2 P.M. COST: \$20 (\$25 NR) GRC - 420 S. ESTRELLA



Sports

Adult Sand Volleyball

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

Tuesday Coed League: January 10 - February 28

Thursday Coed League: January 12 - March 2

Open Registration: December 1-30 or until full

Location: Goodyear Recreation Campus Sand Volleyball Courts

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

Special Olympics, Westside Roadrunners

Special Olympics is a great place for individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate in their communities, make new friends, promote physical activity and grow confidence. The Westside Roadrunner Delegation is a part of Special Olympics Arizona, which offers training and competition opportunities in Olympic-type sports, advocacy resources, health screenings and more.

Adult, High School and Elementary Teams

Swimming, Golf, and Soccer: August through December 2024

Basketball: Practices begin in January

Flag Football: Practices begin in January

Cheerleading: Practices begin in January

Volleyball: Practices begin in February

Powerlifting: Practices begin in February

For details on additional upcoming sports leagues, volunteer opportunities and for competition for athletes under 8 years of age, visit soaz.org. For specific questions, please contact specialolympicswsrr@gmail.com.



Adult Softball

Goodyear's Adult Softball program offers an excellent recreational opportunity for adults. Emphasis is placed on healthy competition in a recreational atmosphere. Leagues play a double header, 14-game schedule with a season-ending single elimination tournament.

Sunday Coed League: January 8 - March 5

Wednesday Mens League: January 11 - March 1

Thursday Mens League: January 12 - March 2

Friday Coed League: January 13 - March 3

Open Registration: December 12-30

**Teams currently playing fall season will receive priority before open registration*

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.



Winter Youth Flag Football

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

Divisions are 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12; all age groups are co-ed. Playing up is allowed only when the player is within one year of the age division. Each participant's age is determined by January 7, 2023.

Practices begin the week of December 12. Practice days and times will be selected by the volunteer head coach.

Registration is scheduled through November 28 or until filled. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin January 7 and take place on Saturdays at the Goodyear Recreation Campus multipurpose fields.

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

Cost: Ages 5-6, \$70 (\$85NR) Ages 7+, \$90 (\$110 NR)

Georgia T. Lord Library



Maricopa County
Library District

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

Friends and Family Day

Celebrate the new Georgia T. Lord Library with activities for all ages! Please visit our website or follow us on social media for more details.

Adult Book Club

Adult Book Club – Join us for a lively book discussion on the last Monday of each month. Books will be available through the library. Please check the library events calendar for titles on the website.

Baby Time

Ages 0 to 2 years old (with parent or caregiver). Join us for a lapsit program with rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Space is limited.

Preschool Time

Ages 4 to 5 years old (with parent or caregiver). Join us for stories, songs and a fun craft to take home! Space is limited.

Toddler Time

Toddler Time – Ages 2 to 3 years old (with parent or caregiver). Join us for stories, rhymes and songs that are just right for your growing toddler! Space is limited.

Reserve a Study Room

Rooms are available to reserve online, via the myLIBRO app, by calling 602-652-3000, or in-person.



Library Information

Now named the Georgia T. Lord Library, this brand new 24,000 sq. ft., two-story library boasts a treehouse themed children's area, more than 30 public computers, eight study rooms, a dedicated teen space and a self-service café. Located at Goodyear Civic Square, the new state-of-the-art library offers something for everyone of all ages and abilities!

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 to 5 p.m.

Library Address

1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear, AZ 85395

View programs dates and information at mcladaz.org/goodyear



What's That in Goodyear?



Acai Republic
13370 W. Van Buren St., Ste 103
Now Open!

Planet Fitness
409 N. Litchfield Rd.
Expected opening: Early 2023

Pure Barre
15560 W. Roosevelt St., Unit B103
Now Open!

Shooter's World
13740 W. Auto Dr.
Shooting Range is Now Open!

Learn more about the businesses coming to Goodyear at developgoodyearaz.com.

GET IN THE GAME!

**GOODYEAR
GAME PLAN**
PARKS AND RECREATION

Attend the next
Public Meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 19
5-6:30 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation Campus
Or join us **Virtually:**
Tuesday, Oct. 25
5 p.m. via Zoom

Take our
Survey!



goodyearaz.gov/TMP

Get the latest info on the
TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN
and find out how to provide input.

SHRED-A-THON

Saturday, Oct. 29
7-11 a.m.

Goodyear Police Operations Building
11 N. 145th Ave.

PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY AND HELP THE
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LIMIT:

**4 PAPER BOXES
PER RESIDENT**

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