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YOUR GUIDE TO GOODYEAR

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF LIVING HERE

AT A GLANCE

This issue offers an inside look at why Goodyear is one of the fastest-growing cities in the country and highlights what makes the community thrive. It also provides practical information on city services, parks, trails,

bike lanes and family-friendly amenities and includes suggestions on where to eat, shop and explore, helping residents make the most of life in Goodyear.



MONDAY, SEPT. 7

City offices will be closed

There **WILL BE**
trash, recycling and bulk pickup



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

Goodyear 311

APP IS HERE!



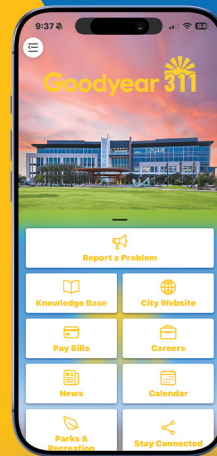
SEE IT!



SNAP IT!



SEND IT!



See storm damage, downed tree limbs, roadway debris or other concerns around Goodyear? Report it quickly with Goodyear311.

Take a photo, add the location and send your request through the app or at goodyearaz.gov/311.

goodyearaz.gov/311



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

Aug. 31	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
Sept. 14	5 p.m.	Work Session & Council Meeting
Sept. 21	5 p.m.	Work Session
Sept. 28	5 p.m.	Council Meeting
Oct. 5	5 p.m.	Work Session & Council Meeting
Oct. 19	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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FROM THE MAYOR

When I first stepped into public office as a Goodyear city councilmember in 2009, the city looked and felt incredibly different than it is today. While our tight-knit, small-town charm was always present, we lacked a central hub, a safe, welcoming space where neighbors could truly connect. More than 15 years later, Goodyear has transformed into one of the fastest-growing cities in the region, completely redefining what it means to live, work and raise a family here.

The most vibrant symbol of this evolution is GSQ. What was once empty desert is now a lively, energetic downtown filled with restaurants, shops and community spaces. I am incredibly proud of how quickly GSQ has become our premier destination, offering a mix of dining and shopping. Thanks to its resounding success, it continues to attract new businesses, bringing even more opportunities and amenities for our residents to enjoy.

A growing city also requires spaces that provide healthy living and recreation. Opening the Goodyear Recreation Campus was a major milestone for us, quickly becoming a favorite hub for families, fitness enthusiasts and neighborhood events. Because our growth shows no signs of slowing down, we are already planning an exciting expansion of the campus to serve even more of our families, with our residents' feedback and ideas driving every step of the process.

Goodyear's remarkable journey from a quiet suburb to a booming city did not happen by accident. The secret to our success lies in a foundation of strong fiscal responsibility and a clear, long-term vision. By managing our resources wisely, we have successfully balanced rapid growth with an outstanding quality of life.

Looking back at 2009, Goodyear has not just grown in size, we have grown



**Mayor
Joe Pizzillo**

closer as a community. With a new and growing downtown, expanding recreational spaces and a bright economic future, the foundation we have built together ensures that Goodyear will remain a premier place to call home for generations to come.

COUNCIL CORNER

Goodyear is growing fast, and that growth demands a plain conversation about public safety.

More than two thirds of the growth in the city's operating budget this year is going toward public safety. That is not an accident. It is a choice. New fire stations are coming online. New police substations are being built. That growth means more police officers on patrol, more firefighters and paramedics on shift, and real investment in their training, equipment, benefits and the technology they rely on to do the job well.

That investment shows up in ways residents may never see up close. It is lifesaving equipment and tools for paramedics and firefighters walking into the worst moment of someone's day. It is the resources and support police

officers need out on the street, so they can do their job well and make it home safe at the end of a shift. Training and technology are not extras. They are what stand between a call for help and a good outcome.

The goal is simple. Every officer, firefighter and paramedic in the Valley, and across Arizona, should look at Goodyear and decide this is where they want to work. Not for the biggest paycheck, but because the department is equipped, the training is real and the city stands behind them.

The biggest test any city government will ever face is what happens after someone dials 911. How fast do responders get there? How many show up? How well trained are they? How well equipped? How well rested? These are not abstract questions. They are the difference between a good outcome and a tragic one for a family in Goodyear on what might be the worst day of their life.

Public safety has to continue to be the top priority for the city, full stop. Not



**Councilmember
Trey Terry**

one priority among many. The top one. Roads, parks, economic development, all of it matters. But none of it matters if people are not kept safe.

Goodyear is not a small town anymore. Public safety investment has to grow with the city, ahead of the curve, not behind it. That is the standard this council works toward together, and it is the standard residents deserve.

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



WELCOME HOME

GOODYEAR IS MORE THAN YOUR ADDRESS

Goodyear is consistently ranked one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation, but what does that mean for residents? The growth the city has experienced has brought more amenities, businesses and opportunities that enhance our residents' quality of life.

GET TO KNOW GOODYEAR



300
Days of
sunshine
per year



100+ Paved
bike
route
miles



56
Urban
trail miles



20
City
parks



20,000+
Recreational
park acres



200+
Restaurants,
shopping and
entertainment
options



GOODYEAR BALLPARK
Spring training and
player development
home of the
Cleveland Guardians
and Cincinnati Reds.

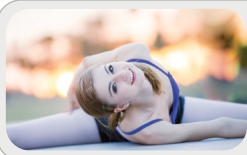


CITY EVENTS

The city hosts a variety of free family-friendly events year-round for the community to enjoy and for residents to connect with one another. Events are designed to bring neighbors together and showcase the welcoming spirit of Goodyear.

Visit goodyearaz.gov/events for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:



**SEPT.
25**

BALLET UNDER THE STARS 5-9 P.M. | FREE

Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater



**OCT.
3**

ROCK THE BBQ 5-9 P.M. | FREE

Goodyear Civic Square



**OCT.
10**

RITMOS Y RAICES | RHYTHM AND ROOTS | 5-9 P.M. | FREE

Goodyear Ballpark



**OCT.
24**

FALL FESTIVAL 5-9 P.M. | FREE

Goodyear Ballpark



**NOV.
7**

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE 4-7 P.M. | FREE

Goodyear Civic Square



**NOV.
14**

CHALK ART IN THE PARK 9 A.M.-2 P.M. | FREE

Goodyear Recreation Campus



**DEC.
4/11**

HOLIDAYS ON THE SQUARE 5-8 P.M. | FREE

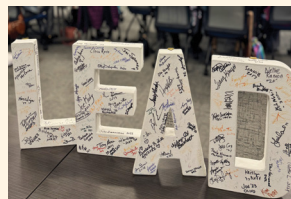
Goodyear Civic Square



The city has several live webcams so you can see what's happening in Goodyear from the comfort of your couch. You can tune into the live cameras at Goodyear Ballpark, Goodyear Civic Square Park and Bullard Wash. These webcams are available 24/7 at goodyearaz.gov/LiveInGoodyear.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can learn more about how the city operates day-to-day through our LEAD program. Registration opens this fall.



LEAD  **Goodyear**
LEADERSHIP ENRICHMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT



WHERE TO EAT & SHOP

The city is home to several shopping and dining areas, including GSQ, Canyon Trails Towne Center, Goodyear Centerpointe, Palm Valley Pavilions and Marketplace at Estrella Falls.

GSQ: GOODYEAR’S DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Globe Corp., a family-owned business, owns the land that GSQ sits on and is developing the area, known as GSQ, into a walkable, mixed use downtown district. Visit goodyearaz.gov/downtown for the most updated information.



- PLACES TO EAT & SHOP AT GSQ
- Bacchus Wine Bar

BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse

Cheddar’s Scratch Kitchen

Copper & Sage

Dave’s Hot Chicken

First Watch

High Tide Seafood Bar & Grill

Kura Revolving Sushi Bar

Over Easy

Shake Shack

Spitz Mediterranean Street Food

The Stillery

The Yard Milkshake Bar

Trader Joe’s

COMING SOON TO GSQ

- Berry Divine Acai Bowls

Black Rock Coffee Bar

California Fish Grill

CAVA

Fogo de Chão
- Firebirds Woodfired Grill

Flower Child

Handel’s Ice Cream

Magdalena

Nordstrom Rack
- Paris Baguette

Reformed Pilates

Spinato’s Pizzeria

Zara Nail Bar



NEW IN GOODYEAR: BUC-EE'S

One of the newest spots in Goodyear, attracting people from across the nation, is Buc-ee's. The Texas-based travel center opened its first Arizona location in June. It's the second-largest Buc-ee's in the United States, offering up 74,000 square feet of retail space and a whopping 120 fuel pumps.



Here's what people are saying about their visit to Buc-ee's



Melissa Claire 1m

Congratulations City of Goodyear, AZ USA for an overly successful opening!



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Reply



Dan Willems 1m

I'm moving to Goodyear so I can go to Buc-ee's every single day instead of Walmart! 😊



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marina_p61 1m

I love Buc-ee's! Y'all got something good! ❤️



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Reply



miss_tiffs_caramel 1m

Welcome to Goodyear! The best city in Arizona!



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Michael J Kanceler 1m

The police did a great job managing the traffic flow. I was gonna wait a week or so but they made it easy to get in with little congestion.



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Reply

DID YOU KNOW?

The city's Economic Development team surveys the community every other year to find out the shopping, dining and entertainment options residents want in the city. See all the survey results at goodyearaz.gov/survey.



EXPLORE YOUR BACKYARD

ADVENTURE STARTS CLOSE TO HOME

There are 20 beautiful parks located within Goodyear's neighborhoods and in convenient public areas. Each park has its own unique amenities including splash pads, athletic fields, multipurpose courts and a skate park and a pump track.

Visit goodyearaz.gov/parks to see a full list of city parks.



GOODYEAR COMMUNITY PARK

3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

The city's free skate park is located at Goodyear Community Park and provides a safe, controlled environment to practice new tricks. The concrete skate park includes ramps, bowls and rails, which offer a variety of challenges for beginners and advanced skaters.

Goodyear Community Park is also home to tennis and basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, sand volleyball, a splash pad and a dog park!



BULLARD WASH PARK

152nd Drive and Virginia Avenue (north end)
or off McDowell Road behind the Staples store
at Pebble Creek Parkway (south end)

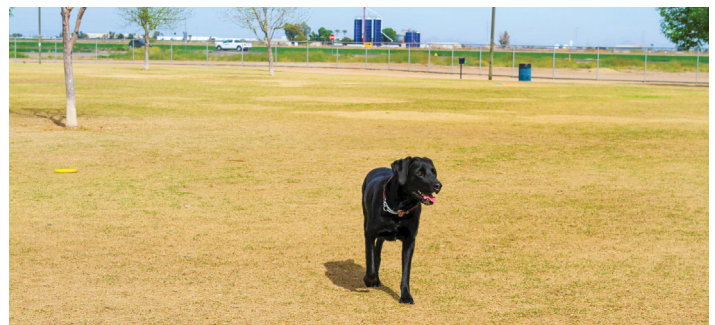
Bullard Wash Linear Park currently consists of a one-mile walking/biking path with an amphitheater, three tot lot playgrounds, multiple fitness stations, ramadas and 61 acres of large, open park space. The path is lit and travels underneath Virginia Avenue and Monte Vista Avenue for traffic-free recreation.



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY PARK

12795 Estrella Pkwy.

In addition to three youth baseball fields and a full soccer field, Foothills Community Park offers a pump track for bicyclists looking to hone their bike handling, balance and control skills.



ROSCOE DOG PARK

15600 W. Roeser Rd.

Roscoe Dog Park is a larger dog park located near MC85 and Estrella Parkway. It is dedicated to your furry best friends and has two fields - one for active dogs and another for passive dogs.

DID YOU KNOW?



The city is working to expand the Bullard Wash trail from McDowell Road to Goodyear Ballpark. The project is currently in the design phase and is expected to be completed by June 2028.





YOUR PASSPORT TO FUN

A FUN VISIT TO THE GOODYEAR LIBRARY

The Georgia T. Lord Library is a great place for families to explore and it's more than just books! Kids and adults can hop on free computers, join reading programs or check out helpful tools for learning at home.

The library also offers Culture Passes, which allows you and a friend to visit museums and attractions around Arizona for free. You can also borrow a telescope for a week to check out the night sky. If you like reading with friends, Book Club Boxes come with 10 copies of a book and a guide to help get your book club going.

Want to know what's happening each month?
Visit mclidaz.org/goodyear for programs and activities.



DID YOU KNOW?

The library is named after the city of Goodyear's first female mayor, Georgia T. Lord.

SO MUCH TO DO AT THE GOODYEAR RECREATION CAMPUS

The Goodyear Recreation Campus (GRC) has something fun for everyone. Sitting on a huge 86-acre park, the Goodyear Recreation Center offers classes and activities for kids, teens, seniors and families. Inside the 48,000 square foot rec center, you'll find a gym, multipurpose rooms and an indoor track.

The aquatics area is full of water fun, with a lazy river, slides, a zero depth entry play pool and a separate 25-yard lap pool that's heated for year-round use.

Teens can hang out in the Teen Activity & eGaming Center, a space made just for them - no pass needed. Families can also reserve rooms, sports courts, fields and pools for their own events.

Visit the Goodyear Recreation Campus
online at grc.goodyearaz.gov.



DID YOU KNOW?

The GRC is expanding in the coming years. Phase II of the GRC will develop an additional 46 acres of the site as part of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Festivals & Events



Learn more at goodyearaz.gov/events



Ballet Under the Stars

Join us for an enchanting evening of ballet performances presented by Ballet Arizona. Arrive early to indulge in a variety of food trucks, explore crafts and enjoy special giveaways. Don't miss this magical night of culture and community under the stars.

Friday, September 25 from 5-9 p.m.

Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater, 10300 S. Estrella Pkwy



Rock the BBQ

Fire up your appetite and join us for an evening of live music and a variety of mouthwatering barbecue vendors serving up everything from slow-smoked favorites to unique grilled specialties. Enjoy high-energy performances by talented youth from Alice Cooper Solid Rock Teen Center while sipping on local craft beer from Saddle Mountain Brewing Company. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and spend the evening enjoying great food, live music and a fun-filled community atmosphere.

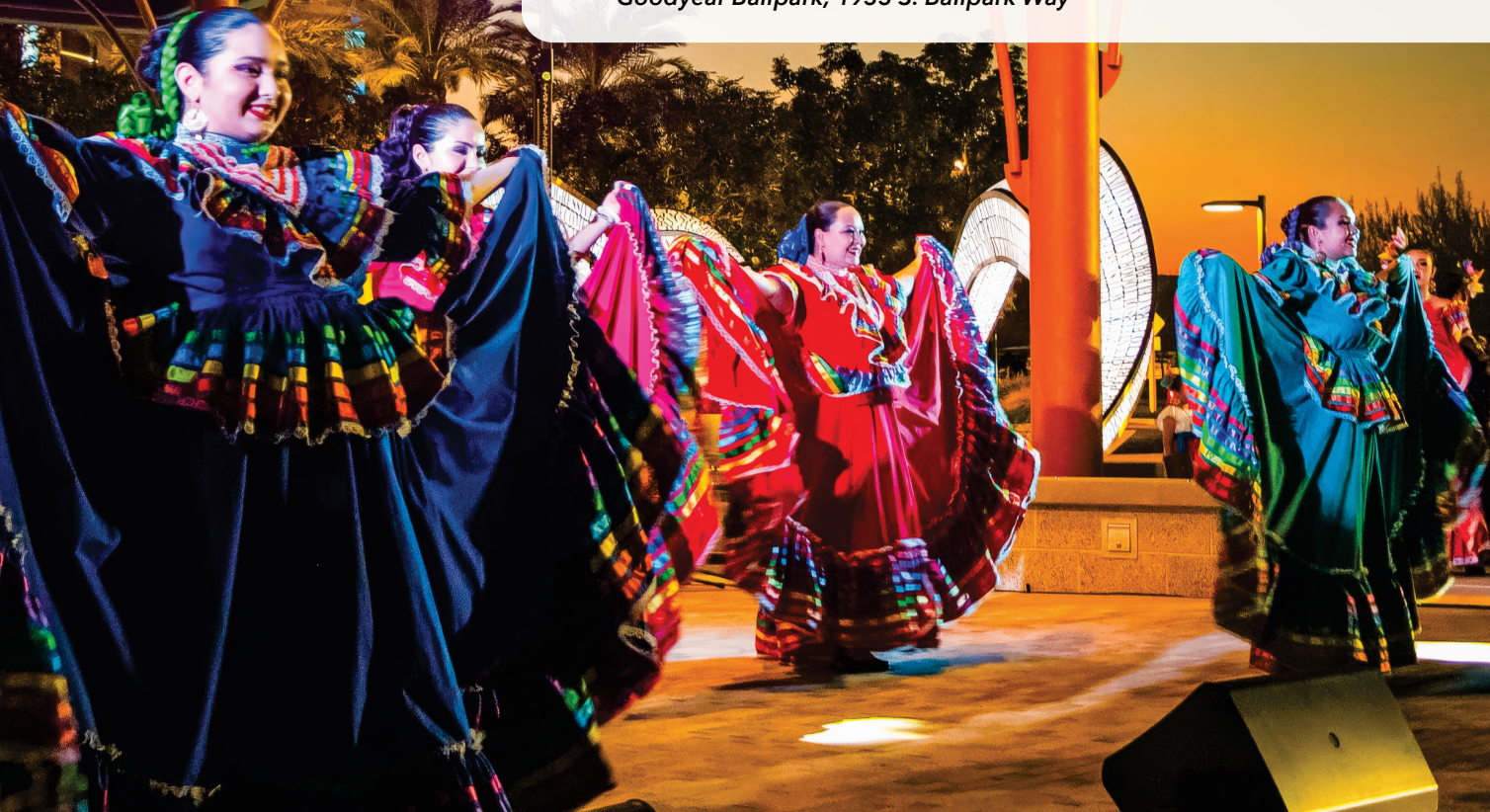
Saturday, October 3 from 5-9 p.m.

***Goodyear Civic Square Park;
1900 N. Civic Square***

Ritmos y Raices | Rhythm and Roots

Enjoy an evening of live cultural performances and exciting Lucha Libre wrestling. Explore the Hispanic-owned mercado presented by Mujeres Mercado, featuring local artisans and small businesses. Sip on beer and cocktails while browsing displays of the flags of Hispanic countries and learning more about their history and culture.

Saturday, October 10 from 5-9 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark; 1933 S. Ballpark Way



Movie in the Parks: Toy Story 5

Experience a magical evening at Goodyear Community Park featuring Disney and Pixar's Toy Story 5! Before the movie begins, meet Woody and Buzz Lightyear, enjoy delicious food from local food trucks and create lasting memories with face painting, arts and crafts, yard games and a themed photo opportunity. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and gather the whole family for a fun-filled night of community, laughter.

Saturday, October 17 from 5:30-9 p.m.
Goodyear Community Park; 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.



Banners of the Brave

As part of the city's annual Veterans Day Tribute, Goodyear proudly honors local veterans through the Banners of the Brave Light Pole Banner Program, a heartfelt initiative honoring the courage, service and sacrifice of our local military community. Do you have a family member or loved one you'd like to honor? Eligible honorees must meet the following criteria:



- A veteran who was honorably discharged, or a service member who lost their life in the line of duty
- The individual must have lived in Goodyear or have a close family connection to the community (spouse, parent, legal guardian, grandparent, child, or sibling currently residing in Goodyear).

Scan the QR code to submit a nomination or for more information visit goodyearaz.gov/events.





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

The Goodyear Recreation Center proudly supports memberships with certain insurance benefits. If your insurance includes SilverSneakers, Renew Active or Active & Fit, 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.

Teens & Tweens

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 ten must have a responsible parent or guardian in the facility.

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday from 3-8 p.m.
Wednesday from 12-6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday from 11 a.m.-close

Teen Space (12-17 yrs)

The Goodyear Recreation Center's 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.

GRC University (12-15 yrs)

GRC-U is an opportunity for young adults to give back to their community while gaining experience that prepares them for the workforce. GRC-U participants volunteer in various capacities around the GRC in order to gain knowledge and capabilities as a potential employee. Participants will also explore several career readiness workshops.

Craft & Create (8-11 yrs)

Every Wednesday from 4-7 p.m., stop by the GRC 8Eleven room for a drop in arts and crafts project! GRC Pass required.



Custom Corner (12-17 yrs)

Thursday's from 5-8 p.m., the GRC Teen Room converts into a personal customization shop! From bag charms to polaroid picture frames and anything else trending on #crafttok. This program is free.

King of the Court (12-17 yrs)

Got what it takes to be the king of the court? Join us on Fridays from 7-8 p.m. to prove you have what it takes. Participants are encouraged to play old school court games to win prizes! GRC pass is required.

Teen Wellness Orientation (12-15 yrs)

This online course teaches youth 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.



Aquatics

Goodyear Aquatic Center Open Swim

Through August 30

Monday-Friday 5-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 12-5 p.m.

September: Weekends 12-5 p.m.

Labor Day: September 7 12-5 p.m.

Loma Linda Pool Open Swim

August: Weekends 12-5 p.m.

Labor Day: September 7 12-5 p.m.

Goodyear Aquatic Center Lap Swim

Through September 27

Monday-Friday 6-8 a.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 12-5 p.m.

Starting September 28

Monday-Friday 6-8 a.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 12-2 p.m.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered to participants of all ages and abilities. Fall weekend sessions are available August 29 - September 20. **Cost:** \$30

Visit goodyearaz.gov/aquatics for the full schedule of offerings.

Fitness at the GRC

At the Goodyear Recreation Center, we want to meet you where you are on your fitness journey. Our group fitness classes will accommodate all levels and abilities. Instructors provide modifications and encourage you to listen to what your body needs that day.

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.

Afroletics

Afroletics is a dynamic fitness movement that blends Afro dance, fitness exercises and original music inspired by the vibrant sounds of South Africa, Angola, Ghana, Nigeria and beyond.

Barre

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

BodyBalance

LES MILLS BODYBALANCE™ is a yoga-based workout for anyone wanting to improve their flexibility, core strength and sense of wellbeing.

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.

Flex15

Unlock tight hips and boost your flexibility in just 15 minutes. Flex15 targets hip openers, dynamic stretching and muscle release for improved mobility and reduced tension.

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 weightlifting, 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.

Pilates Fusion

Pilates Fusion incorporates exercises from different workout styles—including barre, yoga, strength training, cardio and dance—to give a modern twist to Mat Pilates.

Pilates Les Mills

A 45-minute mind-body workout designed to improve strength and mobility. Traditional Pilates meets the Les Mills experience, leaving you feeling strong, uplifted and calm.

Piloxing

PILOXING® is a dynamic cardio fitness program that blends the power, speed and agility of boxing with the targeted sculpting and flexibility of Pilates. With a little bit of dance sprinkled in, this class provides a high-energy interval workout.

Power Half-Hour

Power Half-Hour Circuit Training is your ticket to a high-energy, strength-building, calorie-burning workout. In just 30 minutes, you'll hit every muscle group and keep that heart rate pumping.



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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

This class works on core, strength and flexibility, incorporating equipment such as hand weights, resistance bands, Pilates balls and stability balls to target zones.

Shapes

LES MILLS SHAPES™ is a dynamic full-body, targeted workout that uses small, controlled movements and repetition to isolate muscles, sculpting and strengthening all areas of the body.

SilverSneakers Classic

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

Sound Bath

Join us in this guided sound meditation. Revel in the sound and vibrations from quartz crystal singing bowls.

Strength Development Les Mills

Whether new to lifting or a seasoned pro, this class will build muscle, improve technique and grow your confidence so you can train more powerfully in the studio and on the gym floor.

Strength Training

Strength & Conditioning uses a mixture of dumbbells, resistance bands and body weight exercises to sculpt and define arms, back, legs and glutes.

Tabata Bootcamp

A high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workout structure designed to maximize calorie burn and improve fitness in minimal time. Based on a 20-second "work" and 10-second "rest" interval ratio.

Total BodyBootCamp

These workouts are specifically designed to complement the benefits of both exercise disciplines to build muscle, burn fat, increase performance, agility and endurance, as well as overall cardiovascular health and wellness.

Xtreme Hip-Hop Step

A revamp of traditional step aerobics, Xtreme Hip-Hop is a high-energy toning and cardio class that uses great music, step platforms and dance moves.

Yin Yoga

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

Yoga Vinyasa Flow

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

Yoga Yang to Yin

Start strong, end calm. This class blends an energizing standing series to build strength, balance and flexibility, followed by calming Yin poses on the floor for deep stretch and release.

Zumba

Perfect for everybody and 'every body'. Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on. We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party.

Zumba + Lift

Zumba + Lift™ is where rhythm meets results. Help burn fat, build strength and boost endurance with intervals of dancing and weightlifting moves set to an electrifying playlist. Sweat, sculpt, smile, repeat.

Zumba Chair/Low Impact

This class is a high-energy, fun, joyful and friendly fitness class for anyone who wants to exercise sitting down.

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

Programs

CPR & Babysitting

Child & Babysitting Safety with Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid Combo

Prepare to become a confident babysitter in this 6-hour certification course. Learn essential babysitting skills, safe infant and child care and hands-on Pediatric CPR, AED and First Aid techniques, including how to respond to choking emergencies. Participants receive (2) two-year certification and course materials.

August 22, October 10 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$129/\$155 NR



Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid

This comprehensive 6-hour hands-on course teaches participants how to respond confidently to emergencies involving adults, children and infants. Learn high-quality CPR, AED use, choking response and basic first aid through interactive practice with mannequins. Participants receive (2) two-year certification and course materials.

September 26 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$129/\$155 NR

Pickleball

Dink or Treat Round Robin Tournament

Grab your paddle, throw on your costume and join us for a spooky-good time at our Halloween-themed pickleball tournament. Come dressed to impress for the Best Costume Contest and enjoy a tournament filled with music, prizes, raffles, refreshments and pizza.

Thursday, October 29 at GRC

Outdoor Pickleball Courts

Check in time is 4:15 p.m. with a 5 p.m. start time

Cost: \$10/\$12 NR

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.

September 7-28 | Mondays from 9-11 a.m.

Indoor Pickleball Courts at GRC

October 13-November 3 | Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m.

Outdoor Pickleball Courts at GRC | Courts 1 & 2

Cost: \$44/\$53 NR

Adult Intermediate Class

This class is designed for those who have either completed the adult beginner class or are experienced players. This class will be focusing on improving your existing skills, court movement, court positioning, consistency, ball placement, serves, forehand and backhand volleys, overheads and strategies.

September 8-29 | Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m.

Indoor Pickleball Courts at GRC

October 14-November 4 | Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.

Outdoor Pickleball Courts at GRC | Courts 1 & 2

Cost: \$44/\$53 NR

For more information including session dates and registration, please visit recreation.goodyearaz.gov.





Youth

Mother Son Dance

Mothers and sons are invited to take part in a night to remember. The theme will be Neon Nights: A Mother-Son Dance and is organized for boys of all ages and their mothers or mother figures. This event includes a DJ, dancing, contests, raffles, food and beverages.

Friday, November 13 from 6-9 p.m. | GRC Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$25/\$30 NR

NOTE: Each attendee must register for the event.

Fall Exploration Break Camp (5-12 yrs)

This five-day exploration camp will introduce kids to all the GRC has to offer in a safe and supervised environment. The exploration includes sports and gym time, arts and crafts, teen room time and more. Guests are welcome to sign up and enjoy the entire exploration week or just join for their favorite Day. Please bring a sack lunch and a water bottle.

Monday, October 5 - Adventure Monday

Tuesday, October 6 - Animation Day

Wednesday, October 7 - Western Wednesday

Thursday, October 8 - Thriller Thursday

Friday, October 9 - Superhero Friday

Camp Times: 7:30am-3:30pm

Cost: \$20/\$25 NR per day

* Children must have completed Kindergarten to attend the camps.

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

Early Education

Save the Date

Early Education registration for January-May 2027 starts at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20 for residents. Participants must be completely potty trained to enroll.

Bright Beginnings (3-5 yrs)

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost: \$435/\$525 NR

Kindergarten Readiness (4-5 yrs)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost: \$650/\$780 NR



Seniors

Lunch & Bunco

Join us once a month for an afternoon of fun. At Lunch & Bunco you will get the chance to meet new people, socialize, enjoy yummy food from a local restaurant and play Bunco. Never played Bunco before? No problem. It is a simple dice game that anyone can play.

September 9, October 14, November 4, December 2
11 a.m.-2 p.m. | GRC Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$15/\$18 NR

Cards & Table Games

Gather some friends or come meet new ones. At Cards & Table Games you will have the opportunity to play a variety of different games with other active adults. Light snacks and water will be provided.

August 19, 26; September 15, 24, 29; October 15, 29;
November 10, 17; December 10, 15, 22
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | GRC Classroom 1

Cost: \$3/\$4 NR

Make and Take Crafts

This class offers a community for seniors where they can be creative, learn new skills and crafts and socialize with others through arts & crafts. *Note: This class is self-paced with minimal direction.*

August 27, September 10 & 22, October 13 & 27, November
5 & 16, December 8
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | GRC Classroom 1

Cost: \$10/\$12 NR



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.

August 20, September 17, October 22, November 19,
December 17

1-2:30 p.m. | GRC Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$7/\$8 NR Additional cards at \$5

Goodyear Stitchers

Gather some friends or come meet new ones. This club is designed for the new or experienced knitters, crocheters and seamstresses that want to get out of the house to socialize and learn new techniques from one another. You must bring own supplies. Light snacks and water will be provided.

August 14 & 28, September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23,
November 6 & 20, December 4 & 18
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | GRC Classroom 1

Cost: \$3/\$4 NR

Adult Seminars

Senior Care 101 Navigating the Continuum of Care: Understanding Care Options, Resources & Funding

Gain a clear understanding of senior care options, local resources for older adults and caregivers, funding sources and the importance of planning ahead. Learn how to make informed decisions with confidence and avoid crisis-driven choices throughout the aging journey. GRC Classroom 1
Cost: Free.

Rx Matters

Thursday, September 24 from 10-11 a.m.

Living with Diabetes

Thursday, October 22 from 10-11 a.m.

Senior Scams & Fraud Prevention

Thursday, November 19 from 10-11 a.m.

**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.**



Arts & Culture

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.

September 3-24: Transforming Reality: Monochromatic Portrait Painting

October 1-22: Watercolor: Understanding Mediums, Color Theory and Techniques

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. Lectures are free to attend and do not require registration.

August 25: Classical Feng Shui Designs for Abundance & Prosperity, Jen Stone

September 29: Día de los Muertos - The Untold Stories, Zarco Guerrero

October 27: The Art of Ice Sculpting, Jack Vozar

Art lectures are held at Goodyear City Hall from 7-8:30 p.m.

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

P.W. Litchfield Heritage Lecture Series

Learn from diverse cultural speakers provided by the P. W. Litchfield Heritage Center. Lectures are free to attend and do not require registration.

September 17: The History of U.S. 80, Arizona's Other Mother Road, David Rookhuyzen

Lectures are held at Goodyear City Hall from 10-11 a.m.

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.

Make Believe

Step into a world where imagination takes the lead. Castles in the sky, talking animals or creatures of your own design—Make Believe is about fantasy, fun and letting creativity run wild. What stories or worlds live in your imagination? Bring them to life in Make Believe. *Submission window closes September 14.*

Veterans Art Workshops

Art: A Path to Healing is a therapeutic arts program in partnership with WHAM Art Association, designed for veterans of all ages. Each four-hour session is led by professional artists and offers hands-on instruction in drawing, painting and a variety of creative mediums, no prior experience required. Please bring your military ID to your first class. This program is free, but registration is required.

August 17, September 21 and October 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Loma Linda Community Center



Creative Aging

Creative Aging is a national movement that fosters an understanding of the vital relationship between creative expression and quality of life for adults 55+. Classes led by Catitude Arts.

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Transforming Reality: Monochromatic Portrait Painting
September 1-22

Watercolor: Understanding Mediums, Color Theory and Techniques
October 6-27

Cost: \$25/\$35 NR

Classes are held at Loma Linda Community Center.

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Adaptive Programs

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.

Goodyear Roadrunners

The Goodyear Roadrunners are proud to offer affordable rates to all participants, both residents and non-residents. Each sport costs \$15 to register.

Fall Sports:

- Ages 8+: Swim, Bowling, Soccer, Golf
- Ages 16+: Softball

Spring Sports:

- Ages 8+: Basketball, Track and Field
- Ages 14+: Flag Football, Volleyball
- Ages 16+: Powerlifting

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.

Basketball with B.E.S.T.

A beginner-friendly class designed to help young athletes ages 3-9 build confidence, develop fundamental basketball skills and discover a love for the game. Through age-appropriate drills, games, and activities, players will learn dribbling, passing, shooting, footwork, teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun and supportive environment.

Adult Softball

This program offers an excellent recreational opportunity for adults. 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, Wednesday Men's, Thursday Men's and Friday Coed leagues are available.

Cost: \$550 resident/returning team, \$660 NR

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

Youth Sports Annual Calendar

SPORT	AGES	SEASON	REGISTRATION
Fall Soccer	3-13	September-November	Now Open
Fall Volleyball	7-15	September-November	Now Open
Winter Flag Football	5-12	December-February	October

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.

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



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.



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Georgia T. Lord Library

Adults

Art Docent Talks: What's on the Horizon

Thursday, October 1, at 1 p.m.

Docents from Phoenix Art Museum present a one-hour talk on two art movements that had an enormous impact on everyday people's lives.

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturdays, September 19 & October 17, at 10 a.m.

Join the Georgia T. Lord Library Master Gardener on the second Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for free home garden and landscape Q and A sessions.

Emotional Wellness Series: Gratitude and Music

Tuesday, October 27, at 6 p.m.

Retired Psychotherapist Robert Johansson shows us how to gain tools to improve emotional wellness.

Fiction Book Club

Mondays, August 24, September 28 & October 26, at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Join us on the fourth Monday of each month for a lively book discussion. Copies of the book for each month are available for check out at the Georgia T. Lord Library first floor front desk. Visit our website for details.

Master Gardner Presents

Fridays, September 4 & October 23, at 12 p.m.

Join Georgia T. Lord Library's Master Gardener Terri Kelly. Presentations go for an hour or two and will be timely for the season covering topics from vegetable gardens, to landscape watering, to desert adapted plantings.

America 250: Finding Immigrant Ancestors in the US

Tuesday, September 1, at 6 p.m.

In celebration of the 250th Anniversary of America, let's learn about the "Colonies of America" before the American Revolution.

Consumer Scams & Identity Theft -Presented by The Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Tuesday, September 15, at 6 p.m.

Scammers are becoming more sophisticated every year, using technology, social media and even artificial intelligence to target people of all ages. Learn how to recognize common scams, protect your personal information, and respond effectively if you become a victim of fraud or identity theft.

Story Time

Please pick up a ticket from the front desk before class.

Tummy Time | 0-12 mths.

Wednesdays at 11 a.m., on hiatus in August

Tummy Time is a special opportunity for babies and their caregivers to bond through guided activities, songs and boardbooks. Bring a blanket and enjoy a relaxed environment where little ones can explore at their own pace and caregivers can socialize.

Baby Time | 0-24 mths.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., on hiatus in August

Help promote your baby's early development through short stories, songs, finger plays and movement activities by joining us for this fun lap-sit program. This is a 45-minute program including playtime, appropriate for ages 12-24 months and their grown-up(s).

Toddler Time | 2-3 yrs.

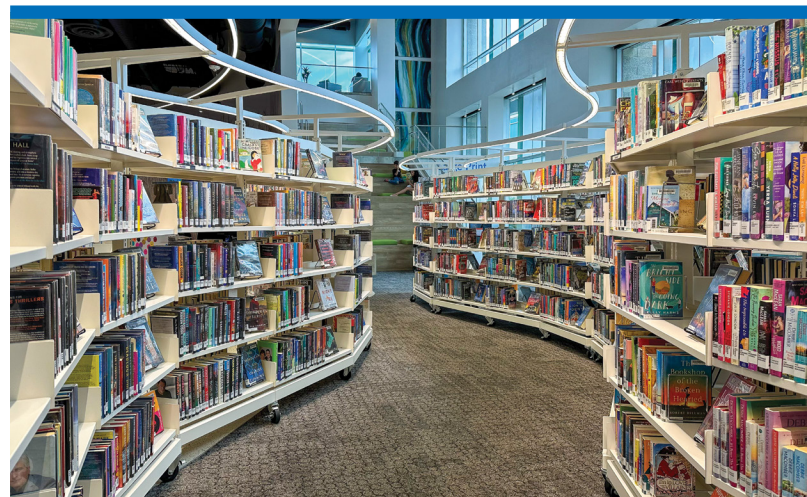
Tuesdays at 10 and 11 a.m., on hiatus in August

Join us for stories, rhymes and songs that are just right for your growing toddler. This story time is for children ages 2 to 3 with their parent or caregiver

Preschool Story Time | 3-5 yrs.

Thursdays at 10 and 11:15 a.m., on hiatus in August

This interactive program will feature longer books and a variety of activities such as songs, finger plays and skill building activities needed to get your child ready for kindergarten.



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9/11 MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join the Goodyear Fire and Police Departments for the annual 9/11 Memorial Pancake Breakfast.

The event begins with a flag-raising ceremony at 8 a.m., followed by a brief memorial service. After the service, Goodyear firefighters will serve a complimentary pancake breakfast.

Saturday, Sept. 5
8 a.m. to noon
Fire Station 183
3075 N. Litchfield Road



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