

# City of Goodyear INFOCUS

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**Two great happenings on one special night  
at Goodyear Ballpark**

## G.A.I.N. and Goodyear's Field of Screams Halloween Event

**Saturday, October 24 – 5 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Goodyear Ballpark – 1933 S. Ballpark Way  
Free admission and parking  
For information, call 623-882-3120**

Meet your neighbors, learn how to make your neighborhood safe, enjoy trick-or-treating and a Taste of Goodyear at G.A.I.N.

G.A.I.N. stands for Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods and is Arizona's version of National Night Out. It's a time for neighbors to get to know one another, meet city officials and staff, and learn how to help keep their neighborhoods safe.

Kids and adults are invited to trick-or-treat in G.A.I.N.'s Western neighborhood village, where representatives from more than a dozen neighborhoods will hand out candy, sign up residents for Neighborhood Watch programs, and share safety information. Other features include:

- Police Mobile Command Unit, SWAT vehicles, CSI Van, vintage fire truck Old Red, Type I Brush Truck and in-service engine
- K9 team performances, demonstrating how K9s chase and stop suspects and find missing persons, drugs and explosives
- Free blood pressure checks by Southwest Ambulance

A Taste of Goodyear will offer samples and small bites from these local eateries: Buffalo Wild Wings, Dino's Greek & Italian Grill, Fritzi's Heart & Soul BBQ, Macayo's Mexican Kitchen, Majerle's Sports Grill, Mimi's Café, Paradise Bakery, Picazzo's Gourmet Pizza, Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill, Starbucks, Wildflower Bread Company, and more.

The G.A.I.N. Planning Committee is currently seeking donations of home security systems and other safety items as prizes. Call 623-882-7801 or e-mail [lschuett@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:lschuett@goodyearaz.gov).

G.A.I.N. is made possible through the generous support of these sponsors:



## Field of Screams Halloween Event

Dress up the kids and trick-or-treat at Goodyear's Field of Screams Halloween Event. Wander the Haunted Maze, sail down the Giant Slide, enjoy the Train Ride and Haunted Fun House, and decorate your own Pumpkin Patch masterpiece. Rides cost \$2 each. Free take-home arts & crafts projects.

Costume Contest at Home Plate for kids ages infant to 12 years. Judging by age groups begins at 5:30 p.m. See page 5 for details.

Food, beer and wine are available for purchase.

Visit our website at [goodyearaz.gov/ballpark](http://goodyearaz.gov/ballpark) for more details.

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# Goodyear in ACTION Day September 26

Get up, get out and get moving for Goodyear in ACTION Day on September 26. Organizations all around Goodyear are hosting special fitness events to be judged by the Goodyear in ACTION Day team for creativity and fun level. Attend an event that's already planned, or create your own! Have a parade, water balloon toss or obstacle course challenge. Submit details and photos to [goodyearinaction@live.com](mailto:goodyearinaction@live.com). To learn more or to register for an event, visit [goodyearinaction.com](http://goodyearinaction.com).



## Goodyear in ACTION Day Events

### Walk with the Mayor

8 a.m. at Estrella Mountain Regional Park, Vineyard Avenue, east of Estrella Parkway. Hike the 2.5-mile Baseline Trail with Goodyear Mayor Jim Cavanaugh. Enjoy beautiful views, see a small gold mine, and keep an eye out for nesting owls. Meet at Gila Trailhead and follow the signs. Some elevation.

### Third Annual Estrella Kid's Triathlon

8 to 10 a.m. at Estrella Multi-Sport at Estrella's Starpointe Residence Center, 17665 W. Elliot Rd. The cost is \$20/Estrella residents, \$30/non-residents. Running, biking, swimming for kids ages 5-13 who want to "tri" something different.

### Skate Zone Roller Rink

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 13550 W. Van Buren St., 623-925-0179. Free admission. Free skate rental.

### West Valley Hospital's "40 Yard Dash to Fitness"

8:30 to 11 a.m. at 13677 W. McDowell Rd., ICU Waiting Area. Blood pressure/target heart rates, glucose screenings, lung volume capacity, body mechanics, healthy tips for moms-to-be, healthy eating.

### Franklin Pierce University

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 140 N. Litchfield Rd. Are you working hard enough when you exercise? Find out by taking the heart rate and voice test.

### Life Time Fitness Open House

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 14540 W. McDowell Rd. Life Time Fitness is open to the public free of charge.

### Primrose School at Palm Valley

9:30 to 11 a.m. at 14260 W. Indian School Rd. Park-like playgrounds, play equipment, and children's obstacle course for ages 2 years and up.

### Southwest Valley Family YMCA's

#### America On The Move Event

10 a.m. at Southwest Valley Family YMCA at 2919 N. Litchfield Rd. 5K race, nutrition seminar, blood pressure check, program demos, booths, bounce house, games.

### Estrella Mountain Cyclery

#### "Bicycling is for Everyone" Bike Fair

12 to 6 p.m. at 13370 W. Van Buren, Suite 104. Demonstrations, bike and helmet safety check, how-to-fix-a-flat-tire, raffle to win a bike, drawings, booths, and information on mountain biking, BMX racing, triathlon, road cycling, training, and organized rides/tours.

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## ACTION

### Get Up and Get Moving!

Help Goodyear reach its goal of becoming one of the fittest cities in the U.S. Goodyear in ACTION promotes, educates and motivates Goodyear residents and school children to get up and get moving.

This date also marks the 13th annual Family Health & Fitness Day USA, a national event that promotes family involvement in physical activity, one of the goals of the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health.

## Goodyear Recreation Registration

Birth certificates for youngsters age 17 and under are now required when registering for City of Goodyear Recreation programs. To qualify for Goodyear resident rates and fees, or to reserve a facility, proof of residency such as a utility bill, mortgage statements or rental agreements and a photo ID are also required.

Goodyear offers online "Active" accounts, which can be set up only by visiting the Recreation Office in person and presenting birth certificates for family members age 17 and under. Once proof of residency and birth certificates have been presented to staff, registration for future classes and activities can be done directly online. Individuals with existing "Active" accounts must update their accounts by presenting proof of residency and birth certificates by Dec. 31.

Bring documentation in person to the City of Goodyear Recreation Office located at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Documents may also be forwarded by fax to 623-882-7533 or e-mail [gyrec@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:gyrec@goodyearaz.gov). For information, call the Recreation Division at 623-882-7525.

## From the Mayor

Mayor James Cavanaugh



## Mayor Supports West Valley Efforts to Bring F-35s to Luke AFB

The following letter was prepared by Mayor Cavanaugh and inserted into a package of materials designed to demonstrate Southwest Valley support for Luke Air Force Base.

The citizens of Goodyear are committed to the preservation of Luke Air Force Base. This fact has been demonstrated many times, but never more explicitly than in 2003 when this City obligated three and one-half million dollars to buy land that by zoning could have been developed by private interests and, thereby, encroach upon the mission of Luke. At the time of obligation, this amount of funding comprised approximately 10% of Goodyear's annual operating and maintenance budget. In brief, our people diverted a substantial part of the financial resources budgeted for City priorities to ensure the continuing effective accomplishment of the mission of Luke AFB. As a result of this magnanimous offering, this city became known as "The Protector of Luke's Southern Corridor." We were proud of that designation in 2003 and we remain proud today as we call Luke AFB and its devoted military and civilian members our neighbors.

With the Goldwater Range, Luke has been and remains an unparalleled site for combat training in fighter aircraft. Generations of joint service fighter aircraft have used this range for decades to achieve the highest levels of combat capability. This is not the time to change as we enter the era of the 5th generation fighters, F-22 and F-35. Goldwater Range and Luke AFB provide the ideal complement to achieve the best in fighter training.

It is understood that Luke is a prime candidate for beddown of a second F-35 fighter training site with Eglin already identified as the inaugural first site. Our citizens of Goodyear believe in a strong national defense and also believe that second to none air-to-air and air-to-ground combat capabilities are essential to the achievement of an unassailable defense posture. We believe the total Luke training package provides the best opportunity to retain our fighter combat advantage and therefore strongly support the selection of Luke AFB as the next F-35 fighter training base.

## Council Corner

Councilmember Joanne Osborne



Since joining the Council two years ago, and as a wife and mother of four, I've been a strong advocate for families and youth. That advocacy and the leadership of your Mayor and Council resulted in the adoption of the National League of Cities' resolution supporting a City platform to strengthen families and youth. It provides a framework for creating good policies and programs for families that will make our City a stronger and more vibrant community. It is from this framework that we proudly support Goodyear in ACTION Day on September 26.

I encourage you, your family and friends to participate in this day that highlights health and fitness. Spend the day enjoying local parks while strengthening your health and family ties. Take time to develop a healthy family lifestyle plan that emphasizes eating right and staying active. You'll feel better and see your family grow stronger.

Our family looks for activities that are fun for everyone in the family. We try to get everyone involved in something enjoyable and then keep each other motivated. Personally, I enjoy power-walking and marathons, and pair my goal with a set training schedule to stay motivated. Our large family plays its share of team sports like football, softball, track and tennis, but the individualists in your family might prefer biking, walking, swimming or skiing. Be creative and build in-house obstacle courses with cushions and chairs. Have tickle fights. Host a Fear Factor-style party. Make it fun.

Doing things together and seeing the results can have a positive impact on the lives of every member of your family. Your children will see the value of family fun and healthy lifestyle. To learn about events you can participate in on Goodyear in ACTION Day, visit [www.goodyearinaction.com](http://www.goodyearinaction.com).

Joanne Osborne

## Goodyear City Council



Joanne Osborne, Frank Cavalier, Vice Mayor Georgia Lord, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Dick Sousa, Rob Antoniak, and Joe Pizzillo

### Goodyear City Council Calendar

Monday, September 21  
Work Session – 5 p.m.

Monday, September 28  
Work Session – 4:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting  
immediately following

Monday, October 5  
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.

Monday, October 19  
Work Session – 5 p.m.

Monday, October 26  
Work Session – 5 p.m.  
Regular Meeting  
immediately following

Monday, November 9  
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.  
Work Session  
immediately following

Monday, November 16  
Work Session – 5:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.

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

## Nearing a Decision Point on City Center

### City Manager John F. Fischbach



City Manager John Fischbach

On August 24, the City Council received an update regarding the first phase of the City Center. **Over the next two months there are a series of meetings planned to discuss the details related to design, phasing and financing of this project.** While everyone on the team is excited about the idea of building the beginning phase of Goodyear's downtown, we know that in this economy everything comes down to cost. We are in touch daily and meeting weekly with our private sector development partners, Lankford & Associates, to work through project details and costs. Two open houses for the public have been scheduled for October 6 and 7 to re-acquaint our citizens with City Center and to receive comments on the current plan and other options.

At a September 28 work session, the main emphasis will be finance. We will discuss the revised scope and costs for all possible options for Phase I of City Center as well as current reuses of the existing City Hall building and related costs. On October 19, we will return to the City Council with input received at the two public meetings. At that meeting, we will show Council design details of the possible options and the infrastructure needed to support those facilities. **We are scheduled to bring the City Center plan to the City Council on October 26 or November 9, at the latest, for a final go or no-go decision based upon final costs, and the financing commitment required.**

That final decision may be a scaled back version of Phase I, as we are currently looking at different options for phasing the project. Among our options could be to proceed only with the library and the 4-acre park. Another option could be to delay and keep a close eye on the economy to see when it may be more feasible to build.

Is now the time to move forward? No one knows yet, but we will know soon. We are monitoring our revenues closely. There is a great deal of work to be done in the next few weeks to determine final costs and to estimate revenue projections for the future. 🍷



## Learn About City Center and Give Input

**6 to 8 p.m., Tues., Oct. 6 and Wed., Oct. 7**  
**Presentation: 6 to 6:25 p.m.**  
**Open House: 6:25 to 8 p.m.**  
**City Hall, Room 117, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.**

With the downturn in the economy, the team working on the City Center is looking at several options for Phase I. What is ultimately built will be dependent upon the City's revenue sources. Come learn about the various options being considered and let us know your feelings about them as we work towards final presentations to Council in late October/early November. Learn about how the funding mechanisms work for these types of capital projects and how they differ from funds used to run City operations.

After a brief presentation, we will have stations around the room with renderings and informational boards on several City Center topics including: *Site Plan Overview*, *How the Public/Private Partnership Works*, *How Financing Works*, and *Options Under Consideration*. Each station will be manned by City staff and team members from our development partners, Lankford & Associates, who will be available to personally answer your questions. Hope to see you there. 🍷



## Smile! You're on Goodyear's Website!

Are you a shutterbug? Do you attend City events? How about that great shot you took at your family picnic at your neighborhood park? Or, your adorable kids skating at the Goodyear Skate Park, swimming at the Community Pool, hiking/mountain biking at the Estrella Regional Park, or simply taking a stroll on one of the walking trails within the City?

Send in your snapshots, and they may be featured on our homepage or other pages throughout the website, at [www.goodyearaz.gov/photos](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/photos). Please be sure to include your full name, a short description of the photo, and then upload your digital photo. Digital photos must be in a .jpeg format, a minimum of 150 dpi and may not exceed 2mb in size. 🍷

## Shop Goodyear

Don't miss your chance to win a night's stay at TownePlace Suites by Marriott, a pair of diamond earrings, gift cards and other prizes.

The "Shop Goodyear, Everyone GAINS" campaign is back again, encouraging residents to support local stores and keep tax dollars working for them in their City.

Enter the "Shop Goodyear" contest for a chance to win weekly prizes and entry into the special Grand Prize drawing during Goodyear's annual G.A.I.N. event at 8 p.m., Sat., Oct. 24, at Goodyear Ballpark. Winners need not be present, but participants must be 18 years or older to enter. "Shop Goodyear" drawings are open to residents and nonresidents.

"Shop Goodyear" begins Oct. 9 and continues through Dec. 23, when one lucky winner wins a pair of diamond stud earrings from Osborne Jewelers during the final Grand Prize drawing on Dec. 23 at Goodyear City Hall. Win gift cards and other prizes each week from participating merchants such as Wildflower Bread Company, Nakama Sushi Restaurant & Lounge, Augie's Sports Bar & Grill, and Ground Control Coffee & Wine Bar. Enter every week and boost your odds—the more you "Shop Goodyear," the better your chances.

To enter, drop receipts totaling \$25 or more for merchandise, food, beverages, groceries, gas and other items at City Hall Lobby, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., before noon each Friday to be eligible for weekly drawings. Receipts must show merchant name, date of transaction and purchase total. Original receipts only; no photocopies accepted.

Retail sales tax dollars help pay for nearly 30% of the City's operating budget, providing key services such as police, fire, streets, parks and recreation. Keep Goodyear's dollars here in your hometown, working for you and your family.

Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) to learn how your business can participate in "Shop Goodyear" by offering prizes or posting in-store flyers, or to print "Shop Goodyear" entry forms and rules. Call Goodyear Economic Development for more information at 623-932-3025. 🍷



## Events at the Ballpark

### Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex Phase II Grand Opening

**Cincinnati Reds Practice Fields 3, 4, 5 and 6**  
**Saturday, October 17 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at 3163 S. Wood Blvd.**  
 Join us for the long-awaited grand opening of the Reds Practice Fields. When not in use by the team during Spring Training, the fields will be used by the City of Goodyear and its residents. Fun for the entire family with booths, bouncers, games, food vendors, and a raffle for tickets to a Spring Training game. Participate in baseball activities such as fielding, batting and running bases with Reds players. Bobby Freeman performs baseball's classic tunes. Bring your blankets, then settle in on the new turf and enjoy a family-favorite baseball movie.

**PebbleCreek Goodyear Autofest Charity Show**  
**Sunday, October 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Registration: 8 to 10:30 a.m.**  
 Free admission with donation of two cans of food. "Mayor's Choice Award" presented by Goodyear Mayor Jim Cavanaugh. Proceeds benefit Southwest Family Advocacy Center, Goodyear White Tanks Rotary and Agua Fria Food Bank. Car registration: \$25; e-mail [cmiller194@cox.net](mailto:cmiller194@cox.net). For general information, contact 623-308-0722 or 623-330-1083.

**Field of Screams Halloween Costume Contest**  
**Saturday, October 24**  
 Dress up the kids for trick-or-treating and enter the Costume Contest at the Field of Screams Halloween Event at Home Plate (see page 1).  
 5:30 p.m. – Ages 0-2      7:00 p.m. – Ages 7-8  
 6:00 p.m. – Ages 3-4      7:20 p.m. – Ages 9-10  
 6:30 p.m. – Ages 5-6      7:40 p.m. – Ages 11-12

**More Events at the Ballpark and Recreational Complex**  
 Indians/Reds Fall Instructional League: Sept. 22 – Oct. 17  
 Indians/Reds Fall Advanced League: Sept. 24 – Oct. 16  
 US Sports Specialty Assoc. Fall State Championships: Oct. 1 – 17  
 National Adult Baseball Assoc. National Championships: Oct. 2 – 4  
 Men's Senior Baseball National Championships: Oct. 19 – Nov. 5  
 Arizona Fall League: Oct. 31

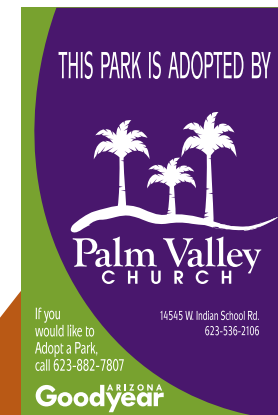
Now accepting deposits for Reds and Indians Spring Training season ticket plans. For more information on events or tickets, visit [goodyearaz.gov/ballpark](http://goodyearaz.gov/ballpark) or call 623-882-3120. 🍷

## Adopt a Park

Local businesses, organizations and groups are signing up for Goodyear's new Adopt a Park program. Choose to adopt a park from Goodyear's 11 park locations. The City will post a sign at the park with the group's logo, and include the information on the City's park information page. Adopt a Park volunteers visit their park once a month to pick up trash, rake sand, pull weeds, paint over graffiti, and make a list of broken equipment.

Service organizations, youth groups, church groups, clubs and neighborhoods come together to have fun and contribute to the community. They often combine their Adopt a Park day tasks with a picnic, outdoor games, or other activities.

Employees from Target on Cotton Lane adopted the Wildflower parks. The Refinery Christian Church adopted Goodyear Community Park. Palm Valley Church adopted Palm Valley Park. Cactus Patch Girl Scouts adopted Estrella Vista South. Which park will you adopt?



To learn more about adopting a park, contact Judi Switanek at 623-882-7807 or e-mail [judi.switanek@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:judi.switanek@goodyearaz.gov). 🍷

## Do You Reuse Your Water?

“Reduce, reuse, and recycle”—easier said than done, until now. There are energy-efficient ways to reuse water right in your home. You can make small changes to old habits, use simple retrofits, or install complete systems that automatically dispense safe used water to irrigate your high-water use plants.

### Start Easy with Simple Changes

- Catch cold shower water in a bucket while you wait for it to warm. Use the clean water to mop the floor or clean outdoor furniture.
- Use the leftovers from your pet’s water bowl to water indoor plants.
- Reuse aquarium water to water plants.
- Reuse water from any of these sources to rinse off the patio. Better yet, use a broom to keep the patio clean and save the water altogether.

### Be Ambitious – Use Your Gray Water

Gray water is what ordinarily runs down drains in showers, bathroom sinks, tubs, and washing machines. It is perfect for irrigation on plants or landscaping that require frequent watering. In Arizona, homeowners may use up to 400 gallons of gray water per day for below-surface irrigation of non-food plants. Simple guidelines apply. To learn more about residential gray water restrictions, visit [www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/permits/download/graybro.pdf](http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/permits/download/graybro.pdf).

Before you make any plumbing changes to use gray water, check with your homeowner association and City of Goodyear Building Safety (623-932-3004) for permit requirements. Your improvements may also be eligible for an Arizona Water Conservation Tax Credit. For information, visit [www.revenue.state.az.us/Refunds%20and%20Credits/Graywater\\_credit\\_implementation.pdf](http://www.revenue.state.az.us/Refunds%20and%20Credits/Graywater_credit_implementation.pdf).

## Your Lawn is an Investment

Lawns are expensive investments. The costs of seed, fertilizer, water, mowing and thatching grow all year long, right along with the grass.

In our area of Arizona, choosing to have a lawn requires a commitment of water, money and time. Keeping Bermuda grass healthy during its 8 to 10 month growing season requires about 36 gallons of water per square foot of lawn.

Keeping a green lawn all year long requires over-seeding in the fall and increased watering. Re-establishing and maintaining the winter grass takes an additional 14 gallons of watering per square foot per year.

For an economical way to have a green, grassy play or yard area, consider converting part of your lawn to xeriscape. By using plants that need little water, you can have landscaping with shade, color and texture that uses only 12 gallons of water per square foot.

A homeowner spends a little more than \$8 per year to water a 20’x20’ yard landscaped with low-water use plants. Compare that to the \$49 a year it costs to water a 20’x20’ lawn planted with year-round grass. The difference is even more dramatic for commercial water users, who spend about \$1,500 each year to water one acre with xeriscape plants, vs. \$6,000 per year to keep an acre landscaped with year-round grass.

With budgets tight, many community associations skipped overseeding last winter. They saved hundreds of dollars per month on water and even more on seed, fertilizer and landscape services. Many City parks are also switching to this frugal approach this winter.

**Don’t miss the latest free classes on how to use water efficiently. Visit our website for dates, times and registration information at [www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365).**

## Use Less Water This Fall and Save!

As temperatures drop and the days become shorter, plants need less water. Check the chart to see how often your plants need water this fall. Then, adjust the timers on your sprinklers and watch your savings grow. For help adjusting your irrigation timer, sign up for a free Set Your Timers class or Home Irrigation Check-up at [www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365).

Plant Type	Water Needs	Water Every
Trees	Desert adapted High water use	14 to 21 days 7 to 12 days
Shrubs	Desert adapted High water use	14 to 21 days 7 to 10 days
Groundcovers and Vines	Desert-adapted High water use	14 to 30 days 7 to 10 days
Succulents / cacti	If no rain	21 to 35 days
Annuals		3 to 5 days
Grass (warm)	Established	6 to 14 days
Grass (cool)	Established	3 to 10 days

## Goodyear Library Events October 2009

### Preschool Story Time

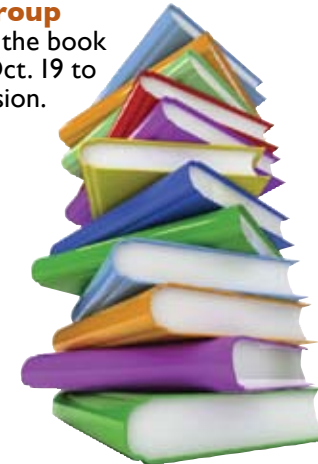
Start your week off right with fun stories, songs, and activities. Families may choose one time or the other.  
Monday, Oct. 5, 10:30 to 11 a.m. or 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.  
Monday, Oct. 19, 10:30 to 11 a.m. or 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.  
Monday, Oct. 26, 10:30 to 11 a.m. or 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.  
Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117

### Adult Book Discussion Group

Join us for a lively discussion of the book *Fahrenheit 451*. Plan to return Oct. 19 to view and discuss the movie version.  
Monday, Oct. 5, 1 p.m.  
Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117

### Big Read

Billy the Singing Fireman will be at Goodyear’s Fire Station 182.  
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m.  
Fire Station 182, 10701 S. Estrella Pkwy



### Stories by Ranger Pat

Join special storyteller Ranger Pat for her amazing tales about Arizona wildlife! Ages 4 and up.  
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 3:30 to 4 p.m.  
Goodyear Branch Library, 250 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 185

### Friends of the Goodyear Branch Library Meeting

Join in the monthly meeting of the Friends of the Goodyear Branch Library and help promote the library as a cultural, educational and recreational asset to the community.  
Thursday, Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m.  
Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117

### Children’s Crafts

Drop-in craft activity for ages 4-8.  
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Goodyear Branch Library, 250 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 185

### Adult Book Discussion Group

Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the October selection. You’re invited to bring your lunch.  
Monday, Oct. 26, 1 p.m.  
Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117

## Timed Traffic Lights

Goodyear is coordinating traffic signals on several busy streets throughout the city so drivers can travel farther at a steady speed without stopping for red lights. This is one of the most economical ways to improve fuel usage, reduce emissions, and make the roads a safer place for drivers. New traffic signal timing will be rolled out one area at a time and fine-tuning of the signal timing will continue throughout the fall.



Look for changes on these roadways: Litchfield Road from Van Buren Street to Test Drive, Litchfield Road from Wigwam Boulevard to Palm Valley Pavilions, PebbleCreek Parkway from McDowell Road to Harvard Street, McDowell Road from 145th Avenue to Bullard Avenue, Estrella Parkway from Van Buren Street to Roosevelt Street, McDowell Road from Litchfield Road to Palm Valley Cornerstone.

When complete, the new signal timing will allow traffic to move more quickly and more smoothly, as drivers travel steadily at the speed limit. Goodyear is also participating in the Traffic Signal Optimization Program, which was created by the Maricopa County Region to improve traffic flow. Goodyear has teamed up with Avondale and Maricopa County to receive funding for: Indian School Road from Loop 101 to Loop 303 and MC 85 from 99th Avenue to Litchfield Road. Additional signal coordination projects are expected this fall. Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) for updates.

## Perryville Crews at Work

The Travis Park subdivision got a sprucing up in August when two work crews of minimum-security inmates from the Perryville prison complex cleaned up several areas of the neighborhood and helped save the City a couple thousand dollars. Tumbleweeds had blocked walkways and caused sight line concerns. Now, the view is clear and the neighborhood looks great.



Jean Reynolds and Nelli

## Volunteer Profile

Jean Reynolds has been a Volunteer in Police Service—VIPS—since 2004. She is the founder and president of Therapy Paws, the only therapy dog group in the West Valley. Jean started pet therapy programs at West Valley Hospital, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, and the Southwest Family Advocacy Group, and has 17 Pet Partner Therapy Dog teams. Jean recently received the Governor’s Commission on Service and Volunteerism award and was named a finalist for the 2009 Health Care Heroes Award.

Accompanied by her four-year-old Australian Shepherd therapy dog Nelli, Jean often visits residents of Loma Linda Assisted Living Center and Palm Valley Rehabilitation Center. Jean hopes to expand the network of caring individuals who are willing to share their special dogs and bring happiness to those in need.

Since 2004, Jean has volunteered more than 1,500 hours. A resident of Goodyear for the past 24 years, Jean has five children and nine grandchildren. Her hobbies include stamping, crafts, bicycling, sailing, travel and swimming.

# City of Goodyear



**Website**  
www.goodyearaz.gov

**Goodyear City Hall**  
190 N. Litchfield Rd.  
623-932-3910  
Mayor and City Council:  
623-882-7776  
Utilities Customer Service:  
623-932-3015

**Police**  
Non-emergency: 623-932-1220  
Emergency: Call 9-1-1

**Fire**  
Non-emergency: 623-932-2300  
Emergency: Call 9-1-1

**Justice Center / Council Chambers**  
185 N. 145th Ave.  
Court: 623-882-7200  
Council (City Clerk): 623-882-7830

**Engineering, Building Safety, P&Z**  
195 N. 145th Ave.  
Engineering: 623-882-3110  
Building Safety: 623-932-3004  
Planning & Zoning: 623-932-3005

**Goodyear Branch Library**  
250 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 185  
Maricopa County Library District: 602-652-3000



**Recreation Office**  
3075 N. Litchfield Rd. (in Fire Station #3)  
623-882-7525

**Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex**  
1933 S. Ballpark Way  
623-882-3120

**Public Works / Water Resources Administration**  
4950 S. 157th Ave.  
Water, Streets, Sanitation: 623-932-3010

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal**  
PSC Industrial Service:  
2003 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix AZ  
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## Holiday Schedule

**Veterans Day**  
**Wednesday, November 11, 2009**  
**City Offices Closed**

**Sanitation Collection:**  
There is no sanitation collection on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11. Following Veterans Day, container collection will be one day later for each zone occurring Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Bulk collections will be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday that week.

