

# City of Goodyear INFOCUS

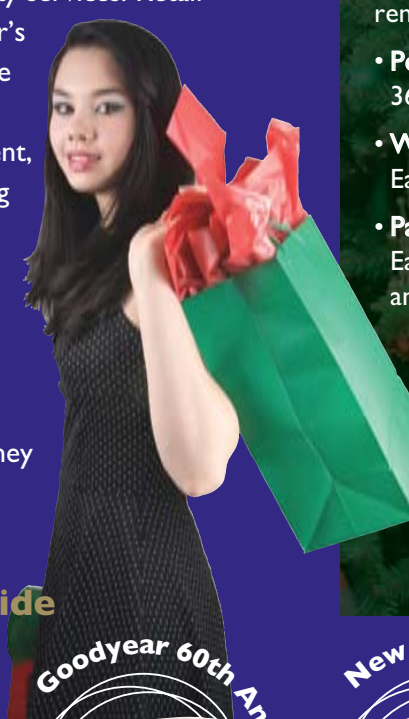
*Connecting You with Your City*

## Shop Goodyear at the Holidays

### Holiday Spending in Goodyear Benefits You and Your Family

When you make a purchase in a Goodyear retail store, you pay sales tax on your purchases just as you do when you shop in any Valley city. The benefit of making your purchases in Goodyear is that the sales tax you pay will result in direct benefits to you and your family in the way of city services. Retail sales tax funds 46% of Goodyear's General Fund which is one of the operating budgets for Goodyear. Police, fire, economic development, the City's administration, planning and development services, code compliance, public information, the Citizen's Office, and parks and recreation are supported by this fund.

Shop in Goodyear and your money will work for you! 🌟



### Recycle Your Christmas Tree

After the holidays, look for large containers labeled "Christmas Trees Only" at these locations through January 7, 2007. Please remove all tinsel, lights and decorations first.

- **PebbleCreek**  
3645 N. Clubhouse Drive
- **Wildflower Ranch**  
East of Shooting Star Drive on Harrison
- **Palm Valley**  
East of Litchfield Rd., corner of Monte Vista and Palm Valley Blvd., by the park
- **Estrella Mountain Ranch**  
Corner of 181st Ave. and Elliot Rd., adjacent to the Community Ball Field
- **Loma Linda Park**  
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd. at the northeast corner of the Community Center parking lot 🌟

### Look at What's Inside



# Holiday Safety Tips



## Christmas Trees

- Make sure your Christmas tree is fresh. Shedding needles are the sign of a dry tree.
- Make sure that trees, wreaths and cut greens of any kind are placed away from any source of heat.
- A dry tree can catch fire and ignite a room in just 30 seconds. Place the tree in a large stand that holds a lot of water.
- Put your tree a safe distance from exits.
- Make sure artificial trees are flame-retardant.
- Remove your tree as soon as the season is over and properly dispose of it (see tree recycling locations on front cover).
- Keep ribbons and ornaments away from small children and pets to prevent choking or poisoning.

## Lights

- Use only UL approved indoor and outdoor lighting.
- Always unplug your Christmas tree lights and decoration lights before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Never leave lights unattended.
- Keep electrical cords away from doorways and from underneath carpeting and rugs. Always check and replace cords when they show signs of wear.
- Never overload outlets.
- To reduce the risk of fire, don't allow electric bulbs to touch needles, gift wrapping or flammable ornaments.



## Holiday Flames

- Store matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- Keep candles in sturdy holders and away from combustibles such as drapes or paper products.
- Avoid hanging stockings near open flames.
- Burn only well-seasoned, dry wood in your fireplace while using a fire protection screen.
- Never burn paper, gift-wrap or trash in a fire place. This is a major cause of chimney fires.

## Shopping

- If possible, put all shopping bags in the trunk of your car.
- When taking your shopping bags to your car in a shopping center parking lot, be careful, have your keys ready and pay attention to who is around you. Better yet, take advantage of the shuttle services many major shopping centers provide to take you to your car.
- Park in well lit areas.
- Take inventory of your valuable possessions. Write down model and serial numbers along with descriptions of all electronics and appliances. Take pictures of or videotape any valuable items you own. Engrave your name or an identifying number on valuables.

## Celebrations

- At a celebration, be sure the exits are clear.
- Check under furniture and in trash cans for smoldering cigarettes.
  - Never let friends drink and drive.
    - If you go out for the evening, leave the house lights and/or television on in the house. 🏠



# This Holiday Season...

## Goodyear Employees Sponsor Holiday Fill-a-Need Program

You can put a smile on the face of a needy child during the holiday season by helping in the Goodyear Employee 7th annual "Goodyear Fill-a-Need" program (formerly known as "Adopt-a-Family").

Each year names of needy Southwest Valley families are received from Goodyear Police School Resource Officers and from families who apply to become Fill-a-Need recipients. Last year the City adopted more than 30 families and provided over \$10,000 worth of toys, clothing, and other items to persons and families who were experiencing financial difficulty due to circumstances such as illness, a death in the family, and loss of employment. Employees buy gifts to fulfill wishes of the families and deliver them to the needy families just before Christmas.

Citizens and organizations in the community are invited to participate along with Goodyear employees by donating new toys in their original packaging. Cash donations are also welcome.

Public donations will be accepted at the lobby counter on the first floor of the Goodyear City Hall located at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. (southwest corner of Litchfield Road and Van Buren Street).

For more information, please call 623-882-7080. 🌿



## Goodyear Employees Sponsor Holiday Toys for Tots Program

Goodyear firefighters have joined ranks with the United States Marine Corps in their annual Toys for Tots holiday gift drive. 1947 was the year that Toys for Tots began in Los Angeles as a personal effort of Major Bill Hendricks and his wife Diane in the collection and distribution of toys to needy children. Over the past 58 years the Marines have collected and distributed more than 351 million toys to 166 million needy children during the Christmas holiday.

New unwrapped toys can be dropped off at any of the Goodyear fire stations, with cash donations also being accepted in lieu of new unwrapped toys.

This year's toy drive will run until the weekend before Christmas. Collection boxes will be posted at each of the following Goodyear fire station locations:

- Fire Station 181 located at 14000 W. Yuma Rd.
- Fire Station 182 located at 10701 S. Estrella Parkway
- Fire Station 183 located at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
- Fire Station 184 located at 16161 W. Yuma Rd. 🌿

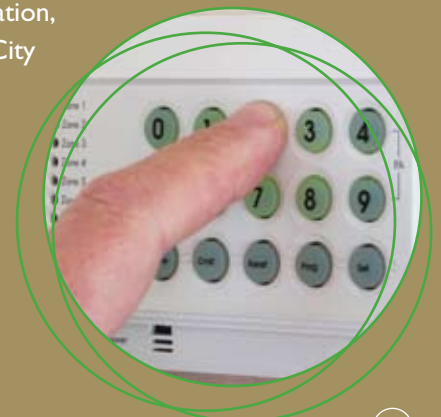
## Reminder: Security Alarm Annual Permit Fee Due Now

According to a 1999 City ordinance, security alarm permits are only good until Dec. 31. It must be renewed each year.

If the permit is renewed within thirty (30) days after expiration, a \$20 administrative fee will be assessed. If a permit is not renewed within thirty (30) days after expiration, the permit will be discarded by the City and you will owe for a new permit.

There is a \$250 fine for a false alarm and \$500 fine for a false robbery/panic alarm or fire alarm if Public Safety is dispatched and you have no permit.

You can obtain a Security Alarm Permit Application online at Goodyear's web site: [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov). Click on Programs and Services on the homepage. 🌿



# Happy 60th Anniversary Goodyear



Founded in 1942 as a small rural community to support the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation and the Litchfield Naval Air Facility, Goodyear was located within the cotton fields previously developed in 1917 by Paul W. Litchfield of Akron, Ohio. A Goodyear executive, Litchfield came to Arizona to grow cotton needed for the company's aviation division during World War I. Goodyear grew out of the Goodyear Farms and the Southwest Cotton Company founded by Litchfield.

The Town of Goodyear was incorporated on November 19, 1946, only hours before the Town of Avondale's incorporation. During the early 1940s, the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation employed over 7,500 people at any one time. The employees manufactured and assembled parts for Consolidated and Lockheed Aircraft Corporations. During this time they also manufactured the balloon envelopes for the Navy blimp. In 1943, the Naval Air Facility was built to provide a West Coast Navy training facility.

After World War II, the aircraft plant closed and the Naval Air Facility served as a storage base of World War II aircraft. These closures resulted in an exodus of 90% of the Goodyear residents, many of whom had originally transferred from Akron to Arizona. Goodyear virtually became a ghost town.

The Goodyear Aircraft Corporation facility was declared surplus and sold in 1949 to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and renamed the Goodyear Aerospace Corporation. Thus began a long history of defense and space program contributions.

Many of the planes that were moth balled and salvaged here were reactivated in 1950 for action during the Korean Conflict. Then, in 1968, the Navy sold the aircraft field and related facilities to the City of Phoenix.

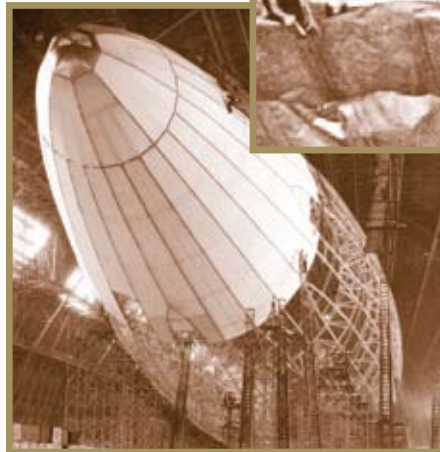
In 1970, with the arrival of Interstate 10, Goodyear began to plan for its future – even voting to change from a town to a city in 1984. By the City's 50th anniversary in 1996, Goodyear's population was 9,250 people and the City had established a plan for 100 square miles of development. Today, the planning area has been expanded to 135 square miles and Goodyear's population stands at just over 50,000 people. 🌱

▶ The Goodyear Aircraft Plant and Naval Air Facility manufactured the Navy Airship, or blimp.

▶ The Litchfield Naval Air Facility served as the winter training base until 1968 for the Navy Blue Angels.



▲ Workers in the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation balloon room.





# Incorporated November 19, 1946



▲ Western Avenue as seen in the 1950s.



▲ In this photo from 1958, Jim King, of King's Department Store, shows off the sewing department to Mr. Bayless, owner of the A.J. Bayless chain.

▶ The flood of August 30, 1951, brought out the entire community. Many businesses and homes had up to two feet of water in them.



▲ The Litchfield Train Station greeted weary travellers from the cold midwest. During the 1940s and 1950s families would gather here to wave to the passing train engineer, troops and passengers.



◀ The Town Hall, dedicated in 1948, became the office for the Fire Department drills and meetings.



▲ Goodyear City Hall, constructed in 1977, now serves as the Police Station. The photograph on the right shows the current City Hall.



# Where Are We on Spring Training?



On Nov. 17th, the team of Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Scott Ruby of Gust Rosenfeld LLC and Erik Judson of JMI gave a half-hour presentation to the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority's (STA) Youth and Amateur Sports Committee which consists of three members of the STA's board. This was another step (after filing our application) in the process of requesting two-thirds funding from the STA for the \$56.0 million cost of a one-team stadium. Another half hour of questions followed the presentation with most of the questions centering on the financing of the stadium and on whether Goodyear will aggressively pursue a second team in order to have a two-team facility.

Some members of the STA have made it clear that they prefer to finance a two-team stadium because it would have the most economic impact on the Valley. The committee says that it may only fund 50 percent of a one-team facility rather than the two-thirds it has funded in the past. The STA committee also said that there is probably only enough funding for one stadium in the future. Goodyear hopes it will be used to fund our stadium because we are ready to go with a Grapefruit League team – the Cleveland Indians; we have our land nailed down, and our financing is totally secure. We are aware we would have to carry the entire cost of the stadium for at least 10 years until the STA's money becomes available and are very capable of doing so. We are ready to award contracts to our architect and contractor so we can begin as soon as we receive STA approval. Timing is of the essence to meet a 2009 Spring Training season.

Glendale is also poised to request funding from the STA for a two-team stadium housing the Los Angeles Dodgers from the Grapefruit League and the Chicago White Sox who are already in the Cactus League and training in Tucson. Their proposal appears to be on a much longer time frame than ours because they must first find a Grapefruit League team to backfill them in Tucson and then negotiations with that team would have to take place.

It will NOT be the Cleveland Indians who backfill. Indians president, Paul Dolan, has made it very clear to the STA that he has intentions of moving **only** to Goodyear and not Tucson. He says the Indians will stay in Florida if Goodyear does not receive funding from the STA to help build its stadium.

Florida's legislature has appropriated \$75 million to improve its stadiums and will decide in January which teams receive funding. After that, it will be much more apparent which clubs could be interested in moving to Arizona. We are continuing to diligently pursue a second team so we can build a two-team facility – however, we are limiting our search to Florida teams.

Many believe the STA should not consider funding the Glendale stadium as a two-team stadium since it is only bringing one new team into the Cactus League. Tucson officials, who want to block the White Sox move, feel it is entirely inappropriate for the STA to fund moving a Cactus League team from Tucson with dollars meant to expand the Cactus League. In the meantime, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh has written a letter to the president of the Dodgers inviting them to consider joining the Cleveland Indians in a two-team facility.

If you want your opinion on this issue to be known, you can e-mail letters to the editor of the *Arizona Republic* ([swvalley.letters@arizonarepublic.com](mailto:swvalley.letters@arizonarepublic.com)) or the *West Valley View* ([editor@westvalleyview.com](mailto:editor@westvalleyview.com)). You can also e-mail or call the following:

- Arizona Governor's office: [azgovernor.gov/Contact.asp](http://azgovernor.gov/Contact.asp) or call 602-542-4831
- Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority: [info@az-sta.com](mailto:info@az-sta.com) or call 623-433-7500





*From the Mayor*

# Energy, Synergy, and Camaraderie Mark

# Higher Education Conference

This City has embarked on a course of action designed to actualize a unique identity and an image of bona fide quality. This same course promises excitement, arts and culture, education, great jobs, and enjoyment beyond all previous expectations for our citizenry.

What began as a mere idea eighteen months ago is developing into a comprehensive plan of action with a high probability of success. I am referring to our desire to make Goodyear a destination for private higher educational institutions; to provide quality education for our residents 18 to 81 (and older); to locate college/university campuses in Goodyear; to integrate education, private business interests, and government in an educational partnership within our city; and to stimulate economic development within the entire Southwest Valley.

Yes, we are on the threshold of something huge for Goodyear, and nothing evidenced that more than the City's recent 3-day Higher Education Conference. This was one of my most exhilarating experiences since being elected to Goodyear's City Council more than seven years ago. Three of the six participating colleges committed with vigor to initiating programs in our city within the next two years. Franklin Pierce College (FPC) of New Hampshire and the University of the Incarnate Word of Texas (UIW) advised they will begin by leasing office and classroom space with full intentions of one day building their own campuses in Goodyear. Notre Dame College of Ohio is opening multiple sites across the country for teacher education and fully expects Goodyear to be one of those sites.

From the moment the conference started everyone in attendance could tell we were breaking the mold. There was an incredible energy in the room – “very positive vibes” as one college president described it. An instant camaraderie existed between the City and the colleges. I invited the colleges to consider joining us in designing our City Center with their campuses integrated into the 140 acres the City owns. Having college campuses with student housing in our downtown would instantly make it a diverse, dynamic and energetic environment. My goal is to have a City Center where a senior citizen routinely sits on the same bench as an 18 year old student, each gaining from the other's perspectives.

I want to thank the many developers who took time from their schedules to attend the conference and show the colleges the land and buildings currently available for them to consider. Their efforts to partner with the City on this endeavor are admirable.

Our keynote speaker, Mayor Peter S. Yao of Claremont, CA represented the Claremont Consortium of Higher Education. He spoke about the advantages of sharing buildings, libraries, student unions, administration and registration among multiple colleges and the economic benefits colleges bring to his city. City staff, councilmembers, and three of the schools are planning a trip to visit Claremont to study the Consortium concept.

On the last day of the conference we decided to form our own Goodyear consortium – a Higher Education Consortium to exchange development ideas and plans so the colleges could avoid program duplication and determine where integration with City facilities and/or other colleges might be advantageous. We have also been invited to visit Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire and UIW in San Antonio to enable us to better understand the specific character of their institutions.

Although we have more than ample reason to be confident and excited about our future, we must remain vigilant. The degree of ultimate success will be directly proportional to the quality of vision and leadership within the partnership of city, private businesses and educational institutions. Hopefully, the consortium concept will provide a forum for perceptive, comprehensive, straightforward and open-minded discussions among senior leaders.

All of us have heard the comments that we should try to become another Scottsdale or Tempe. I have never wavered from my personal view that we should simply strive to be the best we can be. If we prove successful in our drive to be the destination for private higher education in Arizona, the future Goodyear will join its sister cities as unique, innovative and exciting; a great place to enjoy living at its fullest. 🌟



Mayor James Caravanaugh presents Dr. Terry Dicianna (UIW) and Dr. George Hegerly (FPC) with keys to the City.

*Jim*



## Universities Participating

- Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH
- Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH
- University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
- University of St. Francis (by phone), Joliet, IL
- Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL/Glendale, AZ
- Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Participants were taken on a bus tour of Goodyear.



Newland Communities provided lunch at Starpointe in Estrella Mountain Ranch (EMR).



President George Hagerty presents Franklin Pierce College's vision.



Cavalcade of golf carts showed participants our majestic desert.



Mayor presents key to the City to Mayor Peter Yao of Claremont, CA.



Jack Rose, Rose Properties, presents development opportunities.



Andrew Roth, president, discusses Notre Dame College.



Dr. Terry Dicianna and Dr. Cyndi Porter present University of the Incarnate Word's plans for Goodyear.



Mayor Yao discusses college consortium concept.



# Goodyear Higher Education Conference

November 9, 10, 11 at Wigwam Resort

## Reasons for Seeking Universities

- Provide quality higher educational opportunities to residents of Goodyear, State of Arizona and beyond
- Establish Goodyear as a destination for quality higher education
- Provide an outlet for institutions of higher learning to expand their educational horizons as they choose
- Identify Goodyear as a desirable choice for quality employment opportunities
- Broaden the demographic identity of Goodyear
- Enhance quality of life for all of the citizens of Goodyear and the State
- Create greater diversity of view and enlightened perspective in designing a City at the earliest stages of its life cycle



◀ Mayor Cavanaugh thanks everyone at Friday night's dinner.



▲ Goodyear's Brian Dalke visits with Dr. Hagerty of FPC.



▲ Relaxing and networking at Friday's reception.



◀ Bill Pennington of Newland Communities discusses EMR opportunities.



▲ Corri Spiegel of Goodyear's Economic Development Department presents Goodyear's plans for the future.

## Applied Economics' Assessment

- Based on a review of supply and demand it appears there are significant opportunities for private higher education providers in Greater Phoenix who can offer a local alternative for students currently attending out-of-state schools
- Greater Phoenix is currently underserved in terms of traditional private higher education, both in terms of total enrollment and number of schools
- Demand for higher education will continue to increase as local population grows and as the knowledge-based economy of the future requires a more educated work force
- Despite broad range of programs currently available, respondent colleges do offer some unique programs that correspond in many cases to national fast growth occupations



# Baseball Press Conference In a Farm Field

Goodyear held a press conference on the site of the future stadium on October 31st to officially announce the Indians' commitment to Goodyear and to let everyone know that we had applied to the STA for funding. 🏈

Mayor Jim Cavanaugh speaks to the media. ▼



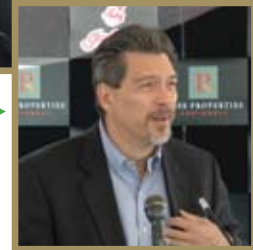
◀ Indians President Paul Dolan announces his commitment to move Spring Training to Goodyear.



Margaret Wood Carl ▶ speaks about the proud history of the Wood Family who owned the land.



▶ John Ruggieri of Rose Properties talks about Ballpark Village.



## Seven Major General Plan Amendments to Be Considered

A public hearing for seven major General Plan Amendments (GPAs) will be held at a Special Meeting of the Goodyear City Council at 6 p.m. on Dec. 18, 2006 at the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd.

A major amendment to our current General Plan 2003-2013 is triggered when a development proposal is submitted for consideration by the City that would *substantially* alter the current planned mixture or balance of land uses. The seven major amendments submitted in 2006 that will be heard at the hearing are:


- Sonoran Valley – 95 square miles south of Goodyear in the Mobile area.
- 2,363 acres of land generally between Chandler Heights Rd. and Patterson Rd.
- 867 acres in three parcels: 78 acres at the northeast corner of Chandler Heights Rd. and Sandia Rd.; 554 acres east of Rainbow Valley Rd.; and 235 acres at the northwest corner of 155th Ave. and Riggs Rd.
- 999 acres located near the southwest corner of Rainbow Valley Rd. and Willis Rd.
- 242 acres in Estrella Mountain Ranch including the alteration of the proposed alignments for the Loop 303 Freeway and several arterials.
- 1,400 acres generally located west of Perryville Rd. alignment and south of the Ocotillo Rd. alignment in Rainbow Valley.
- 2,554 acres generally located west of the 207th Ave. alignment and south of Pecos Rd. in Rainbow Valley. 🏈



## FREE Business Registration Program Begins in Goodyear

Continuing our welcoming relationship with the many businesses located in Goodyear, we are starting a new Business Registration Program that differs from most other cities in that we are not charging a fee. Our focus is not to regulate business or enhance revenues by charging the usual fee, but rather to gather information which will be helpful to various City departments such as Economic Development, Fire and Police; as well as being helpful to other businesses, both current and future, and our citizens.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2007, all those engaged in business (including home businesses) within the City of Goodyear will be required to apply for a Business Registration Permit and to renew it annually. The only exceptions are Park & Swap vendors who need to apply for a special business license at the Park & Swap facility itself, private owners renting no more than one property and peddlers going door to door who **MUST** apply for a Peddler's License through the City's Police Department.



We ask for your cooperation to make this program a success. Those local businesses that have already been identified will receive a business registration application in the mail during December and will have 30 days to fill it out and send it back to the City.

If you own a business in Goodyear (including a home business) but do not receive a letter by Jan. 1, please take time to go online and complete the business registration application and e-mail it back to [tdaniels@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:tdaniels@goodyearaz.gov).

Once you receive your Business Registration Permit from the City, the City asks that you display it in a prominent place within your establishment. By knowing what businesses are located in our city we will have a better understanding of job growth in Goodyear. We can also work together on public safety to better determine business fire prevention inspection schedules that help maintain overall safety, to understand what types of materials or chemicals are stored inside businesses, and to have the name of the responsible party to contact in case of police or fire emergency. 🌿

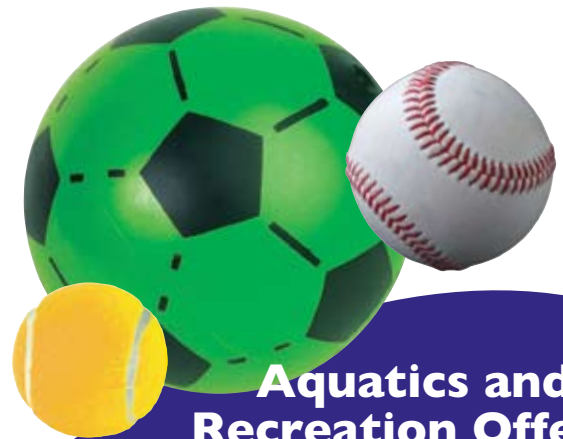


## It's Grand!

The City of Goodyear presents the grand opening of Goodyear Community Park Phase 2 on Saturday, Jan. 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The park is located on Litchfield Rd., just north of Thomas Rd.

The event will include demonstrations by professional skateboarders, BMX riders, tennis pros, volleyball teams and participation in basketball activities.

Don't miss the fun! 🌿



## Aquatics and Recreation Offers Online Registration

You can now register for programs and reserve park ramadas online. You only need access to the internet to register online. If you visit the Goodyear website at [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec) it will take you to the **Active** link which is our new hosted site. Set up an account on the **Active Network** and use a credit card to pay for registrations. There will be a small fee for using this service but it will allow you to register outside of normal business hours. You can also preview programs without setting up an account.

Registration will be taken for each season and dates will be indicated when each program's registration begins. We still accept registrations by mail and at our office at 200 S. Calle del Pueblo, during normal business hours.

Try our new online system. Don't wait, spaces are limited! For more information, please call 623-882-7531. 🌿

Check out our **NEW** classes:

**Tae Kwon Do**  
**Stretch and Conditioning**  
**Skateboarding Clinics**  
**Computer Hoppers**  
**Dance Classes**  
**Adult Tennis**



# Make the Right Call

There are several different numbers to call when you need help – it is not always 9-1-1. The correct number to call depends on the seriousness of your situation.

Non-emergency calls to the 9-1-1 system can create delays in handling emergencies that require immediate attention. Please read through the list below to become familiar with 9-1-1 types of situations and for the other non-emergency situations. Please keep this article handy for your reference.

## Water-Related Emergencies – 24/7 – Call 623-932-3010

For problems with water, water pressure or sewer any time day or night, weekdays or weekends. It is no longer appropriate to call the Police Department after hours for water/sewer emergencies.

## Life-Threatening Medical Emergencies – Call 9-1-1

Please do not drive to a Fire Station for a medical emergency. Crews may be out on a call, so it is better to call 9-1-1 so the closest unit can respond to your location.

- Breathing difficulty, shortness of breath, breathing has stopped
- Choking (can't talk or breathe)
- Constant chest pain (in adults)
- Uncontrollable bleeding, large blood loss
- Drowning
- Electrocutation
- Drug overdose, poisoning
- Gunshot wounds, stabbings
- Vomiting blood
- Sudden fainting, unconsciousness
- Convulsions, seizures
- Severe allergic reaction (difficulty breathing or unresponsive)
- Major burns (white or charred skin, blisters and redness over large area)
- Unresponsive or unconscious (someone who will not wake up, even when you shake them)
- Traffic accidents if there is bodily injury
- Head injury
- Significant falls
- Physical entrapment (car accident with victim trapped in the vehicle)

## Police Emergencies – Call 9-1-1

- Traffic accidents on public streets
- Traffic accidents on private streets, or in private parking lots only if there is bodily injury
- Any crime involving a weapon (shooting, stabbing, armed robbery, etc.)
- Burglary or robbery in progress or just occurred
- Any violent situation (domestic violence, fist fight, road rage, etc.)
- Kidnapping
- Lost or missing infant/small child

## Police Non-Emergencies – 623-932-1220


Any situation regarding the police response not covered under 9-1-1

- Burglary, robbery, stolen vehicle with long delay in reporting
- Civil complaints (loud music or party, barking dog, illegal parking, etc.)
- Verbal disagreement where parties are separated
- Missing persons
- Criminal damage
- Burglary alarm
- Shoplifter (non-combative)
- Suspicious subject or vehicle
- Traffic accident on private streets or parking lots with no bodily injuries
- For police records or report requests – 623-882-7670, Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Fire Emergencies – Call 9-1-1

- Smoke, even if fire not detectable yet (structure or car)
- Fire (structure, brush, car, container, etc.)
- Physical entrapment (structure collapse, falling debris, etc.)
  - Aircraft crash
  - Attacking swarm of bees

## Fire Non-Emergencies – 623-932-2300

- If your smoke detector is going off erroneously and you KNOW there is no fire
- For child car seat checks
- To schedule CPR classes
- To schedule fire inspections for residences, businesses or special events
- General fire protection information 



# Female Inmates Will Maintain Landscaping On Major Streets



Current contract costs with a private contractor to maintain the landscaping on the rights-of-way (ROW) along Goodyear's arterial and major collector streets continue to grow

and are becoming a challenge to monitor efficiently with current staff. For that reason, the City of Goodyear and the Arizona State Prison Complex-Perryville are entering into a contract soon to provide a prisoner work program to handle trash removal, brush trimming, weed control, raking, minor irrigation repairs and clean-up of plant material in City ROWs.

The Goodyear-Perryville Inmate Work Program consists entirely of female inmates. Despite its ongoing cost of approximately \$170,000 a year, the program will produce a cost savings of \$218,000 for the City in the first year of operation and approximately \$330,000 the second year.

It will provide minimum security prisoners work experience to prepare and acclimate them back into society upon release. Only the prison's lowest custody inmates who will be released within two years will be used for the program.

Security supervision will be provided by Perryville staff and task supervision will be provided by a Goodyear Parks Worker III. The Perryville Supervisor will be responsible for maintaining constant communication with City supervisors and will monitor each site at least once per day.

Work programs are not new to the Arizona Department of Corrections. Work crews from Perryville Prison, Douglas Prison and Florence Prison provide assistance to the Arizona Department of Transportation (roadside maintenance), the cities of Surprise and Douglas, as well as the Town of Buckeye.

The City and Perryville Prison would begin a maintenance program on a small scale, taking on 8-12 inmates (four to six per task supervisor) as part of the initial effort.

The City has created three new positions to monitor and train the Perryville inmate crew. City staff's primary function will be to ensure that the work being performed is done adequately and to City standards. This gives the City better quality assurance than it had with private contractors because they were not directly supervised by City staff. City workers will be required to have 32 hours of training provided by the Arizona Department of Corrections on how to work with the inmates. Additionally, these positions will account for the presence of the inmates and inform the Perryville security supervisor of any problems.

Under state law, the Arizona Department of Corrections must pay each prisoner engaged in productive work. The pay scale for most institutional jobs ranges between 10 cents and 50 cents per hour. The City of Goodyear will pay for the work done in our ROW.

The start-up costs for the inmate program is \$257,000, which includes the three new Parks workers, the inmates' wages, safety supplies, tools, two vans, one pickup truck, trailers and portable restrooms. 🌧️

## This Winter, Use Water Wisely

The holidays are here! We do more cleaning and entertaining. We also might be investing in new appliances. Here are some helpful hints to save our most precious resource this winter – water.

- When you shop for a new appliance, consider one offering cycle and load size adjustments. They are more efficient than older appliances. Choose new water-saving appliances, like washing machines that save up to 20 gallons per load.
- Wash clothes only when you have a full load and save up to 600 gallons each month.
- Cut back on rinsing off dishes if your dishwasher is new. Newer models clean more thoroughly than older ones.
- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Install an instant water heater under your kitchen sink so you don't have to let the water run while it heats up. This will also reduce heating costs for your household.
- Avoid overseeding your lawn with winter grass. Ryegrass needs water every few days; whereas, dormant Bermuda grass needs water only once a month. 🌧️



# And it Begins...

Undergrounding of utilities marks the beginning of a year of reconstruction and widening of Van Buren St. to five lanes between Litchfield Rd. and Estrella Parkway.



### Other lane restrictions:

#### Yuma Road from 12/04/06 through 12/18/06

There will be a shoulder restriction on the north side of Yuma Rd. east and west of 175th Ave.

#### Bullard Avenue from 11/27/06 through 1/27/07 (2 months):

There will be a shoulder restriction on the west side of Bullard between McDowell Rd. and south of I-10 alignment. The contractor will be installing conduit duct structure for APS utility line design.

#### Cotton Lane from 11/20/06 through 2/20/07 (3 months):

There will be a temporary road detouring traffic around a work zone on Cotton Lane south of MC 85. The road will divert traffic to the east around on a temporary bridge and connect back to Cotton Lane alignment because the contractor will be constructing a new bridge over the Buckeye Irrigation District (BID) canal. 🌿

## Conserve Water to Lower Your Sewer Bill If You Live South of I-10

The key to keeping your sewer rate low for the next year if you are a City of Goodyear water customer (everyone who lives south of I-10) is to conserve the amount of water you use during January, February and March of 2007. (This does not apply to homes north of I-10 because they are served by a private water company, LPSCO.)

To measure how many gallons of water a household sends into the sewer system, the City bases its estimate of your household's monthly sewer usage upon your household's average monthly water consumption during the winter. In January, February and March, it is assumed that the amount of water going down the sewer from inside the home most closely matches the amount of water going through your water meter into the house during those low water usage months. The City then averages your monthly water usage for those three months to determine your *Winter Quarter Average (WQA)*.

Each May, your sewer bill is adjusted based on your WQA. The average is the maximum usage you will be charged monthly for the next 12 months. If any month's water consumption is lower than your WQA, your sewer bill will be calculated using the lower sewer usage that month. However, if your monthly water consumption is higher than your WQA, your sewer usage will still be based on the lower WQA and could save you money. 🌿





# Holiday Schedule

## Christmas Day, Monday, December 25

**City Offices Closed**

### Garbage, Recycling and Bulk Trash Collection:

Following the holiday, pickup that week for garbage, recycling and bulk trash will switch to the day after your normal scheduled pickup day.

## New Year's Day, Monday, January 1

**City Offices Closed**

### Garbage, Recycling and Bulk Trash Collection:

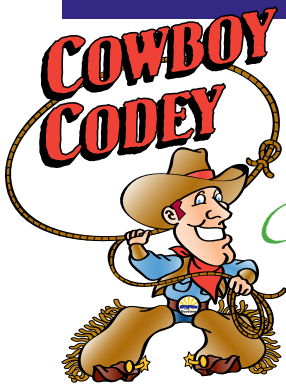
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## Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 15

**City Offices Closed**

### Garbage, Recycling and Bulk Trash Collection:

Following the holiday, pickup that week for garbage, recycling and bulk trash will switch to the day after your normal scheduled pickup day.



*Cowboy Codey Sez:*

### Here's the low-down

Our neighborhoods are the environment in which we live and raise our families.

Blight and nuisances can devalue, detract and degrade the quality of any neighborhood. At times it becomes necessary to notify the city of a problem. So what is the process to file a complaint?

Below is a list of steps that are taken when a complaint is received by the City in regards to City code violations.

1. Complaint received – case opened and processed
2. Letter to property owner and complainant
3. Inspection (between 20-30 days after letter)
4. Official Notice if violation still exists
5. Inspection (between 20-30 days after Official Notice)
6. Final Notice
7. Inspection (between 20-30 days after Final Notice)
8. Legal action

The goal of the Code Compliance Office is to obtain compliance. At times extensions are granted to correct violations.

If you wish to file a complaint regarding a city code violation, please call the Code Compliance Office at 623-882-7815 or you can file a complaint on our website at: [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov). If you are unsure if it is a code violation, contact our Community Advocate at 623-882-7800. 🌿

Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd. unless indicated otherwise.

### Jobs with the City of Goodyear

Visit the City of Goodyear website at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) or call the City's 24-hour hotline, 623-932-1716, for listings. The Human Resources Office is located at City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone: 623-882-7752. TTY: 623-932-6500. EEO/M/F/V/H/D. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions.

## Goodyear City Council Calendar



Brenda Holland, Fred Scott, Vice Mayor Frank Cavalier, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Dick Sousa, Rob Antoniak and Georgia Lord

Monday, December 11, 2006  
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, December 18, 2006  
Special Meeting - 6 p.m.  
General Plan Major Amendments Discussion

Monday, January 8, 2007  
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16, 2007  
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, January 22, 2007  
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

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Evolving from the work of an Image Committee made up of 11 citizens who held public meetings to find out what residents wanted Goodyear to be, Goodyear's new slogan – **Feel the Connection** – is being used to depict Goodyear in advertising, in publications and on our website. We have created several ads to illustrate our "Feel the Connection" campaign which depict Goodyear and its residents in different ways. We will feature one of the ads in each edition of **Goodyear Infocus**.

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*...to special moments*



*...to the ~~good~~ life*

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