

# City of Goodyear

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Goodyear Fire  
Department

# Fired Up!

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## Meet the Goodyear Youth Commission



On June 24, 2013, Mayor Lord and the Goodyear City Council appointed ten new members and one new alternate member to the City of Goodyear's Youth Commission. Over the next two years, Youth Commission members will learn about the inner workings of municipal government, participate in a myriad of City events, service projects and advise Mayor Lord and the City Council on youth related issues.

Mayor Lord and the City Council are thrilled to welcome these young leaders into the City of Goodyear family. Congratulations to each Youth Commission member: Michelle Coyle, DeVasia Nelson, McKenzie Ayres, Rachel Wynia, DeAnthoni Wilkins, Veronica Galek, Bliss Hickman, Ericka Green, Daniel Rivera, Emily Heinz, and Sarah Pappenfus.

## Let's Move!

Mayor Lord and the Goodyear City Council have made quality of life for families and children a top priority. To affirm this pledge, the City of Goodyear has adopted the National League of Cities' platform for strengthening families and improving outcomes for children and youth, by formal Council resolution.

In the spirit of this commitment, the City of Goodyear has signed on to the "Let's Move!" partnership in order to encourage wellness and healthy lifestyles in the community. Created by First Lady Michelle Obama, the "Let's Move!" program aims to curb childhood obesity by promoting healthy food choices and increased physical activity. It is the goal of this program to help instill healthy habits in children, so they are able to accomplish their goals and aspirations as adults.

To meet the obligations outlined in the "Let's Move!" program, the City of Goodyear will be creating activities and events that promote the organization's mission. Official "Let's Move!" activities on the Parks and Recreation event calendar will have the logo seen here next to it. Goodyear Mayor, Council, and the entire Parks and Recreation Department encourages all Goodyear families to participate in this important program as much as possible!

For more information about the "Let's Move!" program, please visit [www.letsmove.gov](http://www.letsmove.gov).

To view City of Goodyear recreation programs, see the catalog in this issue of INFOCUS or visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec).



AMERICA'S MOVE TO RAISE A HEALTHIER GENERATION OF KIDS

## Councilmember Joanne Osborne Attends Harvard University

### "Senior Executives in State and Local Government" Program

Education is one of Councilmember Joanne Osborne's greatest passions. For that reason, the opportunity to attend the prestigious Harvard University this summer was a dream come true.

During the month of July, Councilmember Osborne participated in Harvard's three week "Senior Executives in State and Local Government" program offered by the university's John F. Kennedy School of Government. The program features a traditional and hands-on educational experience that aims to assist public officials better serve their constituents.

The program provided Councilmember Osborne the opportunity to interact with an impressive list of lecturers and fellow attendees to gain a unique perspective on leadership, policy issues, collaborative governance, decision-making, and citizen-government relations.

Along with Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu and Lake Havasu City Manager Charlie Cassens, Councilmember Osborne was one of three attendees from Arizona to participate and complete the 2013 Harvard summer program.

According to Councilmember Osborne, her participation in the program was invaluable to her growth as a public servant, "To be able to attend Harvard University and learn from some of the brightest minds in public policy was the opportunity of a lifetime. I look forward to utilizing the skills and strategies I have learned to better serve the great City of Goodyear and the state I love."



## Council Corner



Councilmember Sheri Lauritano

### Phoenix-Goodyear Airport: A Monument to the City's Past, but More Importantly, a Key to its Future

The Phoenix-Goodyear Airport became the centerpiece of our City out of the necessity for national security during World War II. Seventy-one years later, the airport stands as an economic engine that houses a number of businesses critical to defense contracting and aircraft reconditioning.

Currently, the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport has an economic impact of more than \$138 million annually, sustains 500 jobs in the region and private employers there reported 218 jobs with a \$32.7 million payroll.

The number of takeoffs and landings at Phoenix-Goodyear Airport continues to increase, along with the amount of jet fuel sold by the airport's fixed base operator. With Cancer Treatment Centers of America expanding, the opening of a Dick's Sporting Goods Distribution Warehouse earlier this year, and the announcement of a \$35 million expansion project of the Macy's Online Order Fulfillment Center, corporate flights are increasing and that spike is expected to continue.

In addition to its economic importance to Goodyear and the West Valley, the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport continues to play a critical role in support of Luke Air Force Base by ensuring civilian aircrafts do not penetrate its airspace. This role will be even more vital as Luke prepares to become home to the largest contingent of F-35 Lightning II aircraft with six squadrons totaling 144 jets.

While the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport is a monument to the City's past, it will undoubtedly play a key role in the City and region's present and future.

Sheri Lauritano

## Goodyear City Council

Top row (left to right): Bill Stipp, Joanne Osborne, Mayor Georgia Lord, Sheri Lauritano, Vice Mayor Joe Pizzillo. Bottom row (left to right): Wally Campbell and Sharolyn Hohman



### Council Calendar

August 19 Council Meeting 6 p.m.	August 26 Council Meeting 6 p.m.	September 9 Council Meeting 6 p.m.	September 23 Council Meeting 6 p.m.
August 26 Work Session 5:30 p.m.	September 9 Work Session 5 p.m.	September 16 Work Session 5 p.m.	October 7 Council Meeting 6 p.m.

Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Justice Center, 185 N. 145th Ave. Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) for all public meeting schedules and to watch Council meetings.

## From the Mayor



Mayor Georgia Lord

### Firefighters Ace the Test in Goodyear; Internal Audit Aims to Help

When most of us stop to evaluate the job done by our local fire department, we look at their ability to fight fires and save lives.

It sounds simple enough. People want to know that when they call 9-1-1, well trained and dedicated fire and emergency

services personnel are on their way, with the abilities and equipment needed to save homes, businesses, and lives.

It's that simple for most people in Goodyear too. What's not simple is the work it takes behind the scenes to deliver on those expectations.

A recent audit performed by a group of former Fire Chiefs said we had some work to do internally, to make sure that the excellent work done by our men and women on fire trucks and ambulances isn't hampered by policies and procedures in need of an overhaul.

The Goodyear Fire Department, under the new leadership of interim Fire Chief Paul Luizzi, responded with the urgency of a 5-Alarm fire, assessing the recommendations, setting priorities, and getting outside help where needed to make positive changes. And they did it within weeks of getting their hands on the report.

It has been about four months since the audit was released. Chief Luizzi and his team are well under way with a plan for every one of the report's 31 recommendations. Some already have been addressed and crossed off the list. Others will take time to complete.

We are working to strengthen the fire prevention program, boost Fire Department employee morale, improve communication between shifts, and install a program for more accurate measurement of response times. We also are working on issues like overtime and leave policies, records management, and promotion opportunities.

On the plus side, the Chiefs reviewing our department gave us high marks for firefighter training, equipment, and emergency medical services. The auditors labeled those areas "second to none." I happen to agree.

I am confident our Fire Department's quick response to the audit will help us ensure that our people get the support they need to continue performing on the tests that matter most, those that take place in the community, fighting fires and saving lives.

Georgia Lord

# Goodyear Fire Department Ablaze with Activity

## Goodyear Fire Department Moves Fast on Internal Audit

Each year, the Goodyear Fire Department responds to an average of 6,500 calls for help from residents reporting fires, vehicle crashes, or medical emergencies. With each call, the dedicated men and women of the department respond with the highest levels of skill and professionalism.

The City's most recent Customer Satisfaction Survey reflects residents' view of our efforts, scoring 95% or higher approval ratings for Fire and Emergency services.

### Experienced Team Tackles Audit Report



Fire Marshal Steve Morrow, Deputy Chief Tom Cole, Interim Fire Chief Paul Luizzi, and Captain Stephen Gilman

Still, we must never stop working to improve every aspect of our department. That is why a recent audit conducted by an outside team of retired Fire Chiefs proved so valuable, by identifying a number of areas where improvement would help make our department that much better.

Interim Fire Chief Paul Luizzi took the reins of the Department in April following the retirement of longtime Chief Mark Gaillard, and has been working through the summer on a plan to strengthen areas of the Department identified in the audit.

Interim Fire Chief Paul Luizzi, Deputy Chief Tom Cole, retired Sun City Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal Steve Morrow, and Firefighter Union President Captain Stephen Gilman are working together to make internal improvements to the Goodyear Fire Department following an audit released earlier this year.

Luizzi has been with the Department 6½ years, holding a variety of leadership positions including Interim Fire Chief for two years and City of Goodyear Interim Deputy City Manager.

Cole was appointed to an interim assignment as Deputy Fire Chief over fire operations, on loan from the City of Glendale Fire Department for the next six months to assist with the transition.

Retired Sun City Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal Steve Morrow brings 32 years of experience to the Department, helping with the overhaul of the fire prevention mission.

Goodyear Firefighter Union President Stephen Gilman is working closely with Department management to ensure successful coordination with firefighters during this effort.

## Measuring Response Times

The Goodyear Fire Department will adopt a new model for measuring emergency response times in an effort to get a true reading on how long it takes for crews to respond to calls. The Fire Chiefs who conducted the audit recommended a new approach to measuring and reporting response times. Interim Fire Chief Paul Luizzi unveiled the "brake to brake" concept during a recent presentation to members of the Goodyear City Council.

Simply put, the Department will begin timing itself from the moment the crew releases the brake on the fire truck leaving the station to the time the brake is set at the scene of the call.

Luizzi said the change will allow the Department to take another step toward national accreditation, and give the City its most reliable response time data. He said it will take about two years to gather enough data to make accurate conclusions about the state of crew response times.



## Communication and Teamwork Benefit Public and Firefighters Alike

When a fire is raging or a life needs saving, communication, trust and teamwork can make the difference for firefighters or paramedics responding to a call for help.

Since April, Interim Fire Chief Paul Luizzi and his executive staff have worked closely with firefighters, their representatives and others in the City to bolster communication and strengthen camaraderie throughout the Fire Department.

New strategies for communicating between the three daily shifts are being implemented to ensure firefighters working overnight have access to the same information as the crews responding to calls at lunchtime. Department leaders will be making more visits to fire stations, holding more forums for informal conversations, and placing a higher priority on employee recognition events.



"Firefighters must depend on each other at the scene of the emergency," Interim Chief Luizzi said. "The work we do before the call to improve communication and trust has a direct impact on how the job is done," he said.



## Fire Prevention Program Gets Priority

Fighting fires is the core mission of the Goodyear Fire Department, but preventing them is even more important. That's why we are working to make significant improvements to our City's fire prevention program, as identified by the independent department audit.



Working with businesses and commercial property owners across Goodyear, our fire prevention team is compiling an up-to-date data base of buildings and helping owners and tenants make changes to their fire safety plans with the goal of reducing risk of a fire while also enhancing the Department's knowledge of their building should a fire ever occur.

We are adding fire investigators and we have partnered with the Goodyear Police Department to bring additional resources to the fire investigation effort.

Much of this work was under way even before the audit was complete, but the findings of the review panel provided welcomed feedback and direction for this very important effort.



## New 9-1-1 Telecommunications and Operations Center Rising in Goodyear

Workers are making progress on the City of Goodyear's new 9-1-1 Telecommunications and Operations Center under construction on Van Buren Street, west of City Hall. The center will feature state-of-the-art emergency communications technology for responding to Goodyear residents who call for help. The \$4.8 million facility is expected to go online early next year.



The future Goodyear Telecommunications & Operations Center

## United Goodyear Firefighter Charities

The United Goodyear Firefighter Charities is a nonprofit 501c3 organization composed of firefighters who volunteer their time from Goodyear's Fire Department. UGFF Charities helps support local organizations within our community as well as organizations on a state and national level.

Their contributions assist the Homeless Youth Connection and New Life Center, sponsor children across the state to attend burn camp through the Arizona Burn Foundation and nationally, UGFF Charities supports the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

This nonprofit organization raises funds through local charity events including the Fire Alarm Golf Tournament, the 9/11 Pancake Breakfast, and the Salsa Challenge.

Board members include Chair Oscar Navarro, Co-Chair Darrin Green and Secretary/Treasurer Anthony Martin.

For more information or to contribute, contact Darrin Green at 623-694-6158.



## 9/11 Memorial and Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 8

The United Goodyear Firefighters L4005, in conjunction with the Goodyear Fire and Police departments will be hosting their annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony along with a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 8, 2013, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The community is invited to come out and join both firefighters and police officers on this special day of remembrance.

This September 11 marks the 12th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that took the lives of firefighters, police officers, military personnel, and civilians in the largest domestic act of terrorism on American soil in modern history.

This memorial event will take place at Goodyear Fire Station #183, located at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., just north of the YMCA, between Thomas Road and Indian School Road.

This event will also feature: apparatus displays, safety demonstrations, extrication demonstration, t-shirt sales, kids area, and raffle.

The flag raising ceremony begins at 7:30 a.m. with the Goodyear Fire and Police Honor Guards, followed by a short memorial service. A pancake breakfast will be served by Goodyear firefighters immediately following the memorial service. Donations will be accepted. All donations will go to the United Goodyear Firefighter Charities which go directly back into our community.

This event is sponsored by The Wigwam Resort, Starbucks, Sugar and Spice, and Duncan Farms.

For information, please e-mail [darrin.green@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:darrin.green@goodyearaz.gov).



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## Support Given for the City of Prescott and the Granite Mountain Hot Shots

Several members of the City of Goodyear Fire Department were chosen to stand post over the 19 members of the Granite Mountain Hot Shots after their fellow firefighters paid the ultimate price on Sunday, June 30. Being chosen is a huge honor and they were humbled by the opportunity to represent themselves, their families, and the Goodyear Fire Department.

Selected to stand post in Phoenix were Battalion Chief William Bishop, Captains Mario Santos, Shawn Anderson, Mike Encinas, and Tim Studtmann, along with Firefighters Hakim Benmoussa and Mike Bort.



For those not familiar with this tradition, it is customary to have firefighters stand watch over a fallen firefighter from the time of their death until they have been laid to rest. For these 19 brave men this began when another hot shot crew arrived on scene and stayed overnight with them, into the next day, until they were placed in vans to be escorted by police and fire units to Downtown Phoenix. Each day since the initial arrival of the hot shot crew, they were never alone, always having two firefighters standing with them. This tradition continued with their return trip home to Prescott on Sunday, July 7 when each of the 19 hearses was staffed with a firefighter.

Captains Shawn Anderson and Darrin Green along with Firefighter Hakim Benmoussa assisted with the Honor Guard during the send off from Phoenix and the receiving in Prescott of the 19 firefighters. Once the firefighters arrived in Prescott, Captain Ken Lawlor, Firefighters Ryan Birchette, Austin Peck and Engineer Adam Stoffel took part in standing post until the day of the memorial. During the memorial service, Captains Shawn Anderson and Darrin Green, along with Firefighter Hakim Benmoussa provided Honor Guard escort for family members of the fallen. Firefighter Benmoussa was given the honor to present a fallen member's flag to his family. Engineer Adam Stoffel was part of the Pipes and Drums for the service and played the drums for over 10 hours.

On Friday, July 5, Goodyear Fire assisted the Prescott Fire Department by providing a fully-staffed engine company for a 24-hour shift which allowed the Prescott firefighters time to grieve for their lost brothers.

## Goodyear Police and Special Olympics Host Fundraising Event at Goodyear Ballpark

The Goodyear Police and Fire departments are hosting the 2nd Annual Special Olympics Softball Tournament at the Goodyear Ballpark from 12 to 8 p.m. on October 12, 2013. This event will feature softball games with Special Olympic athletes competing on a professional baseball field. The excitement builds with a Home Run Derby and a championship game with the Special Olympic athletes challenging the Police Department.

The event is free and donations will be accepted at the gates to benefit Special Olympics Arizona. Last year's event raised more than \$30,000 and provided a competitive and heart-warming event for 67 athletes and their families.

The Home Run Derby, sponsored by Hilgers Pediatric Dentistry and Hilgers Orthodontics, will be at 4:30 p.m. followed by the championship softball game at 6 p.m.

The event will include numerous family-friendly activities throughout the day, including a Goodyear Police K-9 demonstration, youth clinics instructed by Grand Canyon University women's softball team, United Blood Services blood drive, community expo with various local businesses, and restaurants and a barbeque for everyone.

For more information on how to support the event, please contact Goodyear Police Officers Eric Webster at 623-606-4742 or Eric Whittington at 623-208-3650.



## VIPS: A Vital Link to the Community

In 2012, VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) gave more than 7,300 hours of their time to the Goodyear Police Department. According to the non-profit organization *Hands-On Greater Phoenix*, this equates to more than \$162,622 in compensatory value.



"VIPS are the eyes and ears of the community. Their focus is to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors by acting as that valuable link between law enforcement and the community they serve," said Police Chief, Jerry Geier.

Some of the duties of the VIPS include: assisting officers with traffic control, parking citations, motor vehicle collisions, vehicle impounds, investigations, neighborhood and vacation watches. In addition, they are an important asset to the department's DUI Task Force, the patrol of businesses and neighborhoods, code enforcement, VIN etching, fingerprinting, special events, and the YANA (You Are Not Alone) program. These and other administrative tasks performed by VIPS play a key role in ensuring officers are able to get back to the street in a timely manner to perform their core function of protecting and serving our community.

## Small Business Summit: Inspire and Innovate 2013

Southwest Valley small business owners looking to network and learn various ways to grow their business should attend the City of Goodyear's Small Business Summit from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 24 at the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 2000 N. Litchfield Rd. in Goodyear.

This year's keynote speaker will be Don Henninger, publisher of the *Phoenix Business Journal*, Arizona's only weekly publication dedicated to keeping you current on the changing business landscape in the Valley.



Don Henninger, Publisher, Phoenix Business Journal

This annual summit organized by the City's Economic Development Division, in partnership with Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce, will also feature three panel discussions focusing on business development: *Opening the Door to Business Opportunities*, business performance, marketing, and workforce development. Additionally, a presentation, *Challenges Ahead*, will include preparing for Healthcare changes and Succession and Asset Planning.

An "early-bird" entry fee of \$20 will be charged for this event, which includes a light breakfast and pasta lunch. The fee will increase to \$25 for reservations and payments received after September 30.

Watch for information coming soon to the the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce website: [www.southwestvalleychamber.org](http://www.southwestvalleychamber.org) and to the City's website: [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) to make your reservation. Seating is limited, so please make your reservations early.

For additional information, please call the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce at 623-932-2260 or Tina Daniels, City of Goodyear at 623-882-7874. **INFOCUS ONLINE**



## Loop 303 Slated for Completion in Fall of 2014

Work has intensified on the Loop 303/Interstate 10 traffic interchange project, which has now passed the halfway mark, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

In the last few weeks, drivers may have noticed some changes to the way they navigate through the I-10 construction zone. In early July, the westbound lanes on I-10 shifted about 200 feet to the north. In mid-August, as a temporary detour, the eastbound lanes were shifted to the north as the \$134 million project entered its next stage of construction.

The shift will allow for construction to be done on the freeway-to-freeway ramps between I-10 and Loop 303 to the north both safely and without major restrictions on I-10.

The interchange, which will provide all the freeway-to-freeway ramps for drivers to make direct connections between I-10 and Loop 303, is slated for completion in fall 2014.



For those interested in the continuation of Loop 303 south of I-10, ADOT has reinitiated an Environmental Assessment and Design Concept Report to help identify and evaluate alternative Loop 303 routes from Interstate 10 to the proposed State Route 30 in Goodyear.

The first phase of this project would include connecting Loop 303 south to Van Buren Street, which is anticipated to begin construction in 2016. As part of the current traffic interchange project, two ramp frames have been constructed over I-10. When construction of Loop 303 to the south begins, the project will tie into the ramp frames without major traffic impacts to I-10.

Please visit [www.azdot.gov/loop303](http://www.azdot.gov/loop303) to sign up to receive e-mail newsletters with information about the current and upcoming Loop 303 projects.

## Telephone Scam Alert from Goodyear Police Department

Goodyear Police Department has recently responded to calls regarding telephone scams, specifically targeting the elderly.

As an example, the caller claims that the person's grandchild has been arrested for drunk-driving or marijuana possession, and explains that the child is too embarrassed to tell their parents. The caller then asks that money (usually around \$1,500 - \$1,800) be wired to a specific person to pay the bail and says, "Don't call anyone because the child is very embarrassed," but then asks that the victim call back with the wire number. Sometimes, the caller will give a fake kidnapping scenario. In all the cases, the caller is very convincing and persistent, keeping the victim on the phone and threatening them to keep them from calling police. Often, personal information has already been obtained by the caller, which makes their story more convincing.



It is not known how many people have fallen victim to this scam, but several people have come very close. One couple was on their way to a Western Union office when they decided to call police, and one elderly gentleman was at the bank withdrawing money when the bank manager called police. These scams are very common in Mexico and many calls originate from a prison setting in which inmates have access to communication devices. Don't fall victim to this scam.

### Safety Tips

- Police will NOT call and ask for money over the phone.
- Never wire money to an unknown person.
- Never give out personal information such as account numbers and social security number over the phone.
- Always verify any request like this with family members.

The personal and financial safety of the community is of the utmost importance to the Goodyear Police Department. Please be aware of scams such as these and take steps to ensure the safety of you and your family.

## Where Does Our Water Come From?

Most of the water delivered to City of Goodyear customers (south of McDowell Road) comes from groundwater pumping wells under the City itself. This "groundwater" is pumped from an underground region where the spaces between rock and sand particles are saturated with water deposited hundreds, or in some cases, thousands of years ago.

The natural geology of an area and historical land use may affect water quality. For example, land used for agriculture may have increased the concentration of nitrates. Also, groundwater throughout the West Valley tends to have large amounts of dissolved minerals, which may make the water naturally "hard." Therefore, Goodyear city wells tend to have higher concentrations of these minerals causing the City to treat the water in order to meet or exceed federal safe drinking water standards before it is delivered to all of Goodyear's customers.

In 2012, the City pumped 8,575 acre-feet (1 acre-foot = 325,851 gallons) or nearly 2.8 billion gallons of water from the underground aquifer. If the average residential water customer uses 8,000 gallons of water in one month, or 266 gallons per day, that is equivalent to slightly more than one ton of water per residence, per day (one U.S. gallon weighs 8.35 pounds).

In addition, the City delivered some "reclaimed" water to water intensive customers. Reclaimed water is created by collecting water from indoor use via the City's sewer collection system and treating it at the City's water reclamation plant. The City reclamation plant treats the reclaimed water to the state's highest water quality standards called Class A+. The Ballpark grounds and one golf course used this Class A+ reclaimed water for water-intensive uses such as grounds keeping.

The City has historically recharged most of this Class A+ reclaimed water back under ground within the aquifer at its former Soil Aquifer Treatment (SAT) site. Recharging improves the water quality of the groundwater and creates a renewable water resource. The City is currently investigating a more efficient recharge system through shallow reclaimed water injection wells that are less obtrusive and use less real estate than the SAT site. Also, injection wells allow for better precision of where water is recharged back into the aquifer.

As future *Our Water* articles will explain, the City's effort in recharge, recovery, and indirect potable reuse of reclaimed water provide significant benefits to the water supply and save money for everyone.



The City has launched a new program that recognizes residents who are water-efficient while maintaining beautifully designed yards. The entry form for the *H2OwnIt* Landscape Awards is available at [www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365). Requirements (including the water efficiency standard), contest rules, and tips on how to make your property a winner can also be found there. The judges will personally visit each finalist property for final scoring. Winning properties will be recognized by Mayor and Council, featured in City publications, social media, and local media. Quarterly winners for each program year will participate in the spring for a chance to win the annual prize.

*Our Water* will be the key to the future of the community. In order to ensure water into the future, every citizen must use it efficiently. This program will showcase those who do an outstanding job of efficiently managing this precious resource, while creating an inviting living environment.

### Meet the Waters Family

The Waters family, like many, struggles to maintain an attractive yard in the desert. They've already made some painful discoveries that could have been avoided had they known some basic information on desert-friendly yards. The Waters invite residents to look for tips on the City website that will help them avoid making the same mistakes. To prepare a winning yard for the *H2OwnIt* Landscape Awards, they are taking advantage of the free City of Goodyear Water Conservation classes on landscaping.



Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365) to learn more.

**H2OwnIt Awards  
First Cohort Cutoff Date:  
September 30, 2013**

The Waters Family:  
Brook, Ford, Eddy and Spout

### Classes that Help You Save Money

Join the Waters and sign up now for the free autumn series of water conservation classes. Learn how to choose the right plants, placement of the plants for efficient water usage, and other helpful tips for a thriving desert-friendly yard. Residents may choose the new special session on *Our Water 101* to learn more about the water the City uses today and has available for tomorrow. Register at [www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365).

### Tip for the Season

As the temperatures drop after the monsoon rains end, it's time to re-adjust watering timers and stretch out the length of time between sprinkling or drip irrigations. Keep them the same length to make sure water still reaches the deep roots. By the time temperatures regularly reach 90 degrees, desert-adapted bushes won't need water more than once every three weeks. Bermuda grass will only need watering every 10 or 12 days. Start the tapering process now. If winter seeding won't be occurring in the yard, there will be lower water bills throughout the last three months of the year. Get more specific schedules on the City website or at a water conservation class.

## HOA Summit

Please join the City of Goodyear, City of Avondale and Town of Buckeye in an HOA Summit.

**Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 6 to 8 p.m.**  
**Avondale City Hall, Sonoran Conference Room,  
11465 West Civic Center Drive, Avondale, 85323**  
**Topic: Meetings and Arizona's Open Meeting Law Made Easy  
FREE – No registration required**

This class will teach attendees the proper planning and preparation for board meetings and annual meetings within the requirements of Arizona's Open Meetings Law. Proper noticing of the meeting, the use of the agenda, and specifics of the law are only a few of the topics that will be discussed. Tips on increasing attendance at annual meetings will be included. A question and answer session will conclude this informative seminar presented by Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C.



## Learn to Help During a Disaster

The City of Goodyear will be offering Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to Goodyear and Litchfield Park residents. CERT discusses and teaches how you can help your neighbor during a disaster situation, and focuses on how you can take care of yourself until first responders arrive.

Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m., September 10 – October 8 in Estrella at Starpointe Residence Club, Litchfield and Elliot roads.

The training classes consist of Preparedness, Fire Suppression, Medical Operations I, Medical Operations II, Light Search and Rescue, Psychology and Team Organization, Terrorism, and Pulling It All Together (mock exercise on October 8).

For more information, go to [www.goodyearaz.gov/cert](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/cert). To register, please call 623-882-7111 or e-mail [cert@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:cert@goodyearaz.gov).



## Holiday Fill-A-Need

The Goodyear Fill-A-Need Program is gearing up to help brighten the 2013 holiday season by providing gifts to families in need such as toys, clothing, school supplies, and household goods, donated by City employees, residents, and local businesses.

If you would like to apply or refer a Goodyear family in need of assistance, referrals/applications will be accepted through October 18. Please check your July/August utility bill for more information or pick up a flyer/application at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

Monetary contributions and unwrapped items can be donated at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. through December 6, 2013.

For more information, please call 623-882-7081 or e-mail your name and contact information to [gyneed@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:gyneed@goodyearaz.gov).

## Holiday Schedule

**Labor Day, Monday, September 2 – City Offices Closed**

**Sanitation Collection:** Trash and recycling container collection and curbside bulk trash collection will be shifted to one day later than your normal collection day following Labor Day, Monday, September 2.

Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/trash](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/trash) or call Goodyear Environmental Services at 623-932-3010 for more information.



## Library Events

Goodyear Branch Library is located at 250 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 185 (southwest corner of Van Buren Street). For more information, please visit [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov), contact Maricopa County Libraries at 602-652-3000, or visit their website at [www.mclidaz.org](http://www.mclidaz.org). Click on Our Libraries and go to Goodyear Branch.

**Toddler Story Time (2 & 3 years)**

**Preschool Story Time (ages 4 & 5 years)**

Includes stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities.

Tuesdays, August 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24

Toddler Story Time: 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Story Time: 11 a.m.

Check at the library for room location.

**Baby Time (0 - 2 years)**

Come and join us for this fun, interactive lapsit program where parents and caregivers help baby explore their developing senses through books, music, and movement.

Fridays, August 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Check at the library for room location.

**One-On-One (adults)**

Up to an hour with a staff member for Overdrive (e-books and e-audio) assistance. Please bring login and password for the library, Amazon.com account, and/or Adobe Reader account, device, and USB cord. Registration is required.

August 30 at 2 p.m.; September 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1 p.m.

Goodyear Branch Library, 250 N. Litchfield Rd., #185

**Math Before You Can Add or Even Count (0 - 2 years)**

Experience the joy of math with your child through hands-on projects, and learn more tools that you can implement at home. Registration is required, beginning August 19.

Thursday, September 12 at 10 and 11 a.m.

Goodyear City Hall, room 117, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

**Book Discussion Group (adults)**

Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the September selection *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obrecht.

Monday, September 23 at 1 p.m.

Goodyear City Hall, room 117, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

# Goodyear Recreation Fall 2013

## Events

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### Ballet Under the Stars in Goodyear

Ballet Arizona will be coming to Goodyear for the 16th Annual Ballet Under the Stars series, a free performance at Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater on September 20 at 7 p.m. Ballet Under the Stars is a program that brings a professional one-hour ballet to Goodyear for southwest residents to enjoy in a unique outdoor setting with stage, lighting, costumes, and beautiful Arizona weather. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy the program that ranges from classical to contemporary ballet. In addition, there will be local artists, food vendors, youth art activity sponsored by the Goodyear Arts and Culture Commission, and a performance by Goodyear elementary school students. The program is generously supported by the City of Goodyear, Estrella by Newland Communities, and other companies, organizations, and cities from around the Valley. For more information, go to balletaz.org or call 623-882-7530.



### 7th Annual Wag & Tag

Pack up your pooch and join the fun at this free event! Enjoy dog and grooming vendors, veterinarians, rescue organizations and pet adoptions. Goodyear K9 officers will be performing demonstrations.



Saturday, November 2, 2013  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Roscoe Dog Park  
15600 W. Roeser Rd.  
Free event, free parking.

For more information, please call 623-882-7525 or visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec).

Sponsorships are available. Please e-mail [taneka.smith@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:taneka.smith@goodyearaz.gov) or call 623-882-3171.

### Artists and the Ballet Come Together

Arts of Estrella will be having an Art Walk at this year's Ballet Under the Stars event September 20, 2013. The Estrella Art Walk will begin at 4 p.m. and will be located at the lakeside venue next to Starpointe. Artists will have a variety of art available including oils, mixed media, photography, pen and ink, acrylic, and gourds. Come early and meet the artists at this open-air event and explore the talents of Goodyear artists. Preview some of the art at [www.artsofstellera.blogspot.com](http://www.artsofstellera.blogspot.com) or [www.facebook.com/ArtsofEstrella](http://www.facebook.com/ArtsofEstrella).

Friday, September 20, 2013 at 4 p.m.  
Starpointe Residence Club, 17665 W. Elliot Rd.  
Free parking

### Fall Concert Series – FREE

nikita.rossow@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525

Enjoy some of the best bands in the Southwest! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for your comfort as you listen to a wide variety of musical performances for the whole family. You may bring food and beverages (no glass containers, please). Please visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec) for more information.

Saturdays, beginning September 28, 2013 at 7 p.m.  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
Free event, free parking.

September 28 **Fabulous Decades** (Variety 60s - 90s)  
October 5 **Big Zephyr** (Rock 'n' Roll)  
October 12 **Desert Dixie** (Old & New Country)  
October 26 **Whiskey Kiss** (Rockabilly)



Fabulous Decades



Desert Dixie



Big Zephyr



Whiskey Kiss

## Arts and Culture

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### Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission

This volunteer commission, made up of nine Goodyear residents, is committed to identifying and developing a common artistic and cultural personality for Goodyear that embraces, celebrates and unites all of our diverse histories, beliefs, cultures and aspirations. The commission meets to make recommendations to the City and to actively advocate for art in public places, arts programming, and opportunities for educational outreach for arts and culture that connects residents.

Please visit the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission tent at two Goodyear events, Ballet Under the Stars and G.A.I.N. The Commission can provide information on arts and culture events and will have activities for residents. The next Commission meeting will be held



at Goodyear City Hall on November 7, 2013 at 5:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend and to express their thoughts on expanding arts and culture in Goodyear.

For more information about the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission, contact Guylene Ozlanski, Arts & Culture Coordinator, at 623-882-7530.

### Meet Norma Cunningham

Norma Cunningham has served on the Arts & Culture Commission since 2006. She has given countless hours and shared her experience with the commission to enhance the Goodyear community that she calls home. Born in Tampa, Florida, Norma lived in New York and California but found her way to Arizona in 2003. Norma says of her visit to Arizona, when she fell in love with Goodyear, "I found that the arts were alive and well in Phoenix, Scottsdale, and the West Valley."

Once Norma permanently relocated to Goodyear, she began working with arts organizations that support her vision of providing arts opportunities to all in support of the community. She is particularly passionate about exposure for students to explore their talents when they are young and help direct them into their artistic niche.

Volunteering for the West Valley Arts Council, being a docent for the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, and membership with the National Association of Women Business Owners are only a few of the organizations that Norma has been involved with. Along with her volunteerism, Norma and her husband, Michael Cunningham, own and operate Starpointe Café in Estrella Mountain Ranch.

The Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission will miss Norma when her commission expires in December, 2013. Norma has been instrumental in expanding the vision of the commission and will continue to advocate for the arts in the future.



Norma Cunningham

### Goodyear Creates

Stop by Goodyear City Hall to see work by Goodyear resident Dave Finley. His work includes iconic landmarks of the city and explores the changing views at a particular moment in time. Mr. Finley has been taking lifestyle and human interest photos for fifty-five years. He continues to be an active personal interest photographer who lives in Estrella. Currently on exhibit are three photographs: "Sunrise at Goodyear Ballpark," "July Fourth at Goodyear Ballpark," and "Estrella Fireworks." The images highlight the beauty of the city around us. Mr. Finley's work will be exhibited until September 30, 2013. For more information, please call 623-882-7530. The artist may be contacted at [sunnydave@cox.net](mailto:sunnydave@cox.net).



### Hot Coffee Lecture Series Returns

The lecture series "Hot Coffee" will return to Goodyear for a series of six lectures. This season's theme is "Art in the Everyday" with the series being held from October, 2013 – April, 2014. Lectures will be about arts and culture of the West Valley in the everyday setting. Art touches the life of everyone, every day when explored through the areas of architecture, design, nature, and history. These examples are at times functional and gain cultural significance by their use. Speakers planned represent multiple aspects of this idea: environmental designer, historian, graphic designer, storyteller, architect, and nature photographer. All lectures will highlight how art influences our everyday lives and be open for participants to ask the lecturer questions to create "conversations" about art.

"Hot Coffee" lectures will be held Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Total Wine, 1416 N. Litchfield Rd., in Goodyear. Save the date October 22, 2013 for the first lecture of the series.

For more information about the "Hot Coffee" lecture series, please call 623-882-7530.



# Youth Enrichment Classes

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## Art (11 - 18 yrs) **New Classes!**

**Art Boss**  
www.artbossllc.com  
866-278-3014

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Additional class fee: \$69 made payable to Art Boss, is due first day of class.

### Art Boss BA101 (11 - 18 yrs)

Anime and Comic style drawing providing students the basic concepts to sketch, draw, color, and costume a mainstream character or create one all their own. Class supplies provided.

Wednesdays, 6 to 7:15 p.m. (5 weeks)  
September 4 – October 2; October 23 – November 20  
Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

### ART Boss BA102 (11 - 18 yrs)

In BA102 students will begin week six through ten of instruction and begin to create their character reference sheet. They will continue to sketch full body and different view angled characters, and begin to outline/ink their characters. Only students that have passed BA101 through ART Boss within the last three months may register.

Wednesdays, 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.  
September 4 – October 2; October 23 – November 20  
Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

## Boxing **New Classes!**

**Sonny's Boxing Gym**  
www.sonnysboxinggym.com  
623-806-2421  
sonnysboxinggym@hotmail.com  
13765 W. Auto Dr., Goodyear

Registration through Sonny's Gym

### Boxing Classes

(5 - 8 yrs, 9 - 13 yrs, 14 - 18 yrs)  
Boxing teaches boys and girls discipline, concentration, and self-control and promotes social inclusion. Children are taught not to use their skills outside of the classroom and the importance of respecting others.

Mondays – Fridays, 4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.  
\$55 monthly (\$60 non-resident)

### Boxing One on One (5 - 8 yrs, 9 - 13 yrs, 14 - 18 yrs)

Classes by appointment seven days per week.  
\$30 per hour (\$35 non-resident)

### Bully Me No More (5 - 8 yrs, 9 - 13 yrs, 14 - 18 yrs)

Learn self-defense and build confidence. Studies show 77% of students say they have been bullied. 8% of them miss one day of class per month for fear of bullies. 43% of students fear harassment in the bathroom at school. Every seven minutes a child is bullied.

Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
\$90 monthly (\$100 non-resident)



## Childcare & Babysitting Program (11 - 15 yrs)

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training  
www.crosslifeline.com or call 1-866-508-7234  
e-mail: learncpr@crosslifeline.com.

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: \$5 (\$10 non-resident), payable to City of Goodyear, due at registration. Additional class fee: \$40, payable to Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training, due first day of class. Min/Max: 5/15.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; August 24; September 14;  
October 12; November 16; December 14  
Recreation conference room



## CrossFit Fury

CrossFit Fury, 540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15  
www.crossfitfury.com or 623-932-4338

Registration through CrossFit Fury

### CrossFit Kids (5+ yrs)

Elementary (4 - 7 yrs): Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:15 a.m.  
Advanced (9 - 12 yrs): Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.;  
Thursdays, 6 p.m. (45-minute classes)

\$10 (\$12 non-resident) per class; \$70 (\$84 non-resident) 8 classes

### CrossFit Kids Team Training

Call to schedule your team, \$12 (\$14 non-resident) per class or  
\$10 for teams of eight or more.

### CrossFit Fury Student Athlete Program (14+ yrs)

Off-season strength and conditioning course for high school-aged athletes serious about playing collegiate level sports with emphasis on mechanics, technique, and general conditioning.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m.  
\$100 (\$110 non-resident) per month

## Dance

**Steppin' Out Performing Arts**  
13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park  
www.steppinoutperformingarts.com or 623-399-9722  
e-mail: steppinoutperformingarts@yahoo.com

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: \$5 (\$15 non-resident), is due at registration.  
Additional class fee: \$35 per 6-week session due at first class.  
No classes November 27 – 30.

### Ballet/Jazz Combo (3 - 5 yrs) Min/Max: 4/8

Fridays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.  
September 6 – October 11; October 25 – December 6

### Ballet/Tap Combo I (3 - 5 yrs) Min/Max: 4/8

Wednesdays, 3 to 3:45 p.m.; Fridays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.  
September 4 – October 11; October 25 – December 6

### Ballet/Tap Combo II (5 - 8 yrs) Min/Max: 4/8

Wednesdays, 4 to 4:45 p.m.  
September 4 – October 9; October 23 – December 4

### Hip Hop (6 - 12 yrs, boys and girls) Min/Max: 4/12

Saturdays, 2 to 2:55 p.m.  
September 7 – October 12; October 26 – December 7

### We Can Dance Two (2 yrs) Min/Max: 4/12

Fridays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
September 6 – October 11; October 25 – December 6

## Girl Scouts

csanders@girlscoutsaz.org or 602-568-6989

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident), payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Additional class fee: \$12, payable to Girl Scouts Arizona, is due first day of class.

Calling all girls, 2nd through 12th grades! Experience first-hand the fun and extreme adventure of making stomp rockets, bubble prints, structural bridges, and more. Materials are included. Min/Max: 6/12.

Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m.  
September 19 – October 24; November 7 – December 19  
(no class November 28)  
Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

## Gymnastics

Estrella Gymnastics, 14190 W. Van Buren St., A106 & A107  
www.estrella-gymnastics.com or 623-932-1053

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Additional class fees (listed below) made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, are due first day of class.

### Parent Tot Gymnastics (1 - 3 yrs)

Saturdays, 8:30 to 9:10 a.m.  
September 7 – 28; October 5 – 26; November 9 – 30; December 7 – 28  
Additional class fee: \$40 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

### Tiny Tots Gymnastics (3½ - 4 yrs)

Saturdays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.  
September 7 – 28; October 5 – 26;  
November 9 – 30; December 7 – 28  
Additional class fee: \$40 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

### Junior Gymnastics (4 - 6 yrs)

Fridays, 5:15 to 6 p.m.  
September 6 – 27; October 4 – 25;  
November 8 – 29; December 6 – 27  
Additional class fee: \$50 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

### Boys/Girls Gymnastics/Tumbling (7 - 12 yrs)

Fridays, 6 to 6:45 p.m.  
August 9 – 30; September 6 – 27; October 4 – 25; November 8 – 29;  
December 6 – 27  
Additional class fee: \$46 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

### Dance N Tumble (4 - 12 yrs)

Mondays (4 - 6), 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.; Wednesdays (7 - 12), 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.  
September 9 – 30; October 7 – 28; November 4 – 25; December 2 – 30  
(no classes week of December 23 – 27)  
Additional class fee: \$50 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

### Kinder Create and Move (2½ - 5 yrs) (parent participation)

Tuesdays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.; Thursdays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.  
September 3 – 26; October 8 – 29; November 5 – 26; December 3 – 31  
Additional class fee: \$50 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.



## Goodyear Recreation Registration

A household account must be established to register for classes. Each family member's name, address, phone numbers, e-mail, birthday, proof of Goodyear residency, birth certificates for all minors under 18 years old, and a photo ID for each parent or legal guardian are required when setting up a household account. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to register minors. Registration is required for all classes. Register at goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Note: non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all classes are available for online registration. Some classes require registration fees and class fees in addition to the price of the class. For more information on registration, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or call the Recreation Office at 623-882-7525.

## Goodyear Recreation Programs Refund Policy

If the participant wishes to cancel enrollment or does not participate in a program, the participant must notify the Parks & Recreation Department at least five days prior to the start of the program to receive a refund. No refunds will be issued less than five days prior to the start of the program or reservation date. Refund options:

**Parks & Recreation Household Account Refund:** If the customer wants the refund posted to his/her account, a credit for the paid amount minus the online convenience fee charge will be issued.

- **Check Refund:** If the customer paid by cash or check and would like a check issued from the City Finance Department, a 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was paid. A check will be mailed within two weeks.

- **Credit Card Refund:** If the customer paid by credit card and would like to credit his/her credit card, a 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was originally paid minus the online convenience fee charge. A credit card refund will be issued within three days.

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available to Goodyear residents meeting the following requirements:

- Government/Food Stamps/Cash Assistance: Attach copies of all that apply: current Social Security Award benefit letter, SSI Disability letter, retirement, unemployment, or other government subsidy.
- Attach copies of the two most recent paycheck stubs from each employer for both the applicant and spouse. If paid weekly, attach copies of the four most recent paystubs. Stub must show gross wages and may not be dated more than 30 days from application date.
- Must provide federal assistance program documentation (U.S. citizen verification), and a copy of birth certificate.

If approved, funds are awarded, if available, per class up to the maximum amount allocated. A \$5 fee per person, per class is required. For more information, please call 623-882-7525.



# Youth Enrichment Classes

## Horsemanship **New Classes!**

Corral West Horse Adventures  
623-882-3808, info@corralwestadventures.com  
or visit www.corralwestadventures.com

Registration through Corral West Adventures.

### Fall Break Horse Camp (8 - 18 yrs)

The horseback riding activity at camp is a great combination of learning, riding, and fun with all things horse and riding related. Along with horseback riding skills, your child will also have an opportunity to learn about the following in a fun, interactive, hands-on environment: safety on and around horses, grooming and feeding, hoof care and shoeing, horse health, cost of owning a horse, different kinds of breeds, history of horses, horse tack, and cowboy gear. **Camp fee: \$149** plus tax made payable to Corral West Horse Adventures. Camp includes water, snack, lunch and smores. Estrella Regional Park requires a **\$6 per car** entrance fee daily.

October 14 - 15; October 16 - 17

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Estrella Regional Park Horse Arena,  
14401 W. Arena Dr., Goodyear, AZ 85338

### Horsemanship 101 (8 - 18 yrs)

Begin the day by dressing up in our boots, hats and chaps to get the feel of the cowboy way which includes how to get on and off the horse correctly, and how to make your horse turn, stop and go. You will also learn how to move and be around a horse safely on the ground. Pick up a horse's foot, brush a horse, give them a treat, and get all your questions answered about this beautiful animal. The cost of a horse and responsibility of horse ownership will also be discussed. **Class fee: \$85** plus tax made payable to Corral West Horse Adventures. Estrella Regional Park requires a **\$6 per car** entrance fee daily.

Wednesdays, November 6 - 20; December 4 - 18  
3 to 4:30 p.m.

Estrella Regional Park Horse Arena,  
14401 W. Arena Dr. Goodyear, AZ 85338

### Ride a Horse - Be a Cowboy or Cowgirl! (8 - 18 yrs)

Begin the day by dressing up in our boots, hats and chaps to get the feel of the cowboy way which includes how to get on and off the horse correctly, and how to make your horse turn, stop and go. You will also learn how to move and be around a horse safely on the ground. Pick up a horse's foot, brush a horse, give them a treat, and get all your questions answered about this beautiful animal. **Class fee: \$50** plus tax made payable to Corral West Horse Adventures. Estrella Regional Park requires a **\$6 per car** entrance fee daily.

November 9; December 14  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (8 - 12 yrs)  
1 to 4 p.m. (13 - 18 yrs)

### Parent with Child Class

(arena riding only)  
November 16  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
(preschool age - 7 yrs)  
Estrella Regional Park  
Horse Arena,  
14401 W. Arena Dr.  
Goodyear, AZ 85338



## Martial Arts

Estrella Gymnastics, 14190 W. Van Buren St., A106 & A107  
www.estrella-gymnastics.com or 623-932-1053

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

**Registration fee: \$10** (\$20 non-resident) is due at registration, made payable to City of Goodyear. **Additional class fee: \$50** per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

**Ninja Stars** (4 - 14 yrs)  
Mondays and Wednesdays

**Ninja Stars I** (4 - 7 yrs)  
4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

**Ninja Stars II** (8 - 14 yrs)  
5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

September 4 - 30;  
October 7 - 30;  
November 4 - 27;  
December 2 - 30



## Tae Kwon Do (4+ yrs)

Goodyear Tae Kwon Do  
Micah Rigdon  
602-993-7500

Registration through  
Goodyear Tae Kwon Do.

Tiger Cubs (ages 4 - 5 years)  
learn the basics of Tae Kwon

Do: kicks and blocks, large muscle development, and flexibility. Cubs learn stranger/abduction avoidance and self-defense. Students learn the traditional art of Tae Kwon Do from an ITA certified instructor. Uniform is required; first uniform provided. Starter discount: two-week course for **\$29**; uniform included. Family discounts available. Classes offered four days per week; two to four classes per week are recommended.

**Tiger Cubs** (4 - 5 yrs):  
Wednesday, Friday, 5 p.m.; Saturday, 11:30 a.m.

**Junior** (6 - 10 yrs):  
White-Blue Belts:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.  
Brown-Black Belts:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5:30 p.m.

**Super Junior** (11 - 14 yrs):  
White & Yellow Belts:  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.  
Green-Black Belts:  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

**Adults** (15+ yrs):  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12 p.m.

Tiger Cubs: (4 - 5 yrs) **\$45** per month (\$49 non-resident)  
All other levels: **\$59** (\$64 non-resident)  
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

## Music

Phoenix Conservatory of Music  
www.pcmrocks.org or 602-353-9900  
go to shop.pcmrocks.org/main.sc to pay for remainder of class online

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

**Registration fee: \$10** (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear, is due at registration. **Class fee: \$68** (\$60 Little Hands) per session, payable to Phoenix Conservatory of Music, is due first day of class or go to shop.pcmrocks.org/main.sc to pay for remainder of class online. All Music classes are held at the Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

**Guitar for Little Hands** (4 - 7 yrs)  
Students will be required to provide their own guitar. Min/Max: 4/12.

Fridays, 4 to 4:45 p.m.  
August 16 - September 20; October 11 - November 15

**Beginning Youth Guitar** (8 - 14 yrs)  
Min/Max: 4/12.

Fridays, 5 to 6 p.m.  
August 16 - September 20; October 11 - November 15  
If bringing an electric guitar, please bring practice amplifiers.

**Intermediate Guitar II** (8 - 14 yrs)  
Must bring own guitar to class. Min/Max: 4/12.

Fridays, 6 to 7 p.m.  
August 16 - September 20; October 11 - November 15

**Piano for Little Hands** (4 - 7 yrs)  
Students are required to provide their own keyboards for classes; full-size weighted keys are preferred. Min/Max: 4/12.

Mondays, 4 to 4:45 p.m.  
August 19 - September 30 (no class September 2);  
October 14 - November 25 (no class November 11)

**Beginning Youth Piano** (8 - 14 yrs)  
Students are required to provide their own keyboards for classes; full-size weighted keys are preferred, if possible. Min/Max: 4/12.

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m.  
August 19 - September 30  
(6 weeks)  
(no class September 2);  
October 14 - November 25  
(no class November 11)

**Singing for Little Stars** (4 - 7 yrs)  
Min/Max: 4/12.

Mondays, 5 to 6 p.m.  
August 19 - September 30  
(6 weeks)  
(no class September 2);  
October 14 - November 25  
(no class November 11)  
Fire Station 183  
conference room  
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

**Super Singing** (8 - 14 yrs)  
Min/Max: 4/12.

Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m.  
August 19 - September 30 (6 weeks) (no class September 2);  
October 14 - November 25 (no class November 11)



## Preschool

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623-882-7525

### Preschool ABCs & 123s (4 - 5 yrs) **New Class!**

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

This class is a fun alternative for children who are not yet in preschool or kindergarten, but ready to be introduced to a school-oriented atmosphere. Participants will be involved in activities including themes, shapes, colors, seasons, and other basic preschool principles. Physical exercises, arts and crafts, story time, Spanish, safety topics, snacks, games, and songs will also be part of this curriculum. Children must be potty trained. Parents are welcome to stay until they are comfortable; however, this class is designed to lead children to independence from parents and encourage them to engage in class activities with their new friends. Min/Max: 6/12.

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
September 3 - October 3 (5 weeks);  
October 8 - November 7 (5 weeks);  
November 12 - December 19 (5 weeks)  
(no class November 26, 28)  
9 to 11:30 a.m.  
Goodyear Community Center,  
420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.  
**\$120** (\$150 non-resident) per 5 weeks



### Preschool Gym N Learn (3 - 4 yrs)

Estrella Gymnastics  
14190 W. Van Buren St., A106 & A107  
www.estrella-gymnastics.com  
623-932-1053

Registration through Estrella Gymnastics.

Children must be potty trained. Payment is on a month to month basis (no contracts required).

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
August 5 - 29; September 4 - 30; October 7 - 30;  
November 4 - November 27; December 2 - 30  
**\$125** per month (4 weeks)

# Adult Enrichment Classes

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## Belly Dance

Cari Smith of Anaya Tribal, City of Goodyear  
www.anayatribal.com.  
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

\$60 (\$65 non-resident) per eight-week session.  
\$105 (\$115 non-resident) for two consecutive sessions.

## Tribal Belly Dance – Levels 1 and 2

Improvisational Tribal Style (ITS) focuses on group improvisation, the foundational five steps, with an emphasis on transitional moves, posture, and walking with your shimmy. Zils (finger cymbals) will be available for purchase or loan. Min/Max: 5/20.

## BellyTek & Fitness – All Levels

A class for beginning levels and continuing dancers advancing their technique. Learn and practice shimmies, arm, hip and isolation work as well as combinations. Bring water. Min/Max: 5/20.

Tuesdays, September 10 – October 29  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (BellyTek & Fitness)  
7:40 to 8:40 p.m. (Levels 1 and 2)

## Goodyear Adventure Boot Camp (women only)

Adventure Boot Camp/Amy Hennessy **New Class!**  
623-882-5756

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
www.GoodyearAdventureBootCamp.com

### Registration through Goodyear Adventure Boot Camp.

Look great and feel even better! This is an outdoor workout program for all ages and all levels. No prior experience necessary. Get your workout done early in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere. No two days are the same and you will get to participate in a variety of workouts. Reclaim your life and confidence while also losing weight and inches.

Monday – Friday, 5:30 to 6:30 a.m.  
September 16 – October 11 (20 sessions);  
October 21 – November 15 (20 sessions);  
November 25 – December 20 (20 sessions)  
\$299 per 4-week camp (20 sessions)  
\$199 per 4-week camp (12 sessions)



## Chick Boxing (18+ yrs, women only)

Sonny's Boxing Gym **New Class!**  
623-806-2421

sonnysboxinggym@hotmail.com  
www.sonnysboxinggym.com  
13765 W. Auto Drive., Goodyear

### Registration through Sonny's Boxing Gym.

This is the total body sweat your butt off, stress-relieving, heart-pumping, confidence-boosting, fat-melting workout. Join our ladies group for a REAL boxing workout. You'll be surprised how fast the hour goes and how quickly you'll build stamina, tone muscle, and burn fat! Anyone can do this. Try it – you'll be hooked!

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m., 8 a.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.  
Monday – Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.  
\$55 (\$60 non-resident) per month

## CPR and First Aid Basic (16+ yrs)

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training  
www.crosslifeline.com or call 1-866-508-7234  
e-mail: learncpr@crosslifeline.com.

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: \$5 (\$10 non-resident) through the City of Goodyear is due at registration. Class fee: \$25 made payable to Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training.

This program meets OSHA and state child care licensing requirements and is consistent with CPR guidelines. Each participant receives a two-year certification. Please indicate if you need Healthcare Provider certification. Min/Max: 6/20.

Choose one: August 20;  
September 17; October 15;  
November 19; December 17  
6 to 9 p.m.  
Recreation conference room  
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.



## CrossFit Fury

CrossFit Fury,  
540 N Bullard Ave.,  
Suite 15  
www.crossfitfury.com or 623-932-4338

### Registration through CrossFit Fury.

**CrossFit Basics** (introduction to CrossFit)  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
5 a.m., 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m.  
\$120 (\$130 non-resident) per month  
A free class is offered every Saturday at 9 a.m.

## Yoga @ CrossFit Fury

Unity Yoga, as taught by the Southwest Institute for Healing Arts. Class is based on traditional Raja Yoga which concentrates on the eight-limbed system.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Thursdays 7 p.m.  
\$10 (\$15 non-resident) per class

## Insanity in the Park (18+ yrs) **New Class!**

Nina Carr  
www.insanityinthepark.eventbrite.com  
319-491-5152

### Registration through www.insanityinthepark.eventbrite.com.

Certified Instructors Nina Carr and Kanyatta Banks. Both have been featured in the INSANITY® and INSANITY®/Asylum infomercials. Program includes plyometric drills, non-stop intervals of strength, power and resistance, and abs and core training moves. We use no equipment, no weights and teach you how to modify (where needed), as well as proper form and technique. INSANITY® Fit Test is given every four weeks to assess your progress.

Saturdays, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.  
August 3 – December 28  
Goodyear Community Park basketball courts  
\$32 (\$40 non-resident) per 4 week session

## Music

Craig Coffman  
www.justonceclasses.com

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

## Instant Piano for the Hopelessly Busy (18+ yrs)

Learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Class fee includes workbook and practice CD. For more information, go to craigsinstantpiano.com. Min/Max: 6/15.

\$25 (\$30 non-resident) October 17, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
\$29 material fees due to instructor  
Avondale Community Center, 1007 S. 3rd St., Avondale

## Instant Guitar for the Hopelessly Busy (18+ yrs)

This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. Class fee includes workbook and CD. Min/Max: 6/15.

\$25 (\$30 non-resident) September 10, 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
\$29 material fees due to instructor  
Avondale Community Center, 1007 S. 3rd St., Avondale

## Scrapbooking **New!**

Tammy Carnes  
E-mail: handcrafted\_tammy@msn.com

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

## Learn to Scrapbook Demo

FREE EVENT. Each month Tammy Carnes will teach a new technique to improve your skills in the art of scrapbooking. A new demo each month will include a variety of techniques including instruction on Cricut, Sizzix and more. This event is free but pre-registration is required through the City of Goodyear.

August 24;  
September 14;  
October 12;  
November 16;  
December 14  
1 to 2 p.m.  
Recreation  
conference room  
FREE



## Scrapbooking Social

Designed for beginning or experienced scrappers. This eight-hour social will kick your scrapbooking abilities into high gear, allowing you to work on your pages by cropping, embellishing, and paper crafting as you assemble your pictures and memories into a creative scrapbook. Materials are not included. Min/Max: 10/20. **Registration fee: \$5** is due at the time of registration.

August 24; September 14; October 12; November 16; December 14  
2 to 10 p.m.  
Recreation conference room  
\$5

## Tae Kwon Do (see page 5)

## Adult Activities (50+ yrs)

jamie.rennie@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525

## Cards & Games **New!**

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for information.

Join us the third Wednesday of every month at the Goodyear Recreation conference room at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. Learn a new game every month or come and play your favorites. Light snacks and water will be provided.

Third Wednesday  
of every month,  
10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Recreation  
conference room,  
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.  
FREE



## Lunch & Bunco

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for information.

Join us the first Wednesday of every month for lunch and a game of Bunco at the Recreation conference room. The lunch menu will vary each month and feature food from a local Goodyear restaurant. Prizes are awarded in five categories.

First Wednesday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.  
\$11

## CrossFit Fury (50+ yrs)

CrossFit Fury, 540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15  
www.crossfitfury.com or 623-932-4338

### Registration through CrossFit Fury

**CrossFit Masters** (introduction to modified CrossFit)  
This program slows down our Basics workouts with a much greater emphasis on balance and regaining any lost abilities or confidence. Maintaining health and independence is our priority in this program.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7 a.m. and 12 p.m.  
\$115 (\$125 non-resident) per month

## Adult Activities Registration

Registration is required for all activities and classes; accepted online at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Recreation Office (Fire Station 183), 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Payment is due at registration. Non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all activities are available for online registration. For more information, please call 623-882-7525.

# Aquatics

## City of Goodyear Aquatics Programs

stacy.cieszynski@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525  
www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

### Open Swim Hours

May 25 – September 2; hours vary. See pool schedule online.  
Open swim daily price: **\$1.50** per person, age 3 and under are free.

### Pool Rental

Pool is available to reserve for private parties beginning May 29 on Fridays or Saturdays from 8 to 10 p.m. or Monday – Friday, Noon to 2:30 p.m. Reservations are required 14 days in advance. The \$75 per hour minimum fee includes the use of the pool facility and lifeguards (see fee schedule below). Payment is required at the time of reservation. There is a maximum of 160 swimmers during pool rentals. Please know the number of swimmers at the time of reservation. Reservations may change due to weather conditions or other unsafe conditions. Under these circumstances, a full refund will be issued. Please call 623-882-7525 for availability. Reservations must be made at the Recreation Office. Download reservation form at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

50 – 80 people **\$75** per hour  
81 – 120 people **\$105** per hour  
121 – 160 people **\$135** per hour



### Dive Team (5+ yrs)

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

### Dive Team – Advanced to Elite

Mondays and Saturdays  
August 19 – September 28;  
September 30 – November 9  
Mondays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**\$70** (\$80 non-resident)

### Dive Team – Beginner to Intermediate

Thursdays and Saturdays  
August 19 – September 28; September 30 – November 9  
Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Beginners)  
Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. (Intermediates)  
Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m. (Beginners)  
Saturdays, 9 to 10:45 a.m. (Intermediates)  
**\$70** (\$80 non-resident)

**Swim Lessons** (Beginner – Advanced, 3+ yrs)  
6-week session meeting once per week on Saturdays.

### New Fall Lessons!

August 17 – September 21;  
September 28 – November 2  
Residents register September 16  
Open registration: September 17 – 24

**\$20** (\$25 non-resident)

### Lifeguard Training Course – StarGuard®

This course is a minimum of 40 hours. Price includes StarGuard® book set, in-class training and, if all skills and tests receive a passing grade, a StarGuard® Certification valid for one year. For more information, visit www.StarfishAquatics.org or call 623-882-7525.

Requirements: Must be 16 years of age or older and attend all sessions; swim 100 yards using any type of stroke except the backstroke; tread water for ten minutes; retrieve a 10 lb. brick from thirteen feet of water; score 80% or better on a written exam; pass a technical performance and simulation practical exam; must pass each of the five StarGuard® safety training and aquatic rescues which include prevention, surveillance, managing a conscious victim, managing an unconscious victim, and professionalism and personal safety.



October 7 – 11; December 30 – January 3  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Goodyear Swimming Pool  
**\$185** (\$215 non-resident)

### YMCA Aquatics

Southwest Valley YMCA (at Litchfield and Thomas roads)  
623-935-5193

www.valleymca.org/southwestvalley/

Registration through the YMCA  
FM (Facility Membership), PM (Program Membership)

### Learn to Swim Classes (3+ yrs)

Monday – Thursday (monthly)  
8:30 to 11 a.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.  
**\$43** FM, **\$78** PM

### Semi-Private and Private Swim Lessons

(3 yrs - adult)  
Days and times based on participants/instructors schedule.

Private Lessons	Semi-Private Lessons
4 Lessons <b>\$64</b> FM, <b>\$95</b> PM	4 Lessons <b>\$49</b> FM, <b>\$72</b> PM
8 Lessons <b>\$118</b> FM, <b>\$167</b> PM	8 Lessons <b>\$91</b> FM, <b>\$126</b> PM

### Water Fitness Classes

(adults)  
Monday – Friday  
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
and 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.  
Southwest Valley Family YMCA  
Day pass for Goodyear residents:  
age 18 yrs and under: **\$2.50**,  
19+ yrs: **\$5**  
Member pricing varies.



### Westside Silver Fins

(5 yrs - adult)  
For more information, please visit www.wsfins.com  
or contact the Southwest Valley Family YMCA

Year round club swim program with most practices in the evenings; times vary by training group.

Southwest Valley Family YMCA and Glendale YMCA  
**\$35 - \$115** depending on training group and membership status.

# Youth Sports

## Baseball – Fall 2013 (5 - 12 yrs)

nick.valdivia@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Program is designed for boys and girls to develop the basic skills needed to become successful players. Registration fees include baseball cap; players must provide their own glove and purchase reusable jersey (**\$15**).

Saturday games, beginning September 21, 2013  
Practice begins the week of September 3, 2013  
Games and practices played within Goodyear city limits  
Coed Tee-Ball (5 - 6 yrs), Coach/Machine Pitch (7 - 8 yrs):

**\$70** (\$80 non-resident)

Coed Kid-Pitch Baseball (9 - 13 yrs):

**\$80** (\$90 non-resident)

Registration: Now until filled

## Little League

troy.mickelson@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525

Little League parents can vote in the 2014 Goodyear Little League Executive Board election taking place in September/October at the Goodyear Parks & Recreation Office; date and time to be announced. If you are interested in running for a board position, or would just like to get more involved in coaching or volunteering, please contact the Little League President, Jim Beaumont at jimbeaumont@hotmail.com or contact any current board member. Visit the GLL website at www.eteamz.com/gyll for board member contact information.



## Girls Volleyball – Fall 2013 League (7 - 14 yrs)

jamie.rennie@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Saturday games, September 28 – November 16  
Practice begins the week of September 9  
Knee pad required (player must provide)  
Uniform: reversible jersey (**\$15**, re-usable) Recreation League only  
Games and practices played within Goodyear city limits  
Registration: Now until filled (**\$10** late fee)  
Recreational fees: **\$80** (\$90 non-resident)  
Competitive fees: **\$95** (\$105 non-resident) includes uniform shirt

### Recreational League (7 - 14 yrs)

Designed for new players to the sport, the Recreational League is for girls who want to learn the basic fundamentals and skills of volleyball where participation and fun are top priority. Equal playing time is guaranteed for each player on a team, and modified rules are used to promote equal play.

### Competitive League (12 - 14 yrs)

Modified high school rules are used and there is no mandatory substitution or playing time rules. The Competitive League is intended for players who have control of their passing and serving and are ready to learn the bump, set, and spike of volleyball. The league is intended for players with experience only. Based on a "play-in" tournament, lower level teams in the Competitive League will play Recreational Teams as well as other Competitive Teams.

## Special Olympics Soccer

Jamie Heckerman, Director of Training and Competition,  
602-230-9135  
Special Olympics: Gayl Chun, Soccer Coach,  
623-229-0898

### Registration through Special Olympics.

Soccer is generally considered to be the world's most popular team sport. Played in just about every country, the sport's success is due to the fact that it can be played by boys, girls, men, and women of just about any physical build and ability. Soccer requires little in the way of specialized equipment and is organized using simple, intuitive rules. Soccer is a particularly appropriate sport for individuals with intellectual disabilities between the ages of 3 and 53 that is immediately rewarding to play; allows relatively rapid initial improvement in skills and basic game understanding; is a great conditioning activity and above all, SOCCER IS FUN.

Soccer has grown at a phenomenal rate over the past years due to the growth through community programs run by Special Olympic staff and volunteer coaches (mostly parents) that have learned to coach a game in which they have little direct experience. The wonderful thing about soccer is that you don't need to be an expert to begin playing. You just need enthusiasm and a commitment to learn the basics. With some guidance, anyone with the time and interest can become a successful participant in the Special Olympics Soccer family.

Register on location during program dates:  
August 21, 2013 –  
November 20, 2013  
Wednesdays  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Falcon Park,  
multi-purpose field.  
**\$25** (uniform fee;  
make checks payable  
to Special Olympics)



## Volunteers Needed for Youth Sports

Help us serve the children and make a difference in your community! Volunteers are an essential part of youth sports and we need you to help make our programs a success. Whether you have a child on the team or not, you are encouraged to apply to become a volunteer coach in our award-winning youth sports programs. Benefits include: registration fee 100% refundable (one child per household) and guaranteed practice times. In addition, our staff will assist you with clinics and/or resource materials to be a successful coach.

Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age, complete a volunteer application, and pass mandatory background check. Download a volunteer form at <http://goodyearaz.gov/index.aspx?nid=3065> and turn in to the Recreation Office at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

# Adult Sports

troy.mickelson@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525  
www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

Goodyear Parks & Recreation adult sports programs offer excellent recreational opportunities for Goodyear adults age 18 years and older. Emphasis is placed on healthful competition in a recreational atmosphere. Leagues are organized, conducted and administered by a professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition.

## Pickleball

Pickleball is now in Goodyear! Come join one of the hottest and fastest growing adult activities sweeping the nation. All ages and abilities are welcome. Courts at Goodyear Community Park can be reserved or used on a drop-in basis.

## Softball (Men's and Co-Rec leagues)

Games are played at Goodyear Community Park, October 13 – December 20, 2013 and officiated by professional ASA certified umpires, governed by official ASA rules.



Each team's coach must register his team at the lottery or at walk-in registration and pay a fee of \$375 per team for Priority I status or \$450 for Priority II. Registration fees are due at registration. One check per team! Each participant must sign the roster. Completed rosters are due at the Recreation Office by 5 p.m., September 13, 2013.

Fall lottery registration takes place September 21, 2013. Download rosters at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Registration is based on team priority levels:  
Priority registration begins Saturday, September 21, 2013  
Open registration begins Monday, September 23, 2013  
Registration deadline: Friday, October 4, 2013

Mandatory managers meeting will take place at the Goodyear Recreation Office at 6:30 p.m. on October 10, 2013 for the fall adult softball program.

Next Softball season will be winter, 2014.

## Men's Softball League (slow pitch)

Games are scheduled between 6 and 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. A single elimination playoff will be held at the conclusion of the 14-game season.

## Co-Rec Softball League

Games are scheduled between 6 and 10 p.m. on Sunday and Friday nights. A single elimination playoff will be held at the conclusion of the 14-game season. Priority I teams must consist of at least 51% or more players being Goodyear residents and/or a Goodyear business-sponsored team. Rosters must be completed and signed to qualify for Priority I status – NO EXCEPTIONS! Priority II teams will consist of anything 50% and below that are rostered players or any incomplete rosters received during the time of registration will automatically default to Priority II status. Managers are required to collect all signatures at their first scheduled game before any player takes the field.

## Sand Volleyball (Adult Co-Rec)

Bump a ball with some friends this fall at the Goodyear Community Park sand volleyball courts or join one of the two co-rec Sand Volleyball Leagues at Goodyear Parks & Recreation September 10 – November 7, 2013. All skill levels welcome. Teams are responsible for officiating their own games and keeping score (rally scoring). Teams consist of six players. After each time a team wins the ball back from the opposition, each player rotates one position clockwise. A team wins a set by scoring 25 points with a two-point lead and wins the match by winning two of three sets. Complete Rules of Play can be viewed at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.



Fall registration is walk-in only at the Goodyear Recreation Office, August 12 – 30, 2013 or until filled. Download rosters at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Registration is based on team priority levels:  
Open registration begins Monday, August 19, 2013  
Registration deadline: Friday, August 30, 2013  
Registration fees are due at registration; one check per team!  
Recreational League: Tuesdays  
Competitive League: Thursdays  
Games start at 6 p.m.

Mandatory managers meetings will take place at the Goodyear Recreation Office at 6:30 p.m. on September 5, 2013.

Next sand volleyball season will be in May, 2014, with registration in April, 2014.

## Adult Player Free Agents

Individuals seeking to play for a league team as a free agent can be placed on our player Free Agent "Hot List" with a simple e-mail. Just provide your contact information and tell us which sport(s) you are interested in by filling out the Free Agent Application. Please note that this is a referral service only and does not guarantee individual placement on teams. The Adult Sports Recreation Coordinator also administers the rental of the City's three Community Parks. Go to the Facilities for Rent section on the back cover of this catalog for more information or to download a Facility Use Request Application.

# Adult Trips

mary.siotkowski@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525  
www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

## Transportation and Activity Level Ratings

Transportation will be provided for most trips and provided by a bus company, school bus, or City van. Transportation may require negotiating two to eight steps getting in and out of a vehicle. Individuals unable to manage the above will be required to arrange for their own assistance prior to trip departure.

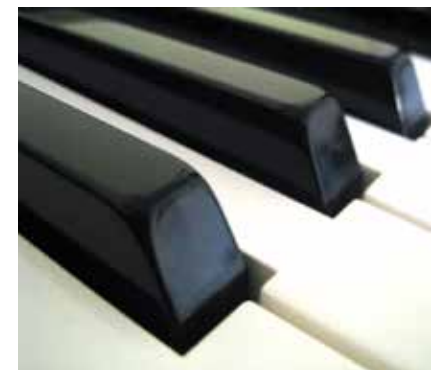
**GREEN** - Activity requires minimal physical exertion and is appropriate for most individuals. Participants can expect leisurely walking on mostly flat surfaces, minimal standing/waiting, and few stairs.

**YELLOW** - Activity requires moderate physical exertion and is somewhat physically demanding. Participants can expect any or all of the following: significant walking, standing, stairs, and uneven surfaces.

**RED** - Activity requires significant physical exertion and is very demanding. These trips are designed for individuals who lead very active lives and are comfortable participating in up to five hours of physical activity per day. Trip activities will have a high level of intensity and may include exposure to high altitudes, narrow/enclosed areas which may be difficult for persons with mobility or claustrophobic concerns.

## September 18 – Peoria Theatre Works

Join us for a fun afternoon at Peoria Theatre Works for the play "BIG" *Be careful what you wish for...* Based on the beloved movie that made Tom Hanks a star, *BIG: The Musical* tells the story of a 12-year-old boy who is granted his wish by a fortune machine. Suddenly a 30-year-old man, he soon discovers there's much more to being an adult than he bargained for. Charming, funny, witty and wise, this story tells the perils of growing up too fast – and getting what you wish for! This West Valley premiere bursts onto the stage in an unforgettable theatrical experience. Free cream puffs, cookies, and coffee will be available after the play. Price includes ticket for play and coach bus transportation. Min/Max: 40/50. Activity level: **GREEN**.



Wednesday, September 18; Depart 12:30 p.m., Return 6 p.m.  
\$32 (\$39 non-resident)  
Register now until full. No refunds after September 3.

## October 3 – Tour of Palo Verde Education Center

Come take a complete guided tour of the new Education Center with exhibits that show the largest nuclear plant in the United States. Tours are not available at the actual nuclear plant. After our tour, we will head up to Verrado for lunch at the Raven Golf Course. Lunch will be on your own. Price includes school bus transportation only. Cameras are permitted. Min/Max: 40/50. Activity level: **GREEN**.

Thursday, October 3; Depart 8:30 a.m., Return 1:30 p.m.  
\$10 (\$17 non-resident)  
Register now until full. No refunds after September 26.

## October 22 – Dolly Steamboat Evening Dinner Cruise

Join us on a two-and-a half hour sightseeing and dinner cruise on Canyon Lake – exclusively for Goodyear! We will be on board a large double-decker paddleboat.

Your meal will consist of two main entrees: top sirloin steak and bruschetta, chicken, salad, vegetables, starch dish, and iced tea, coffee or lemonade.



There is a cash bar with liquor and soft drinks available. Price includes meal, cruise, tax, gratuity, and coach bus transportation. Cameras are permitted. Min/Max: 50. Activity level: **GREEN**.

Tuesday, October 22; Depart 2:45 p.m., Return 9:30 p.m.  
\$77 (\$84 non-resident)  
Register now until full. No refunds after October 8.

## November 8 – Fountain Hills Art Fair

Come join us for this wonderful art fair in beautiful Fountain Hills. This juried art fair features nearly 500 artists and artisans from across the United States and around the globe. Enjoy food booths, beer garden, restaurants, and live musical entertainment. Price includes coach bus transportation only. Min/Max: 40/50. Activity level: **GREEN**.

Friday, November 8; Depart 8:45 a.m., Return 4 p.m.  
\$20 (\$27 non-resident)  
Register now until full. No refunds after November 1.

## December 10 – Mesa Arizona Temple Gardens Christmas Lights and Concert

The annual Holiday Lights shine at LDS Temple. Display conveys peace and goodwill of the season. The event features hundreds of thousands of colorful lights, a large nativity display, concerts, and holiday dioramas that blanket the garden area. The concert series begins at 7 p.m. and features free half-hour concerts, featuring a variety of groups and musical styles. No food available on site. Price includes school bus transportation only. Min/Max: 35/50. Activity level: **GREEN**.

Tuesday, December 10; Depart 5 p.m., Return 10 p.m.  
\$10 (\$17 non-resident)  
Register now until full. No refunds after December 5.

## Trip Registration

Registration is required for all trips and classes; accepted online at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Recreation Office (Fire Station 183) at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Payment is due at registration. Non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all activities are available for online registration. All trips require a minimum number of registrations. Please adhere to the deadlines as trips will be cancelled if the minimum is not reached. For more information, please call 623-882-7525.

**City of Goodyear Facility Locations**

Goodyear City Hall  
190 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-932-3910

Goodyear Community Park  
(basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, ramada, skate park, and splash pad)  
3151 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-882-7525

Goodyear Community Center  
420 E. Loma Linda Blvd., 623-882-7525

Goodyear Swimming Pool  
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd., 623-932-4809

Goodyear Branch Library  
250 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 185, 602-652-3000

Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex  
1933 S. Ballpark Way (Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road)  
623-882-3120

Falcon Park  
(basketball and sand volleyball courts, baseball, softball and multi-purpose fields, and one ramada)  
15050 W. Indian School Rd., 623-882-7525

Foothills Community Park  
(Little League fields and a multi-purpose field)  
12795 S. Estrella Parkway

Roscoe Dog Park  
15600 W. Roeser Rd. (west of Estrella Parkway, south of MC85)

**Recreational Facility Reservations**

Field's and athletic facilities are limited in number. The City of Goodyear serves Goodyear residents and Goodyear-based organizations and companies. For Court/Field/Plaza/Ramada fees, availability, guidelines, rules and other information, please call Troy Mickelson at 623-882-7536. For Goodyear Community Center and Goodyear Pool fees, availability, guidelines, rules and other information, please call Stacy Cieszynski at 623-882-7525.

Goodyear Community Park  
Basketball/Volleyball/Tennis Courts  
**\$5** per hour (\$7 per hour, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Park  
Plaza  
**\$25** per hour (\$35 per hour, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Park  
Ramadas 1 – 7  
**\$35** (\$50 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Falcon Park  
Ramada  
**\$50** (\$65 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

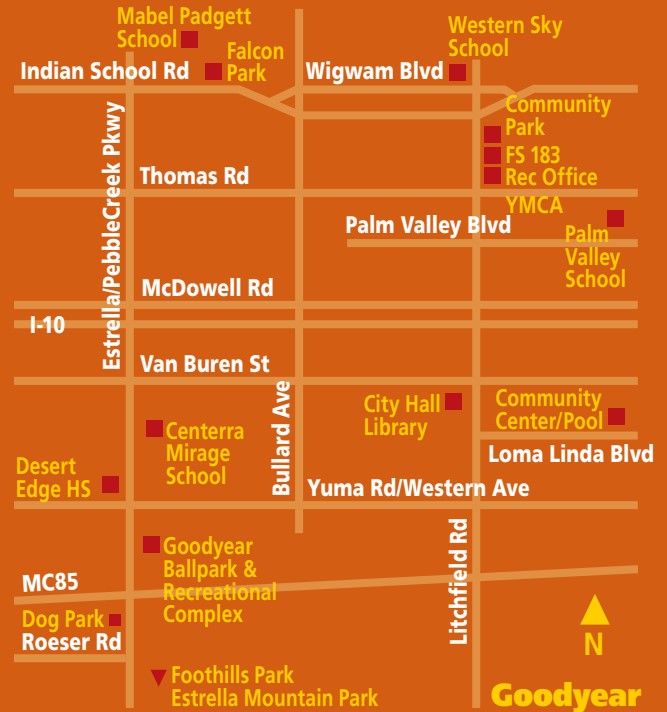
Goodyear Community Center  
Saturday/Sunday: **\$25** (\$35 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Goodyear Swimming Pool: See Recreation Catalog, page 9.

**Goodyear Recreation Office**

Goodyear Fire Station 183 (#3), 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.  
Goodyear, Arizona 85395 (north of Thomas Road).  
Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed weekends and holidays.

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