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SPRING TRAINING
Games begin Feb. 22



From the Mayor



Grab your gloves, Goodyear!

The 2020 spring training season will kick off later this month as the Cleveland Indians take on the Cincinnati Reds on opening day. I look forward to watching these talented teams perform with passion and dedication as they prepare for their regular season.

The two Ohio teams quickly stole our hearts and generated a solid fan base right here in Goodyear. We've had over 1.5 million visitors to Goodyear Ballpark since opening in 2009, and I'm confident those numbers will continue to grow. These visitors are continually contributing to our economy by staying in our hotels, dining at our favorite restaurants and shopping locally.

Our home teams bring so much joy and entertainment to our community, both during spring training and beyond! The Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds

not only help us to attract new business and tourism to our great city, but they remain invested in our community. Just last year, the teams raised more than \$100,000 for local non-profits. We've watched the teams demonstrate their generosity in various ways throughout the Southwest Valley, and we couldn't be prouder of our partnership.

Thank you to the Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds for your commitment to Goodyear and helping to make our community a premiere destination for spring training fans in Arizona.



“I have my baseball cap ready to go, and I hope to see you at the opening day ceremony!”

—Mayor Georgia Lord

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Spring Training 2020

Goodyear Ballpark | Feb. 22 - March 22

Tickets on Sale Now!
goodyearbp.com



Councilmember
Joe Pizzillo

Council Corner

One of my favorite times of year is the beginning of spring training. Watching two great baseball teams, the beautiful weather, and the wonderful atmosphere at Goodyear Ballpark is an incredible experience. The ballpark offers our residents and visitors a family-friendly

location to interact with their favorite players, grab a delicious hot dog, and enjoy a relaxing day basking in the warm Arizona sunshine.

Not only is Goodyear Ballpark one of the best venues in the Valley to watch a spring training game, it is a tremendous economic driver for our city. In 2019, more than 166,000 guests visited our ballpark to catch a game; and it is estimated that spring training contributes \$644 million annually in statewide economic impact. This influx in visitors to our

beautiful city is an important factor in attracting new retail and restaurants to the area. Baseball fans flock to our hotels, enjoy our restaurants and gravitate to the natural beauty that surrounds our great city – contributing to our vibrant and growing economy.

This wouldn't be possible without the amazing Goodyear Ballpark staff and the many volunteers who are dedicated to providing visitors with enjoyable and memorable experiences. Volunteers play an integral role in spring training operations, and serve as ticket takers, ushers and additional support in guest services. It is inspiring to see these volunteers working side by side with our staff and as ambassadors for our city, ensuring everyone has a great time when visiting Goodyear Ballpark.

The city of Goodyear is fortunate to have this great amenity in our community. I can't wait to catch the first game of the spring training season, and I hope to see you there!

A baseball player in a red jersey is signing autographs for fans. The player is wearing a red jersey with white pinstripes and a black cap with a red logo. He is holding a baseball in his right hand and signing it with a blue pen. Fans are reaching out to get autographs, some holding baseballs and others holding small items. The background shows a crowd of fans in various clothing, some wearing baseball caps.

Not to Miss!

From autograph days, to happy hours and bobblehead giveaways, there's a full schedule of promotion days lined up for the 2020 spring training season.

Autograph Days – On Feb. 22 (Opening Day) and March 17, the first 200 fans through the gates will be issued tickets for the pregame autograph session. Fans may receive one autograph per item, per player.

Bobblehead Giveaways – On Feb. 28, Sonny Gray (Reds) bobbleheads will be given to the first 2,000 fans. On March 6, the first 2,000 fans will receive Shane Bieber (Indians) bobbleheads.

Happy Hour – 4:30–5:30 p.m. before all night games, fans can enjoy food and drink specials.

Kids Day Sundays – The first 250 kids through the gates for Sunday games will receive a team giveaway and all kids can run the bases after the game.

Senior Stroll – After the games on Feb. 24 and March 11, seniors take the field for a stroll around the bases.

Fan Appreciation Day – The last Ohio vs. Ohio matchup of the season is Fan Appreciation Day, which includes fan giveaways every inning.

Fan Experiences

Goodyear Ballpark offers several fan experience packages. These unique experiences provide exclusive opportunities for fans to get up close and personal with players, as well as experience hands-on instruction from team personnel. Packages include:

Indians Player/Broadcaster Meet & Greet

A 60 minute, postgame meet and greet with Q&A session featuring two to three Indians major leaguers and a member of the Indians broadcast team. Autograph session at conclusion of event. Hosted in the Right Field Pavilion; includes light snacks and refreshments. Cash bar available.

Dates: March 3 & March 12

Cost: \$105 per person

Batting Practice Fan Zone

Fans may watch pregame batting practice on the field, behind the batting cage on Field 1 at the Indians or Reds Player Development Complex.

Dates: (Indians) March 11 & March 18

(Reds) Feb. 23; March 4 & 16

Cost: \$80 per person

Reds On-Field Clinic

Fans participate in a postgame on-field clinic held at the Reds Player Development Complex where they may test their baseball skills under the expert tutelage of Reds instructors. Practice pitching technique, defensive skills and swing for the fences during batting practice. Open to fans ages 8 and older.

Date: March 8

Cost: \$105 per person

Fan experiences have limited availability.

Book yours by calling 623-882-3130.



Kids On-Field Experience

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 29, kids can take advantage of a FREE, on-field experience prior to Saturday games. This is a great way for kids to get up close to Reds or Indians players and maybe grab a picture or even an autograph! It is open to the first 50 kids (ages 3-12) who sign up at guest services. They will be issued wristbands and taken down to the field for this special kids-only experience. Sorry parents... this one's just for the kids!



Ticket Deals

The following discounts are available for purchase at Goodyear Ballpark Ticket Office only and are subject to availability. They may not be combined with other discounts/promotions.

Child-priced tickets (ages 3-12)
Half price Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved and Berm seating with the purchase of a regular priced adult ticket. Valid all games.

Military Appreciation – Active duty, retired military and Guard/ Reserve personnel with valid identification receive a free game ticket in Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved or Berm seating and may purchase up to four additional tickets in those areas at the group rate. Valid all games.

Veteran Discount – Veterans with proper identification may purchase a ticket in Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved or Berm seating at the child price. Up to four additional tickets may be purchased in those areas at the group rate. Valid all games.

Ohio Days – When our two home teams play each other (Feb. 22, March 17 & 22), fans may buy one Berm ticket at regular price and get one for \$1.

Senior Saver – Seniors (ages 55+) may purchase an Infield Box ticket with a \$5 food voucher for the price of an Infield Box ticket (\$27). Valid Feb. 24-26, March 2-4 and March 9-11.



Fundraising through the Ballpark

Ticket Sales

Did you know that you can sell spring training tickets as a fundraiser? Non-profit groups including schools and sporting organizations may use ticket sales as a way to generate funds for their organizations – as much as \$9 for every ticket sold!

To participate in the program, your organization must be classified as a non-profit and sell a minimum of 100 tickets. Seating areas include Outfield Box, Outfield Reserved and Berm. How it works:

1. Reserve a block of seats for any Cleveland Indians or Cincinnati Reds spring training game by calling the Ticket Office at 623-882-3130.
2. The ballpark will provide you with customized flyers to distribute to members of your organization.
3. Your organization will collect the ticket orders and payments and submit the total to the Ticket Office one week prior to game day.

Groups will receive seats located in the same section(s) and a welcome message on the video board.

Food Service

Another way to raise money for your organization is through food service. Groups of 10-20 people (ages 18 and older) who want to earn money for their non-profit can work various concession stand duties and be paid accordingly. The organization must be designated as a 501 (c) 3. Contact Jon Williams with Professional Sports Catering, the ballpark's contracted concessionaire, via email: jwilliams@prosports catering.com.



Meet Ace!

If you went to a game last season, you probably met (or at least saw) our new mascot, Ace. He was the fun, blue, fuzzy character that entertained fans throughout the games. Ace was introduced – nameless – on opening day, and after fans submitted and voted on names, he was named during the ballpark’s 10-year celebration on March 17.



Since then, we’ve found out a few things about our blue friend:

Favorite food: hot dogs!

Favorite place at the ballpark: the dugout (so he can hang out with the players)



Jersey number: **19** – designating the year he was drafted

Walkup song: “I’m Blue” by Eiffel 65



Favorite movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective

Off-season hobby: making TikTok videos!



From Goodyear to the Big Leagues



City of Goodyear caught up with a former Goodyear student turned MLB star

Young athletes dream of the day they'll make it big. That day is here for Millennium High School alum Josh Rojas. He made his Major League Baseball debut last season with the Arizona Diamondbacks – the team he grew up cheering for.

"I think my ultimate goal was to get to the big leagues, and I got here," Rojas said. "Now, it's just to compete and win games."

At Millennium High School, Rojas helped guide his team to deep state tournament runs in 2011 and 2013. The third baseman went on to play at Paradise Valley Community College and the University of Hawaii before being drafted by the Houston Astros in 2017, and ultimately picked up by the Diamondbacks in 2019.

"Obviously my debut was the best (moment), just an awesome experience to come up," he said. "And the playoff race – all those games we played where we

were in the hunt. High-pressure games. Big situations that come up in those games. Those are a lot of fun."

Going forward, Rojas is excited to continue to represent Millennium and the West Valley in the big leagues – and he's thankful for the chance to catch up with family and friends back home.

"(I've been) growing up with the same group of guys since fifth grade. All my friends being here obviously has always been the best part."



Photos courtesy of Josh Rojas

Game day photos courtesy of Arizona Diamondbacks

What's That in Goodyear?



Café Rio

13838 W. McDowell Rd.
Now Open!

Panera Bread (with drive-thru)

15479 W. McDowell Rd.
Now Open!

Twisted Riddles Escape Rooms

725 S. Estrella Pkwy.
Anticipated opening: Feb. 2020

Yogis Grill

211 N. Estrella Pkwy., #102
Anticipated opening: Feb. 2020

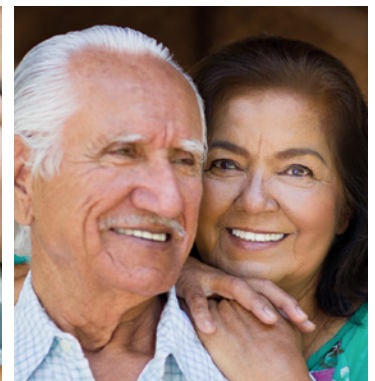
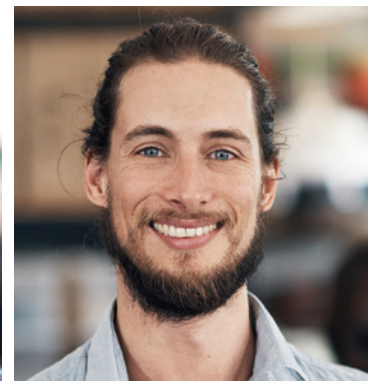
Countdown to Census 2020

Did you know the 2020 U.S. Census begins in March? Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts every person living in the United States. An accurate population count of our growing city is important to ensure we receive the dollars needed to support critical services and programs for schools, roads, emergency services, hospitals and more! The census also gives businesses an idea of who's living where, so they know where to open new stores or offer services in communities that were previously underserved.

"We hear the word 'census' and it might not seem like it means a whole lot," said Goodyear resident Ron Hill. "But it actually brings so much to Goodyear residents. It's important we take action to help the community of Goodyear."

In mid-March, Goodyear residents will receive a postcard in the mail from the U.S. Census Bureau with information to complete the census online. The website is safe, secure and confidential. For other ways to complete the census, or for more information on the census, visit goodyearaz.gov/census2020.

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Goodyear Police Gets its First Electric Motorcycle



A quiet motorcycle? There's a new police vehicle on the streets, and this one is all electric. The Zero Motorcycle can travel a distance of about 120 miles on a single charge. "It is also completely quiet, except for tire noise, allowing officers to respond to calls for service in silence," said Sergeant Jason Seabright. The environmentally-friendly motorcycle can also be used off road for search and rescue missions in the desert.

"If there are any injured or lost hikers, missing people – anything like that, it'll be great for that, as well," said Sergeant Seabright. The new ride is even lighter and faster than a traditional motorcycle. The Goodyear Police Department received a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to purchase the motorcycle.

To see the motorcycle in action and to hear how quiet it is, visit [goodyearaz.gov/youtube](https://www.goodyearaz.gov/youtube).

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Art Lecture Series

2020

experience and
engage with
artists, curators,
critics, and
historians

Total Wine & More Classroom 1416 N. Litchfield Road, 85395

Feb. 25

7-8:30 p.m.

Storytelling through photos

Stephen Marc, photographer and ASU art professor, will share how he's able to tell the story of a culture through a camera lens.

Join us for coffee and an opportunity to learn and discuss a variety of arts & culture topics with our special guest speakers.

No reservation required.



[goodyearaz.gov/arts](https://www.goodyearaz.gov/arts)



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Spring Recreation Catalog

SPECIAL EVENTS

Goodyear Parks & Recreation

3075 N. Litchfield Road
623-882-7525
goodyearaz.gov/rec
gyrec@goodyearaz.gov

The Parks & Recreation Department enhances the quality of life and fosters a sense of community for residents through its parks, programs, signature community events, and services.

For more information regarding our programs and special events, please visit goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Follow along on our social media channels!

 Goodyear Parks & Recreation

 [goodyearparksandrec](https://www.instagram.com/goodyearparksandrec)

GOODYEAR RECREATION — SPRING



Beginning and ending at Goodyear Ballpark, this race is the perfect way to kick off National Heart Health Month.

The 15th Annual **Heart & Sole** race features a 5K, as well as a 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk. This year **Heart & Sole** is pet friendly! Race alongside your four-legged friends as they become official members of the Paw Squad.

Saturday, Feb. 1

5K starts at 9 a.m.

1M starts at 9:15 a.m.

Check-In starts at 7 a.m.

Goodyear Ballpark

1933 S. Ballpark Way

5K: \$20

1 Mile: \$15

Register at

**[runsignup.com/
goodyearheartandsole](https://runsignup.com/goodyearheartandsole)**





Join the #SoleSquad

Spring Volleyball (7-15 yrs)

Recreational volleyball league provides team concepts and fundamentals in an atmosphere where you can be with friends and meet new ones. This league is designed for new players to the sport, as well as those who have control of their passing and serving and are ready to learn the bump, dig, set, and spike techniques of volleyball.

League divisions are based on age; 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15 years. Playing up is allowed only when the player is within one year of the age division. Playing up is not allowed in the 7-9 division. Participant's age is determined by March 21, 2020.

Registration Deadline: February 21

Late Registration: February 22-March 6 or until full

*Special requests will not be accepted during late registration

Game Dates: Saturdays, March 21-May 16

Location: Various gyms within the city of Goodyear

Cost: \$90 (\$110 NR)

Practices begin the week of March 2 and are held Monday - Friday between 6-9 p.m. Dates and times will be selected by the head coach. Coaches will contact players the week of February 24-28.



Become a Volunteer Coach



Coaches are an essential part of Goodyear programs. We provide training and materials to assist new coaches with the prospect of coaching youth sports for the first time. The time commitment ranges from 3-4 hours a week for 7-10 weeks.

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Adult Softball League

Goodyear's adult softball program offers an excellent recreational opportunity. Emphasis is placed on healthy competition in a recreational atmosphere. Leagues play a doubleheader, 14-game schedule with a season-ending single elimination tournament.

Sunday Coed League: March 29-June 7

Wednesday Men's League: April 1-May 20

Thursday Men's League: April 2-May 21

Friday Coed League: April 3-May 29

A mandatory League Manager's Meeting will be held at Goodyear Library Room on Thursday, March 26 at 6 p.m.

Rosters are due at the coaches' meeting. Please visit goodyearaz.gov/rec for more detailed information on rosters and league rules.

Returning Team Registration: March 2-8

Open Registration: March 9-27 (or until full)

Location: Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Road

Cost: \$400 (\$475 NR)

Adult Softball Free Agent List

Don't have a team and would like to play? This referral service allows individuals to register as a free agent. Every season the list will be distributed at the manager's meeting and throughout the season upon request. Please call the Recreation Office at (623) 882-7525 to learn more.

Anchor Point Archery (8+ yrs)

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Road
 anchorpointarcheryaz.com; (602) 881-8165

Archery 1 Learn rules of the range, safety, equipment and how to use it, and practice shooting.

Archery 2 Review safety, equipment, and shooting. Practice and hone shooting skills.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$60

Aikido Self-Defense (6-14 yrs)

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
 spinzone@cox.net; (623) 332-1376

Aikido is a defensive martial art where the defender uses the attacker's own energy to avoid and neutralize the attack. It employs joint locks, take downs, and throws. Emphasis is on humility, mutual respect, and reconciliation.

Class Fee: \$40 (\$50 NR)

Bode Tennis (7+ yrs)

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Road
 bodetennisaz@gmail.com; (816) 509-4087

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.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** 1 day a week \$120, 2 days a week \$215, 3 days a week \$385

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.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** 1 day a week \$180, 2 days a week \$335, 3 days a week \$430

Beginners Edge Sports Training (1.5+ yrs)

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Road
 thebestinaz.com; (623) 748-9453

4 Sport Multi Sport

This four sport program includes multiple weeks of soccer, baseball/softball, basketball, and track. This weekly class will teach kids by offering activities such as dribbling, kicking, throw-ins, goalie skills, scrimmaging, and more.

Class Fee: \$90

Challenger Sports (2-5 yrs)

Falcon Park, 15050 W. Indian School Road
 challengersports.com; (480) 712-0489

Tiny Tykes is an exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing balance, coordination, strength, listening skills, and teamwork. Professional coaches will ensure your child has a positive soccer experience. First-time participants receive the official jersey, shorts, and soccer ball. Parent participation is required.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$100

CrossFit Fury Kids Programs

540 N. Bullard Avenue, Suite 15
 crossfitfury.com; (623) 932-4338

Fury CrossFit Kids (6-12 yrs)

This class works on skill movements and efficient exercise with an active game in each class.

CrossFit Student Athlete (13+ yrs)

This general physical preparedness program is an off-season activity for your athlete or can serve as the child's main sport. Strength, conditioning, balance, power, nutrition, and mindset are the primary focus.

Cross Lifeline Emergency Training

Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Road
 learncpr@crosslifeline.com; crosslifeline.com

Childcare and Babysitting Safety (CABS) (10-16 yrs)

This class focuses on being responsible for a child's safety and well-being. It will introduce the skills necessary to care for infants and children and help build confidence in creating your own babysitting business. Participants will learn safety in the home, handwashing, diapering, feeding infants and children, as well as what to do in an emergency.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$45

Simba Dojo Shotokan Karate (6+ yrs)

Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Road
 sensei@simbadojo.com; (480) 712-0489

Karate Fundamentals

This is a beginning karate class in which we start with the fundamentals and build upon skills at your own pace. Shotokan Karate is a fun and easy way to learn self defense, develop confidence, and promote a healthy lifestyle in a family-oriented environment.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$20 per session, \$15 per additional family member

Stage Door Youth Theatre (7-18 yrs)

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
 stagedoor youthaz.com; (623) 282-4338

Performance Class (7-12 yrs)(13-18 yrs)

Students will learn life skills such as collaboration, confidence, and commitment and explore creativity while preparing to perform for family and friends. Classes will be filled with auditioning, memorizing, singing, dancing, rehearsing, and performing.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$150

More information
 including registration,
 session dates & times at
goodyearaz.gov/register



Preschool ABC's & 123's (3-5 yrs)

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
gyrec@goodyearaz.gov; (623) 882-7525

Participants will be involved in activities including letter and number recognition, shapes, colors, seasons, and other preschool principles. Exercise, arts and crafts, story time, safety, snacks, games, and songs will be part of the curriculum. Children must be potty trained.

Cost: \$180 (\$225 NR) per session

View session dates and times at goodyearaz.gov/register.

My Play Date (1-4 yrs)

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
gyrec@goodyearaz.gov; (623) 882-7525

Meet friends for a morning of fun activities! This program is designed for children along with their caregiver. Each week has a new theme to explore through songs, books, games, crafts, and free play. Space is limited to 20 children. Please bring a toy or two to share at free play time.

Class Fee: \$25 (\$35 NR) per session

View session dates and times at goodyearaz.gov/register.

Bravo Dance Family (3+ yrs)

5104 N. Dysart Road, Suite 108, Litchfield Park
bravodancefamily.com; (623) 226-0567

Creative Dance (3-4 yrs)

Young dancers use creative movement, games, and imagery to develop basic skills in gross motor and fine motor skills as a basis for dance foundations in ballet, tumbling, and tap. All participants must be potty trained.

Dance Basics-Ballet/Tumble (4-5 yrs)

Young dancers learn basic class etiquette and ballet and tumbling skills.

Pom/Cheer (5-11 yrs)

Pom focuses on dance technique and cheer focuses on stunting, tumbling, cheer performances and sideline cheers.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$42

Estrella Gymnastics (5-7 yrs)

14200 W. Van Buren Street, Suite C-101
estrellagym.com; (623) 932-1053

Intro to Gymnastics and Ninja Warrior

Students have a chance to experience both the grace of gymnastics and the strength of Ninja Warrior. Students will tumble on the gymnastics equipment, try out the warped walls and obstacles of the Ninja Warrior course, and learn to flop on the 50 foot tumble track trampoline.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$90

JuiceBox Dance Academy (3-14 yrs)

500 N. Bullard Avenue, Suite #32
juiceboxdance.com; (623) 570-2414

Acrobatic Dance Tumble (5-6 yrs)

This class introduces physical literacy, coordination, creative movement, and basic acrobatic skills.

Cheer Pom Dance (7-9 yrs)

This class introduces physical literacy, coordination, creative movement, and basic acrobatic skills.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$50

Steppin' Out Performing Arts (3+ yrs)

13331 W. Indian School Road, Litchfield Park
soparec.com; (623) 399-9722

Ballet/Jazz Combo (3-5 yrs)**We Can Dance Two (Parent/Tot)** (2-3 yrs)**Ballet/Tap Combo** (3-5 yrs)**Mini Ballet/Tap Combo** (5-8 yrs)**Cheer/Hip-Hop/Tumble** (7+ yrs)

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$35 per session

Southwest Ballet Theatre (4+ yrs)

540 N. Bullard Avenue, Suite 15
southwestballettheatre.org; (623) 932-4338

Pre-Ballet (4-5 yrs)

Develop creative movement skills, musicality, rhythm, coordination, expression, character, and confidence. Classes foster a nurturing environment that enables each child to learn life skills and form a life long love of ballet and the arts.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Modern Dance (6+ yrs)

Ballet for all levels; beginners, intermediate, advanced, pre-pointe, and pointe.

Register online through southwestballettheatre.org.

Daddy Daughter Dance

Ties & Tiaras

Saturday, Feb. 29
5:30-9 p.m.

Palm Valley Community Center

\$50 per resident couple, \$20 additional
\$60 per NR couple, \$25 per additional
Deadline to purchase tickets is Feb. 24.

Purchase in-person or online at

goodyearaz.gov/rec.



AZ Dynasty Cheer & Dance (2+ yrs)

1050 N. Fairway Drive, Building C, Suite 107-110
azdynastycheeranddance.com; (480) 634-0933

Little Toddlers Tumbling (3-4 yrs)

Class covers forward rolls, backward rolls, bridges, stretches, balance, body mechanics, coordination, jumps, as well as ballet positions and counts.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$50

Recreational Cheer & Pom (5+ yrs)

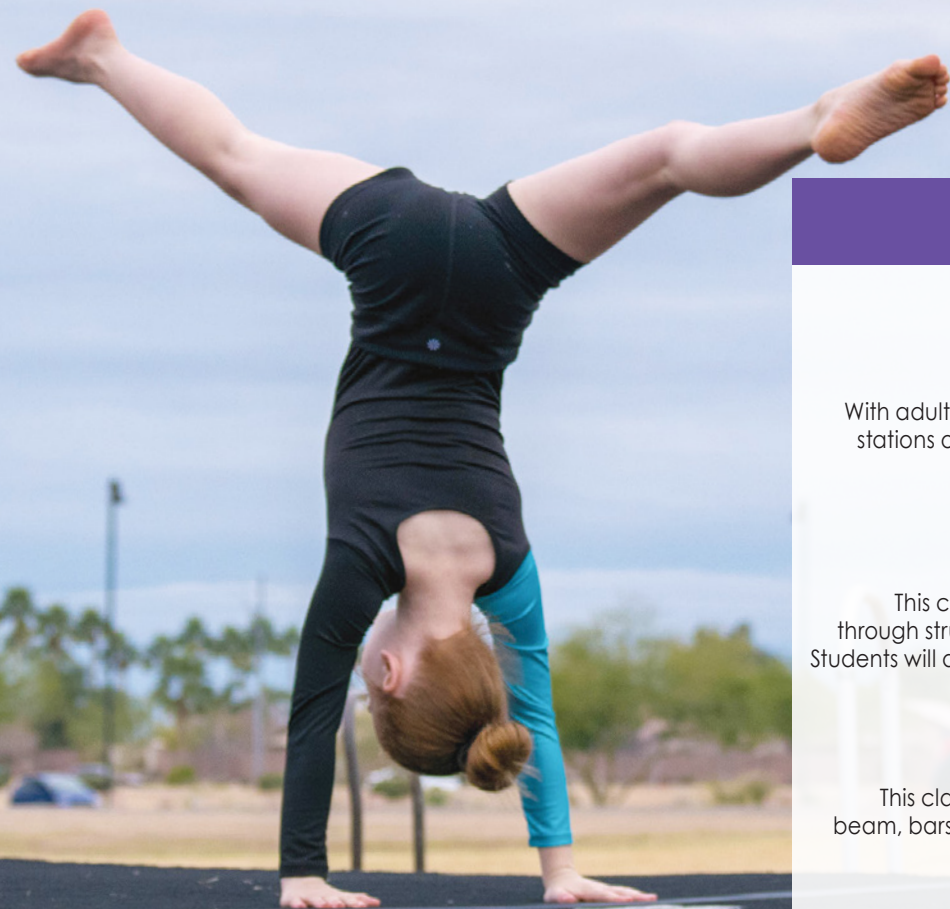
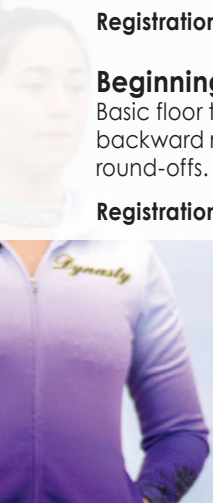
Basic cheer technique class, including stunts, dances, jumps, leaps, and turns.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$75

Beginning Tumbling (5+ yrs)

Basic floor tumbling and trampoline class covering forward rolls, backward rolls, balance, flexibility, handstands, cartwheels, and round-offs. No experience required.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$75



Beyond Gymnastics (1+ yrs)

3810 S. Estrella Parkway, Suite 309
beyondgymnasticsaz.com; (623) 230-2798

Intro to Parent Tot Walkers (1-2 yrs)

With adult participation, students will learn through structured stations on the floor, bars, beam, and vault. Students will also learn great social, sharing, and directional skills.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$30

Intro to Independent Movers (3-4 yrs)

This class is done independently where students will learn through structured stations on the floor, bars, beam, and vault. Students will also learn great social, sharing, and directional skills.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$40

Intro to Junior Soaring One's (5-12 yrs)

This class consists of learning the foundational skills of floor, beam, bars, and vault. This is a level one class that will focus on safety, proper form, and technique.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$40

Aikido Self Defense Class

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
spinzona@cox.net; (623) 332-1376

Aikido is a defensive martial art where the defender uses the attacker's own energy to avoid and neutralize the attack. Aikido is suitable for the non-athlete of all ages. Emphasis is placed on humility, mutual respect, and reconciliation. Benefits of Aikido training include unifying mind, body, and spirit, developing character and confidence, learning self-defense, and alternatives in conflict resolution. This class is designed for participants aged 15 and older.

Cost: \$50 (\$60 NR)

Bode Tennis

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Road
bodetennis@gmail.com; (816) 509-4087

Cardio Tennis (16+)

This ultimate fun group fitness cardio class includes cardiovascular workouts, tennis, and games! Includes warm-up, cardio tennis games, and cool-down phase. Class features heart rate monitors and an on-court tv-screen to track your performance.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR)

Cost: 1 day a week \$90, 2 days a week \$150, 3 days a week \$180

FREE Pickleball Clinic

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Road
goodyearaz.gov/register; (623) 882-7525

Come find out why Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America with 5.0 rated instructors lead by Mark Clark, a World Seniors Games Champion. Please bring a paddle if you have one; paddles will be provided otherwise.

Cross Lifeline Emergency Training

Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Road
www.crosslifeline.com; (632) 478-2296

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

This class provides certification in automated external defibrillator, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and first aid. Topics include legal considerations, personal safety, control of bleeding, what to do for burns, poisonings, severe allergic reactions, seizures, strokes and cardiac arrest.

Registration Fee: \$10 (\$20 NR) **Class Fee:** \$30

CrossFit Fury

540 N. Bullard Avenue, Suite 15
crossfitfury.com; (623) 932-4338

CrossFit Fury provides a resourceful and supportive community where anyone can improve their fitness and live a healthier, fuller life. Operated by professional coaches who are passionate about health and fitness, Fury offers small group classes of varying levels, personal training, and specialty classes such as yoga, barbell, and endurance.

Monthly Autopay: \$135; Daily Sessions from \$12-15

View full list of class schedules and register online at crossfitfury.com.

View session dates & times at goodyearaz.gov/register

American Red Cross Training**Lifeguard Certification (15+ yrs)**

This course provides entry level participants the knowledge and skill to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until EMS personnel take over. Price includes books, CPR mask, training, lifeguard certification card, and CPR/AED and basic first aid certification card (if students successfully pass the course). Participants must attend all scheduled classes.

Cost: \$160 (\$190 NR)

View session cost, dates and times at goodyearaz.gov/register.

Water Safety Instructor (16+ yrs)

Participants will learn how to help adults and children enjoy their time in the water safely. The course will focus on key areas that can help you succeed as an aquatics instructor such as water safety, emergency response protocols, and hydrodynamics. This class is approximately 36 hours and participants must attend all scheduled classes.

Cost: \$145 (\$175 NR)

View session cost, dates and times at goodyearaz.gov/register.





Senior Programs

Pre-registration is required. Payment may be made by phone for senior programs. Please call (623) 882-7525 to register.

Lunch and Bunco

Goodyear Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren Street
Suite C102

Join us for lunch and a game of Bunco. Prizes are awarded in five categories. The lunch menu will vary each month and will feature food from a local Goodyear restaurant.

February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)

Cards & Games

Goodyear Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., Suite C102

Gather with fun, friendly people to play games such as Sequence, Rummikub, or Mexican Train. Light snacks and water will be provided.

This activity is **free**.

February 19, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17
Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.

Senior Trips

Anything Goes, Theater Works Come aboard the SS American and experience music, dance, laughs, and the age old tale of boy meets girl. Anything Goes is a hilarious shipboard romp wrapped around one of Cole Porter's most magical scores. Enjoy a rip-roaring good time with great tunes and lots of laughs. Price includes transportation and admission. No refunds after February 12.

Saturday, February 29; depart 1 p.m. and return 6:15 p.m.

Cost: \$48 (\$57 NR)

Turf Paradise Horse Racetrack Join us for a fun-filled day at the races and experience thoroughbred racing at its finest. Enjoy racing in an upscale seated air conditioned section overlooking the track. While taking in the excitement, enjoy one of Turf Paradise's fancy gourmet buffets. Price includes transportation, admission, race program, and lunch buffet. First ten people to register will experience the Winner's Circle for a photo with the winning horse, owner, trainer, and grooms. No refunds after March 12.

Wednesday, March 25; depart 11:15 a.m. and return 6 p.m.

Cost: \$62 (\$75 NR)

Out of Africa Experience the splendor of the animal kingdom closer than you ever thought possible. This day of adventure includes tours through the Serengeti Safari and Wildlife Preserve, trails to wander, and a tram to ride between various sites. Price includes transportation and admission. No refunds after April 15.

Wednesday, April 22; depart 7:45 a.m. and return 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75 (\$90 NR)

Lake Pleasant Cruise & Lunch Enjoy a 90-minute scenic cruise while listening to the narration of the lake's history and wildlife. When registering for the trip, please specify choice of ham, turkey, or brisket sandwich. Cash only on board for snacks and beverages; full bar is available. Price includes transportation, lunch, and boat cruise. No refunds after April 24.

Tuesday, May 12; depart 10:45 a.m. and return 3:45 p.m.

Cost: \$65 (\$78 NR)

Library Events

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

Paws for Reading Registered therapy dogs from Mutts on a Mission visit the children's section of the library to practice reading with children ages 5 years and up. Saturdays from 1-2 p.m.

In Stitches in Goodyear Meet fellow crochet, knitting, and sewing enthusiasts to share ideas, tips, and patterns. Novice to beginner needle crafters are welcome to bring their own project. Coffee will be provided. Thursdays from 1:30-3 p.m.

Teen Leadership Club The Teen Leadership Club is a group of teens that works toward creating and implementing new and exciting programs at the library! Please fill out an application at mcdlaz.org/volunteer. Mondays from 5-6:30 p.m.

Book Discussion for Adults Adults are invited to come discuss the book of the month. Books are available at the library customer service desk prior to the event. The fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m.

Story Times Families with young children are invited to join us for songs, stories, and movement activities at the library. The library offers three story times designed with specific age groups in mind. Toddler (2-3 years) meets Tuesday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Preschool (4-5 years) meets Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m., and Baby (up to 24 months) meets Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Stay and Play Children ages 0-5 are invited to join us for free play group in the community room. Parents can connect with each other, and learn more about how free play helps young children develop essential skills. Children can experiment with a variety of developmentally appropriate toys provided by the Taking Turns Toybrary. Parents will have the opportunity to check out a toy to bring home. No registration required. Every other Friday morning from 10:15-11:15 a.m. View online calendar for details.

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See how Detective Weege works with victims to sketch and catch criminals by watching On the Job with Julie.



[Goodyearaz.gov/YouTube](https://www.goodyearaz.gov/YouTube)

Click on the On the Job with Julie playlist



Det. James Weege
Goodyear Police Dept.

How long you've worked for the city?
12 years.

What do you do?

I'm a detective with the Goodyear Police Department. I investigate property crimes, as well as person crimes, when needed. I'm also the forensic artist for the department.

What is your favorite thing about working for the city?
The camaraderie.



CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FEB. 17.
THERE **WILL BE** TRASH, RECYCLING AND BULK PICKUP.

The city of Goodyear has an active recycling program.

Help us continue by doing it right.

Green means recycling in Goodyear



Tan means trash in Goodyear

Want answers about curbside recycling in Goodyear? Visit [goodyearaz.gov/trash](https://www.goodyearaz.gov/trash)

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GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL



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

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Feb. 3	5 p.m.	Work Session
Feb. 10	6 p.m.	Council Meeting
Feb. 24	6 p.m.	Council Meeting
March 2	6 p.m.	Council Meeting

Work Session times are subject to change. Visit [goodyearaz.gov/council-calendar](https://www.goodyearaz.gov/council-calendar) to view updates. Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Municipal Court and Council Chambers, 14455 W. Van Buren St., B101.



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8 LAA 1:05	9 SF 1:05	10 ARI 1:05	11 KC 1:05	12 SD 1:05	13 COL 6:05	14 SF 6:05
15 COL 1:05	16 CWS 1:05	17 CIN 6:05	18 TEX 6:05	19 KC 1:05	20 MIL 6:05	21 SEA 6:05
22 CLE 12:05	Game dates, times, promotions and opponents are subject to change.					 