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**BUILDING OUR CITY
TOGETHER**

AT A GLANCE

Civic engagement is one of the most powerful ways to shape the city's future. This issue celebrates civic pride and the many ways residents help shape our community. Discover how your voice and participation

help keep our city strong and connected. Through voting, attending meetings, sharing ideas and staying informed, every resident has the ability to make their voice heard.

ENCOUNTERING DESERT WILDLIFE

As our city grows, encounters with desert wildlife like rattlesnakes and scorpions can become more common, making awareness and prevention essential for staying safe.

- **Stay alert outdoors:** wear closed-toe shoes, avoid reaching into unseen areas and use a flashlight at night when critters are most active.
- **Give wildlife space:** if you encounter a snake or scorpion, remain calm and slowly back away; never attempt to handle or remove it.
- **Protect your home:** shake out shoes and clothing, reduce yard clutter and seal cracks or gaps where animals can enter.
- **Know what to do:** if bitten or stung, stay calm, limit movement and seek help right away. Call 9-1-1 for emergencies or Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222.



RECYCLE RIGHT
Goodyear



SMALL ACT WITH A BIG IMPACT

In Goodyear, recycling is more powerful than it looks. That aluminum can in your green bin can be back on store shelves in as little as 60 days! Recycling paper also saves trees and water. Even plastic bottles get a second life, transformed into clothing, carpet and park benches.

Small habits can make a big difference. Not sure what you can recycle? Visit goodyearaz.gov/Recycle and type your item into the Recycle Right Wizard search bar.



PLANNING FOR GOODYEAR'S WATER FUTURE

Through thoughtful planning, strong partnerships, conservation efforts and strategic investments, the city is prepared to support a vibrant and growing community.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Goodyear has a 100-year assured water supply and a carefully managed mix of water sources to ensure reliable service for residents, businesses and future neighborhoods. Every new development is also assigned a water allocation, helping the city grow responsibly and making sure everyone has what they need now and for generations to come.

Learn more about the ways the city is planning for its water future at goodyearaz.gov/water.

FROM THE MAYOR

When I moved to Goodyear in 2002, I quickly realized this is a special place. I was drawn here by how friendly everyone is and how much people genuinely care about one another. That sense of connection is what inspired me to serve on the city council. I wanted to help ensure Goodyear remains a place where families can live, grow and thrive for generations to come.

Civic engagement is at the heart of what makes our community so strong. It's more than staying informed; it's about being involved, showing up and contributing in ways both big and small. Every time a resident attends a meeting, volunteers their time or shares their

perspective, they help shape the future of our city.

Our community spirit is what truly sets Goodyear apart. We see it every day in the dedication of our residents. From students serving on the Youth Commission to volunteers supporting neighbors through organizations like the Southwest Lending Closet, our city runs on compassion and generosity. Whether you're lending a hand at the ballpark or participating in efforts like Make a Difference Day, your contributions make a meaningful impact and strengthen the fabric of our community.

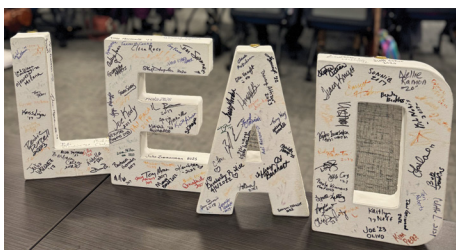
If you're looking to get more involved, there are many opportunities to do so. I encourage residents to explore the LEAD Program, which offers a behind-the-scenes look at how our city operates. Think of it as a "Government 101" experience. You can also apply to serve on one of our boards or commissions, where your voice and ideas directly influence important decisions.

Goodyear's continued success depends on the involvement of its residents.



**Mayor
Joe Pizzillo**

By staying engaged, we not only help guide the direction of our city, but we also preserve the welcoming, supportive spirit that brought so many of us here in the first place. Together, we can ensure that Goodyear remains a community where we can live, work and raise a family.



The LEAD program helps residents learn more about city operations, civic engagement and opportunities to serve the community.



GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL

(front row; l to r): Wally Campbell, Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Laura Kaino.
(back row): Trey Terry, Vicki Gillis, Benita Beckles, Vice Mayor Brannon Hampton.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

April 13	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 27	5 p.m.	Community Facilities District Council Meeting
May 4	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
May 11	5 p.m.	Work Session

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

Catch all of the council meetings streaming live on the city's Facebook and X pages and YouTube channel.



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VICE MAYOR
BRANNON HAMPTON



COUNCILMEMBER
WALLY CAMPBELL



COUNCILMEMBER
LAURA KAINO

Strong communities are built by people who choose to get involved and make a difference. Whether you're attending school board meetings, serving on a board or commission, participating in your HOA or giving back through volunteerism, your efforts matter. If you're ready to lead, consider stepping into roles through LEAD, citizens committees or even running for city council. Your voice is vital because real, lasting change starts with engaged residents who care enough to act.

To me, civic pride means rolling up your sleeves and being part of something bigger than yourself. Volunteering is the heart of Goodyear and what sets our community apart. When I moved here in 2000, volunteering helped me find my place. It connected me with neighbors, built lasting friendships and gave me the chance to give back. Civic engagement means being a voice for our neighborhoods and businesses while strengthening the connection between residents and city government.

Safe, clean and full of things to do—those are just a few words residents use to describe Goodyear. As we grow, it's been wonderful to welcome new neighbors who choose our amenities and stay for the small-town feel. That spirit of community doesn't happen by accident; it's built when people show up, share ideas, volunteer, and participate. As your councilmember, I'm committed to expanding opportunities for civic engagement so your voice can help shape our future. Together, we're growing with intention—creating a city that works for families, retirees and young people, now and for generations to come.

What Does Civic Engagement or Civic Pride Mean to You?



COUNCILWOMAN
VICKI GILLIS



COUNCILMEMBER
BENITA BECKLES



COUNCILMEMBER
TREY TERRY

Civic pride is more than appreciation for where we live; it's a commitment to shaping the future. That starts with engaged residents who hold their leaders accountable and take an active role in community conversations. When people stay involved and invested, it creates a stronger, more responsive city for everyone. I always say, "help us help you," because the best outcomes happen when we move forward together as partners in Goodyear's success.

For over three decades, my professional life has been defined by a single guiding principle and one of Air Force's core values: "SERVICE BEFORE SELF." From serving 30 years in the military to my roles with two city governments and now city council, I have viewed civic engagement not as a series of jobs, but as a continuous mission to strengthen the fabric of our communities. My journey has taught me that whether you wear a uniform or a city badge, the goal remains the same: to leave your community more resilient, more unified and better prepared for the future than you found it.

Goodyear is a great city because its residents stay involved. I graduated from Millennium High School, served overseas in the Army, and came back here because this is home. To me, civic engagement means showing up. Attending a meeting, serving on a board, volunteering or just voting all add up. Strong communities are built on purpose. There are real ways to get engaged here, from neighborhood associations to city commissions, and anyone who cares about where they live has something to contribute. That is what keeps Goodyear moving in the right direction.



The Goodyear City Council helps shape the future of the city through decisions on policies, services and community priorities.

GUIDING GOODYEAR ONE DECISION AT A TIME

What does a city council do? Simply put, it's the group responsible for making decisions that keep the city running smoothly and moving forward. From adopting the budget and setting local policies to overseeing essential services like public safety, infrastructure and parks, the council helps guide the community's shared vision for the city and thoughtfully plan for the future.

A city's vision is shaped by the people who call it home. In Goodyear, through community meetings, surveys,

conversations and everyday interactions, residents share what matters most. That input helps define priorities and set the direction for the future.

Community input is essential. Residents are encouraged to stay involved, attend meetings and keep up with city initiatives. You can also reach out directly by emailing **council@goodyearaz.gov** to share your thoughts, ask questions or provide input. Residents are also encouraged to attend city council meetings in person or watch online.

GET INVOLVED: SERVE ON A BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE



Serving on a board, commission or committee is one way residents can get involved and help shape Goodyear's future.

Members of the city's various boards, commissions and committees work alongside other residents to make Goodyear a better place to be. There are a variety of groups that you can be involved in based on your interests and availability. The members make recommendations to council on a wide range of topics, including projects and policy related to arts and culture, planning and zoning, parks and recreation and much more. It's a great way to share your perspective, learn more about how the city operates and play an active role in shaping Goodyear's future.

Applications for boards, commissions and committees are always accepted. Apply today at goodyearaz.gov/boardsrecruit.



Members of Goodyear's Youth Commission recently represented the city at the National League of Cities conference in Washington, D.C.

TOMORROW'S LEADERS, HARD AT WORK TODAY

The future leaders of Goodyear are already hard at work today, and one way that's happening is through the city's Youth Commission.

The city leadership program takes place during the school year and is made up of dedicated local high school students. They learn how the city operates and develop leadership skills through community involvement. The commissioners volunteer at city events and various service projects throughout the year and provide the city council with feedback on youth-related issues that are important to them.

They also represent the city at state and national conferences. Recently, members of the youth commission returned from the National League of

Cities (NLC) conference in Washington, D.C., where they met with peers from across the country and learned more about leadership, civic responsibility and how local government works on a national level.



Goodyear Youth Commissioners pose in front of the U.S. Capitol during their trip to the National League of Cities conference.

"It was incredible! Never before had I felt more proud to represent my city. Being surrounded by passionate youth and dedicated leaders who pour their energy, creativity and belief into their communities was genuinely electrifying. Experiences like that remind me why being part of the Goodyear Youth Commission matters so deeply to me. Every time I serve, I have the chance to spark that same sense of passion and purpose in someone else."

Youth Commissioner Kiley Colvin on attending the NLC Conference



DECADES OF DEDICATION: A TRUE COMMUNITY PILLAR

For decades, Jay Mathias has found meaningful ways to serve the community he calls home.

A longtime resident of Goodyear, Mathias has stayed actively involved through volunteer work and civic leadership. His commitment to service stretches back to the late 1980s when he volunteered as a firefighter for the city.

"People often ask why I do it" said Mathias about serving as a volunteer firefighter. "Someone is having their worst day of their life, and you get to play a part in hopefully fixing it, or at least try to make their day better."

Today, Mathias serves on the city's Police Retirement Board and the Fire Retirement Board. He believes civic involvement strengthens the city and the people who serve.

"It helps to become part of the community, to create more ownership."



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*My challenge is to level up
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everyone that we are the future.*

William Miller Jr.

TURNING A CLOSE CALL INTO A CALL TO ACTION

Just shy of his ninth birthday, William Miller Jr. stepped up to tell his family's story to the Goodyear City Council after a close call at a busy intersection as he and his grandmother were attempting to cross the street.

"I was scared. I love my grandma. I don't want anything to happen to her," he shared from the council meeting podium.

His courage sparked action. William sat down with Mayor Joe Pizzillo and met one-on-one with council members and leaders in public safety. Soon after, new safety features were installed at the intersection to make it even safer.

William's determination earned him national attention as a young changemaker with a remarkably poised and thoughtful presence.

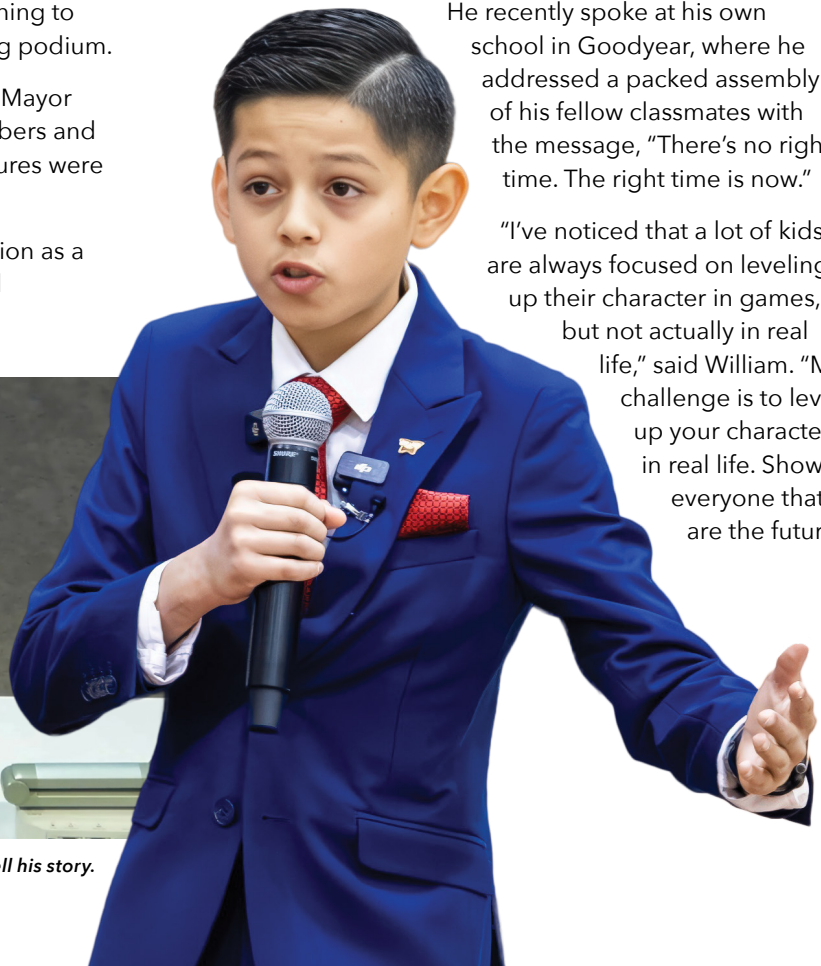
Nearly two years later, William's voice is reaching far beyond city chambers. He has become a public speaker, sharing his story with large groups across the country and encouraging young people to be brave and stand up for what matters.

He recently spoke at his own school in Goodyear, where he addressed a packed assembly of his fellow classmates with the message, "There's no right time. The right time is now."

"I've noticed that a lot of kids are always focused on leveling up their character in games, but not actually in real life," said William. "My challenge is to level up your character in real life. Show everyone that we are the future."



William Miller Jr. stepped up to the mic at a public meeting to tell his story.



VOICES THAT SHAPE GOODYEAR



VOCES QUE MOLDEAN A GOODYEAR

One of the things that makes Goodyear such a great place to live is how engaged our residents are in shaping the future of our community. From volunteering with local organizations to attending city meetings to speaking up for change, civic involvement comes in many forms and voting is one of the most powerful ways to make a difference.

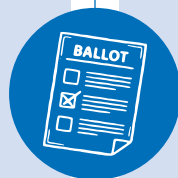
In Maricopa County, the primary election is Tuesday, July 21. This date was recently moved up from August to ensure ballots are prepared and mailed in time for military and overseas voters.

Una de las cosas que hace de Goodyear un lugar tan estupendo para vivir es lo involucrados que están nuestros residentes en la configuración del futuro de nuestra comunidad. Desde el voluntariado en organizaciones locales hasta asistir a reuniones municipales o alzar la voz por el cambio, la participación cívica adopta muchas formas y votar es una de las formas más poderosas para marcar la diferencia.

En el Condado de Maricopa, la elección primaria es el martes 21 de julio. Esta fecha se adelantó recientemente de agosto para asegurar que las boletas electorales se preparen y envíen a tiempo para los votantes militares y extranjeros.

ON THE BALLOT

Goodyear voters will vote for mayor and three council seats. The ballot also includes state and federal party nominations.



VOTING OPTIONS

In the primary election, you can vote by mail, drop your ballot in a secure drop box or vote in person at a Vote Center. Goodyear City Hall and Goodyear Ballpark Team Store will be vote centers. Dates and times may vary.

Whether you've voted for years or you're preparing to vote for the first time, your participation is part of what makes Goodyear strong.



EN LA BOLETA ELECTORAL

Los votantes de Goodyear votarán por alcalde y tres escaños en el concejo. La boleta electoral también incluye nominaciones de partidos estatales y federales.

OPCIONES DE VOTACIÓN

En la elección primaria, usted puede votar por correo, dejar su boleta electoral en una urna segura para depositar boletas o votar en persona en un Centro de Votación. La Municipalidad de Goodyear y Goodyear Ballpark Team Store (la Tienda del Equipo del Estadio de Béisbol de Goodyear) serán Centros de Votación. Las fechas y horarios pueden variar.

Ya sea que usted haya votado por varios años o si se está preparando para votar por primera vez, su participación es parte de lo que hace fuerte a Goodyear.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 22 Voter Registration Deadline

Must be registered by 11:59 p.m. to vote in the primary election.

June 24 Early Voting & Ballots Mailed

Ballots begin arriving for voters on the Active Early Voter List and early in-person voting begins.

July 21 Primary Election Day

Polls open, and registered voters cast their ballots.

Learn more about the election at
goodyearaz.gov/elections.



FECHAS IMPORTANTES

22 de junio Fecha Límite para el Registro de Votantes

Deben estar registrados antes de las 11:59 p.m. para votar en la elección primaria.

24 de junio Votación Anticipada y Envío de Boletas por Correo

Comienzan a llegar las boletas para los Votantes de la Lista Activa de Votantes Anticipados y comienza la votación anticipada en persona.

21 de julio Día de la Elección Primaria

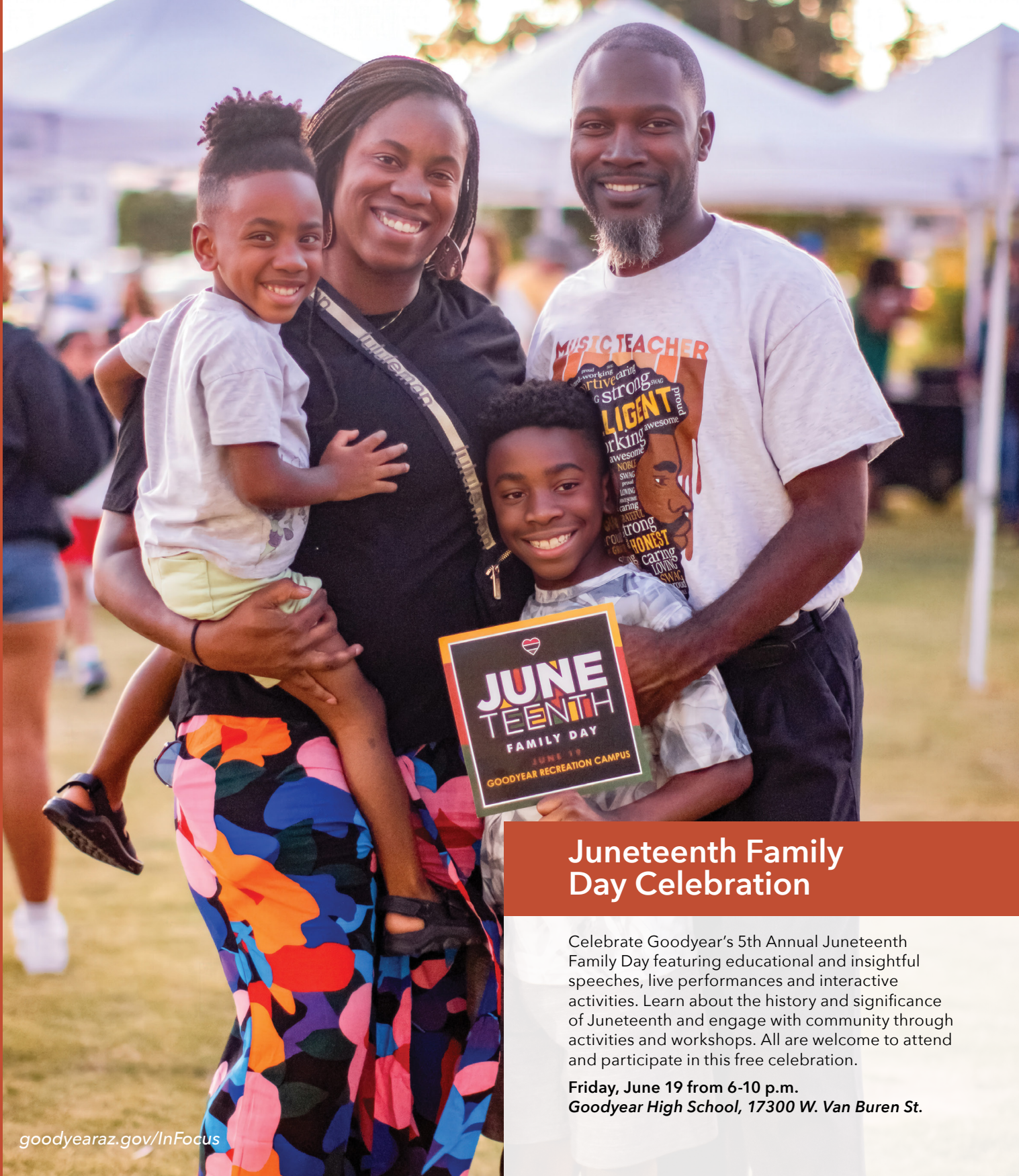
Se abren las urnas y los votantes registrados emiten su voto.

Averigüe más sobre las elecciones en
goodyearaz.gov/elections.

Festivals & Events



Learn more at goodyearaz.gov/events



Juneteenth Family Day Celebration

Celebrate Goodyear's 5th Annual Juneteenth Family Day featuring educational and insightful speeches, live performances and interactive activities. Learn about the history and significance of Juneteenth and engage with community through activities and workshops. All are welcome to attend and participate in this free celebration.

Friday, June 19 from 6-10 p.m.
Goodyear High School, 17300 W. Van Buren St.



Movie in the Park

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for a special screening of Zootopia 2. Enjoy sweet treats, food trucks and fun for the whole family, including arts & crafts. Gather with your friends and family for a night you won't want to miss!

Saturday, April 25 from 5:30-9 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Goodyear Night Market

Join us on the Square for Goodyear's night market presented by E.L.L.A. and Mujeres Mercado, featuring a diverse lineup of local vendors and food trucks. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy live music.

Saturdays, April 11 and May 9 from 5-9 p.m.

Goodyear Civic Square, 1900 N. Civic Square

Star Spangled 4th

Experience an unforgettable Independence Day celebration at Goodyear Ballpark! Enjoy food trucks, live music, and family fun. This year's drone show will celebrate 250 years of American independence by going through a nostalgic trip through time, showcasing iconic moments and images that helped shape the nation. Entry, activities, and parking are free.

Saturday, July 4 from 6-9 p.m.

Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way





GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS

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

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

Day Pass - No Strings Attached

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

10 Punch - Flexibility without Commitment

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

Monthly - All the Benefits of Being a Passholder

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

Semi-Annual - Always in Season

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

Annual - Fun for the Whole Year

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

Insurance Based Passes

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

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

Recreation Center Hours

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

Park Hours

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

Aquatics

Cabana Rentals

Pool cabanas can be reserved during weekend open swim hours for a maximum of 25 people. Rentals are 2-hour blocks for \$175.

Junior Lifeguard Program (13-15 yrs)

Participants will learn the basics of lifeguarding and first aid skills. Jr Guards will have the opportunity to volunteer at one of the Goodyear pools for the summer and shadow lifeguard staff.

Pool Rentals

Private pool rentals are available on select Saturdays from May 30 to August 8 between 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Reservations may be booked up to 90 days in advance. A minimum of 14 day notice is required prior to the requested reservation date. Full payment is required at the time of booking to secure and confirm the reservation.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered from April through September and are open to participants of all ages and abilities. Each session includes eight 30-minute classes.

Swim Team

Recreational swim teams are open to children ages 5-15 with a focus on skill development and having fun. Swimmers receive a swimsuit, cap, and shirt. Registration opens in April with the season running June 1 to July 18.

Teens

GRC University

GRC-U allows young adults to volunteer at the GRC, gain real-world work experience, and explore career readiness workshops to prepare for future employment.

Teen Events

The Goodyear Recreation Campus offers activities and special events created by teens for teens. Our teens have planned swim nights, movie parties, e-sports challenges, gym competitions, trips and more.

Teen Space

GRC-U allows young adults to volunteer at the GRC, gain real-world work experience, and explore career readiness workshops to prepare for future employment.

Teen Space

The teen space is a place for teens to gather, build community and come together to participate in recreation opportunities. This is a safe place for teens to grow emotionally and socially with staff mentors, as well as provide teens a space to connect with others using state-of-the-art gaming equipment.

Teen Swim Night

Enjoy two hours of pool time with friends, music, and food. The event is fully supervised by GRC staff, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all teens. Pre-registration required.



Pool Hours

Goodyear Aquatics Center Spring Open Swim

April 4-May 17
Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Spring Lap Swim

Through May 22
Monday-Friday: 6-8 a.m. & 5-7 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Summer Open Swim

May 23-July 31
Monday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.
Friday-Sunday: 12-7 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatics Center Summer Lap Swim

May 23-July 31
Monday-Thursday: 6-8 a.m. & 12-5 p.m.
Friday: 12-4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Loma Linda Summer Open Swim and Lap Swim

May 23-July 31
Monday-Thursday: 12-5 p.m.
Friday: 12-4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Loma Linda Splash Pad

May 23-July 31
Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday: 12-8 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

Group Fitness

HIIT

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

HIIT & Strength

A dynamic total body workout combining weight lifting, stability training and HIIT workouts suitable for all fitness levels.

HIIT Pilates

Improve core strength and flexibility with our HIIT and Pilates fused class that offers traditional Pilates, barre-inspired, strength and cardio movements.

SilverSneakers Classic Group Fitness

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

X-Treme Hip-Hop Step

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

Zumba

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





Fitness at the GRC

30*30

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

Barre

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

BodyPump

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

Chair Yoga

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

Dance Ery'BODY

Dance Fitness is a dynamic, fun-filled HIIT-influenced dance workout. Each routine focuses on essential fitness elements created to a variety of popular music from all over the world.

Flex15

This quick, focused session will guide you through a series of fluid movements and stretches.

Pilates Fusion

Incorporates exercises from barre, yoga, strength training, cardio and dance to give a modern twist to mat Pilates.

Pilates Les Mills

Slow, simple movements tone your abs, glutes, back and hips with guidance to build technique.

Power Half-Hour

Power Half-Hour Circuit Training is your ticket to a high-energy, strength-building, calorie-burning workout.

Restorative Yoga

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

RPM

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

Senior Fit

Senior Fit uses floor or chair work and standing exercises to achieve strength, muscle definition and full range of motion.

Shapes

A dynamic full-body, targeted workout that uses small, controlled movements and repetition to isolate muscles.

Sound Bath

Join us in this guided sound meditation. Release stress and anxiety, clear your mind of distractions and wash away daily cares. Revel in the sound and vibrations from quartz crystal singing bowls.

Strength Training

Uses a mixture of dumbbells, resistance bands and body weight exercises to sculpt and define.

Tabata Boot Camp

A high-intensity interval training workout structure designed to maximize calorie burn and improve fitness in minimal time.

Teen Wellness Orientation

This online course teaches youth ages 12-15 the importance of basic exercise guidelines, gym etiquette and safety. Once completed, youth can work out in the fitness center, run the track and take group exercise classes at the Goodyear Recreation Campus.

Vinyasa/Flow Yoga

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

Yin Yoga

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

Register for fitness classes up to five days in advance in the app or online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov.

Insurance Based Passes

The GRC supports certain insurance benefits. If your insurance includes SilverSneakers, Renew Active or Active & Fit, you may be eligible for an insurance based pass.



Early Education

Bright Beginnings Preschool (3-5 yrs)

Classes focus on all areas of development including cognitive, emotional, social, creative and physical learning.

Cost: \$435 (\$525 NR)

Kindergarten Readiness (4-5 yrs)

Classes focuses on preparing children for their elementary years by learning the skills necessary for entering kindergarten.

Cost: \$650 (\$780 NR)

Registration begins Monday, June 8 for Goodyear residents. Participants must be completely potty trained to enroll.

Learn more and register for recreation programs in-person at the GRC or online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov.

Programs

CPR & Babysitting

Adult CPR/AED and Basic First Aid (15+ yrs)

Learn how to perform high-quality CPR, use an AED, recognize signs of stroke and assist someone who is choking. This hands-on, 3-hour course provides real-life practice and includes a two-year certification and course notebook.

Child and Babysitting Safety (12+ yrs)

This 4-hour course is designed for teens and aspiring babysitters to build the skills and confidence needed to safely care for infants and young children. No prerequisites are required. Participants receive a two-year certification and course handouts.

Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid (12+ yrs)

This 4-hour course helps participants gain or enhance CPR, AED and first aid skills for infants and children. Enjoy hands-on practice with mannequins and learn how to respond to choking emergencies.

Youth Programs

8Eleven (8-11 yrs)

Each weeknight, youth have their own space for video games, S.T.E.A.M. activities, virtual reality and being with friends. All children under 10 must have a responsible parent or guardian in the facility. A pass to the recreation center is required.

GRC@Night (6-11 yrs)

Parents, are you ready to have a night out? Let the kids have a night in at the Goodyear Recreation Center featuring jam-packed activities for children with sports, games, crafts and a pizza party!

The Hub (8-17 yrs)

Every weekend, the teen room transforms into the ultimate hangout spot, combining the best of the Teen Space and 8Eleven for an unforgettable experience. Whether you're into gaming, creative activities or just chilling with friends, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Learn more and register for recreation programs in-person at the GRC or online at recreation.goodyearaz.gov or email goodyearprograms@goodyearaz.gov.

Neighborhood Services

Faith & Community Roundtable

The Goodyear Faith & Community Roundtable brings together local organizations, leaders and residents to build trust, share resources and strengthen partnerships that address community needs through collaboration.
*Second Tuesday of every month from 8:30-10 a.m.
at Goodyear Recreation Center*

HOA Board Members Roundtable

Monthly HOA education sessions are exclusively for HOA board members to learn processes, understand the city's role and strengthen neighborhoods.
*Third Thursday of every month from 5:30-7 p.m.
at Goodyear City Hall*

**Learn more about how to get involved,
GoodyearCares, Youth Commission and more at
goodyearaz.gov/neighborhoodservices.**



Pickleball

Adult Beginner Class

Class is for participants with little or no experience in playing pickleball. Basic foundational and fundamental skills will be introduced and practiced.

Adult Intermediate Class

This class will be focusing on improving your existing skills, court movement, court positioning, consistency, ball placement, serves, forehand and backhand volleys, overhands and strategies.

Youth Camps

All participants must have completed kindergarten to be eligible for break camps.

Drop-In Summer Recreation (5-12 yrs)

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.

Camp X-treme Drop-In Summer Recreation (8-13 yrs)

Participants will stay active all day with aquatics, gym games, and special presentations in this sports-focused camp with no arts and crafts.

Registration for all summer recreation programs begins Monday, April 13 at 6 a.m. for Goodyear residents. Program dates for all Summer Camps are June 1- July 17.



Seniors

Bingo Bash

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

April 16, May 21, June 25, July 23, August 20 from 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cards & Table Games

Gather with friends and meet new ones to play a variety of different games. Light snacks and water will be provided.

April 15, 22, 29, May 13, 20, June 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 12, 19, 26 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

Goodyear Stitchers

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

April 10, 24, May 8, 22, June 5, 26, July 17, 31, August 14, 28 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (\$4 NR)

Lunch & Bunco

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

May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (\$18 NR)

Make & Take Crafts

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

April 14, 30, May 7, 19, June 15, July 21, August 11, 27 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (\$12 NR)

Senior Seminars

ABC's of Parkinson's Disease

This presentation provides a clear, supportive overview of Parkinson's disease, covering early signs, how it affects the brain and body, and practical care strategies to support daily function, safety, and quality of life.

April 23 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free

Dementia 101

This seminar helps families and care partners understand dementia and confidently support loved ones with practical strategies and meaningful activities at every stage.

June 9 from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free



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



Art Block

Art Block is a dynamic year-round program for young adults and adults aged 15 and up. Led by Catitude Arts, this program is designed to enhance artistic skills for both practical use and personal enjoyment. All classes take place on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. at Loma Linda Community College.

May 7-28: *Smudge & Sketch, Charcoal*

Arts & Culture

After Hours Art Talks

Join the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission for After Hours Art Talks, a behind-the-scenes look at unique forms of art. Art Talks are held at Goodyear City Hall from 7-8:30 p.m.

April 28: *The Art in Screen Printing*, Quinn Murphy

May 26: *Butter, But Make It Art*, Fanny Hicks

June 30: *Painting the West: A History of American Artists*, Jim Turner

Follow Your Art Jr.

Follow Your Art Jr. is a free summer program that gives West Valley students the opportunity to develop and expand their art portfolio. This four-week intensive program will focus on the student's skills while experimenting in multi-media.

Session 1: June 2-25

Session 2: July 7-30

Both sessions meet Tuesday-Thursday, from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Loma Linda Community Center

Creative Aging

Creative Aging is a national movement aimed at fostering an understanding of the vital relationship between creative expression and quality of life for adults 55+. All classes take place on Tuesdays at Loma Linda Community Center.

Gelli Painting

April 7-28 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Smudge & Sketch

May 5-26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost for Classes: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) paid during enrollment; Material fee ranging from \$10-25 due the first day of class

Library Fine Art Show - Call for Artists

Are you an artist looking to display your artwork in a public gallery? The Library Fine Art Show showcases the talent of our local artists with various shows throughout the year.

Everyday Wonders

Sometimes the most extraordinary beauty hides in the most ordinary places. Everyday Wonders invites you to look closer at the little things in daily life that often go unnoticed.

Submission window closes June 8.

P.W. Litchfield Heritage Lecture Series

Learn from diverse cultural speakers provided by the P.W. Litchfield Heritage Center.

May 21 and July 16 from 10-11 a.m. at Goodyear City Hall

This & Yap

This & Yap is a relaxed and social art program where crafty projects meet great company. Each session is all about creating something fun and unique while connecting with others in a laid-back, welcoming space. All classes take place on Thursdays at Goodyear Recreation Campus.

Mini Printmaking

April 23 and 30 from 6-8 p.m.

WHAM: A Path to Healing Veterans Art Classes

WHAM Art Association offers a free art program for veterans of all ages. Supplies are provided for each participant along with a light lunch. No registration required.

April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Loma Linda Community Center

Learn more about programs, events and artist opportunities at goodyearaz.gov/arts.



Become a Volunteer Coach

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

The time commitment ranges from 3-4 hours per week for seven to

nine weeks. Coaches are required to communicate with teams while providing a safe and fun atmosphere at practices.

For more information, please contact sports@goodyearaz.gov

Youth Sports Leagues

All Goodyear youth sports leagues are recreational (non-competitive) with an emphasis on equal playing time, having fun and sportsmanship.

Teams are coached by volunteer coaches. Players receive a uniform and end of season award.

Indoor Sports (Volleyball and Basketball): Practices and games are held at Goodyear school gyms.

Outdoor sports (Soccer and Flag Football): Practices held at Goodyear Recreation Campus or Foothills Community Park; games are held at Goodyear Recreation Campus.

For detailed league dates and registration, visit goodyearaz.gov/youthsports

Youth Sports Annual Calendar

SPORT	AGES	SEASON	REGISTRATION
Summer Basketball	5-12	June-July	April
Fall Soccer	3-13	September-November	July
Fall Volleyball	7-15	September-November	July
Winter Flag Football	5-12	December-February	October
Spring Soccer	3-13	March-May	January
Spring Volleyball	7-15	March-May	January

For more information including registration, please visit recreation.goodyearaz.gov or contact sports@goodyearaz.gov.

Adaptive Programs

Goodyear Roadrunners

The Goodyear Roadrunners are proud to offer affordable rates to participants. Adaptive athletes can participate in all sports for \$20 each season.

Spring Sports: Basketball, Track and Field (8+ yrs), Volleyball (14+ yrs), Flag Football and Powerlifting (16+ yrs)

Fall Sports: Swimming, Bowling and Soccer (8+ yrs), Golf (12+ yrs), Softball (16+ yrs)

Special Olympics

Special Olympics is a great place for individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate in their communities, make new friends, promote physical activity and grow in confidence through participation in sport.

Please contact Luke Parker for more information at lucas.parker@goodyearaz.gov or 623-882-7548.



Sports

4 Sport Multi-Sport with B.E.S.T.

This program introduces four sports including soccer, baseball/softball, basketball and track and field. We aim to maintain an energetic and highly active program that will teach, encourage and advance your young players regardless of their skill level.

Soccer Skills with B.E.S.T.

Learn core skills in a fun, safe, non-league environment where your child can learn coordination, listening skills, motor skills, balance, teamwork and more.

Adult Sand Volleyball

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

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

Adult Softball

This 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, Wednesday Men's, Thursday Men's and Friday Coed leagues are available.

Cost: \$550 per resident or returning team, \$660 (NR)

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Adults

Master Gardener Presents

Fridays, May 8, June 12 & July 10 at 12 p.m.

Master Gardener Terri Kelly presents for 1-2 hours, covering topics from vegetable gardens to landscape watering to desert-adapted plantings and everything in between.

Phoenix Art Museum Presents: Art Docent Talks Mexicanidad Thursday, May 7, at 1 p.m.

Learn how Mexicanidad influenced the portrayal of women, indigenous people, and culture in Mexico's art of the 20th century. See what led to a shift to Mexican scenes and Mexican life as worthy subjects for art.

Game On!

Saturday, May 2 & June 27, at 10 a.m.

Come roll with us! Bring your board and card games, such as Ticket to Ride, Sagrada, Azul, 7 Wonders, Tiny Towns, Century Spice Road, Dominion, and Star Realms. Hang out, learn a new game, and meet new friends.

Emotional Wellness: Forgiveness

Tuesday, May 12 at 6 p.m.

Former Psychotherapist Robert Johansson shows us how to gain tools to improve emotional wellness. Explore what forgiveness is and what it is not, the many benefits of forgiveness, and various ways to forgive and let go of the past.

Senior Connections

Mondays, May 4-18, June 1-15 & July 6-20 at 1 p.m.

Are you a senior wanting to stay connected to other seniors in the community? Join us on the first three Mondays of the month. We play card games, puzzles, chat, listen to music, and connect.

Children's Activities

Superhero Storytime & Training Camp | 2-5 yrs.

Tuesday, June 23 at 10 & 11:30 a.m.

Superheroes, come ready to complete the training camp and earn your superhero certificate! The program is first-come, first-served for 30 children and their accompanying adults.

Kids Corner | 5+ yrs.

Wednesdays, June 3-July 15 at 2 p.m.

Join us weekly for a variety of activities designed for school-aged children. This program is drop-in while supplies last on a first-come, first-served basis. All materials provided.

Tweens

Tween Craft Zone

Thursdays, June 25 & July 23 at 2 p.m.

This program is designed for ages 10-18, some attendees may need an adult helper for the craft. This program is drop-in while supplies last on a first-come, first-served basis. All materials provided.

Teen Crafternoon

Thursdays, May 7, June 11 & July 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Relax and craft with us. This program is drop-in while supplies last on a first-come, first-served basis. All materials provided.

Family Programs

Sponsored by Friends of the Goodyear Library. Tickets are available 15 minutes prior to showtime, with limited capacities. All Ages are welcome!

The Magic & Illusions of Eric Giliam

June 1 at 10 & 11:30 a.m.

A dazzling spectacle of magic, illusions, music, comedy and audience participation.

Happy Birthday America, with Martha Washington

June 2 at 10 & 11:15 a.m.

Fun songs, rhymes, and learning with Martha Washington. Doors close 5 minutes after the start of the program.

Baby Dino Family Storytime

June 16 at 10 & 11:30 a.m.

Interactive Baby Dino Storytime features baby dinosaurs, engaging storytelling & hands-on activities.

Great Arizona Puppet Theater presents: Creepy, Crawly, Wild & Woody

June 30 at 10 & 11:30 a.m.

Hand and rod puppets explore desert creatures in this adorable, original show.

Family Flicks Fridays

June 19 & July 17 at 2 p.m.

Movie and take-home activities. Bring blankets and your favorite movie treats!

Story Time

Tummy Time | 0-12 mths.

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Exploration and stories for babies not yet walking.

Baby Time | 0-24 mths.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

45-minute lap-stories and playtime.

Toddler Time | 2-3 yrs.

Tuesdays, May 5 & 12 at 10 and 11 a.m.

Stories, rhymes and songs, please grab a ticket from the front desk.

Preschool Story Time | 3-5 yrs.

Thursdays, May 7 & 14 at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

Interactive with songs, finger plays, and skill-building activities.

Sensory Story Time | 3-9 yrs.

Thursdays, June 4, 19 & July 2, 16 at 10 a.m.

Inclusive and interactive adaptive storytime experience.

Family Story Time | 2-5 yrs.

Tuesdays, June 9, & July 7, 21, 28 at 10 a.m.

Fun rhymes, books, and music for children and caregivers.

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ELECTION SIGNS

- Expect to see political signs starting May 11, which is when political signs are allowed to go up for the July 21 election.
- Signs are allowed to stay up after the primary for the General Election, unless the candidate does not advance. Candidates not advancing to the General Election must remove their signs within 15 days of the primary.
- There are Sign Free Zones in the city, which are generally around the GSQ and ballpark areas. To view the maps, visit goodyearaz.gov/elections.
- Help keep the community looking great by reporting political sign violations at goodyearaz.gov/311.



COUNCIL CONVERSATIONS

Get to know your city councilmembers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
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