



AUGUST 14, 2026

MANAGER'S INFORMATION UPDATE

WEEKLY REPORT

To: The Goodyear City Council
From: Bryan Langley, City Manager

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

The Aug. 14 Manager's Information Update highlights recent board and commission transitions, progress on key capital projects, ongoing community arts programming and upcoming special events across the city.

The Arts & Culture Commission experienced a change in membership following the resignation of Commissioner Carole Palmer. In accordance with council resolution, council appointed alternate Jeremy Hartshorn, who will step into the regular position and complete the remainder of the term.

Infrastructure projects remain on schedule as design, permitting and coordination work advance across multiple CIP efforts. The Indian School Road Widening Project continued to progress through interim permit reviews and regional coordination, while permanent improvements advanced through agreement development and early real estate preparation. Sarival Avenue median and landscape upgrades moved from design toward implementation as final reviews were completed and construction services approvals were issued. At Goodyear Community Park, design development reached the 60% milestone, with continued progress toward modernized lighting, playground upgrades, and dog park relocation. The city is also awaiting notification on a potential grant to support project funding.

Community programs and cultural events remain active and well attended. The Arts & Culture Commission recently hosted the Everyday Wonders Library Fine Art Show Reception, celebrating 48 works that explore



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City Manager

beauty in everyday life and recognizing two artists for outstanding contributions. Additionally, the Follow Your Art Jr. Teen Program completed two full four week sessions, supporting 50 teen artists and culminating in a public exhibition at city hall featuring more than 150 works. Residents are invited to visit the gallery and participate in the People's Choice voting through early October.

The City Clerk's Office approved several upcoming special events, including the Estrella Mountain Community College Golf Fundraiser, Desert Edge High School Homecoming and West Fest, each supporting community engagement throughout the late summer and fall season. The update also includes the latest Fire Monthly Report and GYPD Guardian Newsletter highlighting recent public safety activity and organizational updates.

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

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

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

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



ATTEND IN PERSON

Goodyear City Hall at GSQ
Council Chambers
1900 N. Civic Square.



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INFRASTRUCTURE & PROJECT UPDATES

GOODYEAR COMMUNITY PARK: IMPROVEMENTS [CIP #50058]

The Goodyear Community Park Improvements Project will enhance the park by relocating the dog park, replacing aging lighting with energy-efficient LED fixtures and modernizing both playground areas including new play equipment, shade canopies and updated safety surfacing. This summer, the project team advanced design development by completing the 60% design review and increasing overall progress toward final design. As the project moves into late summer, the team will work toward the next major design milestone and continue coordinating supporting efforts. The city is also awaiting notification on a grant application that may assist with project funding. The project remains steadily on track within the design phase.



INDIAN SCHOOL RD: PERRYVILLE RD TO CITRUS RD [CIP #42089]

The Indian School Road Widening Project will expand Indian School Road between Perryville Road and Citrus Road, ultimately creating three travel lanes in each direction and removing the current scalloped roadway condition. During early summer, the interim widening component of the project advanced through permit reviews and coordination with regional transportation partners.



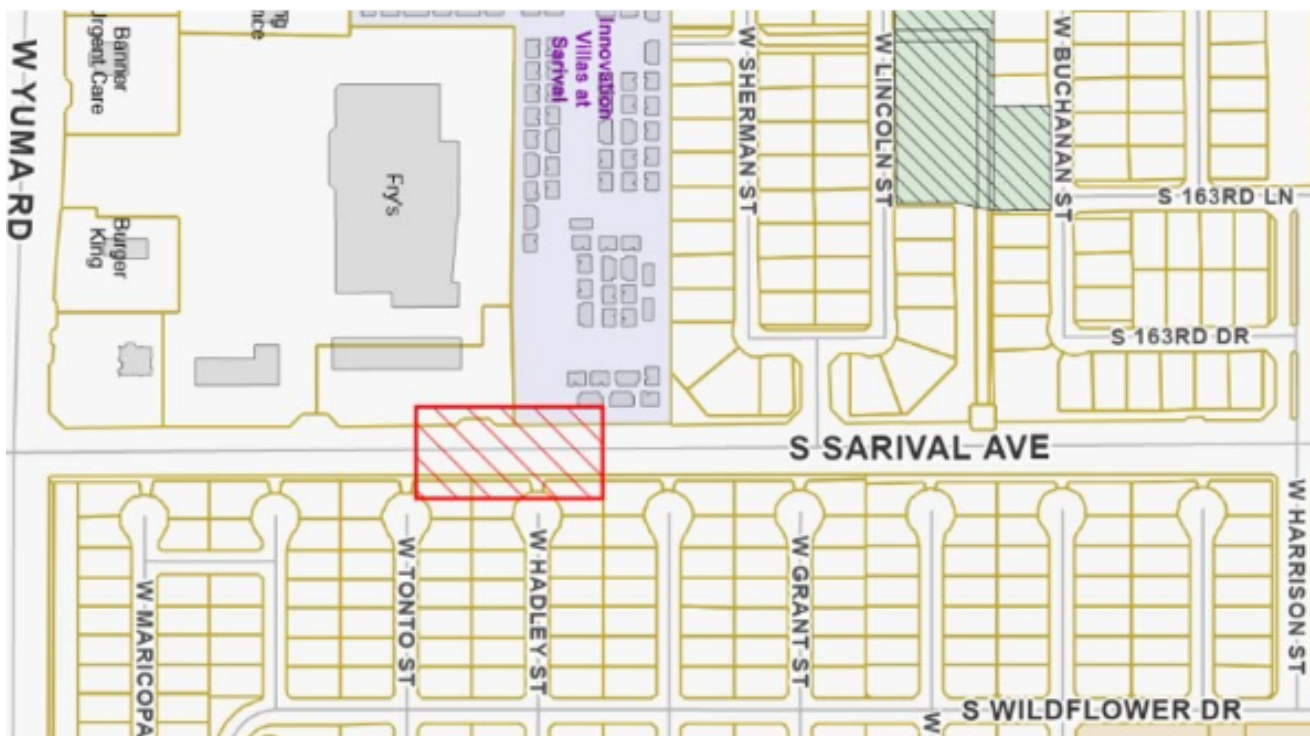
Simultaneously, permanent widening improvements continued through agreement development and infrastructure coordination processes, with real estate activities underway to support future land acquisition needs. As the project moves into midsummer, design refinements and right-of-way work will continue to support advancement toward full arterial improvements.

INFRASTRUCTURE & PROJECT UPDATES

SARIVAL AVE: MEDIAN & LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS **[CIP #42105]**

This project will design and construct a landscaped midblock median along Sarival Avenue approximately 1,000 feet north of Yuma Road, connecting to the existing median. This 435-foot section will include matching landscaping and irrigation. The improvement will support the planned traffic flow for Sarival Marketplace, where the north entrance will allow only right-in and right-out turns.

This summer, the project team completed the final design review and advanced preparations for upcoming construction activities. The city issued the necessary approvals for construction services, allowing the project to transition from design toward implementation. As the project moves into late summer, final design approval, pre-construction coordination and initial construction work are expected to begin. The project remains on track as it progresses toward completion.



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

PROGRAM UPDATES

GOODYEAR HOSTS WEST VALLEY MAYORS AND MANAGERS MEETING

The city hosted the West Valley Mayors and Managers Meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 11. The gathering provided an opportunity for regional leaders to discuss key initiatives, share updates on community priorities and strengthen collaboration across West Valley municipalities.

Hosting the meeting allowed Goodyear to highlight recent accomplishments, showcase current city projects and engage directly with neighboring jurisdictions on issues that impact the broader region. The discussion reinforced the value of continued partnership among West Valley cities as they work together to support growth, enhance services and advance shared strategic goals.



PROGRAM UPDATES



EVERYDAY WONDERS LIBRARY FINE ART SHOW ARTIST RECEPTION

On Aug. 6, the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission hosted the Library Fine Art Show Artist Reception, featuring live music courtesy of The Rock Teen Center.

This quarter's exhibition, Everyday Wonders, showcases 48 works, each offering a unique perspective on the beauty found in everyday life. Inspired by the theme, artists explored quiet moments, familiar places and simple objects that often go unnoticed yet hold extraordinary meaning.

Two artists were also recognized during the reception for their outstanding contributions to the exhibition:

- Commissioner's Choice Award: Denise Rufer for "Jerry's Room"
- People's Choice Award: Avery Stewart for "Cecily"

The Everyday Wonders exhibition runs through Oct. 7 at the Georgia T. Lord Library. Residents are encouraged to visit during regular library hours.

Library Fine Art Shows celebrate community and professional artists, giving residents and visitors the opportunity to experience diverse artistic perspectives.



PROGRAM UPDATES

GOODYEAR HOSTS FOLLOW YOUR ART JR. TEEN ART PROGRAM

The 2026 Follow Your Art Jr. Teen Art Program held two successful sessions, reaching full enrollment with 50 teen artists across both sessions. During each four-week class, students explored a variety of artistic mediums while developing original works that reflected their unique creative visions. In partnership with local non-profit arts organization Catitude Arts, the program provided a cost-free, supportive space for artistic growth, self-expression and skill development.



More than 150 works of art by local teen artists are now on display in the Goodyear City Hall lobby gallery. Visitors can view the exhibition during regular city hall hours and cast their vote for the People's Choice Award for Best Student Portfolio. The exhibition will culminate in an Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 5:30 p.m., bringing the community together to celebrate the creativity and talent of these outstanding young artists.



PUBLIC SAFETY

ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 2026

FIRE STATS



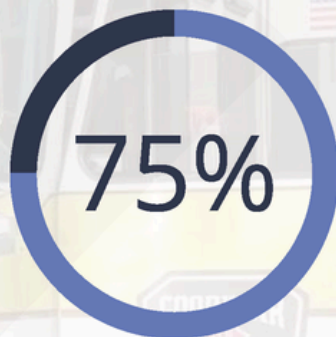
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EMS	1022
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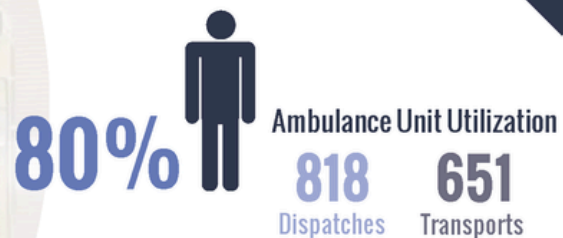
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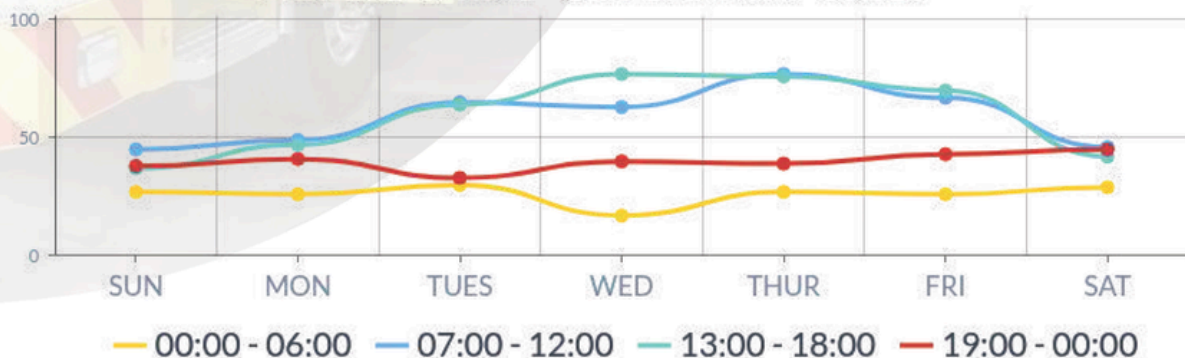


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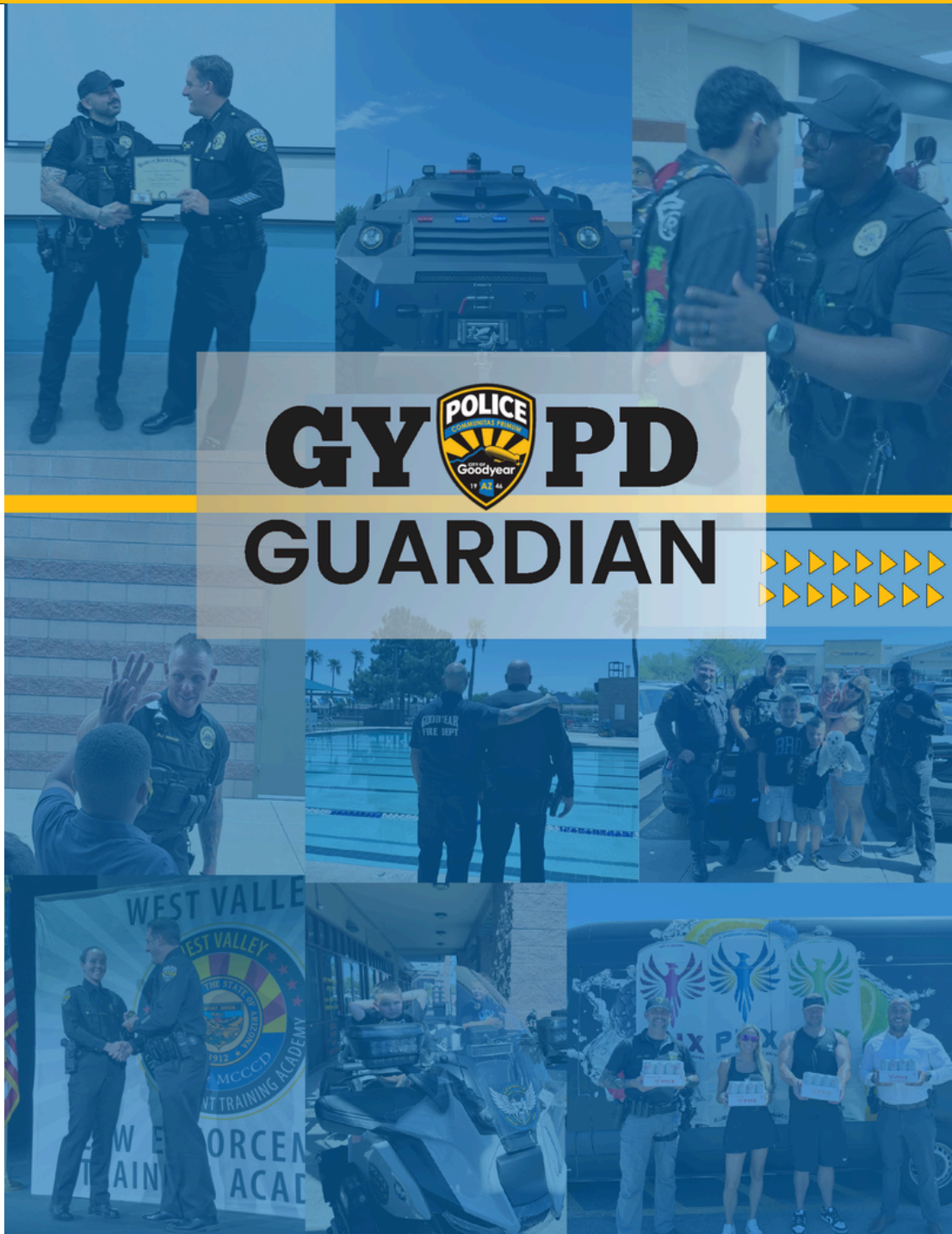
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FY27 DAY & TIME - GDY UNIT RESPONSES



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PUBLIC SAFETY



GYPD GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER

The latest GYPD Guardian features department updates, employee milestones, community events and more.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest edition.

EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

The following special event applications have been approved by the City Clerk's Office:



EMCC GOLF FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 22, 1–5 p.m.
Setup is at noon / Tear down is at 5 p.m.

WHERE: Back 9 Goodyear – 15367 W. McDowell Rd.
Special Event Liquor License Approved



DESERT EDGE HOMECOMING – WITH FIREWORKS

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 18, 7–10 p.m.
Setup is at 5 p.m. / Tear down is at 10 p.m.

WHERE: Desert Edge HS Football Stadium
15778 W. Yuma Rd.



WEST FEST

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Setup is at 7 a.m. / Tear down is at 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Refinery Church
16721 W. Indian School Rd.



TEAM GOODYEAR EMPLOYEE MENTIONS



AUGUST GEO GROUP

Team Goodyear welcomed 16 new employees this week during Goodyear Employee Orientation (GEO).

- Ashley Garza, Plan Review Supervisor
- Cody Rawson, Firefighter Recruit
- Dean Brune, Social Media Care Specialist
- Felix Loya, Police Assistant
- James Hennessy, Firefighter Recruit
- Jared Hendry, Firefighter Recruit
- Kenneth Kidder, Streets Maintenance Worker II
- Laura Calder, Finance Director
- Laurinda Cook, Legal Assistant
- Randy Schonert, Firefighter Recruit
- Robert Muse, Firefighter Recruit
- Ronald Capron, Instrument Control Technician
- Savannah Gutierrez, Emergency Communications Operator
- Tynan Pratt, Firefighter Recruit
- William Mettler, Firefighter Recruit
- Zachary Lopez, Utility Technician I/II – Distribution

MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA & MESSAGING

SOCIAL MEDIA METRICS

Total Followers: 339,299
New Followers: 350

Impressions: 310,516
Engagements: 22,013

TOP POST OF THE WEEK

The top-performing post of the week announced that Sprouts Farmers Market will anchor a new shopping center in the Estrella community. The post generated 8,483 engagements, including 539 reactions, 249 comments and 38 shares.

Sentiment was mixed. Many commenters were excited to see Sprouts and additional shopping and dining options coming to Estrella, with some noting that residents have wanted more retail closer to home for years. Others suggested additional businesses they would like to see in Goodyear, including Whole Foods, AJ's Fine Foods and more restaurants.

The strongest concerns focused less on Sprouts itself and more on the planned location near North Lake. Several residents worried the development could affect lake views, the character of the area and parking used for community events, while others raised concerns about traffic and the pace of growth in Estrella.



Overall, the response showed strong interest in bringing more amenities to Estrella while also highlighting how important North Lake and the surrounding setting are to residents. Future updates about the development's location, design and parking will likely continue to draw community interest.

MEDIA INTEREST

- Sprouts Farmers Market coming to Goodyear with an interview with Mayor Pizzillo
- New Parks & Rec Director with an interview with David Lopez
- Goodyear Police officer investigation involving alleged inappropriate use of the Flock camera system
- Child abuse arrest involving a stepfather
- Death investigation involving a truck driver at the Chewy warehouse facility



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