



SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

MANAGER'S INFORMATION UPDATE

WEEKLY REPORT

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

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

The Sept. 4 Manager's Information Update highlights continued progress on capital projects, program milestones and public safety reporting. City Council will meet for a Work Session and Regular Meeting on Sept. 14 at 5 p.m., followed by a Work Session on Sept. 21 at 5 p.m.

Major infrastructure projects continue to advance, including the Goodyear Water Reclamation Facility expansion, which is entering early construction this month; the Cotton Lane Roadway Improvement Project, now in pre-construction ahead of full construction; and the Bullard Wash Trail Extension, in final design with construction expected this fall.

The city co-hosted the West Valley Workforce 2 You Job Fair on Aug. 28, connecting 139 job seekers with 17 employers and resulting in 15 on-site job offers. Goodyear Parks and Recreation earned two statewide Best of the Best Awards from the Arizona Parks & Recreation Association for the



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City Manager

Goodyear Sharks Swim Team and the Moving Forward adaptive program. The Police Department also submitted its quarterly RICO forfeiture report to Maricopa County as required by state statute. The 9/11 Memorial Pancake Breakfast is Sept. 5 at Fire State 183 from 8 a.m. to noon. The community event will honor and remember the lives lost 25 years ago.

We're proud of the dedication our teams and community partners continue to bring to Goodyear, and we look forward to sharing more great progress in the weeks ahead.

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

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

City Council Work Session, 5 p.m.

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



(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 WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY: EXPANSION & IMPROVEMENT [CIP #61014]

The Goodyear Water Reclamation Facility Expansion & Improvement project will increase treatment capacity and upgrade major components, including new preliminary treatment facilities, enhanced disinfection and improvements to sludge handling and odor control.



During midsummer, the project team advanced design work and conducted site investigations to support future construction activities. Procurement and contracting steps proceeded to allow for upcoming equipment orders and installation.

As the project moves into the early stages of construction this month, crews will begin mobilizing equipment and preparing the site. Coordination with regulatory agencies will continue as needed to support permitting and subsequent phases of work.

COTTON LN: ESTRELLA PKWY TO COTTON LN BRIDGE [CIP #42046]

The Cotton Lane Roadway Improvement Project will rehabilitate the existing roadway and add two additional travel lanes to improve mobility. The project includes new pavement, curb and gutter, signing and pavement markings, storm drainpipe and catch basins, drainage basin improvements, utility adjustments and relocations, and related ancillary work.

Over the summer, the project advanced to early construction preparations and continued development of necessary agreements to support upcoming work. Preconstruction activities will continue next month as the team readies the corridor for full construction.



Additional information and project updates are available on the [Cotton Lane Roadway Improvement Project webpage](#).

INFRASTRUCTURE & PROJECT UPDATES

BULLARD WASH TRAIL EXTENSION [CIP #50059]

The Bullard Wash Improvement Project will deliver a new multi-use trail corridor, including a future trailhead, several grade-separated crossings and roughly three miles of pathway connecting McDowell Road to Goodyear Ballpark. During midsummer, the project advanced design development by addressing city review comments, refining site plans and coordinating with regional partners. Work also continued on right-of-way needs and early planning for signage, security features and recreational elements. In the coming month, the project team will focus on finalizing design updates and advancing real estate actions as the project nears completion of the design phase.

The project will also develop the McDowell Trailhead as a nature-themed recreation destination with shaded gathering areas, play and discovery features, seating, bike amenities, restroom facilities, public art and other improvements that enhance connectivity, active recreation and access to the Bullard Wash open space corridor.

Construction is anticipated to begin this fall.



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

PROGRAM UPDATES

GOODYEAR CO-HOSTS WORKFORCE 2 YOU JOB FAIR

The city of Goodyear, in partnership with Maricopa County Workforce Development, hosted the West Valley Workforce 2 You Job Fair at the Goodyear Recreation Campus (GRC) on Aug. 28. The event was a success, thanks to the excellent support from the GRC team and Neighborhood Services staff.

Seventeen employers and one resource provider participated, including nine new employer partners. The fair drew 139 job seekers, resulting in 19 on-site interviews, 15 scheduled follow-up interviews and 15 on-site job offers. Industries represented included healthcare, government, finance, social services, manufacturing, law enforcement, transportation and construction.

Notable highlights included Schneider Electric extending four contingent offers to engineering technician graduates and Spectra 360 issuing eight contingent offers. Overall, the event showcased the impact of the city's continued partnerships and the value of workforce development in the West Valley.



PROGRAM UPDATES

GOODYEAR PARKS AND RECREATION RECEIVES TWO STATEWIDE AWARDS

Goodyear Parks & Recreation is celebrating a major achievement after receiving two Best of the Best Awards from the Arizona Parks & Recreation Association (APRA) on Sept. 1. The department was recognized with the Outstanding Aquatics Program Award for the Goodyear Sharks Swim Team and the Outstanding Adaptive Program Award for the Moving Forward program.

The Goodyear Sharks have created an inclusive, positive environment for 320 youth athletes, supported by 16 coaches and 1,260 volunteer hours. The program builds confidence, friendships and a passion for swimming while celebrating each athlete's personal growth, earning a 100% participant satisfaction rate.

Moving Forward, a partnership with the Agua Fria High School District, provides students with hands-on vocational experiences that build independence, job readiness and confidence. Students are gaining valuable skills and successfully securing employment, showcasing how Goodyear Parks & Recreation is creating innovative, community-based opportunities that make a lasting difference.

These awards celebrate the dedicated staff, coaches, volunteers and community partners who continue to make Goodyear Parks & Recreation a leader in creating meaningful opportunities and enriching the lives of residents.



EVENTS

9/11 MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The 9/11 Memorial Pancake Breakfast brings the community together to honor and remember those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001 and recognizes the service and sacrifice of first responders.

The event will include a flag-raising ceremony, remarks from Goodyear Police and Fire, and a community pancake breakfast.



Saturday, Sept. 5
8 A.M. – NOON



Fire Station 183
3075 N. Litchfield Road
Goodyear, AZ



2027 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE RELEASED

The 2027 Spring Training schedule was released today, giving fans an early look at the upcoming season at Goodyear Ballpark. The initial schedule includes game dates and matchups, with game times to be announced at a later date. The schedule will be promoted on the city's social media channels and Goodyear Ballpark website, helping build awareness and excitement as planning gets underway for another spring training season in Goodyear.

GOODYEAR BALLPARK						
2027 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
FEBRUARY/MARCH					19 CLE	20 SF
21 CWS	22 KC	23 MIL	24 LAD	25 ARI	26 COL	27 SD
28 MIL	1 CWS	2 SD	3 CHC	4 ATH	5 SF	6 ATH
7 LAA	8 CIN	9 MIL	10	11 TEX	12 SEA	13 TEX
14 SEA	15 LAA	16 CHC	17 KC	18 LAD	19 COL	20 ARI
21 CLE	goodyearballpark.com			HOME HOME		

PUBLIC SAFETY

QUARTERLY RICO (RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS ACT) EXPENDITURES

In accordance with state statute, the Goodyear Police Department provided its fiscal year 2026 fourth-quarter forfeiture reports to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors.

FY26 FOURTH-QUARTER RICO TOTALS



\$68,433.30

MARICOPA COUNTY
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



\$2,831.60

ARIZONA ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE



\$645,582.83

DRUG ENFORCEMENT
ADMINISTRATION

\$716,847.73

DEPARTMENT RICO TOTAL



DEA EXPENDITURES

During the fourth quarter, reported DEA expenditures totaled \$156,331.46 and included:



LINX Interface
\$18,770.11



Ballistic Helmets
\$109,344.00



Key Management System
\$28,217.35

TOTAL \$156,331.46

[CLICK HERE to view the full FY26 Fourth-Quarter RICO Report](#)

TEAM GOODYEAR EMPLOYEE MENTIONS



SEPTEMBER GEO GROUP

Team Goodyear welcomed 15 new employees this week during Goodyear Employee Orientation (GEO).

- Angel Meza, Police Officer - Lateral
- Boston Carreon, Utility Technician I/II - Collections
- Chad Roscoe, Utilities Electrician
- Cody Bratton, Police Officer - Lateral
- Coleman Jace, Parks Worker I
- Diavreon Jones, Streets Maintenance Worker II
- Izel Mejia, Social Media Care Specialist
- Jennifer Peterson, Deputy Water Services Director
- Jose G. Galvan, Wastewater Treatment Operator II
- Kalen Stewart, Social Media Care Specialist
- Kurtis Bravevich, Police Officer - Lateral
- Melissa Mendoza, Fire Medical Billing Specialist
- Sofia Pulu, Courtroom Specialist
- Thomas Durham, Police Officer - Lateral
- Tony Bokor, Utility Technician I/II - Collections

MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA & MESSAGING

SOCIAL MEDIA METRICS

Total Followers: 340,546
New Followers: 201

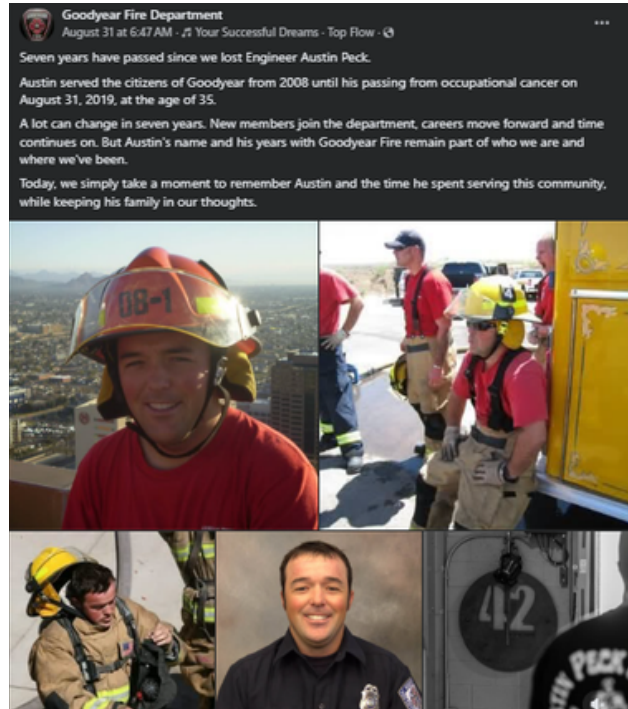
Impressions: 334,816
Engagements: 15,865

TOP POST OF THE WEEK

The top-performing post of the week was a Goodyear Fire Department remembrance of Engineer Austin Peck, who served the community from 2008 until his passing from occupational cancer in 2019. The post reached 22,125 people and generated 735 reactions, 19 comments and 12 shares, reflecting continued community appreciation for his service and legacy.

Sentiment was overwhelmingly supportive, respectful and reflective. Several described him as a hero or emphasized his commitment to serving the community, while others responded with hearts, prayer symbols and brief messages of support.

Overall, the response reflected strong respect for Peck and continued appreciation for the service and sacrifices of Goodyear firefighters.



MEDIA INTEREST

- AZ Clean Elections podcast with Mayor Joe Pizzillo discussing Buc-ee's.
- Efforts to reduce firefighters' occupational cancer risk with quotes from Deputy Fire Chief Tim Wayne.
- 9/11 Memorial Pancake Breakfast event on Saturday, Sept. 5.
- Fire Battalion Chief Darrin Green's retirement after 24 years of service.
- Goodyear Little League 11U recognized at the Aug. 31 council meeting.
- A vehicle collision near Bullard Avenue and Earll Drive on Tuesday.
- Police presence in the Deer Run community on Tuesday related to a family fight.
- Follow-up on the arrest and booking of a 92-year-old man accused of killing his wife.



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