

# City of Goodyear INFOCUS

*Connecting You with Your City*

**October 20, 21 and 22!**

## Buy Tickets Now for Thrilling, Colorful Goodyear Balloon & Air Spectacular



The US Navy Blue Angels are coming home to Goodyear where they were founded 60 years ago! They are headlining the longest running air and balloon combination event in our nation's Southwest on October 20, 21 and 22 at the Phoenix Goodyear Airport on Litchfield Rd., just north of MC 85.



The City of Goodyear is proud to be the title sponsor and host city of this 32-year-old attraction, now called the **Goodyear Balloon & Air Spectacular**.

Advance tickets are on sale now . . . get yours today and save as much as \$5 per ticket! Order online from [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) or from [www.goodyearballoonandairshow.com](http://www.goodyearballoonandairshow.com) or call 1-877-772-5425.

### Gate Entry Ticket Prices

- Daily Adult Ticket: Fri \$12; Sat/Sun \$20. Save \$4 Friday and \$5 Sat/Sun online.
- Daily Senior/Military Ticket: Fri \$10; Sat/Sun \$18. Save \$3 Friday and \$5 Sat/Sun online.
- Children 6-12yrs: Fri \$8; Sat/Sun \$10. Save \$3 Friday and \$2 Sat/Sun online.
- Children 5yrs and under FREE – purchased at the gate.
- Family Pack \$50, good for two adults and up to four children.

For details about what is happening each day at the event and for important information about traffic routes and parking, see article on page 2.

### Seating Tickets

- **The PEAK Picnic Patio presented by Alice Cooper's Town – \$35 per ticket –** get your upgrade tickets to shaded seating along the flight line in the expanded 1,000-foot patio. Food and beverage provided within the patio area, but not included in your patio ticket cost. Order online.
- **VIP Corporate Tables** – purchase 10-person corporate tables in the VIP Chalet on the flightline. Food and beverage included in the cost. Buy for one, two or three days. Call Cindy Hughes at 602-327-7487 for information about these affordable VIP Pavilion Hospitality packages.

### Look at What's Inside



# Goodyear Balloon & Air Spectacular

Brings Thrill-Packed  
Three Days

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,  
October 20-22  
Phoenix Goodyear Airport

## Gates Open/Close

Friday 2 to 9 p.m.; Saturday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.;  
Sunday 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Balloon Event Times

- 6:45 to 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday – Morning Balloon Races
- 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday – Evening Desert Glows and Night Pyro Air Show & Fireworks

## Air Show Event Times

- 11:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday
- US Navy Blue Angels fly mid-afternoon.
  - Air Show events, performers and times subject to change.

## Event Descriptions (morning to evening)

- Morning Hot Air Balloon Launches.
- Flight Competitions, Saturday and Sunday nights.
- US Navy Blue Angels Jet Demonstration Team 60th Anniversary Tour.
- US Air Force F-16 Demonstration Team and Famous Heritage Flight.
- Warbird Reunion featuring rare and historic aircraft.
- Civilian pilots Michael Hunter, Jon Melby and Tim Weber.
- Night Pyro Aerobatic Flights with Manfred Radius and Canadian Ken Flower, Friday and Saturday nights.
- Traditional Evening Desert Hot Air Balloon Choreographed Glows, Friday and Saturday nights.
- Fireworks after Pyro Flights Friday and Saturday nights.

## Other Attractions

- Static Ground Display of Aircraft, morning to evening.
- Fabulous Food Court – Bring a big appetite! Large variety to choose from!
- Concerts by local band, CTS on Cooper's Town Stage, Friday and Saturday afternoons.
- Matfeld Carnival & Kid's Zone including 50-ft. Ferris wheel, games, inflatables, kiddie train, and more.
- Arizona Milk Producers "Kid's Breakfast" (free breakfast for the first 500 children on Saturday only). Bring the kids and we'll provide the rest.


## Traffic Directions to Event

Please follow the directional signs on I-10 in the west valley which will direct all event traffic to exit at Estrella Parkway. Head south on Estrella Parkway to Maricopa County Highway 85 (MC 85). Travel east on MC 85 to Litchfield Rd. Turn north on Litchfield Rd. and follow the directional signs to multiple event parking areas and the **FREE** shuttle service to the box office onsite.

## FREE Parking

**FREE** public and handicapped parking available. Site is handicapped accessible.

**FREE** general parking in lots near the airport on Litchfield Rd. **FREE** shuttle buses will carry passengers from parking lots to box office a half mile away. Lots are **ONLY** accessible from Litchfield Rd. south of the airport. **Litchfield Rd. southbound lanes will be closed south of Yuma Rd., to allow for shuttle buses to move safely between parking lots and the airport.**

**No weapons, coolers, food or animals allowed at the event.** Check points in parking lots will have signs as to what is not allowed so you can return the items to your car before boarding the shuttle buses. Food and beverage are for sale at the event. Only one water bottle per person will be allowed to be brought into the event. Chairs are allowed to be brought in, and are available inside for rent. 



**Information  
Hotline:  
623-882-9166**

# On October 5th You Can Shape Your City for the Next 20 Years

Deutsch Associates Architects will be conducting a public work session with residents on Thursday Oct. 5, 2006 from 6 to 8 p.m. in room 117 of Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. to discuss what type of public facilities you want to see in your city.

Information gathered from the community at this meeting will impact future city facilities for up to twenty years, so let your voice be heard! We will be looking for your input into future citizen services facilities (i.e., public transit, courts, etc.) as well as citizen amenities (i.e., libraries, performing arts centers and parks).

This study is crucial to Goodyear's future and it is extremely important that we have citizen input into the process. Please plan to attend!

## There's Still Time to Sign Up for Citizens' Police Academy

Ever wonder why the police do what they do? Is it rewarding to work as a 911 Dispatcher? Do police officers really have a quota on the number of tickets to write? What's it like to ride a motorcycle all day in the 115 degree heat? How do the police dogs work?



Well... if you have ever wondered about these things, you have a wonderful opportunity to get these and other questions answered by attending the next Goodyear Police Citizens' Academy. There are still a few openings in the class. You will also get to take field trips to places most people could never visit such as the new Maricopa County Jail and the City of Phoenix 911 Call Center.

Goodyear Police will be hosting the next 11-week academy starting Tuesday, Oct. 3rd and ending with a graduation ceremony on Dec. 12th. The classes are free and meet each Tuesday night from 6 to 9 p.m. Dinner is provided each night free of charge. Even if you miss the first class, you can still attend, but you must act quickly. Those interested in attending are urged to call Sherry Giese at 623-693-0110 or Detective Anna Ybarra at 623-882-7682 as soon as possible. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

## Goodyear's Howling Halloween Bash

**Saturday, Oct. 28 - 5 to 8:30 p.m.**

Have a howling good time at this free annual event.

- Carnival games and prizes
- Kids' rides and bouncers
- Cake walk (small fee)
- Pumpkin decorating
- Costume contest
- Delicious food
- Balloon twister
- Strolling magician
- DJ spinning spooky hits
- New this year: Fun House (small fee)



Goodyear Community Park,  
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
(just north of Thomas Rd.).

For more information,  
call 623-882-7534.

## Many of You Want to Know... Why was Panda Express Design Turned Down?

Estrella Parkway is an important scenic arterial roadway that leads to the Estrella Mountains and Estrella Mountain Ranch development, as well as the future City Center south of Interstate 10. To ensure high quality development along this important corridor, Goodyear has imposed a special City Center Overlay District to ensure complementary landscaping and design.

With the development of Estrella Parkway and other major arterial corridors in the City, Goodyear has been diligent in its goal of establishing and maintaining an attractive streetscape. Part of this quality design objective is to face drive-thru windows with their preview boards and order boards away from Estrella Parkway, so that they do not dominate the front of the building from the street.

Unfortunately, Panda Express was unable to meet this design standard, so Staff and Planning & Zoning Commission recommended against the Use Permit for this restaurant. City Council agreed with this recommendation since several other drive-thru restaurants have been approved along Estrella Parkway and all of those restaurants designed their drive-thru to meet Goodyear's design standard. Hopefully, Panda Express will reconsider and meet our design standards in the future.



# Eat, Laugh, Learn and Meet Your Neighbors at G.A.I.N. Parties October 14

Come out to fun-filled parties and meet your neighbors! G.A.I.N. stands for Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods and is a statewide event held in most Arizona cities and towns during the month of October. The goal of G.A.I.N. is to strengthen communities by encouraging neighbors to meet each other and also to promote safer neighborhoods by increasing crime prevention and safety awareness.

While each party is different, most feature children's games and activities, food, vendors, craft tables, raffles and opportunities to learn about City services, especially Police, Fire and Public Works.

A caravan of motorcycles, fire trucks and buses with members of your City Council, city department heads and the famous *Curby and the Collectors* singing group will visit each party.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and have fun! 

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## G.A.I.N. Party Schedule

### Canada Village

4 to 7 p.m.  
Canada Village Park

### Canyon Trails

3 to 7 p.m.  
Desert Thunder Elementary School  
(167th Ave. & Portland)

### Cottonflower

3:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
173rd Ave. main common area

### Estrella Mountain Ranch

6 to 8 p.m.  
Estrella Mountain Ranch Yacht Club

### Estrella Vista and Sarival Village

3:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Estrella Vista Park  
(158th Ave. & Lower Buckeye)

### Historic Goodyear

3 to 6 p.m.  
Loma Linda Park  
(430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.)

### Palm Valley Phase II and III

5 to 8 p.m.  
Thomas Park  
(144th Ave. & Thomas)

### PebbleCreek

4:30 to 7 p.m.  
Eagles Nest Arts & Crafts  
parking lot and lawn area

### Sunrise at Wigwam

4 to 7 p.m.  
142nd Lane main common area

### Wildflower Ranch

4 to 7 p.m.  
Wildflower Ranch Elementary School



*From the Mayor*

# An Independent Assessment of How Well We Manage Your City's Resources




It's now been three years since the mayor/council inauguration of June 2003, and therefore three years since I suggested we conduct an independent assessment to determine how well we are managing the resources of this fine

city. Since the time this idea was first publicly expressed, we have struggled to capture a dossier of who does this sort of thing. We found few organizations equipped to handle the breadth and complexity of a municipality-wide assessment of operations. As we sought the expertise, this project fell victim to higher priorities such as I-10 widening, police and fire safety, Luke preservation, water issues, development, et al. But now it's back on the front burner. We have identified a first-rate independent contractor ready to perform the assessment. We're off and running. From now through January, our capability to manage and operate this city will be independently and comprehensively evaluated.

A project team from Matrix Consulting Group will study our organizational structure, allocation of functions and staffing and determine key performance measures. They will profile our functions and services and monitor our management systems and methods of doing business. The team will measure current service approaches against standards the Matrix group has developed over the years. They will be identifying whether current practices equal, exceed or fall below these standards and then determine what resources, if any, are needed to improve service levels. They will talk with me and Council, the entire top management team as well as staff throughout the organization. Other stakeholders such as citizens, business owners, builders and developers will also be interviewed. Matrix will provide periodic reports of their progress directly to Council. Council is accountable to you the citizens and taxpayers of Goodyear.

It is imperative that the independent nature of this assessment be preserved throughout the entire period of review so that we on Council can definitively state to you that when we express a view of our city's capability, we are expressing an independent, unbiased assessment and not one of our opinions. You deserve nothing less.

Assessments such as this are rare, and in our case never previously accomplished. The final result may be very complimentary, may state surprising problems, may include excellent suggestions, may recommend more people, may say we have too many people. I am prepared for any type of report. Once we get the report, Council will forward it to Staff and they will be given ample time to respond. You will be provided the report also.

It is important that we not forget this is a first time ever assessment. We are confident and supportive of our people, ready to praise, while being ready to change how we do things, but not prone to criticize or demean. We'll use this first ever opportunity to improve as a first ever opportunity to improve, and nothing else. I believe you would agree with that approach. 


## I-10 Widening

Design for the widening from Loop 101 to the east of Sarival Rd. is underway now and should be completed by summer 2007.

Construction will be right on its heels in Fall 2007 and will begin with the building of two new lanes in the median area that will be completed in 2008. Construction of one additional outside lane will be completed in 2009.

The cost of the design is \$7.4 million. The cities' responsibility is \$757,260 for the interest on the loan to advance the funds to pay for the design. An intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between Avondale, Litchfield Park and Goodyear has been approved that determines each city's share of interest on the cost of design based on the number of improved lanes in each city. Litchfield Park agreed to a flat 3% because they have no actual lanes in their city:

- Avondale's share - 38.5% - \$291,545
- Goodyear's share - 58.5% - \$442,997
- Litchfield Park's share - 3.0% - \$22,718

The principal portion of the project cost will be paid for by state Highway Expansion and Extension Loan Program (HELP). We are also seeking federal funds to help pay the interest which, if successful, will reduce the cities' shares proportionately. 



# What's Happening in Goodyear?

PebbleCreek Parkway Improvement  
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PebbleCreek Pkwy

McDowell Rd

PebbleCreek Marketplace  
Open 2009

Interstate 10

Parkway Village Comfort Suites Hotel  
Open Fall 2007



Van Buren St

Estrella Pkwy

Cotton Ln/303

Canyon Trails Towne Center  
1.2 million sq. ft.  
Open Summer 2008

Sarival Ave

200-Acre Site Plan  
To Build City Hall  
By 2010

City Hall

Yuma Rd

City Center

Virginia Ave

Monte Vista Rd

Encanto Blvd

Market at Estrella Falls Power Center  
Open Spring 2008

Bullard Wash

Bullard Wash  
See Article on Page 11

Estrella Falls 105-Acre Regional Mall  
1.2 million sq. ft.  
Open Spring 2009

Lifetime Fitness  
Open Oct. 2006

145th Ave

Goodyear Centerpointe Power Center  
Open Fall 2007

▲ McDowell Road Improvement  
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Bullard Avenue Improvement  
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At Home District Lifestyle Center  
Open Late 2008

Palm Place Office Condos  
Open Late 2006

▲ Interstate 10 Widening  
See Article on Page 5

▶ Bullard / I-10 Full Interchange  
Begin Spring 2007  
Open Spring 2008

Goodyear Commerce Center  
Open Late 2006

▲ Van Buren Street Improvement From Estrella Parkway to Litchfield Road  
Begin Nov. 2006  
Finish Dec. 2007  
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Venida Business Park  
Open Early 2007  
Some City Offices Moving Here

Bullard Ave

Litchfield Rd

City Center Airpark  
Open 2008

Proposed Spring Training Facility  
Open 2009



# McDowell Road Commercial Corridor Will Make Goodyear the Retail Center of the Southwest Valley

Westcor plans to construct a major retail and commercial project of more than 2 million square feet over the next few years north of McDowell Rd. between Estrella Parkway and Bullard Ave. The project will include a 105-acre regional mall, a power center, mixed-use commercial developments, restaurants, hotels and motels, auto sales facilities, amusement areas, theaters and a mile segment of the Bullard Wash Linear Park. Other developers including Evergreen Devco and Suncor are also building commercial developments along McDowell Rd.

The City of Goodyear is responsible for the design and construction of the infrastructure surrounding this unique commercial area. The McDowell Rd. Improvement District (ID) is anticipated between the City of Goodyear and participating landowners as the funding mechanism to construct the needed infrastructure. As a result, there is minimal City funding involved, thus saving valuable tax dollars for other capital improvements throughout the city.

A separate Development Agreement between Westcor and the City has been approved that calls for Westcor to be the upfront “bank” to pay the \$78 million for the ID infrastructure improvements so the City does not have to lay out this money for the portion of the infrastructure that is for the “public good.” For footing these upfront public costs, Westcor will be reimbursed 50% of the retail sales dollars they generate over the next 25 years or until the \$78 million has been paid – whichever comes first. Westcor’s Power Center is anticipated to open and begin generating sales tax in 2008, but reimbursement to Westcor will begin only after Phase I of the regional mall is opened in 2009.

The improvements that the \$78 million covers include widening of Bullard Ave. on the east, PebbleCreek Parkway on the west, McDowell Rd. on the south, and new roadways along Monte Vista Rd. from PebbleCreek for a half mile east and 151st Ave. from McDowell Rd. to the Virginia/Encanto intersection. Westcor is also dedicating 75 acres of land to the City including 30 acres for the Bullard Wash regional park which will have lakes, ramadas and paths.



## You're Invited to McDowell Rd. Commercial Corridor Improvements Open House

for an overview  
of road construction

**Tuesday, Oct. 17**

**6:30 p.m. - Open House**

**7:00 p.m. - Presentation**

**7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Q & A**

**Hampton Inn**

**2000 N. Litchfield Rd.**

**For more information:**

**Call David Ramirez**

**623-882-7954**



# How Many Lanes McDowell, Bullard and PebbleCreek Will Have When Finished

## McDowell Road Improvements

Based on traffic study projections, McDowell Rd. will be widened to six lanes – three in each direction from Litchfield Rd. to Sarival Ave. Construction has begun along McDowell Rd. between Litchfield and Bullard as well as between PebbleCreek and Sarival. The mile between Bullard and PebbleCreek Parkway will be completed as part of an Improvement District (ID) that will be formed between the City, Westcor, Evergreen Devco, and Tang Realty, and in coordination with other projects by Suncor and W.M. Grace.

The following improvements to PebbleCreek Parkway and Bullard Ave. will also be a part of the ID:

## PebbleCreek Parkway Improvements

PebbleCreek Parkway will be improved to six lanes between I-10 and the Thomas Rd. alignment where it will transition to four lanes which currently exist from that point north.


## Bullard Avenue Improvements

Bullard Ave. will be widened to eight lanes – four lanes in each direction between I-10 and McDowell Rd. and three lanes in each direction between McDowell Rd. and Encanto Blvd.

The following improvements are not part of the ID:

ADOT will begin construction in Spring 2007 of a freeway interchange at Bullard Ave. The interchange should be completed by Spring 2008 in time for the opening of the first retail power centers along McDowell Rd. and a year before the regional mall is scheduled to open in 2009.

Bullard Ave. between I-10 and Van Buren St. is **not** a part of the ID. This roadway is planned to be six lanes wide – three in each direction. Design on this project will begin in Fall 2007. The new stretch of Bullard Ave. will connect the I-10 interchange to the Van Buren St. reconstruction project.

For questions on these projects, please call Al Gonzales at 623-882-7979. 

# New Sanitation Service


As with the introduction of any new service, a few glitches occurred as the City of Goodyear began new automated curbside sanitation service on Sept. 18th in Zone I.

The Sanitation Department received several calls from people in the afternoon on the Zone I pickup day saying that their trash had been picked up but not their recycling. That is normal. Two separate trucks pick up trash and garbage so they will be picked up at different times of the day any time between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Several households also did not follow instructions about how to set the containers at curbside so the containers were tagged and not picked up. Such instances will occur because:

- A bag is lying on top of the container, so it will not be picked up because the bag will fall off as the automatic arm lifts the container.
- Boxes or bags are lying next to the containers, so they were left on the street because all trash **MUST** be inside the containers.
- The containers are set so close they were touching; the automatic lift arms cannot get between two containers.
- Containers are set on the sidewalks rather than in the street; the truck may be too far away to reach the containers.
- Containers are set backwards with wheels and handle facing the street, so the lids will not open properly to empty the container into the truck.
- Containers are set too close to parked cars, so the truck may not be able to get close enough to pick up the containers.


**The City reminds all residents to set containers out by 6 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day to assure pickup.**

**REMEMBER:  
PUT CONTAINERS  
IN THE STREET,  
WHEELS AGAINST  
THE CURB,  
3 FEET APART** 



# Parks Master Plan Survey

The firm that is developing the Parks Master Plan that we announced in last month's INFOCUS wants to hear from as many citizens as possible so they are sending a survey to various Goodyear households via e-mail. The survey is also available on the City of Goodyear website at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov). by clicking on *Parks Master Plan Survey* under *We Want to Know*. If you do not use city parks, please fill out a survey to let us know why you are not using our parks. Please read the instructions very carefully and fill out the entire questionnaire to be sure your answers get counted.

The survey is available through Oct. 13. Thank you in advance for your participation. 

# Goodyear Police Distinguished Service Award



The Goodyear Police Department honored four officers with the Distinguished Service Award at this year's annual Police and Fire awards ceremony. This award is to recognize an officer for courage, resourcefulness, tenacity, and perseverance in the performance of duties that has resulted in the protection of property, the prevention of a major crime, or exceptional admirable quality service to the department or the community. Congratulations and thanks to these officers committed to the safety and protection of the public.

Officers **Tony Addison** and **Santiago Rodriguez** were recognized for their preparedness, training, skills and professionalism in their response to an incident that occurred at MC 85 and Estrella Parkway. The incident involved the collision of multiple vehicles, with multiple injuries. Before bystanders could begin CPR, officers Addison and Rodriguez arrived and immediately took control, focusing their efforts on an injured person who was not breathing. They displayed great skill in their attempt to revive this citizen. As the scene progressed the police officers transformed chaos into a well-managed emergency incident. The efforts of all responding personnel displayed a collaborative system of efficiency during difficult circumstances.



**Chief Mark Brown**

**Officer Tony Addison**



**Officer Santiago Rodriguez**

Officers **Joe Pinuelas** and **Julio Iglesias** were recognized as members of the SAU Crisis Negotiations Team for their response to a suicide threat. Prior to their arrival, the subject had barricaded himself in a closet with a revolver. SAU tactical officers were deployed inside the house and requested that the Crisis Negotiations Team establish negotiations with the subject in an attempt to peacefully resolve the situation.

Throughout the nearly three hours of negotiations, both officers were placed in a high degree of danger, as they were only within 10 feet of the closet and barricaded subject. Several times, the subject could be heard handling his firearm, spinning the revolver wheel, locking and releasing the hammer. It was feared that the subject would challenge officers in an attempt to take his life. Had the subject decided on this course of action, both officers would have been in the immediate line of fire, without protective equipment. The two officers maintained a calm and professional demeanor and succeeded in negotiating the subject's peaceful surrender, preventing any potential injury to the subject or other officers.



**Officer Joe Pinuelas**



**Officer Julio Iglesias**

## Van Buren St. to Become Five Lanes

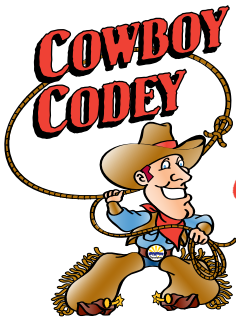
Construction on the two-mile stretch of Van Buren St. between Litchfield Rd. and Estrella Parkway is expected to begin Nov. 2006 and is expected to last one year. It will be improved to a maximum of five lanes – two westbound and three eastbound lanes.

Once the project is complete, Van Buren St. will transform into five lanes, with a bridge over Bullard Wash, center raised landscape median, street lights and a traffic signal at Bullard Ave. Conduit will be placed at intersections for future traffic signals when traffic counts are warranted. In addition, a storm drain system will convey storm water on Van Buren St. to Bullard Wash.

Work will begin on the three new eastbound lanes south of the current two lanes, while traffic continues in both directions on the current roadway. Once the three new eastbound lanes are completed, traffic will switch to those new lanes and reconstruction will begin on the current roadway to provide the two westbound lanes. Anticipate traffic restrictions when construction begins.

Currently existing utilities identified during design are in the process of being relocated. The City expects to recover about \$7 million of the project's \$22 million cost from adjacent properties as they develop along the improved roadway.

For questions on the Van Buren St. project, please call Project Manager Al Gonzales at 623-882-7979. 🌿



*Cowboy Codey Sez:*

### Let's Wrangle Those Shopping Carts

Shopping carts tend to find their way off the shopping center property and into our neighborhoods. If you see a lost cart you can have it removed by calling 1-800-THE-CART.

To see if a store subscribes to this service, look for the sticker with the 800 number on the baby seat flap or the leg of the cart. If you don't see a sticker, please mention it to store management to make them aware of the program. Together, we can rid of these eyesores in our neighborhoods. 🌿

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.

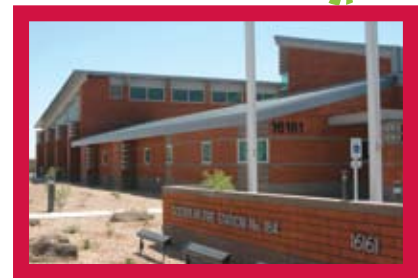
# You're invited



to the Grand Opening of  
**Fire Station 184**  
 16161 W. Yuma Road, west of Estrella Pkwy

**Saturday, October 7**  
**9 a.m. to noon**

- The ceremony begins at 9 a.m. with the Fire Department Honor Guard.
- Tour the new facility and see fire equipment close-up.
- Safety presentations with Halligan the Clown and Smokey Hack N Cough.
- Meet your local firefighters and Chief Mark Gaillard. 🌿



## Goodyear City Council Calendar



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

Tuesday, October 10, 2006  
 Work Session - 5 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, October 23, 2006  
 Work Session - 5 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, October 16, 2006  
 Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, October 30, 2006  
 Work Session - 5 p.m.

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## Goodyear at a Glance

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### Fall Concert Series

October 6, 2006, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

#### **"Big Pete Pearson"**

Catch this blues legend who has played  
with the likes of B. B. King.

October 13, 2006, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

#### **"Decades"**

40 years of the best rock & roll.  
The songs you know by heart.

### Movies in the Park

October 20, 2006, 6:30 p.m.

"Wallace & Gromit, the  
Curse of the Were Rabbit"



All concerts and movies are free and  
take place at Goodyear Community Park,  
3151 N. Litchfield Rd. Please bring chairs  
or blankets. You can bring food and  
beverages (no glass please) or purchase  
from our concession stand.

### Mayor's Challenge Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 7, 2006

Wigwam Resort & Golf Club

Registration 6:30 a.m.

Shotgun start 7:30 a.m.

\$600 per foursome includes cart,  
greens fee, range balls and lunch.  
Prizes for longest drive, hole-in-one  
and closest-to-the-pin.

For information  
and to register,  
call 602-954-8182.

Benefits the  
Tri-West/Thornwood  
Boys & Girls Club

### Business & Retail Workshops

October 23 - 25, City Hall  
602-716-7810 for information



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190 N. Litchfield Rd.  
623-932-3910  
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