



JULY 31, 2026

MANAGER'S INFORMATION UPDATE

WEEKLY REPORT

To: The Goodyear City Council
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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

The July 31 Manager's Information Update provides an overview of progress on key capital projects, program updates and recent city engagement activities, including recognition of Goodyear's leadership in local government best practices.

Major infrastructure projects remain on schedule, including the Estrella Parkway expansion and McDowell Road improvements. Early design work also continues for the next phase of the Goodyear Recreation Campus expansion.

The redesigned, ADA-compliant Goodyear Ballpark website launched this week as part of the city's transition to a unified web platform. The broader website modernization effort to improve digital accessibility remains on track and within budget, with the full transition expected by the end of the year.

Additional program updates include seasonal hour adjustments at the Goodyear Aquatic Center and Loma Linda Pool beginning Aug. 1. The Arizona Department of Water Resources also advanced the city's assured water supply modification request to the public notice phase, with the review and public comment period continuing through late August.

Goodyear continues to actively engage with regional partners and professional peers.



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City Manager

The city recently hosted representatives from Yuma County, Pinal County and Casa Grande for a data center discussion and site visit, strengthening regional collaboration on emerging infrastructure and development opportunities.

The Goodyear City Manager's Office also attended the 2026 ACMA Conference with jurisdictions from across the state and was invited to present the city's strategic planning approach as a local government best practice.

**[CLICK HERE to view the City Manager's Weekly Update online or visit
goodyearaz.gov/weeklyupdate.](https://goodyearaz.gov/weeklyupdate)**

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

City Council Special Meeting: Canvass the July 21 Primary Election, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

City Council Work Session & Regular Meeting, 5 p.m.

[CLICK HERE to view Agendas
and Minutes](#)



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

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION UPDATE

All ballots have been counted, and the county has provided the city with the official election reports for canvassing, which can be found [here](#). The results remain unofficial until the Council canvasses the election at its Special Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 4, in the council chambers. Unofficial results have been shared with local media and on the city's website and social media channels.

The city appreciates its successful partnership with Maricopa County Elections in administering the election. As part of that partnership, the city hosted two Maricopa County-operated Vote Centers, providing convenient voting opportunities for residents throughout the election period.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, there will be a Special Meeting to canvass the July 21 Primary Election in council chambers.

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, as well as on its YouTube channel.

INFRASTRUCTURE & PROJECT UPDATES



MCDOWELL ROAD – LITCHFIELD TO DYSART [CIP #42058]

The McDowell Road improvement project between Litchfield Road and Dysart Road is steadily moving forward through the design phase. The design includes an additional through lane in each direction, expanding McDowell Road from two lanes to three to help ease congestion and improve traffic flow. Work will also include upgrades at the Litchfield Road and McDowell Road intersection to support smoother and safer travel through the area. In May, the city secured all required easements and advanced preparation for the Invitation to Bid. The project was advertised in June, and contractor bids were received in early July. The project remains on track for completion in August 2027.

GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS: EXPANSION PHASE 2 [CIP #50063]

The Goodyear Recreation Campus Expansion Phase 2 project is in the early stages of design. This project would include development of the campus' remaining 46 acres to provide regional park amenities and expand the service area within the central area of the city. This project is called for in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.



Based on top priorities identified through the community needs assessment, potential amenities could include multiuse pathways, nature playgrounds and open space. Throughout May, the project team continued scope and program verification to confirm community needs and refine the amenity design. This foundational work will guide future design development and ensure the project reflects community priorities.

INFRASTRUCTURE & PROJECT UPDATES

ESTRELLA PARKWAY: VINEYARD RD TO MC85 (ESTRELLA BRIDGE) [CIP #42026]

The Estrella Parkway expansion and bridge project between Vineyard Road and MC85 continues to progress through design and land acquisition processes, reaching 50% completion for those phases. The expanded roadway will accommodate four lanes of traffic and new bridges over the Gila River and Buckeye Canal. Additional jurisdictional reviews are underway, after which permit-level plans will be updated and resubmitted. Construction Manager-at-Risk negotiations have concluded, and contract execution is in progress, while land acquisition activities continue. Several key permits and approvals have already been secured, including those from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Flood Control District of Maricopa County and multiple utility partners. Remaining permits and right of entry requests continue to progress with state, county and federal agencies. Construction is targeted for completion in January 2029.



[To follow these and other city capital projects, CLICK HERE to explore the Goodyear CIP Projects map.](#)

PROGRAM UPDATES

AUGUST AQUATICS UPDATES

Beginning Aug.1, the Goodyear Aquatic Center and Loma Linda Pool will operate under seasonal reduced pool hours through Aug. 30.

GOODYEAR AQUATIC CENTER



OPEN SWIM

- Weekends: 12–5 p.m.
- Weeknights: 5–7 p.m.



LAP SWIM

- Monday–Friday: 6–8 a.m. and 5–7 p.m.
- Weekends: 12–5 p.m.

LOMA LINDA POOL & SPLASH PAD



- Open weekends from 12–5 p.m.



SWIM LESSONS



Swim lesson programming will continue throughout August, with lessons held on weekend mornings at the Goodyear Aquatic Center.

PROGRAM UPDATES



GOODYEAR HOSTS DATA CENTER DISCUSSION AND SITE VISIT

On Monday, July 27, the city of Goodyear hosted staff and elected officials from Yuma County, Pinal County and the city of Casa Grande for a discussion focused on data center development. Staff from the City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Development Services and Water Services participated in the conversation, sharing Goodyear's experiences and best practices.

Topics included lessons learned from past and current projects, community impacts, utility and infrastructure demands, noise considerations, siting and other key factors cities evaluate when working with data center operators. Following the discussion, Vantage Data Centers delivered an overview of the company's approach to sustainability, resource management, economic contributions and community engagement.

The visit concluded with a guided tour of Vantage's Phase 2 construction site in Goodyear, offering attendees firsthand insight into the scale and operations of a data center campus.

PROGRAM UPDATES

GOODYEAR'S APPLICATION FOR MODIFIED ASSURED WATER SUPPLY DESIGNATION ADVANCES

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) has advanced the city's application for modification to its assured water supply designation to the public notice phase of the review process.

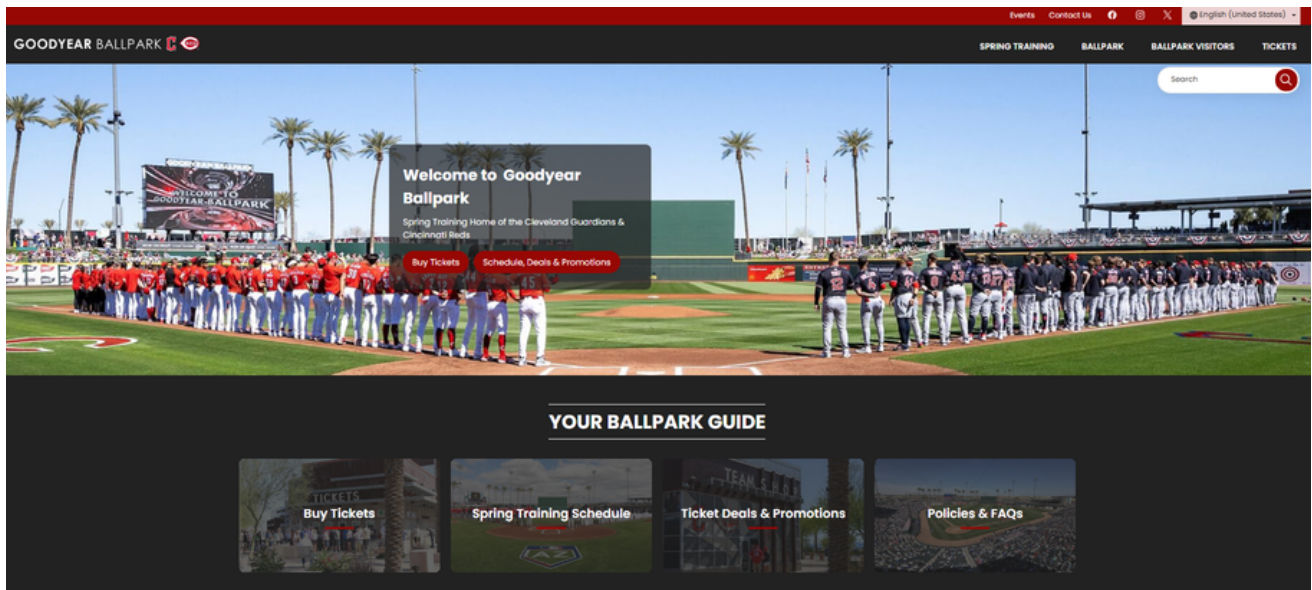
At ADWR's request, a notice of the application was published in the Arizona Business Gazette on July 30 and will be published again on Aug. 6. Following the second publication, a 15-day waiting period will begin, concluding on Aug. 21. During this period, any residents of the Active Management Area may submit objections related to the application.

Should an objection be filed, the ADWR Director has the discretion to schedule a public hearing. Any such hearing would be held no sooner than 60 days and no later than 90 days after the closing of the 15-day waiting period.

Staff will continue to monitor the application's progress and will keep council informed of any objections received or hearings scheduled.



PROGRAM UPDATES



GOODYEAR BALLPARK WEBSITE UPDATED

The redesigned [Goodyear Ballpark website](https://goodyearballpark.com) launched this week, marking another milestone in the strategic initiative to update all city websites. The new site is 100% ADA-compliant and features a fresh modern design with improved navigation and enhanced mobile optimization and security features to provide a better user experience.

With the updates, all city websites will be part of the same web platform to create a more consistent experience for users while improving efficiency and long-term maintenance. Final design work is underway for the Goodyear Recreation Campus, Economic Development, Tourism and the city's main websites, with all projects on schedule to launch over the next few months. Updates will be provided as the additional sites are launched.



TEAM GOODYEAR EMPLOYEE MENTIONS

GOODYEAR STAFF PRESENT AT 2026 ACMA CONFERENCE

Last week, the city management team attended the 2026 Arizona City/County Management Association (ACMA) Conference in Tucson. Deputy City Manager Rachel Garcia and Strategic Planning & Organizational Performance Manager Jenna Goad joined colleagues from Glendale and Tempe to lead a session on strategic planning for all conference participants from jurisdictions across the state.

Their presentation highlighted each city's strategic planning approach and shared practical "pro tips" that organizations of any size or stage of maturity can use to launch or strengthen their own strategic planning efforts. It was an honor for Goodyear to be invited to present, providing a meaningful opportunity to showcase the city's strategic planning work as a statewide best practice.



MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA & MESSAGING

SOCIAL MEDIA METRICS

Total Followers: 338,392
New Followers: 376

Impressions: 339,993
Engagements: 17,232

TOP POST OF THE WEEK

The top-performing post of the week celebrated the Goodyear Little League 11U baseball team for winning the 2026 Arizona State Championship. The post generated 1,330 engagements, including 446 reactions, 45 comments and eight shares.

Sentiment was overwhelmingly positive. Commenters congratulated the players, praised their hard work and teamwork, and shared how proud they are of the team. Several people mentioned the team's great season and the effort it took to reach this milestone. One commenter also asked what comes next for the team, showing interest in continuing to follow their progress.

There were no notable negative comments. The response was warm, supportive and full of community pride, with several people mentioning Goodyear directly.

City of Goodyear, AZ USA

July 27 at 12:00 PM

Join us in congratulating the Goodyear Little League 11U baseball team on winning the Arizona State Championship! This remarkable accomplishment reflects the dedication of the players, coaches, volunteers and families who supported the team throughout the season. Way to go!



Overall, the post highlighted young athletes, teamwork and community support in a way that felt personal and gave residents a reason to celebrate together.

MEDIA INTEREST

- Goodyear resident who won a gold medal in golf representing Goodyear and Team Arizona at the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games.
- The recent arrest of an individual for exploitation of a minor.



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