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MY CITY MY GOODYEAR

**DISCOVER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED TO SHAPE
THE FUTURE OF GOODYEAR!**



***Recreation Catalog* INSIDE**

AT A GLANCE Did you know that Goodyear is the *14th fastest growing city in the nation*? Soon enough, we'll have more than 100,000 residents, all of whom are the key to the city's continued success. In this issue, you'll learn how you can make a difference in big and small ways, and continue to shape **YOUR city, YOUR Goodyear.**

Learning While Giving Back

The city is fortunate to have residents who want to share their talents, skills and time in the form of volunteering. Goodyear resident Evelyn Howell is approaching her 11th year as a city volunteer. She's logged more than 2,400 volunteer hours with the city's Human Resources department. It's only fitting that she's involved in helping to coordinate the city's robust volunteer program.

"Volunteering with the city gives me the new purpose I was looking for," Howell said. "It makes me feel good to know that I am helping the city and my neighbors even in a small way. Plus, seeing so many other volunteers give so much of their valuable time always warms my heart."

Like so many, when Howell moved to Goodyear 10 years ago, she was looking for ways to learn about her new city and found a list of volunteer opportunities on the city's website. "I thought it would be a great way to learn more about the community and meet people. I was right! It's been an incredible experience," Howell said.

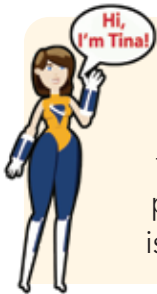


If you're interested in volunteering at the city, call **623-882-7807** or apply at **goodyearaz.gov/volunteer**.

DID YOU KNOW?

City volunteers donate on average 31,000 hours a year, which saves the city more than \$777,000!

For all career opportunities with the city, visit **goodyearaz.gov/jobs**.



Tell Tina!

Spot something that needs to be fixed? We want to hear from you. Use the city of Goodyear app to quickly and conveniently alert city employees, like "Tina," about a number of issues, including potholes, debris in the roadways and non-working traffic signals. Learn more about how your report is processed and how you can track it at **goodyearaz.gov/mobileapp**.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL



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

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

August 23	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting
August 30	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 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.



From the Mayor



Growing up, I lived in a rural area where my only companions were my brother and four neighbor boys. I had to keep up with them as we climbed trees and swam in the lake and though it wasn't always easy, I enjoyed competing with them and taking on whatever challenge came before

me. Those early years helped to shape many later experiences in my life. I've never wanted to sit on the sidelines waiting for change to happen or to be someone who just pointed out problems—I've always wanted to get involved, help find solutions and effect needed change.

When I moved to Goodyear, I was excited to be appointed to serve on an ad hoc committee tasked with helping to plan the City Center project, which

we now know as Goodyear Civic Square at GSQ. As a resident, I was thrilled that the city wanted our committee's input on what the future of our city would look like. That's when I discovered my love for public service, and it was that experience that inspired me to run for a seat on the Goodyear City Council. That was nearly 20 years ago, and our city still considers resident engagement a high priority.

There are a number of ways that you can become more involved in shaping your community into the place where you and your family want to live and establish deep roots. Your voice is more important than ever, and we rely on your input to determine how we grow in the future. Some may want to seek elected office, and that is a great way to serve, but there are also many other ways to become involved by serving on a board, commission, ad hoc committee, or by volunteering in some other capacity. So check out all the great information in this issue, and see what inspires you to join other engaged and valued residents in making your city the very best it can be for generations to come.



Council Corner

Goodyear is a remarkable city that offers residents a great place to live, work and play. But what makes our city so great? It's you, our residents. The decisions we make as a council, and the actions we take as a city, are based on the feedback

and service of engaged residents. We rely on your contributions and input to guide the future of our city – YOUR city!

Public service has always been an important aspect of my life. When I moved to Goodyear, I was eager to get involved, learn and contribute to my new city. I got my start by participating in the city's Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee and the Volunteers in Police Service program. These rewarding experiences led me to pursue additional volunteer opportunities with the city and local non-profits. It was important for me to be involved and help others in the community, and ultimately led me to run for the city council.

As Goodyear continues to grow and flourish, I encourage you to pursue opportunities to get involved. Whether it is participating in our Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD) program, Citizen's Police Academy, Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) events, Make a Difference Day, or volunteering to serve on a city board, commission or committee, your input, service and participation is valued, and your contributions make a difference in the lives of your neighbors and future generations in Goodyear.

This spirit of service and civic engagement is an invaluable part of Goodyear. When our residents identify a need or problem in our community, we step-up, we serve, and we work hard to improve the situation, no matter how big or small. This commitment to service creates lasting connections which are vital for building a strong city that we are all proud to call home. It is a great time to be in Goodyear, and you are an important reason why.

2021 Community Survey Results Are In!

What Residents Say About Living in Goodyear

In Goodyear, our residents play a vital role in shaping the community. One way the city receives feedback from residents is through a survey done every two years. Hopefully, you're familiar with it and have participated.

The survey, conducted by the National Research Center at Polco, is one that more than 500 other government agencies use to get valuable feedback. It includes a range of questions about city programs and services. In Goodyear, the results play a significant role in the city's future. We use them to determine the areas we need to continue to focus on and invest in, as well as the areas for opportunity and improvement.

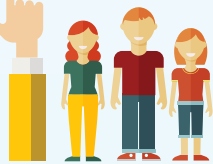
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It's great to know residents feel safe and enjoy living in Goodyear. That's not the end of our story, though. We have plans to continue to enhance the amenities in our community that we know are important to our residents and to take an in-depth look at areas residents say we can improve.

Julie Karins, Goodyear City Manager



94% say it's a good or excellent place to live.



92% say it's a good or excellent place to raise kids.



98% say they feel safe in their neighborhood.



92% rate the economic health of the city as good or excellent.



8 in **10**

feel it's a great place to work.



9 in **10**

recommend living here.

WHERE RESIDENTS SAY GOODYEAR CAN IMPROVE



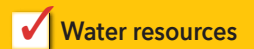
Public transit



Air quality



Traffic flow



Water resources

Learn more about the survey and the results at goodyearaz.gov/communitysurvey.

DID YOU KNOW?



In 2018, the community survey showed residents wanted more employment opportunities and improved overall economic health. We heard you, and Goodyear has grown since then into an economic hot spot! The city announced 7,274 new jobs between 2018-2020 and was named the **2020 Best City for Business** by the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Taking the First Step

Every year, Goodyear welcomes thousands of new residents. In 2006, Jarrett Hickman was one of them. After living in cities across the country, he chose to settle with his family in Goodyear. Life was good, and like many, he didn't give much thought to the daily operations of the city. It wasn't until 2019, when he heard about the city's **LEAD** (Leadership Enrichment and Development) program, that he took his first step towards being more involved in his city.

Goodyear **LEAD** is a free 12-week program for residents that provides an in-depth look at how the city operates, while building relationships and growing emerging community leaders.

“ I thoroughly enjoyed it. It exposed me to the inner workings of the city government, the functions, insight on city plans, goals, history and ideals. It helped me put things in perspective and gain a real sense of pride for where I live. ”



LEAD was just the start for Hickman. He recently served as vice chair on the Charter Review Committee and plans to continue to lead in his city. “I'd like to play a greater role,” Hickman said. “Not being in the dark about my city anymore has helped me identify how I can help and fill in some of the gaps.”

Learn more at goodyearaz.gov/LEAD.

Boards, Commissions, Committees and More!

For some, the thought of serving on a city citizen board might sound too time consuming or just plain boring. The good news is the city has a variety of groups that you can be involved in based on your interests and availability – plus, it's something great to add to your resume! Boards, commissions and ad hoc committees are critical to the city'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 policy 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.

... And There's Even More!

There are endless ways you can continue to help shape the future of your city. This issue of **InFocus** only scratches the surface. We encourage you to stay connected with us online for the latest city news, including upcoming opportunities for feedback and involvement. Visit us at goodyearaz.gov and follow us on social media!



BE PART OF YOUR CITY BY BEING PART OF THE CONVERSATION
WE LOVE HEARING FROM YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Residents Work with Goodyear Police to Build Bridges

While witnessing the impact on the nation from the death of George Floyd, Goodyear Police Chief Santiago Rodriguez saw the need for a grassroots effort that

opened the lines of communication between police and Goodyear residents.



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Many times, people haven't had a positive interaction with police before they move to Goodyear. I want them to have a different experience with our police department. So, I thought: What can we do to get involved with our community and answer any questions and concerns that they might have?

Chief Santiago Rodriguez, Goodyear Police

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We can't just sit back and say to them, 'do this, do that.' What we really need to do is say 'how can I be a part of making it a better place for us to live and the police department serving us?'

Maxine T. Hill, Goodyear CAN member

Operations building to discuss ways to improve relations between police and the Goodyear community and address concerns about national news stories related to law enforcement. During CAN meetings, no topic is off limits. The agenda for a given meeting will often be adjusted to discuss timely concerns, such as when an officer in Minnesota accidentally pulled her gun instead of a taser, leading to a deadly shooting. The incident gave residents an opportunity to learn about precautions and training that Goodyear uses to reduce the chances that such a tragedy will never take place here.

Chief Rodriguez worked with the community to create the Goodyear Community Action Network (CAN) – a group comprised of Goodyear police officers and Goodyear residents, including leaders from the business, non-profit, education and faith-based world. Beginning in August 2020, CAN has met monthly at the Goodyear Police Department

Members of the Goodyear Community Action Network (CAN) meet monthly at police headquarters to discuss national and local issues related to law enforcement.





▲ Goodyear resident Maxine T. Hill talks to Goodyear Police Chief Santiago Rodriguez during a Goodyear CAN meeting.

Fellow Goodyear CAN member Marc Johnson said Goodyear police have been an open book in terms of answering questions about policies and procedures.

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I've met several officers so far, and they've shared some of their experiences on certain stops and calls. It's good for us to know the police officers and for them to know the community. It's kind of a two-way street.

Marc Johnson, Goodyear CAN member

“I’ve enjoyed coming to these meetings. I’ve learned a lot,” said Goodyear resident Dr. Monica Ennis. “How many people are actually able to meet with the chief of police for their city? I’ve had an opportunity here that I’ve never really had before.”



Through CAN, the city is working with residents to build the best possible police department - one that listens, puts people first, and is always open to new ideas. Check out a video on CAN at goodyearaz.gov/YouTube.

As much as CAN members have learned from police during these meetings, Chief Rodriguez has absorbed as much, if not more, from the community.

“I’ve learned a lot from them speaking about their personal experiences throughout this country,” Chief Rodriguez said. “This is face-to-face. It’s real time. We’re talking about those issues that are happening, and we’re bringing in the resources and the subject matter experts to talk to them about what we’re doing.”



Pastor and former Goodyear emergency manager Othell Newbill III moderates each Goodyear CAN meeting.



Goodyear K9 officer Marcus Patterson chats with members of Goodyear CAN during a recent meeting.



Your Home, Your Street, Your Neighbors

One of the many ways you can make a difference in the city is by being active in your neighborhood. The city can help to facilitate some neighborhood

events and groups, such as **Neighborhood Block Watch**, **G.A.I.N. Day** (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) and **Good Neighbor Day** activities.

Neighborhood Block Watch: Does your neighborhood have one? Neighborhood Block Watch is made up of a group of people living in the same area, on the same street or in the same subdivision, who want to make their neighborhood safer by working together and in partnership with local law enforcement. Learn more on how to start or register your Neighborhood Block Watch at goodyearaz.gov/blockwatch.

G.A.I.N. Day: Goodyear G.A.I.N. Day is Nov. 13. It's a day to celebrate the statewide success of crime prevention through community involvement. All neighborhoods are encouraged to celebrate by planning their own community event. Big or small, all G.A.I.N. events help! Whether it's an informal cookout in the neighborhood park or festival with contests and entertainment, the best way to prevent crime is to know your neighbors and your surroundings. Get started on planning with useful guides and resources at goodyearaz.gov/GAIN.

Good Neighbor Day: National Good Neighbor Day is recognized on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Take time on this day to thank your neighbors, or do a small gesture of goodness. For example, this year, places of worship from across the city will participate in this day of service. On Saturday, Sept. 25, congregations in Goodyear will be taking part in a variety of projects to help local neighborhoods and businesses. Think about ways you can help!

Connecting with neighbors and sharing ideas is important. Check with your HOA and/or online neighborhood community pages for ways to get involved.



Meet TOM!

Have you met TOM, yet? TOM is the Topics on the Move city van. You might have seen him before outside of a store or at a neighborhood park. He is meant to spark conversation and feedback from residents about certain city topics. Goodyear is fortunate to have someone dedicated to get TOM out to the community. Jeremy Dyck is the city's Community Engagement Coordinator. You might see him, along with TOM, at upcoming community and neighborhood events.



Calling Kids!

Join the Goodyear Youth Commission

It's never too early to get involved and help shape the city! For our younger residents interested in becoming future city leaders, or for those who want to learn more about how their city runs and operates, we encourage them to apply for the Goodyear Youth Commission. It creates a place for students to express their voice on a variety of youth-related issues like youth programming, recreation opportunities and special events. One of the projects that the 2020-2021 Youth Commission worked on was creating an awareness video about wearing a face covering during the pandemic. Check it out by visiting their Instagram page @GoodyearYouthCommission.



COMMISSION MEMBERS

Patrick Bednarz
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Lorenzo Castro
Lucy Castro
Teriah Cortez-Beasley
Ivan Diaz
Marina Glass
Raymond Gue
Jackson Hamblin

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Marissa Kutt
Victoria Lauritano
Elias Linn
Krislyn Lyons
Kirby Maitra
Emily McGee
Sidney Phillipps
Paloma Sanchez
Emily Shanafelt
Allen Tat
Alan Torres
Emma Yocopis

A Day in The Life – An Opportunity for Teens

When summer rolls around, students in Goodyear jump at the opportunity to wake up early, roll up their sleeves and get real hands on experience on what a day in the life is like for a firefighter or a police officer.

Both programs fill up quick, so be sure to keep an eye open for the registration information. The next programs will be taking place in summer 2022, with registration information coming in the spring of 2022.



The Goodyear Fire Department's **Camp FIRES** (Females in Responding Emergency Services) is for high school-aged girls. In this academy-style program, they learn firefighting and safety techniques. The five days are packed with hands-on activities, including pulling a hose line, rescuing a dummy from a simulated smoke-filled home and climbing a 100-foot ladder.



Are you more interested in criminal justice? The Goodyear Police Department's **Teen Police Academy** takes place every summer for Goodyear high school students. "It's really interesting, and I'm just excited to learn more," said Andrei Bank during the summer 2021 Teen Police Academy. Students learn what it's like to work in different areas of the police department with training ranging from firearms safety to mock crime scenes.



Check out the video on Camp FIRES to see all the participants do!
goodyearaz.gov/YouTube



Check out the video on the Teen Police Academy and hear from one of the students.
goodyearaz.gov/YouTube

Welcome to the

GOODYEAR

RECREATION CAMPUS



goodyearaz.gov/reccampus



we're
Open!

**Hours of
Operation**

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.

Aquatics Center Hours

August 1 through Labor Day

Monday through Friday from 5-7 p.m. (play swim, no slide or lazy river access).

Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Year Round Lap Swim

Monday through Friday from 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday from 12-2 p.m.

Park Hours

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



420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Goodyear Recreation Campus is located south of the I-10 on Estrella Parkway at Harrison Street.

\$75 Pass for 2021

The \$75 promotional pass for Goodyear residents can be purchased in-person at the Goodyear Recreation Center or online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov.

- Access to recreation & aquatics center
- Available for family or individual passes
- May be purchased any time during 2021 (expires Dec. 31, 2021)
- Group fitness classes included
- Access your pass through the Goodyear Recreation mobile app or request a physical ID in-person at the recreation center

Residency verification is required in order to purchase a pass. For those creating a new Goodyear Recreation account, please email a copy of a driver's license or utility bill to gyrec@goodyearaz.gov or verify in-person at the GRC Welcome Center.

Goodyear Recreation Mobile App

Any time, *anywhere*. Stay connected with the Goodyear Recreation mobile app, available for download in the Apple App Store and Google Play.



Use the app to:

- Access your pass
- View schedules
- Browse programs
- Register for group fitness classes
- Leave feedback and more!





Save the Date

Fall Special Events & Festivals



The Roundup

September 25, 4 - 10 p.m.

The Roundup is a food truck party of epic proportions. We're bringing the best food trucks in the Valley, live local music, great selection of beer, wine, cocktails, Topgolf activities and a kids' zone. **Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way.**



Fall Campus Concerts

September 18, October 2, 7 - 9 p.m.

Join us for a concert at the brand new Goodyear Recreation Campus! Bring your lawn chairs and coolers to the Art Plaza while you enjoy the nicer weather with live music and friends. **Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**



Ballet Under the Stars

October 1, performances start at 7 p.m.

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. **Northlake Amphitheater, 103000 S. Estrella Pkwy.**



Goodyear Rocks

October 16, 5 - 9 p.m.

This event will partner with Alice Cooper's Solid Rock to provide a live rock concert. Four bands will take the stage to perform an endless night of entertainment. Food trucks will be on-site. Get here early and be front row for all the fun! **Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**



Camp Go Back

October 9, 4 - 8 p.m.

This all-ages summer camp throwback event features adventures, activities, games and more that take you back to your nostalgic, bonfire-loving days! With rock walls, s'mores and crafting, this one-day retreat will have something for everyone. Be sure to bring your (inner) child! **Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.**





Fall Festival

October 30, 5 - 9 p.m.

Come experience haunt and harvest at Goodyear Ballpark for our annual Fall Festival. The event will include bounce houses, live entertainment, petting zoos and a pumpkin patch. Come in your costume and take home the grand prize in our costume contest. Candy will be available in our trick or treat village on the field, so bring a tote!

Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way.



Chalk Art in the Park

November 6, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This is an event for the community to come together and express themselves through sidewalk painting! Professional artists will have booths set-up to share and sell their artwork. Chalk art supplies will be provided by Goodyear Arts & Culture. **Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Dr.**



Goodyear 75th Anniversary

November 19, 5 - 8 p.m.

Help us throwback to 1946 and celebrate the city's anniversary by enjoying live music, food trucks, a photo booth, giveaways and a ferris wheel with a bird's eye view of our beautiful city. This event will take place at our brand new civic square!



Veterans Day Tribute

November 11, 2 - 4 p.m.

Gather with your community to reflect and honor our local heroes; the military service men and women of the West Valley. There will be free food and beverages (while supplies last), as well as memorable dedications and an honor guard.

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



Goodyear Glows

December 4, 5 - 9 p.m.

After Santa visits Goodyear neighborhoods, he is joining us as we light our tallest tree to-date! That's right, it's grown since you last saw it and it's ready to shine! There will be bounce houses, live entertainment, snow and a chance to visit with Jolly Saint Nick himself!

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

Aquatics

Goodyear Aquatics Center

August 1 through Labor Day

Monday through Friday from 5-7 p.m. (play swim, no slide or lazy river access).

Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Year Round Lap Swim, Daily

Monday through Friday from 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday from 12-2 p.m.

Weekends Only Labor Day through October 31

Saturday and Sunday from 12-4 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 Rental Hours

Loma Linda Community Pool

Loma Linda rentals are available through August. Availability is typically Saturday-Sunday between 6-9 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center

Goodyear Aquatics Center rentals are available through August. 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.

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 at least 18 years old.

Dates: August 7-29; Saturdays and Sundays from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Location: Goodyear Aquatics Center at the Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Cost: \$60 (\$72 NR)

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 at least 18 years old.

Dates: August 7-29; Saturdays and Sundays from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Registration: Now open

Location: Goodyear Aquatics Center at the Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

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



Preschool Programs

Preschool Programs are designed to help children develop a range of skills needed to prepare them for the classroom. Classes are now conveniently held at the new Goodyear Recreation Campus!

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.



Senior Programs

Cards & Games

Gather with friends and meet new ones to play a different series of cards and games at Goodyear Recreation Campus. Each session will include a light snack and the opportunity to meet new people. This activity is free, but registration is required.

August 18, September 15, September 29, October 20, October 27, November 8, November 17, December 8
Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Lunch & Bunco

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

September 1, October 13, November 10, December 1
Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)
Goodyear Recreation Center, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Register for Senior Programs in-person at the GRC, online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov or over the phone by calling 623.882.7525.



Group Fitness

at the
Goodyear
Recreation Center

Monday

HIIT 6:15-7 a.m.
S1 Kelly

Cycle 7:15-8 a.m.
S2 Stefi

Zumba 8:15-9:15 a.m.
S1 Trina

Body Pump 9-10 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Pilates 9:30-10:30 a.m.
S1 Jennifer

Core 10:30-11 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Silver Sneakers 10:45-11:45 a.m.
S1 Jennifer

Grit Athletic 11:15-11:45 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Vinyasa 12-1 p.m.
S1 Ebony

RPM 12-12:50 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Body Pump 4:15-5:15 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Cycle 5:30-6:15 p.m.
S2 Dani

Zumba 5:30-6:30 p.m.
S1 Nikki

Tuesday

Cycle 6:15-7 a.m.
S2 Heather

Sh'bam 7:15-8 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Vinyasa 8:15-9:15 a.m.
S1 Jessica

RPM 9:30-10:20 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Body Flow 12-1 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Body Combat 4:15-5:15 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Zumba 5:30-6:30 p.m.
S1 Nikki

High Fitness 5:45-6:45 p.m.
S2 Allie

Body Flow 7-8 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Friday

HIIT 6:15-7 a.m.
S1 Kelly

Zumba 8:15-9:15 a.m.
S1 Trina

Body Pump 9-10 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Pilates 9:30-10:30 a.m.
S1 Jennifer

Core 10:30-11 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Silver Sneakers 10:45-11:45 a.m.
S1 Jennifer

Grit Athletic 11:15-11:45 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Yoga Nidra 12-1 p.m.
S1 Ebony

RPM 12-12:50 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Body Pump 4:15-5:15 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Cycle 5:30-6:15 p.m.
S2 Dani

Wednesday

HIIT 6:15-7 a.m.
S1 Kelly

Cycle 7:15-8 a.m.
Stefi

Barre 8:15-9:15 a.m.
S1 Becky

Body Pump 9-10 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Pilates 9:30-10:30 a.m.
S1 Jennifer

Core 10:30-11 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Silver Sneakers 10:45-11:45 a.m.
S1 Jennifer

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RPM 12-12:50 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Body Pump 4:15-5:15 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Cycle 5:30-6:15 p.m.
S2 Dani

Zumba Toning 5:30-6:30 p.m.
S1 Trina

Yin Yoga 6:45-7:30 p.m.
S1 Chrissana

Body Flow 7-8 p.m.
S2 Virtual

Thursday

Cycle 6:15-7 a.m.
S2 Heather

Sh'bam 7:15-8 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Yoga Flow 8:15-9:15 a.m.
S1 Becky

RPM 9:30-10:15 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Restorative Yoga 11-11:30 a.m.
S1 Kate

Yin Yoga 12-1 p.m.
S1 Kate

Zumba Toning 5:30-6:30 p.m.
S1 Trina

High Fitness 5:45-6:45 p.m.
S2 Allie

Warm Yoga 6:45-7:30 p.m.
S1 Chrissana

Saturday

Zumba 8:15-9:15 a.m.
S1 Nikki

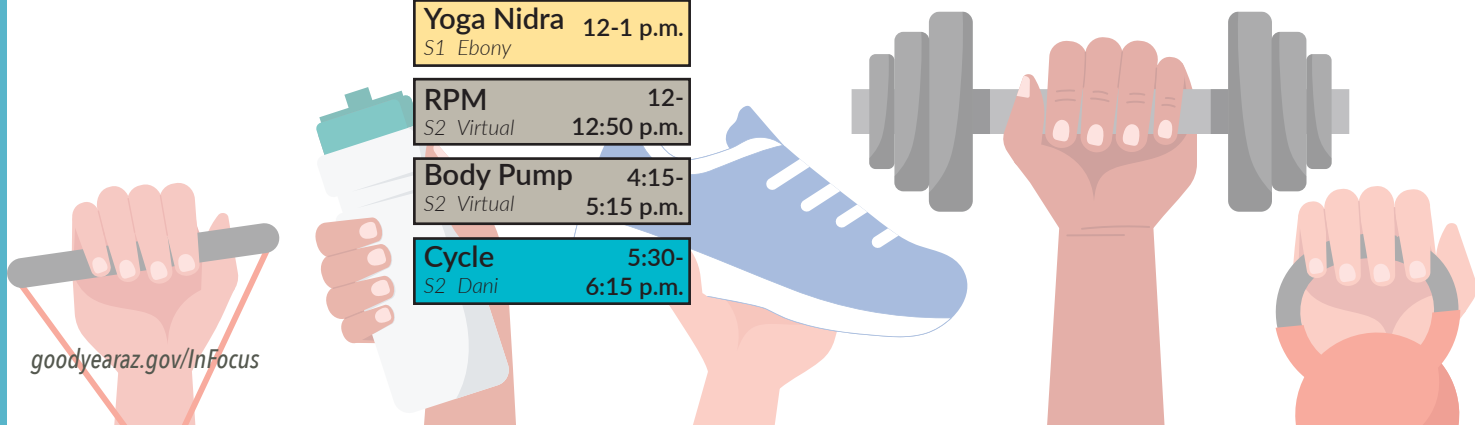
RPM 8:30-9:20 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Vinyasa 9:30-10:30 a.m.
S1 Jessica

Body Pump 10:30-11:30 a.m.
S2 Virtual

Classes are subject to change. Please visit our website or the Goodyear Recreation mobile app for the most up-to-date schedule.

Reserve your space in the Goodyear Recreation App or online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov.



Everything You Need to Know

The GRC group fitness schedule is intentionally designed to promote a quality environment to enhance our community's prosperity through resident participation. The goals are to provide all community fitness users and health seekers a first-class fitness experience and maximize our resources by offering both live and virtual classes in our studios.

Registration

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

Class Procedures

- Participants will enter the fitness studio, select their area and set up their equipment
- Participants must check in at least ten minutes before the start of class. Failure to do so may result in their spot being given to a standby participant.
- At the end of class, participants need to disinfect and store their equipment appropriately



Class Descriptions

Barre

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

Body Combat

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

Body Flow

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

Body Pump

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

Core

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

Cycle

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

Grit Athletic

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

High Fitness

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

HIIT

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

Pilates

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

RPM

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

Sh'Bam

Sh'Bam is a fun dance workout with no dance experience required.

Silver Sneakers

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

Vinyasa

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

Yin Yoga

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

Yoga Nidra

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

Zumba

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

Rentals

The city offers a number of different and unique venues to rent for individuals, groups and commercial organizations. Each venue has a different pricing category depending on your affiliation. If you are affiliated with an organized group, you must obtain a field reservation permit to utilize any of the city of Goodyear recreational facilities.

The following facilities are available for rent:

- Park Ramadas
- Multi-purpose Fields
- Baseball/Softball Fields
- Sand Volleyball Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Pickleball Courts
- Conference Rooms
- Multi-purpose Rooms

Space and capacity limits vary; please contact the Recreation Department for questions regarding the rental process and to obtain an application.



Outdoor Sport Courts

Tennis, Pickleball, Basketball

Rental schedule subject to availability based on programming and open gym.

Rental Fee (per hour)

Resident: \$5, Non-resident: \$10, Organization: \$12

Approx. capacity 10-25



Multi-Purpose Rooms

Classrooms

The small multi-purpose rooms are approximately 1,000 sq. ft. of functional space. Rectangular tables and chairs will be available for set up.

Rental Fee (per hour)

Resident: \$25, Non-resident: \$50, Commercial: \$65

Approx. capacity 50

Large Multi-purpose Room

The large multi-purpose room boasts over 3,000 sq. ft. of functional space. Round tables and chairs will be available for set up. A prep kitchen is also available for use.

Rental Fee (per hour)

Resident: \$100, Non-resident: \$200, Commercial: \$250

Approx. capacity 150



Park Ramadas

The city of Goodyear offers a wide selection of park ramadas for drop in use and for reservations. Individual ramadas can accommodate small gatherings like birthday parties, family barbecues and team parties while our group ramadas can accommodate larger gatherings such as baby showers, receptions, family reunions and company picnics.

Reservations

- Reservation requests must be submitted at least three business days in advance and can be submitted up to 180 days in advance
- Once a reservation request is submitted, a rental agreement will be generated and emailed; payment will be due within 24 hours
- Reservations have exclusive use of the ramada during the listed permit time
- Reservations include set up and tear down; user must vacate by the end time listed on the permit to allow for cleaning of the ramada before the next reservation
- The rental box located at each ramada will indicate the current list of reservations

Individual Park Ramada

Rental schedule subject to availability based on programming.

Rental Fee (per 4-hour rental block)

Resident: \$35, Non-resident: \$70, Commercial: \$90

Approx. capacity 16

Group Park Ramada

Rental schedule subject to availability based on programming.

Rental Fee (per 4-hour rental block)

Resident: \$50, Non-resident: \$100, Commercial: \$125

Approx. capacity 32



Fields

The city of Goodyear offers a wide selection of fields that can accommodate everything from private family rentals to league practices and tournaments. Field rentals are divided into Organization Allocations and Private Rentals. Fields are available from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Field

Rental schedule subject to availability based on programming.

Rental Fee (per hour)

Half Field (Quad) - Resident: \$10, Non-Resident: \$20, Organization: \$25

Full Field - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40, Organization: \$50

**Additional fees for lights, soccer goals, or field prep/paint (if needed).* Approx. capacity 50.

Softball/Baseball Field

Rental schedule subject to availability based on programming.

Rental Fee (per hour)

Resident: \$10, Non-resident: \$20, Organization: \$25

**Additional fees for lights, portable pitching mounds, or field prep (if needed)* Approx. capacity 25.

Please review detailed information regarding private use, organization allocation and processes at goodyearaz.gov/rentals.





Youth Volleyball

Recreational volleyball league provides team concepts and fundamentals in an atmosphere where you can be with friends or meet new ones.

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 11, 2021.

Practices begin the week of August 30 and are held Monday through Friday between 6-9 p.m. Teams practice twice a week during a non-game week, once a week for a game week.

Registration is scheduled through September 3 or until filled. Games are tentatively scheduled to take place September 11 through October 30 at various schools within Goodyear.

Games: Saturdays from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cost: \$90 (\$110 NR)

Goodyear Little League

Goodyear Little League Fall Ball registration is now open for baseball players aged 4-12 and softball players aged 6-12.

Practice starts the week of September 13 and the season ends November 13. For more information and registration, please visit goodyearll.org.



Youth Soccer

Recreational soccer league provides participants with leadership, teamwork and communication skills and helps develop and improve self-esteem for children aged 3-14.

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 14, 2021.

Practices begin the week of September 6 and are held Monday through Friday between 5-9 p.m. Teams practice twice a week during a non-game week, once a week for a game week.

Registration is scheduled through August 27 or until filled. Games are tentatively scheduled to take place September 18 through November 6 at various parks within Goodyear.

Games: Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: Age 3-5, \$70 (\$85 NR), 6-14, \$90 (\$110 NR)

Adult Softball

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

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

Sunday Coed League: October 3-December 3
Wednesday Mens League: October 6-December 1
Thursday Mens League: October 7-December 2
Friday Coed League: October 9-December 3

Returning Team Registration: September 6-12
Open Registration: September 13-October 1 or until filled
Location: Goodyear Community Park Softball Fields and Goodyear Recreation Campus
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 Center, 420 S. Estrella Parkway.

Goodyear Branch Library

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



Game Time with Goodyear Library

We're streaming Switch games live on YouTube the first three Mondays of every month. Come test your skills or just chat, chill and build community. There will also be chances to win 3D printed prizes! Check out facebook.com/mclidgo/events to see what games we're playing and get a link each week.

New Culture Pass

The culture pass program is expanding and bringing new places for you to explore. In addition to our previous passes, you can now visit: the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Cosanti (Scottsdale), the Phoenix Art Museum, Reid Park Zoo, Sedona Heritage Museum and the Superstition Mountain Museum. Each pass is good for two free admissions.



Laptops and Hotspots

You can now check out a Chromebook To-Go or Hotspot To-Go. You'll need to have a library card in good standing and be at least 18 years old. Learn more about this program at mclidaz.org/goodyear and click on **Laptops and Hotspots**.

Banned Books Week: The Master and Margarita Podcast

In this episode of Check This Out, Kristin and Rob discuss banned books we have read -focusing on Mikhail Bulgakov's classic *The Master and Margarita*. Listen for read-alike titles too. Bonus topic: A history of Banned Books Week in the US and why it's important. **September 27.**

Teen Leadership Program

Teens, would you like to help the library plan fun events, decorate and earn volunteer hours? Then apply online at mclidaz.org/goodyear and click on **Teen Leadership Program**. We are looking for friendly, motivated teens who want to serve their community and have fun.



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Young Artists Showcase Their Talents in the Mayor Select Art Show

We love it when our students shine! The city is filled with young talent, and twice a year we get the opportunity to showcase artwork from some of them. Hundreds of entries are submitted from students to be in the Mayor Select Art Show. It's a unique chance for them to have their artwork featured in a gallery-like setting.

Checkout the amazing artwork from these teens at goodyearaz.gov/arts.

Congratulations
to the latest
Mayor Select Art Show winners!



(L to R) Mariah Brown, Ella Buckingham, Austin Jauregui, Mayor Georgia Lord, Kaira Moore, Karla Wilkins, and Alexis Lara

“Winning this has given me a bit more confidence in my art. To know that my art has potential is really fulfilling and a great contrast to what I was feeling just months ago.**”**

Kaira Moore, Best of Show winner



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 help everyone better understand our beautiful city.

Arizona is in a severe drought, does Goodyear have enough water to continue to grow and serve existing residents? – Betty

The city of Goodyear carefully manages a diverse water portfolio to ensure we can continue to grow. The city works closely with developers to plan and manage future water. The city also maintains a 100-year designation of assured water supply from the Arizona Department of Water Resources. Water efficiency and conservation is also a vital component. In 2018, the Water Conservation Committee made recommendations to the city council that are currently being implemented or evaluated. To learn more about water conservation in Goodyear, visit goodyearaz.gov/water.

Most of Bullard Avenue, between Van Buren Street and Yuma Road, was recently upgraded and expanded, but there are still some areas that are incomplete. Why wasn't the full road finished during the recent construction? – Edward

The majority of new road was paid for by private development. When a developer improves land, it is required to complete adjacent street improvements. This is an important partnership to ensure taxpayer dollars are not used on city projects that would be reconstructed when the adjacent property is privately developed. This also ensures that as growth occurs, infrastructure is being simultaneously improved with the appropriate features in order to meet increased demand. Bullard Avenue between Yuma Road and Van Buren Street was improved as a result of the private development in the area. It's common that private development and corresponding road improvements do not occur uniformly, resulting in partially improved or scalloped streets in various locations throughout the city. These areas are aesthetically undesirable and can create traffic flow challenges. The city is exploring options to prevent this issue from happening in heavily-traveled areas.



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