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City Set to Adopt Budget

City officials are preparing to approve the budget for the next fiscal year, which runs July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

The budget process has included a number of public meetings, totaling more than 20 hours, which detailed: five-year revenue forecasts; FY16 budget calendar; five-year General Fund financial forecast; overview of tax policy; one-time and ongoing operating budget and capital project requests; department base budgets and programs; Capital Improvement Plan; and estimated revenues and expenditures including supplemental budget additions.

Residents had an opportunity to comment at any of the City Council meetings and during a public budget forum on May 6. The tentative budget was adopted on May 18, with final adoption scheduled on June 22.

To stay informed about the city's budget meetings and reports, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/transparency. To view meetings online and on-demand, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/meetings.

Council Corner



Councilmember Sheri Lauritano

Have a Safe Summer In Goodyear

As summer approaches, so do the triple digit temperatures. There are many fun outdoor activities in and around our city during the summer months, but we must always stay safe. First, many people will be cooling off in the pool. Whether you are at your pool, a friend's or neighbors, the YMCA, Goodyear Swimming Pool, or a "stay-cation" at a local resort, make sure you watch your kids and adults around water. Always use the buddy system and if you are having a pool party, either appoint a designated pool watcher or hire a lifeguard.

We also have great trails in the Estrella and White Tank Mountains with breathtaking views, especially in the early morning or evening. If you are new to our area, keep in mind that temperatures get hot fast, even in the morning, so bring lots of water.

Now is a great time to hit a round of golf at one of our local golf courses in Goodyear. As temperatures rise, the green fees go down.

As kids take a break from school they will be out on their bikes and scooters at all hours. Keep a look out for them as you drive. And kids – don't forget your helmets! Parents can also check out a great summer program sponsored by the city of Goodyear to keep the kids busy during the summer break. Visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Fourth of July is a great time in Goodyear. Every year, we have a variety of fun events at Goodyear Ballpark – from breaking the world record for mustaches, to a never-ending line dance, and live music topped off with fireworks. These are great events for all ages. Keep an eye out for events on the city of Goodyear's website, like comedy at the ballpark and concerts in the park, throughout the summer. Take in a show and maybe dinner at one of our great restaurants with an outdoor patio.

Have a wonderful summer, and stay safe and cool!



Goodyear City Councilmember Wally Campbell

is one of three elected officials appointed to serve on the Community Information and Referral Services (CIR) Board of Directors, a nonprofit that connects Arizonans to health and human services in their communities.

State of the City Address

Later this year, Mayor Georgia Lord and members of City Council will bring the show on the road for the first Goodyear State of the City Address. Residents are encouraged to attend. Look for more information in upcoming issues of INFOCUS. Also, be sure to follow GoodyearAZ on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

From the Mayor



Mayor Georgia Lord

Ballpark Staff's Hard Work Noticed – and Appreciated

Year in and year out, we, at the city of Goodyear know what a hard-working, dedicated and innovative crew we have at Goodyear Ballpark – from the people in the front offices, the grounds crew – and the many volunteers who greet fans with a smile.

Following is a letter I would like to share with the ballpark staff, and the community:

We are entering our sixth year of Spring Training in the Cactus League and we thought it was an appropriate time to thank the residents of Goodyear, the West Valley, and greater Phoenix for all they have done to make us feel welcome.

The Cincinnati Reds are the oldest professional baseball franchise and we hosted our Spring Training in Florida for the vast majority of our long history. It was a very difficult decision to relocate our operations to Arizona, but our decision was made easier by the visionary legislature which created the Arizona Sports & Tourism Authority to fund new Spring Training facilities, as well as by the incredible hospitality shown to us by the city of Goodyear.

From our very first meeting with city representatives, we were made to feel wanted, and we received the "red carpet" treatment throughout the process. We have further strengthened our relationship with our host city over time as we have faced the challenge of opening and operating a new facility together.

We are proud of our facility as a place for all baseball fans to watch our players practice and play. The volunteers are among the friendliest in baseball. We have enjoyed our partnership with the Cleveland Indians and hope to see many more visitors from our joint home state in the years to come.

To show our appreciation, we continue to make efforts to give back to the local community along with the Indians, we designate one Spring Training game every year with all the profit going to charity, we co-host a golf tournament for charity, the Reds Community Fund makes multiple local donations, and our players and staff perform many visits and appearances throughout the area. Thankfully, this goodwill has been reciprocated by the local community.

We just wanted to say "Thank You" to the Mayor, the City Council and staff, the Goodyear Ballpark team, and the community at large for providing us with a home away from home for our staff and players every spring.

Dick Williams, Vice President of Baseball Operations & Assistant General Manager, Cincinnati Reds

We appreciate the Reds taking notice and reinforcing our goals of making Goodyear Ballpark a great place to visit – but also come back to. Our ballpark staff makes us proud, and so does this letter.



On April 25, more than 1,000 people attended Harkins Theatres groundbreaking of a 16-screen theater – set to open in Spring 2016 – featuring the largest Cine Capri screen in Arizona, reclining seats, and gourmet concession stand. The theater is part of the first phase of the planned Estrella Falls Regional Mall.

Center: shaking hands are Dan Harkins and Mayor Georgia Lord.

Goodyear is Geared for Growth!

Seattle-based outdoor equipment company REI announced a new distribution center will be located in Goodyear along the Loop 303. The facility will serve the Southwest market that comprises 40 of its 140 stores, and will create 100 new jobs.



Goodyear City Council

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



Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Justice Center, Goodyear Municipal Complex, located at 14455 W. Van Buren St., B101. Visit www.goodyearaz.gov for meeting schedules and to watch Council meetings.

Council Calendar

June 8 6 p.m. – Council Meeting and Inauguration	July 6 5 p.m. – Work Session 6 p.m. – Council Meeting
June 15 5:30 p.m. – Work Session	July 13 6 p.m. – Council Meeting
June 22 5 p.m. – Work Session 6 p.m. – Council Meeting	August 24 6 p.m. – Council Meeting

New City Hall Lobby Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Water Committee Reviews Utility Rates

During its meetings on May 12 and 19, the Goodyear Water Planning Committee reviewed a proposed utility rate plan to help cover increasing costs and infrastructure upgrades.

Consultant Dan Jackson of Dallas-based Economists.com recommended the city implement a five-year rate plan for water and wastewater fees that could see a steady annual increase. The proposed rate plan will ensure the city can meet the minimum levels of service for its growing customer base in the event of an interruption of service, a drought, or an emergency.

The plan would address how the city would pay for \$38.9 million in water projects and \$18.4 million in wastewater treatment plant upgrades within a five-year capital improvement plan (CIP). The CIP currently calls for the replacement of three water production wells, the rehabilitation of three others, and possibly the construction of three strategically-placed new ones that would have the capacity to pump two million gallons a day.

Jackson was quick to point out that 40 percent of cities throughout the United States have rate structures in place that do not cover their operating costs, and must be subsidized either by taxpayers or borrowing.

"The bottom line is that Goodyear is in good financial condition, but important decisions need to be made," Jackson added. "Cities that pretend these (infrastructure) issues don't exist, defer it and struggle."

"It's really going to be a balancing act between covering our dire needs and lowering our costs," said Committee Member Marge Sharp. "We're going to need the professionals to weigh in on this."

The committee and city staff will ultimately present the proposed plan to City Council on June 15. A public hearing on the plan will be held two days later.

Residents living north of Interstate 10 and serviced by Liberty Utilities Co., will not be affected by a new city utility rate structure.

Visit www.goodyearaz.gov/watercommittee for more information, or call 623-882-7896.

Schedule for future meetings:

Monday, June 15 – Council work session
Wednesday, June 17 – Community meeting
Monday, September 28 – Council adoption of rates

Investing for a Water-Secure Future

By now, most Goodyear residents have seen one article or another describing the prolonged drought, climate change, and the potential impacts to the Phoenix metro area's water supply. Most of Goodyear's water customers probably have the same basic questions: Will any of this affect me? Is there something we can do? What is Goodyear or Arizona doing to protect residents and businesses?

To answer the last question, the city and state have been building a water "bank account" that will help protect Goodyear against impacts from drought. Historically, excess water was purchased by the city to be stored underground for future use; the city also stores water underground through "recharging" sewer water after cleaning it. Similar to a financial savings account that is drawn upon in times of financial shortfalls, the water savings account can be drawn upon should there be a water shortfall from the Colorado River. That's why it's important to have and maintain a robust water savings account to ensure the city is as drought-proof as possible.



It is important that Goodyear replace water used from this account. This is why the city stays well engaged with the United States Bureau of Reclamation, the Central Arizona Project (CAP), and the Arizona Department of Water Resources to better understand the current shortage estimates and planning opportunities.

While there has not been a declared Colorado River shortage yet that would impact CAP water customers, there are predictions that a shortage will be declared by 2017. Though the city can maintain a "business as usual" standard for its water customers during water shortages, it is critical to minimize water consumption today, especially during water shortages.

Residents and businesses can help in two ways. The first is to be efficient in using water. Careless water use can damage the community's future the same way thoughtless spending endangers personal long-term financial security.

Second, participate in conversations about Goodyear's water future. Review videos of 2014-2015 Water Planning Committee meetings for more background on local resources and efforts at goodyearaz.gov/meetings.

For the past 30 years, the city and state have invested in water to assure there will be enough even when decades-long droughts strike.

For more information on how to reduce water consumption or request a free water audit of a home or business, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365. For more information on Arizona's water banking, visit www.azwaterbank.gov.

What is the Number One Use of Water in the City? Outdoors

This simple infographic shows why the city focuses conservation efforts on outdoor use. Goodyear households use 50 percent of the annual potable water consumption. More than half of that is used outdoors (based on staff conducted home irrigation checkups). Add in another 24 percent used for irrigating commercial landscapes, and it's clear outdoor use is the single largest use of water in Goodyear.



City Environmental and Fire includes use for water and waste water production, line maintenance, repairs, street cleaning and firefighting.

*Acre-feet: volume of one acre of surface area to a depth of one foot.

Source: Annual Water Report, city of Goodyear 2014

Polluting Our Waters – Lawn and Garden Care

Polluted stormwater is the nation's greatest threat to clean water, affecting drinking water sources, recreation areas, and in turn, increasing treatment costs. Here are some things to consider to keep common pollutants like fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, and grass clippings off the ground and out of waterbodies.

- Excess fertilizers, pesticides, and lawn/garden chemicals used in landscape maintenance can make their way into the storm drain system. Stormwater and the pollutants it carries are discharged into washes and rivers without being treated, making them unsafe for people and wildlife.
- Yard clippings, leaves, and yard waste can wash into storm drains and cause algae blooms. When algae die, they decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water, making it uninhabitable for fish and other aquatic creatures. In addition, yard clippings can clog a storm drain and cause flooding.
- Soil and sediment that is washed down the storm drain harms aquatic wildlife, clogs fish gills, and makes it difficult for wildlife to find water deep enough to lay eggs.

Solution: Adopt these healthy habits and help protect our washes, rivers, and wetlands:

- Use pesticides/fertilizers sparingly and only in recommended amounts.
- Use natural, non-toxic alternatives such as organic mulch or safer pest control methods.
- Do not apply on rainy or windy days.
- Avoid applying near curbs and driveways.
- Compost plant waste instead of blowing, raking, sweeping, or hosing it into streets.
- Cover stockpiles of soil, excavated material, compost, or mulch with a tarp to prevent erosion and prevent materials to be carried by wind or rain.
- Avoid overwatering to prevent runoff carrying herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, and oil from the streets.
- Store pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals in a covered area and in sealed, waterproof containers.
- Don't dispose of household hazardous waste in sinks and toilets. Visit www.goodyearaz.gov/trash.

Remember: Only Rain in the Storm Drain.

Report illegal dumping into storm drains. To report a problem or for more information, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov, www.azstorm.org, or call 623-882-3110.

Where Can You Easily Reduce Water Use?

In the yard!

Home irrigation checkups indicate that most homes in Goodyear can reduce outdoor water use by 20-50 percent without harming plants. Conditions often indicate that reduced watering will improve the looks and life of the vegetation while also reducing labor on landscaping pruning, mowing, and replacements. See Pre-Monsoon Watering Guide below for tips on how much water is enough now.

In the shower!

The national average length of a shower is between six to eight minutes. You can reduce how much you use by:

- Reduce shower length. Make it a competition to get down under six minutes (and come out clean).
- Turn water off when not rinsing. Some showers have a toggle to make this easy.
- Replace shower head with a WaterSense-labeled one to reduce amount of water used per minute.

Why waste...

2,900 GALLONS of water + 13 DAYS of energy to power your home + \$70 per YEAR

ShowerBetter look for WaterSense

Wherever water leaks!

One Goodyear household lost 200,000 gallons of water to a big leak last year! Ten percent of homes across the nation have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day – that’s more than 32,500 gallons per year. Fix leaks promptly. For help on finding leaks, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/fixaleak.



Louise Armstrong, an 86-year-old grandmother living in Estrella Vista, was among 727 residents rewarded with free spring training tickets for conserving water. Participants in Goodyear’s version of the national Fix-A-Leak program who were able to show they used less water during the January, February and March billing cycles compared to last year, received two free tickets – donated by the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians – to a spring training baseball game at Goodyear Ballpark.

Pre-Monsoon (June/July) Watering Guide

Short, too-frequent watering is especially hard on plants in the summer. Established plants that receive long waterings will not need more than shown, until temperatures soar. If temperatures stay above 110° for more than one watering cycle, shorten interval by one day.

Once the monsoon begins, re-start irrigation controller each time it rains so that it skips a watering. Desert-adapted plants thrive on rain; irrigation should be used to supplement it.

Plant Type	Number of Days Between Watering		Depth of Water
	Desert Adapted	Water Intensive	
Trees	7 - 14	7 - 9	24 - 36 inches
Shrubs	7 - 14	5 - 7	18 - 24 inches
Groundcover	7 - 14	2 - 7	8 - 12 inches
Cactus & Succulents*	14 - 21	not applicable	8 - 12 inches
Grass & Annuals*	3 - 5	not applicable	8 - 10 inches

* Check condition of plants in the morning shortly after sunrise before deciding they need watering. Water succulents if they are wilting or pancake flat; water bermuda grass when it is blue-gray.

Where Does Goodyear Get its Water?

Water Sources Used by City in 2014



In 2014, most of the water delivered by the city was stored, then pumped out of the aquifer; or also known as “recovered.”

Annual Sewer Rate Adjustment

City of Goodyear sewer customers south of Interstate 10 may see a rate adjustment this month. Every year, sewer bills are recalculated based on water usage during the months of January, February, and March – typically the lowest, therefore potentially saving customers money.



Customers that disagree with the rate adjustment can file an appeal from June 1 to August 31; some restrictions apply. If a customer chooses to appeal, the city will mail a decision to the customer within 30 business days.

For more information, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/sewerappeal or call 623-882-7887. The appeal form can now be submitted online during the appeal process; hard copies are available at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

Continuing Our Commitment to Water Quality: The City of Goodyear Water Quality Report 2014

The city of Goodyear is proud to present its annual water quality report. This edition covers all testing completed in 2014. Please see the chart on the next page which shows all test results.

The city of Goodyear is dedicated to providing quality drinking water that meets or exceeds all regulatory requirements for our customers south of Interstate 10 (Goodyear residents north of I-10 receive water services and a Water Quality Report from Liberty Utilities). The city of Goodyear vigilantly safeguards its water supplies and complies with all state and federal drinking water regulations.



We are continually striving to adopt innovative improvement methods for delivering the best quality drinking water to your tap in the most cost-effective manner. As new challenges arise, we will remain vigilant in providing quality drinking water at an affordable price, protecting source water, conserving treated water, and educating the community, while continuing to serve the needs of all the water customers of the city of Goodyear.

For more information about water quality in Goodyear, please call Linda Shapcott, Environmental Compliance Supervisor at 623-882-7565 or city of Goodyear Environmental Services at 623-932-3010.

2014 Water Quality Data

City of Goodyear PWS #07-094

Regulated Substances	units	MCL or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	year sampled	running average or highest value	range			violation	year sampled	running average or highest value	range		violation	major sources in drinking water
						low	high	low				high			
Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products															
Chlorine (as Cl ₂)	ppm	4	4	2014	0.41	0.02	1.21	no	2014	0.59	0.47	0.68	no	water additive used to control microbes	
Haloacetic Acid (HAA5)	ppb	60	n/a	2014	3.8	2.2	6	no	2014	6.2	4.7	7.6	no	by-product of drinking water chlorination	
TTHMs (total trihalomethanes)	ppb	80	n/a	2014	31.3	18	56	no	2014	25.2	21.5	28.9	no	by-product of drinking water chlorination	
Inorganics															
Arsenic	ppb	10	0	2014	7	3.5	12	no	2014	7	4.8	8.5	no	erosion of natural deposits; runoffs from orchards; runoffs from glass and electronics production wastes	
Nitrate	ppm	10	10	2014	6.8	2.1	8.3	no	2014	9.15	3.4	9.15	no	runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Barium	ppm	2	2	2013	0.16	0.017	0.16	no	2013	0.083	0.06	0.11	no	discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium (optional)	ppm	n/a	n/a	2013	170	62	170	no	2013	120.2	58	235	no	erosion of natural deposits; leaching	
Fluoride*	ppm	4	4	2014	2.2	0.23	2.2	no	2013	0.89	0.39	1.83	no	erosion of natural deposits; water additive promoting strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
Selenium	ppb	50	50	2013	n/d	n/d	n/d	no	2013	2.5	n/d	5	no	discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines	
Chromium	ppb	100	100	2013	27	7.3	27	no	2013	8.7	n/d	17	no	discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	
Microbiological															
Total Coliforms	% positive samples	5% positive monthly samples	0	2014	5 of 495	0%	12.5%	yes**	2014	n/d	n/d	n/d	no	naturally present in the environment	
Volatile Organics															
Trichloroethylene	ppb	5	0	2014	1	n/d	1.2	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories	
Synthetic Organics															
Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	ppb	6	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	2013	1	n/d	1	no	discharge from rubber and chemical factories	
Radionuclides															
Gross Alpha	pCi/l	15	0	2013	7.0 +/- 1.3	0.4 +/- 0.3	7.0 +/- 1.3	no	2013	3.9	3	5.4	no	erosion of natural deposits	
Combined Radium 226 & 228	pCi/l	5	0	2013	1.3 +/- 0.2	1.3 +/- 0.2	1.3 +/- 0.2	no	2013	0.3	n/d	0.3	no	erosion of natural deposits	
Uranium	pCi/l	30	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2013	5	n/d	5	no	erosion of natural deposits	

*Goodyear does not fluoridate the drinking water; it is naturally occurring in the groundwater. **The city of Goodyear received a violation for exceeding the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for positive total coliforms in October 2014. The city also received two monitoring violations for failure to monitor for the presence of total coliform bacteria under the Total Coliform Rule and Groundwater Rule in October 2014. All resamples were negative.

Regulated Substances	units	action level	MCLG	year sampled	amount detected 90th percentile	range			violation	year sampled	amount detected 90th percentile	range		violation
						low	high	low				high		
Lead and Copper														
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	2013	0.22	n/d	0.33	no	2013	0.089	n/d	0.39	no	
Lead	ppb	15	0	2013	1.9	n/d	3.7	no	2013	0.2	n/d	7	no	

Major sources in drinking water for copper are corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from wood preservatives.
Major sources in drinking water for lead are corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
pCi/l (picocuries per liter)
ppb (parts per billion): One part substance per billion parts water (or micrograms per liter).
ppm (parts per million): One part substance per million parts water (or milligrams per liter).
n/a: not applicable n/d: not detected

Unregulated Contaminants	units	City of Goodyear PWS #07-094				Liberty Utilities PWS #07-046			
		year sampled	average of detected results	range low	range high	year sampled	average of detected results	range low	range high
Chromium (total)	ppb	2014	13.7	8.8	26	2014	9.3	2.6	16
Molybdenum	ppb	2014	5.7	2.2	13	2014	3.2	1.1	6.6
Strontium	ppb	2014	1662	520	3000	2014	838	490	1200
Vanadium	ppb	2014	16.3	10	30	2014	15.9	8.2	26
Chlorate	ppb	2014	66	24	100	2014	159.3	44	780
Hexavalent Chromium	ppb	2014	14	9.2	25	2014	9.6	2.7	16
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	ppb	2014	n/d	n/d	n/d	2014	0.0042	n/d	0.05
1,4-Dioxane	ppb	2014	0.028	n/d	0.14	2014	0.097	n/d	0.32
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	ppb	2014	n/d	n/d	n/d	2014	0.005	n/d	0.03
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	ppb	2014	n/d	n/d	n/d	2014	0.0083	n/d	0.05
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	ppb	2014	n/d	n/d	n/d	2014	0.0342	n/d	0.22
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	ppb	2014	n/d	n/d	n/d	2014	0.023	n/d	0.11

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring (UCMR) is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. The city of Goodyear participated in the UCMR 3 Study.

The Source of Your Water

The city of Goodyear's drinking water source is 100% groundwater. The underground aquifer from which the city receives its water is called the West Salt Valley Sub-Basin. The city of Goodyear also purchases water from Liberty Utilities, which draws from the same West Salt Valley Sub-Basin aquifer. The aquifer's depth ranges from 100 to 1,000 feet from the surface. With 12 well sites and ten booster stations, Goodyear's operating system has a storage capacity of 15.9 million gallons.

Violation

The city of Goodyear had three violations in 2014. The city exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total coliforms in October 2014. Five out of the forty routine monthly samples showed a presence of total coliform. Since the standard for the city of Goodyear is that no more than two sample results per month may be positive for the presence of total coliforms, the city received a MCL violation. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. All three violations, with specific details, were addressed in the Public Notice delivered on November 21, 2014.

The city received a violation for failure to monitor under the Total Coliform Rule which was the result of not resampling for the presence of total coliforms within the required time frame. The city also received a violation for failure to monitor under the Groundwater Rule which was the result of not sampling triggered source wells monitoring for fecal indicators.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli, are present. We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing.

The city of Goodyear continues to sample the distribution system weekly for total coliforms and to confirm that the disinfection levels are maintained. We updated the Standard Operating Procedures for the sampling of total coliforms and the procedures for receiving notification of total coliform positives.

Drinking Water Contaminants

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants, call EPA Safe Water Drinking Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The city of Goodyear is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Fluoride in Drinking Water

This is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine years of age. At low levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than 2 milligrams per liter (mg/l) of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis). The fluoride in the drinking water provided by the city of Goodyear averages 1.1 mg/l; however one sample had a fluoride concentration of 2.2 mg/l.

Dental fluorosis in its moderate or severe forms, may result in a brown staining and/or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove the fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth. You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products. Older children and adults may safely drink the water.

Drinking water containing more than 4 mg/l of fluoride (the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standard) can increase your risk of developing bone disease. Your drinking water does not contain more than 4 mg/l of fluoride, but we are required to notify you when we discover that the fluoride levels in your drinking water exceed 2 mg/l because of this cosmetic dental problem.

For more information, please call Linda Shapcott, Environmental Compliance Supervisor at 623-882-7565. Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. To learn more about available home water treatment units, call NSF International at 1-877-8-NSF-HELP.*

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. Para española 623-882-7511.

Goodyear Ballpark Sets Records in Attendance, Ticket Sales, Concessions

The 2015 spring training season at Goodyear Ballpark was one for the record books.

The home of Major League Baseball's Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds set records in attendance, ticket sales, concessions, and Team Shop souvenir sales... call it "a grand slam!"

When the season concluded at Goodyear Ballpark – voted the Best Place to See a Spring Training Game in Arizona in the 2014 USA Today 10 Best Readers' Choice Poll – there were 150,102 fans over 31 games who had passed through the gates to watch the action.

New events and activities geared toward fans of all ages were the key to getting more people out to spring training, according to Bruce Kessman, general manager of Goodyear Ballpark.



"It's been an outstanding season," Kessman said. "Volunteers and staff worked hard to make the season a success. We also saw success with some of our new initiatives – the Fix-A-Leak promotion (water conservation), Home Run Readers program, Brunch at the Ballpark, bobblehead giveaways, and Happy Hour for the four night games."

In addition to these new promotions, the ballpark continued popular programs such as the Senior Saver Pass, child ticket pricing, and the military appreciation program that provides free admission for active and retired members of the military.

The overall attendance at the ballpark was up more than 13,000 from a year ago. With a main goal of always increasing attendance from the previous year, this year's attendance surpassed the previous record of 146,242 set in 2013 with a 33-game spring training season.

This season also experienced a record-setting sellout and standing-room only crowd on Friday, March 20. That evening, there were 11,549 in attendance when the Cleveland Indians hosted the Los Angeles Angels.

Total gross revenue generated from spring training equated to \$5.2 million, an 11 percent increase over 2014, making it the highest grossing season to date. In addition, the total economic impact generated from Cactus League Spring Training is \$422 million, according to a 2012 study conducted by FMR Associates.

"We'd like to thank the community, the fans from Ohio, and our business partners for making this season a success," Kessman said. "We're already planning for next year and looking forward to another successful season."

For more news and information about events at Goodyear Ballpark, visit www.goodyearbp.com.

Thank You, Spring Training Sponsors!

Taneka Smith, business development coordinator for Goodyear Ballpark, garnered 58 ballpark sponsors this year, including:

ACM Quick Cash, Alliance Beverage, Arizona Coyotes, Baskin Robbins, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Best Western, Bobby Dean's Hickory BBQ, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Casino Arizona, Cigna, Clubhouse Grill, Coca-Cola, Comfort Suites, Cookin' on Wood, Desert Snow, Crescent Crown Pabst Blue Ribbon, Diamond Resorts, Dick's Sporting Goods, Dunn Orthodontics, Enterprise, Foot Solutions, Freddy's, Harvest Prep Academy, Haymaker Restaurant, Hilton, K Hovnanian, Kona Ice, Lifeguard Financial, Macerich, Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association Auctions, McDonald's, Miller, Coors, Mister Softee of Arizona, North Central Group Hotels, Palm Valley Pediatric Dentistry, The Panini People, Pizza Hut, Pro Housing, Quality Inn, Renewal by Andersen, Rodeo Kia, Saddle Mountain Brewery, Schlotzsky's, Schofferhoffer, Sears Vacations, Sparklets, Sprint, Sunbelt Holdings, Sunrun Solar, Ticketmaster, Tolleson Union High School, TownePlace Suites, Tribute of Honor, Uptown Alley, Village Inn, Waste Management, Abrazo West Campus (West Valley Hospital), and Wilhelm Automotive.

Sanitation Collection Stays the Same in July

Curbside trash, recycling, and bulk trash collection services will NOT be affected in observance of the Independence Day holiday on Friday, July 3.

For more information and a full schedule of 2015 holiday sanitation service, please call 623-932-3010 or visit www.goodyearaz.gov/trash.



Looking for a great-paying part-time job in Goodyear? Residents: We Want You!

The city of Goodyear is recruiting 200 part-time temporary employees to work for the U.S. Census Bureau as it conducts a mid-decade Special Census this coming fall!

Enumerators and crew leads will collect data from all households within the city of Goodyear boundaries. Testing and training starts in August, with door-to-door data-gathering in October and November. Salaries start at \$16.25 and 17.75 an hour.

Interested residents should apply after reviewing the minimum eligibility requirements and information at www.goodyearaz.gov/jobs or call the information line at 623-882-3100.

Attention all residents: This census will obtain a basic population count of Goodyear, essential in determining the city's portion of State Shared Revenue – a critical component in maintaining the excellent quality of life. Please help us get the funding we need to maintain the 95% of residents believe Goodyear is Excellent/Good place to live rating* and cooperate with the enumerators that will be coming to your door this October.



*2014 Goodyear Citizen Satisfaction Survey

Thank You, Volunteers



City volunteers were rounded up western style for an appreciation event on April 8 at the Tuscan Falls Ballroom in PebbleCreek. In 2014, more than 702 volunteers donated 28,830 hours, saving the city \$648,220. Thank you!

Goodyear Volunteer Hours by Department

April, 2014 to March, 2015

City Manager's Office	236.75 hours
Courts	20.25 hours
Development Services	2,701.25 hours
Environmental Services/Water	171.25 hours
Finance	247.75 hours
Fire Corps/Fire Cadets	8,197.5 hours
Human Resources	821 hours
Parks and Recreation	214.25 hours
Police	4,127.5 hours
Public Works	222 hours
Goodyear Ballpark	9,262.25 hours
Adopt-A-Park/Street Programs	1,529.25 hours
Special Events/Group Projects	1,079 hours

Total Hours 28,830
Total Savings \$648,220



Pumped About the Track

More than 100 volunteers dedicated 2,500 hours to complete the track for avid bicyclists at Foothills Park, 12795 S. Estrella Parkway. Called 'pump track' for the motion used by cyclists to ride it, this one is believed to be the first of its kind in the West Valley. It opened to the public on April 25 during a dedication ceremony.

Domestic Violence: What You Need to Know

Domestic violence is defined as a pattern of behavior that includes the use or threat of violence and intimidation for the purpose of gaining power and control over another person. Domestic violence is not just physical abuse, but also includes emotional: threatening, intimidating, name calling, isolation; as well as sexual and economical abuse.

Facts

In Arizona:

- One in four women will experience domestic violence
- One in five teens will experience dating abuse
- On average, someone dies every three days due to domestic violence
- One or more children witness a domestic violence incident every 44 minutes

Are you, or someone you know, a victim?

Ask yourself the following questions.

Does a person you love:

- Call you names or put you down?
- Tell you you're a bad parent or threaten to take away or hurt your children?
- Push, hit, choke, or slap you?
- Say it is your fault if he or she hits you, and then says it will not happen again (but it does)?
- Control what you do, where you go, who you see or talk to?

If you answered yes to just one of the questions, you may be in an abusive relationship. There are many reasons someone stays, including financial, no support from family/friends, or fear of more harm if he or she leaves.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, call 911. For additional help, call Goodyear Police Crisis Services Unit at 623-882-7677.

Valley-wide Resources

- Arizona Coalition against Domestic Violence
1-800-782-6400
or 602-279-2900
- Arizona Shelter Hotline
1-800-799-7739
or 602-263-8900
- Autumn House
480-835-5555
- Chrysalis (Phoenix)
602-944-4999
- Chrysalis (Scottsdale)
480-481-0402
- My Sister's Place
480-821-1024
- New Life Shelter
623-932-4404
- Sojourner
602-244-0089



Traffic Safety Tip

Follow this great tip to stay safe on the road.

This issue: Following too close (tailgating)



Arizona state law (ARS 28-730.A) states the driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent. Many collisions on the roadways are due in part to vehicles following too closely.

Every mile per hour (mph) traveled is equal to approximately 1.5 feet per second, so at 45 mph, one is travelling approximately 90 feet per second. If the vehicle in front slows down quickly or stops suddenly, there is limited time to make a decision and react.

Tailgating is not worth the possibility of a ticket or becoming involved in a collision, which may cause injury to yourself or others.

Traffic-related questions can be sent to Goodyear Police Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Seabright at jseabright@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-7735.

Wondering About City Construction Projects?

A quarterly update is available online to provide residents with the status of city capital improvement projects (CIP).

For the latest information, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/engineering.



What's Going On in Your Neighborhood?

Subscribe to news alerts to get targeted information about your neighborhood by going to www.goodyearaz.gov/subscribe/neighborhood.

It's simple and quick! Click on the envelope next to the selected neighborhood (a small star will appear) and you'll receive a confirmation e-mail with a link to confirm your preferences.



The 2014 Citizen Satisfaction Survey results are available online at www.goodyearaz.gov/citizensurvey

Download the Mobile App, Help Build a Better Community

We're counting on you!

Download Goodyear's Report a Problem app – a.k.a. PublicStuff – and let's fix those potholes, street lights, missed trash/recycling collections, and code violations.

You can still call in a problem, but the online tool is convenient – report anything at any time – and receive status updates.

Visit www.goodyearaz.gov and click on the Report a Problem button.

- or -

Download the mobile app, making it easier to upload photos and utilizing GPS to help find the problem location.

- iPhone and Android: search stores for "City of Goodyear"
- Windows and Blackberry: search stores for "PublicStuff"

Free HOA Summit

Designed for HOA board members and neighborhood leaders, this free "nuts and bolts" course provides an overview of the responsibilities and challenges associated with running a homeowners' association. Participants also receive an overview of legal and financial issues, creating and enforcing restrictions, the transition process, and reserve studies. This class is taught by an attorney and other experts in the field. For more information, call 623-882-7801.



Tuesday, June 9, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Avondale City Hall
11465 W. Civic Center Drive, 85323

Want to Help Keep Goodyear Clean? Then Adopt a Street

We know you take pride in your community, and what better way to show it than by taking ownership in it. The city's Adopt-A-Street program gives local groups and organizations an opportunity to be involved in the community by controlling litter and weeds in an assigned segment of a city street.

Learn more at www.goodyearaz.gov/volunteer or call 623-882-7762.



High School Students: Follow Your Art!

Juniors and seniors currently enrolled in a local high school can take this free, four-week program which provides Advanced Placement (AP) visual art instruction, time, space, and access to arts professionals to develop a comprehensive portfolio.

Cost: Free

Dates: June 2 – July 23; art show July 28 – August 18

Days/Time: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon

Location: Goodyear Community Room at Loma Linda Park, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

Class size: 20 students per session (two sessions)

Instructor: Kim Lincoln, Art Educator at Millennium High School

Course focus: drawing, painting, and 2-D design portfolios; professional critiquing and help with assembling portfolios; and information on art schools, financial aid, grants, and entry requirements.

Registration: e-mail guylene.ozlanski@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-7530.



Adaptive Visual Arts

Students with cognitive and physical challenges have the opportunity to showcase their individuality through creative expression on a variety of mediums, including mixed media and clay. The class will provide a range of support from fully and partially adapted, to independent.

Cost: Free

Dates: June 6 – July 18 (no class on July 4)

Days/Time: Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

Location: Wildflower Elementary School, 325 S. Wildflower Drive

Class Size: 15 students maximum

Instructor: Jane Odom, M.Ed.

Registration: e-mail guylene.ozlanski@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-7530.

Library Events

Goodyear Branch Library: 14455 W. Van Buren St., C101
www.mclad.org/goodyear or 602-652-3000

Computer Classes

Confused by your computer? Join us for this class! A different class is offered at 10 a.m. each Wednesday. Join us for Computer Basics in English and Spanish, Advanced Computer Skills, or Intro to Microsoft Office.



In Stitches in Goodyear

Meet fellow crochet, knitting, and sewing enthusiasts in your area, Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Bring your own project and share ideas, tips, and patterns. Novice to advanced needle crafters are all welcome. Some basic instruction in various needlecrafts will be available. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Teen Gaming

Kids ages 12-18 are invited to drop in between 3 and 5 p.m. every Saturday to play with us! We'll set up our Xbox 360 Kinect. You can play all afternoon!

Family Movie Monday (June 1 – July 27)

Bring the entire family every Monday at 3 p.m. for a movie matinee. Come get comfortable in our cool, dark space, and watch a movie on the big screen!

Programs for Teens and Adults (June 1 – July 31)

Check our calendar at www.mclad.org/goodyear to see what the library has planned for teens and adults this summer! There will be something to interest everyone!

All Ages Storytime (June 2 – July 28)

Escape the heat and join us for summer storytime, Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. This program of stories and songs is designed for children (and caregivers) of all ages.

Every Hero Has a Story (June 4 – July 30)

Families can join us Thursday mornings at 10:30 to learn about all kinds of superheroes. Heroes can be found in lots of surprising places, and we will explore who they are and what they do. All ages are welcome; no registration required.

Stay and Play (June 5 – July 31)

Join us for a free play group every Friday morning. Two sessions of this popular program are available to let kids play, and check out developmentally appropriate toys from the library. Families with children up to 2 years old are invited to come at 10 a.m. Families with children 3 - 5 years old are invited to come at 11:30 a.m.

Star Spangled 4th of July Celebration at Goodyear Ballpark Saturday, July 4, 6-10 pm

- FREE admission and parking
- Fun for the entire family with food, games, and fireworks!
- Live music by The Party Crashers
- Bounce houses and other inflatable activities (nominal fee)
- Cornhole tournament (prize awards)
- Food eating contests
- Air-conditioned suites (call for availability)

For more information,
visit goodyearbp.com
or call 623-882-3120.

