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CITY OF
GOODYEAR
WATER

ENSURING WATER NEEDS FOR THE FUTURE



April is Water Awareness Month

Goodyear is proud to work in collaboration with state and regional partners to help protect our most vital resource – water. Water is precious in the Valley of the Sun, where we get an average of just nine inches of rainfall a year. The U.S. average is 38 inches of rainfall a year. As part of Water Awareness Month, take time in April to think about your daily water use. Being more conscious of every drop and practicing a low water-use lifestyle is one way 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.



POETRY ILLUMINATED



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NIGHTLY
DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS LIMITED-TIME EVENT

FIRST LIGHT,
NOVEMBER 1
EL RAY
A sleepless night
argues for change.
The blanching blue moon
pillows my head,
nimbus to the rising day.
Morning in our desert
dawns this way
as cool white
snow-blinding light.
And I am summer weary
and ready for winter.

APRIL 10-24

OPERATORS PARK

– visible from McDowell Road!

14222 W. MCDOWELL RD.
located in front of Trivium East school

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GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL



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

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

April 5	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 12	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting
April 19	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 26	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting

Meetings are subject to change based on the impacts of COVID-19. For the latest meeting information, visit goodyearaz.gov/coronavirus. 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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From the Mayor



Mayor
Georgia Lord

Access to water in our desert environment is critical and requires a strategic, proactive and collaborative approach to make the most of this valuable resource. Goodyear is proud to lead in water smart initiatives and play an active role in statewide water planning efforts. We are actively involved in the

Arizona Municipal Water Users Association and the West Valley Water Association. We also have a seat on the Drought Contingency Plan Committee and the Arizona Reconsultation Committee. As part of the committees, we are involved in the national re-negotiations on water allocation from the Colorado River. Our involvement in all of these collaborative bodies enables us to be a part of the decision-making processes that impact the needs of our residents.

Our council and staff have been planning for our future water needs for years, and it is because of our strategic planning that we are in a good

position to continue to grow and thrive. Through the development of our Integrated Water Master Plan, we get maximum efficiency by managing our water resources at all stages of the water cycle. In addition, through our conservation efforts, the city has one of the lowest residential per capita daily use of water in the entire Valley.

The city also continually reviews its water outlook and adapts its strategies as new development increases demand. This approach enables us to proactively adjust to progress in our city, and we will continue to do this to ensure that there is plenty of water for our residents.

The Valley as a whole has made great decisions and taken action to create regulations that protect our water, as well as implemented technologies that promote the most efficient use of water to augment water resources such as the Salt River Project and the Central Arizona Project. Currently, there are statewide efforts to plan for future needs and Goodyear is closely linked to that work. I can assure you, the quality of life for Goodyear residents is our top priority and we will ensure that our community's needs are met for generations.



Councilmember
Brannon Hampton

Council Corner

I was born and raised in the West Valley, and I have seen firsthand how much our city has grown and changed over the decades. In fact, we are ranked the 14th fastest growing city in the nation! Still, there's still a special community feel in Goodyear.

Our residents care about each other. Especially now more than ever, it's important to help our neighbors. If you or someone you know needs support due to COVID-19, you can find assistance and resources at goodyearaz.gov/help, by calling **623-882-7801** or by emailing us at goodyearcares@goodyearaz.gov.

It is exciting to see the growth and development, but it is extremely important to the Goodyear City Council that we grow responsibly and maintain an exceptional quality of life for our residents. This includes building and maintaining infrastructure and parks and ensuring

we have the best emergency services. All new development is required to pay a fee to subsidize the cost of expanding city services. This ensures that as growth occurs, infrastructure is also being simultaneously improved to meet the increased demand so we can maintain an exceptional level of service for our residents. This growth also allows us to invest in wonderful new projects like Civic Square and the Goodyear Recreation Campus.

Another great example of ongoing improvements to our infrastructure is our new surface water treatment facility. Approximately 90% of the facility is paid for using development fees. It's an important project that will diversify the city's water and help ensure we have the water resources necessary to meet our future demand.

This is an exciting time for Goodyear, and we are committed to smart and responsible growth to meet the needs of our current and future residents.



Water Smart

Planning for our city's water use for today and tomorrow

Everywhere you look in Goodyear, a steady stream of new homes is being built and new businesses are popping up all over the city. Despite the ongoing pandemic, Goodyear welcomed dozens of new businesses and thousands of new residents in 2020. This is growth the city expected and planned for – and none of it would be possible if the city didn't have a robust water portfolio.

All cities in Arizona are required to have a 100-year assured water supply for any approved development, per the Arizona Department of Water Resources. This means that any new development, being residential, commercial or industrial, is guaranteed (or will have access to) water for 100 years. Essentially, each vacant piece of land in Goodyear has an allocation of projected water so we can grow responsibly. "Water is a precious resource and the demand for it today and in the future needs to be considered with nearly every decision the city makes," said Javier Setovich, Public Works director. "We want to be good stewards of our water sources and that means strategically planning where every drop of water will go." The city plans for the long haul, with periodic updates of our Integrated Water Master Plan to more accurately tackle the a more immediate 10-year outlook, plus the long-term visions of growth.

Goodyear's Integrated Water Master Plan identifies strategies to meet the projected water demands that include:

- Expanding groundwater storage facilities
- Constructing pipelines and treatment facilities to directly use the city's Colorado River water allotment
- Expanding city water reclamation plants

Goodyear works in coordination with water entities such as the Central Arizona Project and Salt River Project to provide water to the city, in addition to our own supply of underground water. Water is managed according to the Department of Water Resources' regional guidelines, as well as through the city's own sustainable practices.

Residents also play a key role and Goodyear has **A LOT** of smart water users. On average, our residents use 25% less water than other cities in the Valley! The city is also expanding its already robust conservation outreach efforts.

"We have a well-rounded sustainable water plan in Goodyear," said Setovich. "It sets us up to meet the water needs for growth over the foreseeable future, even if we experience a supply shortage from one of our water sources."

View the full Water Master Plan at goodyearaz.gov/WaterMasterPlan

Investing in Our Water Future

New Goodyear facility will treat 8 million gallons of surface water a day starting in 2022

Properly managing water resources and investing in Goodyear's water future has long been a priority for the city. As part of the city's robust water management plan, a project is underway to provide more drinking water via a new six-mile pipeline and a new Goodyear Water Treatment Facility. Approximately 90% of the facility is paid for using development impact fees. These are fees paid on new development. This project, which connects Goodyear to its Colorado River water allocation through the Salt River Project canal system, is expected to be in operation in early 2022.

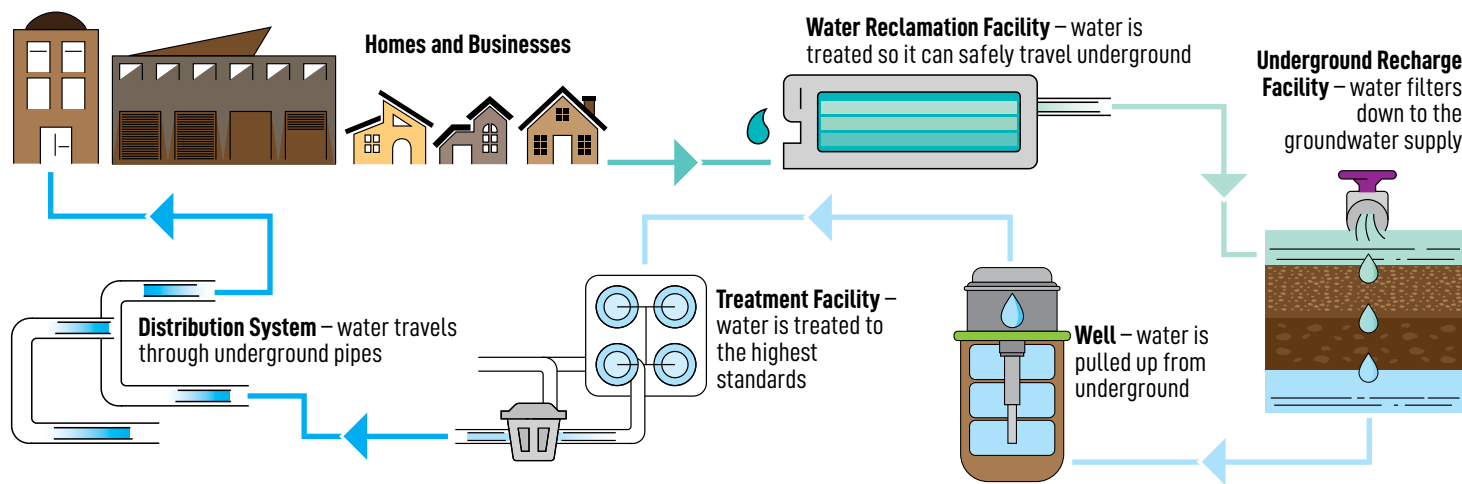
Currently, all of the city's water supply is groundwater, but this project will allow the city to treat and deliver surface water for the first time in its history. It might not sound overly exciting, but diversifying the city's water supply helps to ensure a reliable water supply for future needs. The facility will initially treat 8 million gallons of surface water a day and with future expansion will reach 16 million gallons a day. That's 128 million bottles of water!



Water 101

It can seem like magic. You turn the faucet on and water comes out. What you don't see is the process it takes to bring water from deep underground to homes across the city. The process starts when water is pumped from one of 12 wells in the city. It's then treated to ensure the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act are met. Then, it's time to travel! Delivery of water takes place through a network of underground pipes measuring more than 300 miles long. That's as long as a road trip from

Goodyear to Disneyland! The pipes, known as the distribution system, move clean water from one of the city's four treatment facilities to homes and businesses. Finally, the city's water customers turn their faucets on to get the safe drinking water delivered right to their fingertips. Water from homes is also collected and treated to the highest standards at the Water Reclamation Facility. It then flows back into the ground for further filtration and storage.



Yes, Tap Water is Safe to Drink

It is perfectly safe to drink water straight from the tap in Goodyear. Even in uncertain times, like with COVID-19, the city of Goodyear takes the necessary steps and safeguards to ensure its water is safe to drink and use.

What happens to water during the treatment process? The city of Goodyear uses different technologies to treat water that range from conventional to high-tech. In fact, Goodyear has the largest reverse osmosis facility in the state! The entire process is regulated and approved by the Arizona Department of Environment Quality and Maricopa County Environmental Services.



You May Have Heard ...

Residents and businesses in Glendale, near Luke Air Force Base, were advised by their water provider in February to not drink tap water due to water quality concerns. Water in Goodyear was not affected. The city regularly monitors its water to meet federal standards and the water supply continues to be safe to drink.





Creating a Water Smart Community!

A key component to protecting our water supply is **YOU**. When it comes to conserving water, small adjustments can have a big impact.

True or False? Outdoor water use makes up 50-70% of your annual water bill.

True! On average, 60% of household water use happens outside.



Save money and water with these 10 tips!

1. Avoid washing vehicles at home, instead use a professional car wash.
2. Aerate your lawn periodically. Holes every six inches will allow water to reach the roots.
3. Check the water level in the pool. Lower levels will reduce water loss due to splashing.
4. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean patios, sidewalks and driveways.
5. Plant low-water use plants in the spring and fall, when watering needs are lower.
6. Adjust sprinklers so only the lawn is watered.
7. Water in the early morning when temperatures are cooler and winds are lighter to reduce evaporation.
8. Use a hose nozzle to easily turn water off and on and save up to 100 gallons every time, compared to letting the water run.
9. Protect your plants from over-pruning. Over-pruning invites disease and stimulates water-hogging growth.
10. Check your irrigation system regularly for leaks and broken parts.

Join us for upcoming water conservation classes!

Learn from the experts. From gardening to irrigation repair and maintenance, the lessons are always hands-on, informative **and free!** For a schedule of upcoming classes and to register, visit **goodyearaz.gov/water**.

The city is offering new services to its water customers to save water and money.

Take advantage of these free services!



1. Home Water Use: Receive a customized water estimate for your house. This can help gauge if you are using the appropriate amount of water for your household. Receive the estimate and then compare it to your actual usage.
2. Water usage estimate for Home Owners Associations: Have your HOA president submit a request to receive a customized water estimate and report for your HOA's landscaping. HOA's can also participate in the city's Large Landscape Water Efficiency Program for ongoing customized assistance.
3. Water usage estimate for businesses: Receive a customized water estimate for your business's landscaping to find out if you're overwatering. Adjusting a business's watering habits can save tons of water and money.

Email us at savewater@goodyearaz.gov to get started!

Everyone can evaluate their household water use with a free online tool. To get started, visit amwua.org/water-use-calculator.

Not sure who your water provider is?

Here is a list of water providers in Goodyear.

City of Goodyear (water service provider south of I-10), 623-932-3010, Option 3

Liberty (water service provider north of I-10), 1-844-367-2030

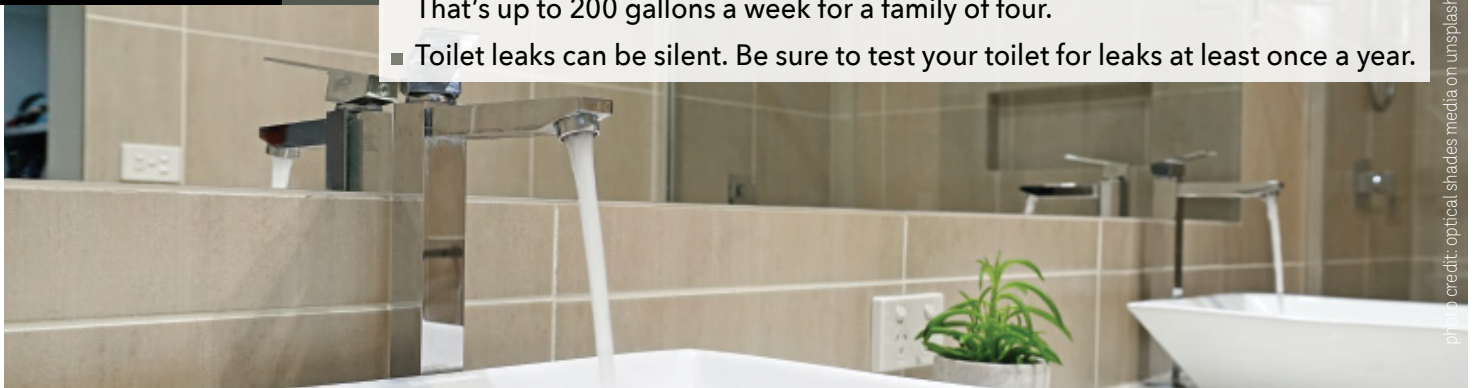
Epcor (water service provider northwest of I-10), 1-800-383-0834

Arizona Water Company (water service provider southwest of I-10), 623-246-7570

DID YOU KNOW?



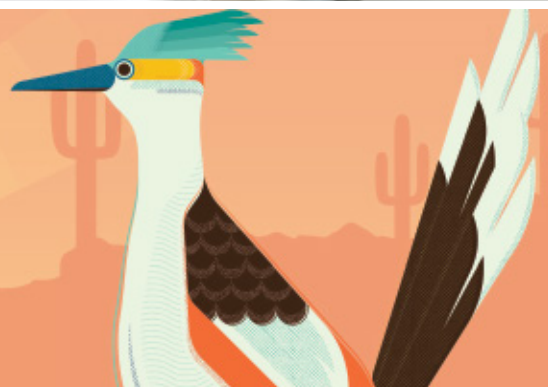
- One drop every second adds up to 5 gallons per day! Check your faucets and showerheads for leaks.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save up to 4 gallons a minute. That's up to 200 gallons a week for a family of four.
- Toilet leaks can be silent. Be sure to test your toilet for leaks at least once a year.



IT'S A *Beautiful*
DAY TO SAVE WATER



#GoodyearWater



NEW

Curbside Household Hazardous Waste Pickup

It's now easier than ever to properly dispose of household hazardous waste in Goodyear!

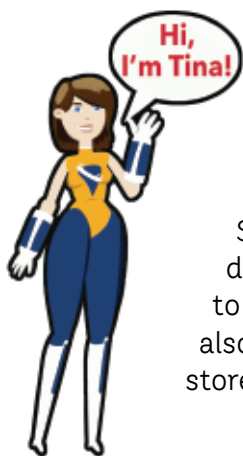
The city is offering a new household hazardous waste pickup service. To make it more convenient for you, the city will now pick these items up from your curb by appointment! This includes items such as paint cans, flammable liquids and household cleaners.

Appointments for this spring can be made between April 12 – 23 for pickups that will take place between April 26 – May 7. To schedule your pickup and for a full list of approved household hazardous waste items, visit goodyearaz.gov/HHW.



Keeping Our Storm Drains Clean

Did you know that the city of Goodyear has a Stormwater Management Plan? It outlines the ways the city will develop, implement and enforce the stormwater program to protect our water. Living in the desert, we celebrate rainy weather, but that rain can also pick up trash, motor oil, grease, pet waste, fertilizers and yard waste as it flows over streets and yards. Stormwater does not go to water treatment plants. Instead, it makes its way to storm drains, community canals, parks, lakes, retention basins and drywells. Keeping stormwater clean protects our open spaces and surface water. You can help by using and disposing of potential stormwater pollutants safely and properly. Learn more about simple water pollution prevention tips at AZstorm.org.



Tell “Tina” About Water Pollution

Storm drains are for rain water only. It is illegal to knowingly dump pollutants into storm drain systems. Report storm drain dumping on the Goodyear app. The app makes it easy to report everything from water issues to overgrown weeds and broken streetlights. It also allows you to track your report as the city works to fix the problem. To find it on an app store, search “city of Goodyear.”

Your Questions Answered

We appreciate the questions we receive from our residents. Having an engaged community helps us better serve you. We hope that sharing frequently asked questions will give everyone a better understanding of our growing, beautiful city!

I have noticed that the streetlights are much brighter in my neighborhood, what changed?

Crews are working to replace more than 9,000 light bulbs with LED lights. The new lights are brighter, more durable and maximize energy savings. In late 2020, the Goodyear City Council approved the streetlight replacement project because of its many advantages. The conversion to LED is anticipated to reduce the city's annual streetlight maintenance by 80%. LED lights also use less electricity. The new bulbs will reduce the city's street light electricity bill by \$311,600 in the first year.

To report LED lighting problems or concerns, visit goodyearaz.gov/reportproblem or call 623-882-7516.

I have noticed a lot of panhandlers, is there anything the city can do to stop it?

Panhandling is protected under the first amendment and is not illegal unless it becomes aggressive or obstructs the flow of traffic. In order to address this issue, the city will be installing signs encouraging people to donate to local non-profits instead of giving money to panhandlers. The Goodyear Police Department also has dedicated officers who proactively patrol the community. Part of their daily efforts include:

- Seeking out opportunities to connect individuals with resources they need.
- Working to address nuisance behaviors such as panhandling and urban camping.
- Working with local businesses to enforce trespassing restrictions.

If you witness aggressive panhandling or suspicious activity or feel a welfare check is needed, please call the Goodyear Police Department non-emergency line at 623-932-1220.



WEIGH IN! HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION IN GOODYEAR.

Do you want to see improvements to public transit in the city? Which transit services would you like to see available in Goodyear? A study is currently underway to determine transit needs as the city grows. A key component of the study is your input! A new community transit survey is now available online.

Submit your feedback today!

azmag.gov/avondale-goodyear

Avondale  **Goodyear**
TRANSIT STUDY

**COMING
SOON!**

- City hall
- 2-story library
- Park/gathering place

- 100,000-square-feet of Class A speculative office space

- Space for future restaurants and stores

Take a virtual tour and get more info on the groundbreaking celebration at goodyearaz.gov/civicsquare.

Construction Begins on Goodyear Civic Square

Construction begins on Civic Square at Estrella Falls this month! This is a first-of-its-kind project in partnership with the Globe Corporation. Civic Square will serve as a highly-desirable community gathering spot for events – creating a true sense of community. It will also include upscale office space, which will attract the type of companies who bring high-quality jobs to the city. The ability to attract large office users also increases the attractiveness for new restaurants, retail and entertainment.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1984, the city has aimed to create a dynamic project like this. Since then, several citizen committees have been created to provide input on what residents would like to see in a city hall project.

THE LONG-AWAITED  OF THE CITY
IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN 2022

Goodyear is 75!

To celebrate the city's 75th anniversary, a time capsule will be sealed later this year. Help us decide what should be placed into the time capsule. It will capture key aspects of the community and current pop culture and represent our shared values so future generations may reflect on our growing and prosperous city. It won't be opened until the city's 100th anniversary in 2046. What should be placed into the time capsule? Submit your ideas at goodyearaz.gov/75.





Join Goodyear Arts to Create Together

Tuesday, April 13
11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29
6 – 7:30 p.m.



Goodyear Arts and Culture Commission

Virtual Paint Parties will continue in 2021 on the second Tuesday and last Thursday of each month!

Classes are free. View session dates, times and registration information at goodyearaz.gov/register.

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Commission

The Outdoor Sport for Everyone

It's a sport growing in popularity nationally – pickleball. Arizona has nearly 40 clubs, according to the Pickleball USA Association, and Goodyear might just be the epicenter.

"With 1,500 to 1,700 members at any given time, we believe we're the largest pickleball club in the U.S.," said Jim Barbe, president of the PebbleCreek Pickleball Club in Goodyear.

The sport combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It's played with a paddle and a wiffle ball.

"It's easy to learn and a lot of fun," said Barbe who plays 6-7 days a week. "Everyone who plays it seems to like something about it and want to keep doing it."

The average age for pickleball enthusiasts in the United States is 54 and because it is a lower impact sport, many people can pick up a paddle and start playing. Health benefits include cardiovascular health, enhanced balance and agility, increased flexibility and it can even improve mental health.



Tuesday, April 27

The Father of Ballet

Hear the story of George Balanchine, an international pioneer of dance, from members of Ballet Arizona.

They'll share stories of how Balanchine paved the way for ballet in America to flourish and how his works are celebrated and performed all over the world.



Goodyear Arts and Culture Commission

2021 Virtual Lecture Series

Topics cover a variety of arts and cultural aspects and will highlight the city's 75th anniversary.

Speakers include local artists, artisans, performing artists and humanities scholars who help shape art in the Valley.

More information and schedule available at bit.ly/GYhotcoffee

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"When you're playing, time goes by real fast," said Barbe. "Before you know it, you've done two hours of exercise and you've enjoyed every minute of it."

Free pickleball classes are available in Goodyear. To learn more or to register, visit goodyearaz.gov/rec.





Something for Everyone.

Recreation Center Hours

Monday	6 a.m.	9 p.m.
Tuesday	6 a.m.	9 p.m.
Wednesday	6 a.m.	9 p.m.
Thursday	6 a.m.	9 p.m.
Friday	6 a.m.	9 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.	6 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m.	5 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus

FREE Amenities include:

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

The Ultimate Gathering Place



Summer Recreation

A fun and engaging youth summer program in a supervised setting.

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.



Full Day Program Cost: \$270 (\$325 Non-Resident)

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

1st child program cost: \$270

2nd child program cost: \$205

3rd or more child program cost: \$135

Resident registration: April 5 until filled

Non-Resident registration: April 8 until filled

All summer recreation camps will begin Monday, June 7 and end on Friday, July 24. Hours of operations for all sites are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Summer Recreation registration and program dates are subject to change based on the impacts of COVID-19. To view the most up-to-date information, visit goodyearaz.gov/rec.



2021 Weekly Themes



Goodyear 75th Anniversary Week



Ride the Wave Week



Wild West Week



eGaming Week



USA Week



Dinosaur Week



Olympic Week

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register?

Goodyear residents are able to register for Summer Recreation beginning Monday, April 5 at 8:30 a.m. and non-residents may register Thursday, April 8 at 8:30 a.m. where space is available. Online registration is available at goodyearaz.gov/register. In-person registration is available only at the Goodyear Recreation Office.

What are the ages for Summer Recreation?

Participants ages 5-13 years may register for Summer Recreation programs. Participants must have completed kindergarten.

Could any child sign in/out any time?

Yes, this is considered a "drop-in" program labeled by the state, which means children can sign in and out as they please. However, due to COVID-19, all children must be signed out by staff with parent discretion.

Are payment plans available?

Yes, a minimum of \$50 per child is required at the time of registration. Payment plans are available in person ONLY. Final payment must be made by Friday, May 28 by 5 p.m.

What precautions are being taken to ensure a safe experience?

Goodyear has contracted with HealthyVerify to help provide modifications and develop safety standards for summer programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. The standards that have been approved and implemented will ensure that current best practices are in place to help reduce the spread of the virus at summer recreation facilities.

Limited spots will be available in order to maintain CDC recommended physical distancing guidelines. In order to maximize participation, the Full-Day package is the only program available. Field trip packages, half-day and weekly programs will not be offered.

Aquatics

CardioWave

Cardio Wave is a one-hour workout done on floating boards. It 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.

Dates: Weekend A: June 5-27; Weekend B: July 10-August 1; Weekend C: August 7-29; Saturdays and Sundays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Registration: Weekend A: May 19; Weekend B: June 20; Weekend C: July 28

Location: Loma Linda Community Pool

Cost: \$70 (\$85 Non-Resident)

Goodyear Sharks Swim Team

Our goal is to provide a safe and fun atmosphere where swimmers work hard to improve their skills, make new friends and cheer on their teammates. Practices are held Monday through Thursday with swim meets on Friday evenings and some Saturdays. Practice timeslots are determined by age and are first-come first-serve.

Season Dates: May 31-July 24

Registration: May 3 for Goodyear residents, open registration begins May 5

Location: TBA

Cost: \$60 (\$85 Non-Resident)

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

Full swim team practice and meet schedule can be found at goodyearaz.gov/aquatics.

Junior Guard Program

The Junior Guard Program is for those between 12 and 15 years old who are interested in becoming a lifeguard in the future. Participants will learn the basics of lifeguarding and swim lesson instruction. Upon successful completion, junior guards will receive a shirt, hat and the opportunity to volunteer at the pool for the summer where they will receive hands-on training.

Dates: April 12-15, April 19-22, April 26-29 from 5-8 p.m.

Location: Loma Linda Community Pool

Cost: \$35 (\$42 Non-Resident)

Lifeguard Training

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

Dates: April 9-17; Fridays from 4-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Loma Linda Community Pool

Cost: \$160 (\$200 Non-Resident)

Summer Open Swim

Loma Linda Community Pool

Monday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday: 12-6 p.m.

Daily Fee: \$1.50 (3 & under are free)

Season Pass: \$25 (\$35 Non-Resident)

Goodyear Aquatics Center Open Swim (Opening late summer)

Monday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Lap Swim

Monday-Friday: 6-8 a.m. and 3-5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday: 12-2 p.m.

Pool Rentals

Loma Linda Community Pool

Loma Linda Rentals are available June through August. Availability is typically Saturday-Sunday between 6-9 p.m. Reservation booking begins in May.

Goodyear Aquatics Center (Opening late summer)

Availability is typically Saturday-Sunday between 7-9 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Pool Ramadas

Pool ramadas can be reserved during open swim hours for a maximum of 25 people. Ramada rental includes a reserved area with picnic tables. Admission into the facility is not included.

Pricing information and additional details are available at goodyearaz.gov/aquatics.

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 16 years of age or older.

Dates: May 3-5, May 10-12 from 4-8 p.m.; May 24-25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Loma Linda Community Pool

Cost: \$145 (\$180 Non-Resident)

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. Class will take place in shallow water and occasionally in deep water (water belts provided). Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Dates: Weekend A: June 5-27; Weekend B: July 10-August 1; Weekend C: August 7-29; Saturdays and Sundays from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Registration: Weekend A: May 19; Weekend B: June 20; Weekend C: July 28

Location: Loma Linda Community Pool

Cost: \$60 (\$72 Non-Resident)



Swim Lessons

Water safety is a very important skill for youth in Arizona to learn. Lessons are taught by certified instructors and take place over two weeks with eight 30-minute sessions.

Levels & Progression

Classes are available for children age six months to adult. Full level descriptions, age requirements and prerequisite skills can be found online at goodyearaz.gov/aquatics.

Session Information

Weekday sessions and weekend sessions will be available for summer 2021. All sessions will include eight lessons of 30 minutes classes with weekday sessions offered Monday-Thursday and weekend session offered Saturday and Sunday.

Cost per session: \$30 (\$35 Non-Residents)

Session One: May 31-June 10; registration begins May 19

Session Two: June 14-24; registration begins June 9

Session Three: June 28-July 8; registration begins June 23

Session Four: July 12-22; registration begins July 7

Session Five: July 26-29; registration begins July 21

**session five is a four day session; \$15 (\$18 Non-resident)*

Weekend A: June 5-27; registration begins May 19

Weekend B: July 10-August 1; registration begins June 30

Weekend C: August 7-29; registration begins July 28

Registration takes place one week prior to each session. Goodyear residents may register on Wednesday; open registration begins on Thursday.



Preschool Program registration and program dates are subject to change based on the impacts of COVID-19. To view the most up-to-date information, visit goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Preschool Programs

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, snack and playground play as well as worksheets focusing on the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors. Participants must be completely potty trained.

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 must be completely potty trained.

Interested in registering for any of the programs you see on this page? View session dates, times and register online at goodyearaz.gov/register.

Interested in a program?

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Youth Classes

Bravo Dance Family

Creative Dance (3 yrs+)

Young dancers use creative movement, games and imagery to develop basic skills in gross motor and fine motor skills as a basis for their dance foundation in ballet, tumbling and tap.

Jazz/Hip Hop (4-5 yrs)

Young dancers learn basic class etiquette and skills in a fun, upbeat style of jazz and hip-hop.

Ballet/Tumble (4-5 yrs)

Young dancers learn basic class etiquette and skills in a fun, upbeat style of ballet and tumble.

Estrella Gymnastics

Intro to Gymnastics & Ninja Warrior (5-11 yrs)

Students have the chance to experience both the grace of gymnastics and strength of ninja warrior and will practice tumbling on the gymnastics equipment, warped walls and obstacles.

JuiceBox Dance Academy

Tiny Tappers & Ballerinas (3-5 yrs)

Tiny dancers get introduced to the basics of dance and music while working on building classroom skills such as following directions, listening and waiting turns. Dancers begin with ballet slippers first and switch to tap shoes for the second part of class.

Preschool Acrobatics (4-6 yrs)

This program is based on safe and effective progressions with proven results in flexibility, strength, balancing, limbering and tumbling. Dancers will practice body balance, flexibility strategies, body strength, front and back rolls, log rolls and summersaults.

Teen Hip Hop (12-18 yrs)

This class will teach the basic fundamentals of musicality, choreography, terms and more. Students will learn body control and will continue to work on movements all while having fun.

Stage Door Youth Theatre

Theatre Beginning Performance (7-16 yrs)

In this class, participants will put on a full musical in just nine days! Classes will be filled with new theater skills including improvisation, puppets, singing, dancing and rehearsing. The final show will be presented on the last day of class.

Theatre Company Performance (10-17 yrs)

Are you an experienced theatre performer looking for your next musical performance? Students will audition, memorize, sing and dance their way to the final performance as well as make and incorporate technical elements like props, costumes, sound and scenery.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

We Can Dance & Tumble Two (Parent/Tot) (2-3 yrs)

This is the perfect class for your child to begin their tap and ballet education. The emphasis is on creative movement, music and basic ballet and tap techniques. This is a fun-filled class full of music, props and meeting new friends.

Ballet/Tap Combo (3-5 yrs)

This is the perfect class for your child to begin their tap and ballet education. The emphasis is on creative movement, music and basic ballet and tap techniques. This is a fun-filled class full of music, props and meeting new friends.

Cheer Hip Hop (7+ yrs)

In this high energy class students will learn cheer basics such as arms, jumps and kicks. Students will also learn hip hop dance styles and tricks. Students can wear any type of comfortable clothing that they can move easily in. Dancers can wear any type of dance shoes, tennis shoes or bare feet. Bring a water bottle.

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Cross Lifeline

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Childcare and Babysitting Training (10-16yrs)

This class focuses on being responsible for a child's safety and well-being. Participants will learn safety in the home, handwashing, diapering, feeding infants and children, and more. Students will receive a Childcare & Babysitting Safety workbook and certification card valid for two years.

AED, CPR, and First Aid (16+ yrs)

This class provides certification in Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for the Adult, Child & Infant, and First Aid. Upon successful class completion of both the web-based and skills portion, participants will receive a digital two year certification letter. This class is not for medical professionals.

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Anchor Point Archery (8+ yrs)

Students will be taught the rules of the archery range, including safety at all times. Archers will learn what equipment is being used and how to use it. Students will observe the shooting and arrow retrieval process, followed by practicing to shoot in a safe environment. Students will also enjoy a fun balloon shoot on the last day of class.

Bode Tennis

Orange Ball (7-9 yrs)

Orange Ball expands into every aspect of the game. It begins to cover tennis-specific movement, agility, balance, coordination, speed, strength and advanced tossing/throwing/catching activities.

Green Ball (9-11 yrs)

Green Ball continues to build upon tennis-specific movement. Control of power, spin and placement are more heavily emphasized as players begin to grow into their own styles of play.

Challenger Sports (2-6 yrs)

Tiny Tykes Youth Soccer

Enjoy an exciting child development program delivered through youth soccer.

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Adult Classes

Bode Tennis (16+ yrs)

Adult Drills

Focus on being a smarter player through drills and situational game play by hitting live balls. Fun is guaranteed!

Pickleball Clinic

Learn pickleball from the best! Find out why pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America at the Goodyear Community Park courts. Instructors are rated 5.0. Please bring a paddle if you have one; paddles can be provided if needed.

eGaming & Streaming

Play along with other local gamers as we play some of the most popular video games across multiple platforms. Access the stream via YouTube and play for prizes!

Stream Team Goodyear on





Adult Softball

Adult softball registration and program dates are subject to change based on the impacts of COVID-19. Please review COVID-19 restrictions prior to registration at goodyearaz.gov/rec.

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 11-August 29

Wednesday Mens League: July 14-September 1

Thursday Mens League: July 15-September 2

Friday Coed League: July 16-September 10

Returning Team Registration: May 17-23

Open Registration: May 24-June 25 or until full

Location: Goodyear Community Park Softball Fields,
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Cost: \$475 (\$575 NR)

Adult League Free Agent List

Don't have a team and would like to play? This referral system allows individuals to register as a free agent. Each season the list will be distributed to the team managers and throughout the season upon request. Please note that this is only a referral service and does not guarantee individual placement on a team.

Registration can be completed over the phone at (623) 882-7525, online at goodyearaz.gov/register or in-person at the Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear Branch Library

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

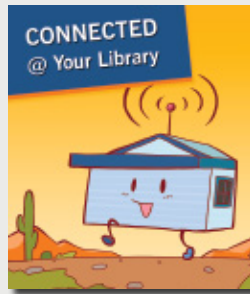


Free Culture Passes

We teamed up with Act One to offer Culture Passes to our library card holders. Culture Passes provide two free admissions to participating arts and cultural institutions here in Arizona. We currently offer free passes to the Desert Botanical Garden and Arcosanti Cordes Junction.

Hotspots and Chromebooks You Can Check Out

Get Connected @ Your Library! Computer and internet access from our libraries can now go home with YOU! Library card holders can now check out a Chromebook and/or a WiFi mobile hotspot for three weeks. For more details on this program, visit mclnaz.org/about/connect.



Summer Reading Program

Earn free prizes for reading books, stop the summer slide and check out cool virtual programs and offerings. Check out our website for more details as the summer approaches.

MCLD NOW

Check out some of our newest online programs! Follow along on the MCLD Library Programs YouTube channel to check out adventures like a visit to the Phoenix Zoo, a tutorial on how to make your own bagels and how to expand your vocabulary.



MCLD Library Programs

Monthly Take and Make Crafts

Strengthen your creativity and learn new skills with our take home art kits. Pick up supplies and instructions for a new craft to make at home each month! Crafts are in limited supply, so make sure to check for them at the beginning of the month.

Virtual RPG Club

Looking for adventure? Build teamwork, creativity and stories together in this thrilling virtual program. Tell exciting stories and go on epic adventures with friends each month. For more details, email JefferyHowick@mclnaz.org.

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What's That in Goodyear?



Tabletop Wargamers

13291 W. McDowell Road, Unit E-4

Now open!

Starbucks at Estrella Commons

905 N. Estrella Parkway

Expected opening: Summer 2021

Solace at Ballpark Village

2445 S. Estrella Parkway

Expected opening: August 2022

211-unit multi-family development

Units will feature high-end finishes

Resort-style pool with outdoor bar, fitness center with studio space, business center, dog run and adjoining spa.

Opus Goodyear Airport 85

1300 S. Litchfield Road

Expected opening: fall 2021

276,183 sq. foot speculative building

Learn more about the businesses coming to Goodyear, or if you're a new business, visit developgoodyearaz.com.

Pedal Into a Safe Ride

With more time being spent at home, it's nice to take a break from the monotony of being indoors and enjoy our beautiful weather.

Before jetting out the door and taking a bike ride, remember these three safety tips:

- **Helmet on:** Make sure your helmet fits correctly and check the straps in the mirror
- **Tire check:** Ensure your tires are filled with the proper amount of air
- **Safe travels:** Abide by traffic laws and ride in the same direction as other traffic - even on sidewalks!



Bike Safety Rodeo

Fun for the Whole Family!

Stop by the **FREE** bicycle obstacle course and get a helmet while supplies last.

FREE Bike Safety Rodeo held in conjunction with the **Bicycle Scavenger Hunter** benefiting the Litchfield Park Historical Society.

For additional information on the bike rodeo and other bike safety events, contact Tanja Tanner at 623-882-7308.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

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