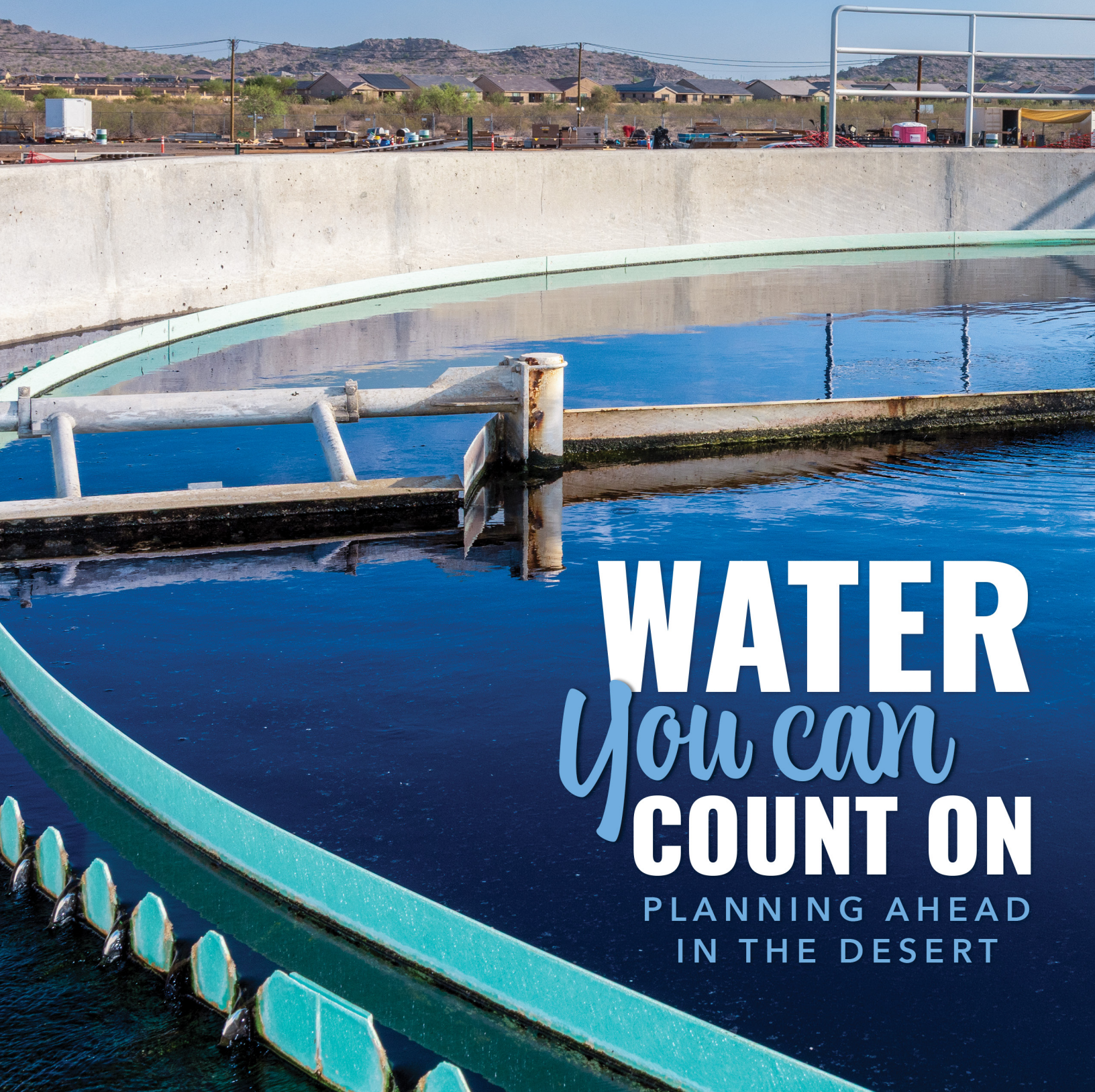


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WATER
You can
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PLANNING AHEAD
IN THE DESERT

AT A GLANCE

In a desert community like Goodyear, water matters, and we're planning ahead with confidence. While there are ongoing discussions and uncertainties surrounding the Colorado River, Goodyear's water customers can be reassured that these challenges will

not impact the water coming out of the tap. This issue of InFocus explores how the city is staying ahead through proactive planning, smart investments and innovative strategies to protect our water supply.



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I look forward to working alongside our residents, business community and exceptional staff to continue strengthening Goodyear.

Bryan Langley

MEET NEW CITY MANAGER **BRYAN LANGLEY**

Bryan Langley begins his role as Goodyear's city manager this month after being appointed by the city council. He fills the vacancy left by former City Manager Wynette Reed, who retired in March.

"Bryan brings extensive experience leading fast-growing communities like Goodyear," said Mayor Joe Pizzillo. "This is a significant time for our city as one of the fastest growing in the nation. The council is confident that Bryan is the right leader to guide responsible growth, maintain strong financial policies and ensure the long-term viability of our community."

Langley served as city manager of Kyle, Texas, which is also one of the fastest-growing cities in the United States. In this role, he oversaw a \$600+ million annual budget and a \$1.3 billion capital improvement program, while leading

a workforce of approximately 500 employees.

During his tenure in Kyle, Langley led significant organizational efforts to improve efficiency, modernize processes and better align city operations with strategic priorities. He advanced major infrastructure initiatives, including a \$294 million road bond program and a \$200 million wastewater treatment plant expansion, while also strengthening economic development efforts and enhancing public services.

Previously, Langley served as city manager in Burleson, Texas, where he improved the city's financial position, reduced the property tax rate over multiple years and implemented a citywide strategic plan focused on performance and accountability. He also held the role of deputy city manager/chief operating officer in

Denton, Texas, helping lead a large, complex organization of approximately 1,800 employees and a \$1.3 billion budget. Langley holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration as well as a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of North Texas and a master's degree in Science in Accounting and Information Management from the University of Texas at Dallas.

"I'm incredibly honored to be selected by the city council as Goodyear's next city manager and grateful for the trust placed in me by the mayor and council," said Langley. "I look forward to working alongside our residents, business community and exceptional staff to deliver high-quality services, support responsible growth and continue strengthening Goodyear as a premier community and employer of choice in the region."

FROM THE MAYOR

In the heart of the Sonoran Desert, water is our most precious resource. In Goodyear, we treat water as the top priority for all planning and development to ensure every resident feels confident that our supply is safe and sustainable. Through smart planning and honest communication, we are working hard to keep our city thriving.

Everyone can do their part. The city of Goodyear and our local water partners offer several free resources and financial incentives designed to save you money while protecting our future. One of the best ways to start is by scheduling a free professional Home Water Check. A conservation expert will visit your property to check for leaks and provide a customized irrigation schedule for your yard. Residents can also request free Home Conservation and Leak Kits that include tools to find hidden water

waste. For those who love technology, the city offers discounted smart water sensors, which attach to your water meter and send instant alerts to your phone if a leak is detected.

We also provide financial incentives to help you update your home. You may be eligible for a free or discounted weather-based "smart" irrigation controller, which automatically adjusts your watering schedule based on real-time weather. These programs make it affordable to modernize your home and lower your monthly bills.

Beyond tools, education is an important part of the solution. We offer free landscape workshops to help you choose desert-friendly plants and water your lawn more efficiently. You can also access digital resources like the Smart Home Water Guide to troubleshoot issues on your own. For more information or to sign up for a



**Mayor
Joe Pizzillo**

rebate, please visit goodyearaz.gov/water. Taking advantage of these tools is a great way to save money while protecting the vibrant future of our city.

COUNCIL CORNER

Representing the city of Goodyear on the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) Board of Directors is one of my meaningful responsibilities. For over a year, I have had the privilege of working alongside leaders from the 10 member municipalities who share a vital mission: protecting our region's water supplies while supporting responsible, sustainable growth.

Water is one of the most critical resources we manage. With ongoing uncertainty around the Colorado River and increasing demands on infrastructure, collaboration is essential. AMWUA's Board of Directors meet monthly to discuss policy, long term planning and challenges. My career with Phoenix Water Services gave me a strong foundation in water and wastewater operations and taught me how essential it is to stay ahead of change rather than react to it.

That mindset drives how I approach my role at AMWUA. I actively seek opportunities to deepen my understanding of water policy, from symposiums and conferences to ASU seminars and regional workshops. These conversations matter, not only because of the technical expertise they provide, but because future water solutions will require innovation, significant investment and strong partnerships. I've learned that challenges aren't obstacles but opportunities waiting to be developed.

Goodyear is in a strong position. Our water service area benefits from a diversified portfolio that includes groundwater, surface water delivered through the Central Arizona Project (CAP), reclaimed water and robust conservation programs. This balance means we are not solely dependent on one supply. Our infrastructure investments also ensure we stay ahead of demand rather than struggle to catch up. Still, no city can thrive on its own. That is why AMWUA's regional approach and each city's commitment to responsible growth are so important.

Responsible growth isn't about slowing down; it's about planning intelligently. It means investing in infrastructure, encouraging conservation and ensuring that growth aligns with long term water availability. This is especially important



**Councilmember
Laura Kaino**

because private water companies often have access to investment and financing mechanisms that cities cannot use.

Every decision we make today shapes whether future generations will inherit the same reliable, high quality water supply that supports our homes, businesses and quality of life.

Scan the QR code to watch Laura Kaino and other councilmembers share updates in our Council Corner video series.



WATER YOU CAN COUNT ON

THE BIG PICTURE ACROSS THE VALLEY

Living in the desert means water is always top of mind, and it looks a little different in every Valley community. Each city relies on its own mix of sources, infrastructure and long-term planning strategies, so while regional challenges like the Colorado River affect everyone, what that means locally can vary.

Water levels in major reservoirs like Lake Mead and Lake Powell have declined due to long-term drought. Still, Goodyear is well-positioned and not experiencing a water shortage.



GOODYEAR'S PLAN IN ACTION

HOW THE CITY IS STAYING AHEAD

Goodyear continues to stay engaged in regional and state conversations about the future of the Colorado River, working alongside partners across the Southwest to help shape long-term solutions. At the same time, the city's diverse water portfolio and forward-thinking approach ensures reliable service for residents and businesses.

Goodyear has taken a proactive approach for years, making strategic investments and preparing well

ahead of demand. The city maintains a 100-year Assured Water Supply designation, meaning approved development is backed by a long-term, reliable water source.

The city also has an Integrated Water Master Plan, which serves as a roadmap and guides how water and wastewater systems grow with the community. From expanding treatment facilities to building new infrastructure, Goodyear is continuing to plan ahead with confidence.



25+
MILLION
GALLONS

City water production per day



10
MILLION
GALLONS

Average daily demand



100-YEAR ASSURED WATER SUPPLY

Goodyear's diverse water portfolio and forward-thinking approach ensure reliable service for residents and businesses.

CAN GOODYEAR KEEP GROWING?

Growth and water go hand in hand, and in Goodyear, that growth is carefully planned. Before any new development moves forward, the city works closely with builders and businesses to map out water needs. Every parcel of land has a projected water allocation, helping ensure that expansion happens responsibly and sustainably.

Goodyear's water system is also built for flexibility. The city uses a combination of groundwater, surface water and recycled water. The city can produce more than 25 million gallons of water per day, while average daily demand is about 10 million gallons.

If there are cuts from the Colorado River, it would primarily affect water being stored for later use and not the water currently being delivered to homes and businesses. The city also has a water emergency response plan, which, if needed at some point, includes tiered stages, each with simple, step-by-step actions that focus first on awareness and voluntary conservation. The plan is another way the city stays ready, ensuring a thoughtful, measured response while continuing to provide reliable water service to residents.



The Rainbow Valley Water Reclamation Facility treats and reuses water, helping expand Goodyear's local water supply.



BEHIND THE SCENES: STORING WATER FOR THE FUTURE

Water planning in Arizona goes beyond what you see coming out of the tap.

Since the passage of the Groundwater Management Act in the 1980s, cities like Goodyear have been able to store unused water underground for future use. This creates long-term “water credits” that can be used during times of need.

Goodyear actively recharges about 7,000 acre-feet of water each year, which is enough to supply an average household for roughly 27,000 years. It’s one of the many ways the city is building a buffer against drought and strengthening its long-term water security.



DATA CENTERS IN GOODYEAR

As data centers expand across Central Arizona, their water use and impacts vary widely between communities. In Goodyear, there are guidelines in place to ensure they do not impact the city’s water portfolio.



Most of the data centers in Goodyear are air-cooled, meaning they do not use water to regulate temperature.



Data centers in Goodyear that need more water rely on independent, regulated water rights. The state provides them with a Type 1 Industrial Water Right – a longstanding water right that allows them to have their own water.



Data centers are not allowed to use pump groundwater in Goodyear. They have to use other water sources so they’re not putting extra demand on the city’s water supply.



Data centers bring significant economic value and long-term tax revenue that supports important city services, like public safety. At the same time, the city is committed to making sure this growth happens responsibly.

KEY INVESTMENTS UNDERWAY

GOODYEAR IS MAKING TARGETED IMPROVEMENTS
TO STRENGTHEN WATER RELIABILITY ACROSS THE CITY



SUPPORTING GROWTH

Expansion of the Rainbow Valley Water Reclamation Facility will help meet demand in the city's southern areas, with completion anticipated in 2027.



ADVANCED WATER RECYCLING

The Goodyear Water Reclamation Facility on 157th Avenue is being upgraded with new technology to produce higher-quality reclaimed water for irrigation and other non-drinking uses. Completion is expected in late 2027.



BRINE REUSE PROJECT

A first-of-its-kind system will soon transport brine, a byproduct of water treatment, to the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station for reuse in cooling. This innovative project will be completed this year and helps reduce waste while making the most of existing water resources supporting a more efficient and sustainable water system.



Bartlett Dam, located northeast of Phoenix on the Verde River, creates Bartlett Lake in the Tonto National Forest.



DESALINATION EFFORTS

The city is using desalination to remove excess minerals from groundwater. This matters because it increases the amount of water we can use by taking out the high salt content.



REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Proposed improvements to Bartlett Dam could increase water storage capacity at Bartlett Lake, benefiting communities across the Valley.



Expanding the Rainbow Valley Water Reclamation Facility in southern Goodyear will help support the city's continued growth.

SAVING WATER

STARTS AT HOME



Every Drop
Counts



Small Changes
Add Up



We're All Part
of the Puzzle



Protect a Resource
We All Rely On

While the city is doing its part, residents are a big piece of the puzzle, too. Even small changes add up, and they help protect a resource we all rely on. Water savings can start right outside your front door. **About 60% of household water use happens outdoors.**

GOODYEAR OFFERS TOOLS AND PROGRAMS TO MAKE CONSERVATION EASY

1



SMART IRRIGATION TOOLS

Free rain sensors help prevent overwatering by automatically shutting off your system when it rains.

2



TRACK YOUR USE IN REAL TIME

Eligible residents can receive rebates on devices that monitor water use, helping you catch leaks and adjust habits quickly.

3



PERSONALIZED HOME CHECK-UPS

Schedule a visit with a water conservation expert to identify leaks and find ways to improve efficiency.

4



DESERT-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING TIPS

Learn how to maintain a beautiful yard that uses less water and thrives in our climate.

Not a Goodyear water customer? You can still take part. Many providers offer similar programs, and all residents can access classes, tips and resources at goodyearaz.gov/water.

Residents who take advantage of multiple programs have reduced their water use by an average of 14%.



Learn more about all of the programs and services at goodyearaz.gov/water.



MAKE THE MOST OF MONSOON

When the rain rolls in, let nature do the watering. Turn off your irrigation system, or install a rain sensor that does it automatically to avoid overwatering your landscape. You can also collect rainwater in barrels to use later on plants and trees. It's an easy way to save water, lower your bill and make the most of every drop.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATER CONSERVATION

Entire neighborhoods can make a water difference. Through the city's Water Efficient Partners program, Homeowners Associations can work directly with Goodyear to evaluate water use, identify savings opportunities and build more efficient communities. It's another example of how working together helps protect Goodyear's water future.



WATER PROVIDERS

There are multiple water providers in Goodyear. Where you live determines who provides water to your home.

City of Goodyear	South of I-10	623-932-3010
Liberty Utilities	North of I-10	844-367-2030
EPCOR	Northwest of I-10 and Loop 303	800-383-0834
Arizona Water Company	Southwest of I-10 and Loop 303	623-246-7570



Have a question about your city of Goodyear water bill?

Call the city's customer service team at **623-882-7887** or visit Goodyear City Hall, 1900 N. Civic Square.

JUST THE FACTS



TAP WATER IS SAFE FOR DRINKING.

The city tests its water throughout the year to ensure it's delivering safe drinking water that meets all state and federal standards. The data from the tests is published in an annual water quality report, available at goodyearaz.gov/waterreport. The city is proud to continue to deliver water that exceeds standards. The newest report will be out next month!



TAP WATER DOES GET HOTTER IN THE SUMMER.

When it's hot outside, water infrastructure, like aboveground reservoirs and underground pipes, also heat up and it warms the water inside. The depth at which the pipes are buried can also make a difference in how hot the water inside of them gets. Heat also transfers to pipes in walls and ceilings of homes. The warmer water in the pipes results in warmer tap water.



THE HIGHEST WATER CONSUMER IN ARIZONA IS AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture makes up about 72% of the state's water usage, with cities, towns and residential use making up about 20-22% and industrial about 6%.

PRIMARY ELECTION ON JULY 21



ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA EL 21 DE JULIO

Are you ready for the upcoming election? Goodyear voters will vote for mayor and three council seats. The ballot also includes state and federal party nominations.

¿Está usted listo para la próxima elección? Los votantes de Goodyear votarán para alcalde y tres escaños en el concejo. La boleta electoral también incluye nominaciones de partidos estatales y federales.

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.

Obtenga más información sobre la elección en goodyearaz.gov/elections.

GOING AWAY FOR THE SUMMER?

You can make a one-time ballot request to be mailed to you wherever you are in the United States.

To request a temporary mailing address for your ballot:

- Email: evreq@maricopa.gov
- Or visit: Request.Maricopa.Vote and select "One-Time Request." Be sure to submit your request at least 11 days before the Primary Election.

¿NO VA A ESTAR DURANTE EL VERANO?

Usted puede hacer una solicitud única para que le envíen una boleta electoral por correo a cualquier lugar de los Estados Unidos en el que usted se encuentre.

Para solicitar una dirección postal temporal para su boleta electoral:

- Enviar un correo electrónico a: evreq@maricopa.gov
- O visitar: Request.Maricopa.Vote y seleccionar "Solicitud De Una Sola Vez." Asegúrese de presentar su solicitud al menos 11 días antes de la Elección Primaria.

DROWNING IS 100 PERCENT PREVENTABLE



ALWAYS WATCH KIDS AROUND WATER

HOLIDAY TRASH SERVICE



MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 25

There **will be** trash, recycling and bulk pickup.

JUNETEENTH – THURSDAY, JUNE 19

There **will be** trash, recycling and bulk pickup.

INDEPENDENCE DAY – FRIDAY, JULY 4

No trash, recycling or bulk pickup. Collection will resume the following day.

Not sure of your trash day? Visit goodyearaz.gov/trash.

GOODYEAR FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, **MAY 16** • 9 a.m. to noon



MEET EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
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SUMMER CONSTRUCTION HOURS MAY 1 - OCTOBER 15

GENERAL WORK
as early as
5 AM

CONCRETE WORK
as early as
4 AM

State law allows work to begin
earlier in the summer.



Questions or to report violations, visit:
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AND THE STORIES YOU DON'T**
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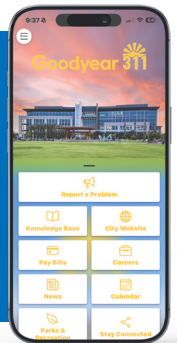
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SEE WATER WASTE? LET US KNOW

If you spot running or spraying water on streets, sidewalks or other areas, you can help by reporting it to Goodyear311 at **goodyearaz.gov/311** or by searching "Goodyear311" in your app store to download the new app.



GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

May 11	5 p.m.	Work Session
May 18	5 p.m.	Joint Community Facilities District & Council Meeting
June 8	5 p.m.	Joint Community Facilities District, Work Session & Council Meeting

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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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.



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JUNETEENTH

FAMILY DAY

JUNE 19 from 6-10 P.M.
GOODYEAR HIGH SCHOOL
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