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Sunday, April 27
Lakeside Amphitheatre at Estrella***

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Calendar of Events

Spring Concert Series

April 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Environmental Run

April 26; registration is at 7 a.m.
1k walk starts at 8 a.m.
5k begins at 8:15 a.m.
Phoenix International Raceway
The City of Goodyear is a participating sponsor for the first annual **Enviro-Run**, a 5k walk/run and 1k walk in support of National Environmental Education Week. All proceeds will go to local elementary schools for environmental education. For more information, call 602-278-6233.

Goodyear Pops Symphony

April 27 at 5 p.m.
Lakeside Amphitheatre at Estrella

Movies in the Park

May 9 at 7:30 p.m.
Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear City Council



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

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

Goodyear City Council Calendar

Monday, April 28
Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, May 5
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, May 12
Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, May 19
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, June 9
Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, June 16
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Council Corner



“Water, water, every where, nor any drop to drink,” from the epic poem “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” by S. T. Coleridge, has always been a favorite of mine. This poem and my interests have guided me to the Goodyear Water Resources Department, where you can always get a drink of good water.

What can we do to help preserve the water resources for our children?

- 1) Use potassium in your water softener.** Be aware that the water we drink has been treated to reduce ‘brine’ which is the total dissolved solids (TDS) that includes the mineral salt. The high content of salt has been traced to our water softeners. Switching to potassium in your water softener will help prevent the salt and brine build up in the aquifer.
- 2) Keep drugs out of the sewer.** Pharmaceuticals and personal care products, known in the water industry as PPCPs, are a group of compounds consisting of human and veterinary drugs (prescription or over the counter) and consumer products, such as fragrance, lotions, sunscreens, house cleaning products and others. In order to get rid of unwanted drugs, soak in water to dissolve and put in plastic bags in the garbage container. Some of the drugs in our water will occur as a natural excreting of unabsorbed medications and will be taken care of at the wastewater treatment facility.
- 3) Reduce grass and other water loving plants.** Planting of grass and outdoor watering accounts for 50 to 70 percent of residential water use. That is why the daily average use of water soars from a January average of 4.9 million gallons to a peak of 11 million gallons in June. Stopping winter-overseeding reduces your water use by 27 percent, and replacing a Bermuda lawn with xeriscape saves 50 percent or more of your outdoor water use. Many HOAs are starting to clamp down on the percentage of grass allowed per square foot of yard. Using plants adapted to our climate requires less time and fewer chemicals to maintain.

Just these few changes in our behavior will keep our source waters clean and make a significant difference in our children’s future.

Brenda Holland

Citizens Needed for Ethics Committee

The City of Goodyear is currently seeking citizens to serve on an ad hoc Ethics Committee that is expected to provide input and assist in the development of an Ethics Policy for city staff and elected officials. The 11-member committee will serve as a forum for policy and ethics discussion. Committee members will likely be required to meet one to two times per month for as many as six months.

The committee will periodically present findings and recommendations to the City Council and will serve as advisers to the Mayor and Council, assisting them in identifying resources and requirements to implement the policy.

The Ethics Committee will be made up of 11 citizens plus the City Attorney and one City staff person who will serve as ex officio members.

You can apply for the committee on Goodyear’s website: www.goodyearaz.gov. Click on Boards, Commission & Ad Hoc Committees on the homepage and then the line to apply for committees. You can fill out the form and submit it online. Applications are due by May 9.



I-10 Widening Causes Key Road Closures

A full closure of the Estrella/PebbleCreek Parkway under the I-10 interchange began April 15 and will be closed on weekdays only (Monday through Friday). It is expected to last three to four weeks. A full closure of Litchfield Road under the I-10 interchange will begin on approximately April 30 for bridge construction work. It will be closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for up to four weeks. Staff is working closely with ADOT and the contractor to allow one lane of traffic in each direction on Litchfield Road when it is deemed safe for traffic to travel under I-10.

These full road closures will take place during weekdays only. On weekends, at least one lane in each direction will be open to traffic on both Estrella/PebbleCreek Parkway and Litchfield Road. The freeway on- and off-ramps at Estrella/PebbleCreek Parkway and Litchfield Road will remain open at all times.

The Bullard Avenue interchange on I-10 is fully open now and is the best alternative route. Dysart Road or Cotton Lane are other alternatives.

New City Manager Getting to Know City

Before he even began working for the City, Goodyear's new city manager, John Fischbach, spent a day at the City Council's Advance to become more familiar with City operations so he could hit the ground running on his April 14th start date.

At a reception during the interview process, Fischbach said his management style was to "not ask more of anyone than he would ask of himself; to make sure staff knew what was expected of them and get them the resources to do it; and then to get out of the way and let staff do their jobs."

Fischbach expressed his excitement in joining a visionary team of elected and appointed officials in working to achieve their shared vision for the City. That vision is what first attracted him to the Goodyear position. "With two Ohio ball teams coming to town in 2009 and 2010," Fischbach said, "the City is entering a new level of its community building with the sky as the limit."

Mayor Jim Cavanaugh looks forward to working with Fischbach on achieving the Council's goals. "We found the right person to take us to that next level."

A "seasoned leader," according to Vice Mayor Rob Antoniak, Fischbach has worked in municipal administration for more than 30 years as city manager for Fort Collins, Colorado, Vancouver, Washington, Lake Forest, Illinois, and Robbinsdale, Minnesota. His most current stint was as county administrator for Jefferson County, Washington.

Fischbach, 61, has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Kansas; a bachelor of arts in political science from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington; and certification in public administration and urban affairs from Oregon State University.



City Manager John Fischbach

Do You Have a Good Goodyear Story You Can Share?

As a finalist in the 2008 All-America City Award competition, a Goodyear delegation must make a 10-minute presentation to judges at the National Civic League in Tampa on June 4-6. The presentation will focus on the three projects highlighted in the application that citizens wrote and submitted:

- 1) the early widening of I-10,
- 2) the recruitment of private universities to Goodyear, and
- 3) the resolution of problems at the Skate Park between BMX riders and skate boarders.

The presentation will emphasize how these projects have or will improve the lives of Goodyear residents.

If the lives of you or your spouse or children have or are expected to benefit from these projects, the All-America City (AAC) Committee would really appreciate hearing your story. The key to winning the competition is public involvement and presenting meaningful, sincere information about the projects and their importance to our residents.

So, if you have a story to share, please e-mail it to: webmaster@goodyearaz.gov. Please include your phone number in case we need to contact you. The AAC Committee thanks you in advance for helping them create a winning presentation.

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All-America City Finalist

From the Mayor Current Commercial Construction Assures Jobs, Prosperity, Quality of Place



Mayor James Cavanaugh

Goodyear – like other Valley cities – is tightening its belt and reprioritizing projects for the next couple of years to make sure our expenditures stay in line with our forecast of revenues. However, all is not doom and gloom, as the media may want us to think.

While forecasters say the economy may not pick up until 2010, Goodyear is poised to reap the benefits this year and next of the many projects currently under construction in our city. Besides adding to our tax base, the new square footage also helps meet one of Council's primary goals – jobs for our residents.

Industrial/Flex Space

By the end of this year, our industrial/flex space should grow 62 percent – to six million square feet. Macy's/Bloomingdale's 603,000-square-foot fulfillment center, which opens in early May, south of I-10, will add more than 500 jobs.

The majority of the 2.4 million square feet under construction includes spec buildings which position Goodyear to become home to many new and relocating businesses because most companies are interested in moving into existing buildings rather than taking the time to build from scratch. In the past, our lack of spec buildings has hurt our industrial development efforts. More than 440,000 square feet of uniquely designed distribution space was just finished at Palm Valley 303 north of the I-10.

Building to suit is still important to some businesses. For them, we have 10 shovel-ready sites available in the Airport Gateway employment area east of the Bullard Wash, between I-10 and the airport. While our I-10 location lends itself to distribution centers, we are working hard to achieve a good balance of industrial uses in Goodyear.

Office and Medical Space

We are fortunate to have more than 1.2 million square feet of office space and the third building in the Palm Valley Office Plaza is already two-thirds leased. However, we need more available space to attract high quality businesses looking for footage they can immediately occupy rather than build.

Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) will bring 260,000 square feet of medical space and more than 100 jobs to our city before the end of this year. CTCA is already making a difference in Goodyear by assembling local board members, sponsoring our 2008 G.A.I.N. event and partnering with us on bioscience marketing efforts.

Retail Space

This year and next, we will double the current three million square feet of retail space in Goodyear – and that doesn't even count Westcor's 1.2-million-square-foot Estrella Falls regional mall that will open in 2010. Between Vestar's Towne Center Phase I (already 50 percent leased) and Westcor's Market at Estrella Falls (80 percent leased), we will see 1.4 million square feet open this year alone. A map of future retail stores are shown on pages 8 and 9.

Hospitality Space

We keep adding hotel space – mostly limited-service facilities. Staybridge Suites and Marriott Courtyard are both slated to open in late-2009. Marriot TownePlaza Suites are planned for the CTCA area. Our current 713 hotel rooms will more than double in the next few years with 882 additional rooms.

Summary

Add it up and we have almost six million square feet of industrial and retail space under construction now, with 7.2 million open by 2010. That is huge for a city of fewer than 100,000 people! All of this new space will bring new services and products, convenience, new jobs, new tax dollars and improve the overall "quality of life" in Goodyear as we emerge from a slow economy. But, more than that, thoughtful site layouts, innovative designs, excellent building materials, appropriate signage and new roads/access mean these new businesses will also create a highly desired "quality of place" in our city.

Jim

Businesses Benefit from Façade Program

Goodyear's Façade Improvement Grant Program grants eligible businesses a reimbursement of 40 percent of eligible pre-approved costs up to \$25,000 within Goodyear's oldest commercial area (Western Avenue and Litchfield Road between MC85 and Park Shadows).

Thompson's Valley West Funeral Chapel, located at 926 S. Litchfield Rd.



and serving our community since 1957, was the first to benefit from the City's grant program. Thompson's total investment of \$120,000 in renovations on the 4,500-square-foot building included over \$108,000 for façade improvements which qualified for the City's maximum \$25,000 grant.

The program was implemented in 2007 and is subject to available funding.

Now You Can Pay Your Utility Bills Online 24/7

You asked, and we listened! Beginning May 1, the City of Goodyear is instituting a new online billing and payment system so that Goodyear residents can pay their utility bills online with a credit card at no additional charge. This means that City of Goodyear water/sewer customers (those living south of I-10) can pay their water/sewer and trash bills over the internet. Goodyear residents living north of I-10 can pay only their trash bills online since they pay LPSCo for their water/sewer service.

The new system, "Click 2 Gov," improves customer service by giving you, the customer, internet access to your account information any time, day or night, seven days a week from the convenience of your home or office. Now you won't have to call a customer service representative in order to answer your standard billing or inquiry issues. You can access the following information whenever you want:

- **Account information** including account status and balance, last bill sent, and last payment received.
- **Payment history** including pending payments.
- **Make payments** securely online using American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa without any additional fees for using a credit card.
- **Consumption summary information** includes meter number, last reading, billing periods, number of days in cycle, daily usage, and total usage for period.
- **Consumption summary graphs** can be generated by you by period for the last three years in column or row view.
- **Billing history** including the service status, the start and stop dates, and the average charge based on the previous 12 months.
- **Billing statement** that provides a detailed reading and charges for a specific billing period.
- **Service summary graphs** can be generated by you for your account's last 12 billing amounts.

Things you will need to register:

1. Your temporary ten digit PIN number located on the bottom left corner of your billing statement (the part of the bill that you keep for your records).
2. Your utility account number (located on the top of your bill).

Registration Process:

1. Sign-On to the Internet at this address – www.goodyearaz.gov
2. Click "Online Services."
3. You will see a page with multiple online services. Click "Pay or view your bill online" and it will take you to the sign-on page. The system is easy and will step you through the registration process.

A detailed sign-on instruction sheet will be included in your next utility bill. 🌱



A Day on the New Bus Route

By Susan Petty, Mayor and Council Assistant

"Let me know if I can help you with anything," has become my mantra as Mayor and Council Assistant. Taking me at my word, Councilmember Frank Cavalier recently asked me to ride the bus with him. "Do what?" was my initial shocked response. Frank repeated, "Ride the bus. We have a new route in Goodyear that gets you to Scottsdale with only one bus change. I'm a member of the Valley Metro Board so I want to see firsthand what it's like to catch Bus 17A at Litchfield and McDowell and take it all the way to Scottsdale!" My fate was sealed!



Councilmember Frank Cavalier waiting for bus 17A

So, the following Thursday we met at City Hall, packed and dressed to the nines. If the bus trip had taken seven days, we would have been fine – snacks, water, Ipod, notebook, printouts of multiple routes from valleymetro.org, two cell phones, money, digital camera, and an extra shirt (one never knows).

We departed City Hall shortly before 9 a.m. in high spirits. We parked near the bus stop, posing for pictures before the bus came to document the beginning of our journey. When a bus arrived, we hopped on board and enthusiastically declared to the bus driver that we wanted to take the 17A to Desert Sky Pavilions, and then the 17 East, which would take us all the way to the Scottsdale Trolley stop at Granite Reef and McDowell roads. Then we had to admit that we had no idea how to pay for a ticket, and were we on the right bus?

Luckily, our helpful bus driver, Velma, had a sense of humor. She was positively jolly. As someone who had given up a life as an entertainer to be a bus driver, she let Frank know she had a rule – passengers had to sing. Frank who has a doctorate in music, entertained her with Frank Sinatra's "The Lady is a Tramp." Velma loved it; she was a hoot. The epitome of customer service.

I have to admit, we both enjoyed our outing. The buses were clean; everyone on the bus was nice. And the people watching! Mothers, fathers, kids and teens on their way to or from somewhere. A microcosm of life. We made it to Old Town Scottsdale in three hours with no car! Just \$2.50 each round trip, not bad! The routes were easy to understand, so if you work between here and Scottsdale, check out the new 17A Route on valleymetro.org and see if it will get you to your job. It may take awhile, but it's a cheap way to get to work and the bus drivers are very friendly. One bus driver said "have a good day" to each and every passenger who left the bus.

The best part? Frank bought me pizza in Scottsdale. It was a very good day. 🌱



Goodyear Featured as "City on the Move"

Company presidents, CEOs, VPs, chairmen and owners/partners across the Valley should know about Goodyear if they are one of the 20,000 top Valley decision makers that read BIZ AZ magazine published by the Arizona Republic. Goodyear was featured in a 32-page insert in the March edition as one of the magazine's "6 Cities on the Move" series. The insert highlights Goodyear's amenities and vision and illustrates the economic benefits Goodyear has to offer. Advertising support from 17 local businesses was essential in the creation of this promotional piece. Goodyear bought 5,000 overruns to use for economic development purposes. 🌱

New Businesses Now Open!

- 1

American Made Ride Shop

14140 W. Indian School Rd., B2
- 2

Attractive Nails & Spa

15465 W. McDowell Rd., 105
- 3

Avon & More

13560 W. Van Buren St., B103A
- 4

Bearly Stitchin Sewing Center

14270 W. Indian School Rd., C5
- 5

Blue Moon Nails & Spa

13824 W. McDowell Rd., 303
- 6

Comfort Inn & Suites

15575 W. Roosevelt St.
- 7

Crossroads Bar

950 N. Dysart Rd.
- 8

EmbroidMe

13530 W. Van Buren St., A103
- 9

Estrella Mountain Cyclery

13380 W. Van Buren St., 101
- 10

Floors West

14190 W. Van Buren St., A105
- 11

Holiday Inn & Suites

1188 N. Dysart Rd.
- 12

NaKaMa Sushi

13215 W. McDowell Rd., D3
- 13

Nik & D's "Chicago Style"

13824 W. McDowell Rd., A107
- 14

Palm Gate RV & Self Storage

14050 W. Van Buren St.
- 15

Paradise Bakery & Café

15479 W. McDowell Rd.
- 16

Pepboy's

660 N. Dysart Rd.
- 17

Pizza Hut Wing Street

15557 W. Roosevelt St., 106
- 18

Quality Inn & Suites

950 N. Dysart Rd.
- 19

Robek's Juice

15525 W. Roosevelt St., 112
- 20

Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill

15479 W. McDowell Rd., 101
- 21

Simply Massage

13778 W. McDowell Rd., 300
- 22

Skechers Shoes

350 N. Dysart Rd., 209
- 23

Spencers TV & Appliance

13800 W. McDowell Rd., B200-B201
- 24

Starbucks Drive-thru

1690 N. Dysart Rd.
- 25

The Cutting Edge Bar & Grill

1188 N. Dysart Rd.
- 26

Thee Wedding Warehouse

500 N. Bullard Ave.
- 27

Wienerschnitzel/TasteeFreez

13233 W. McDowell Rd.



What's
Happening
in
Goodyear?



What Are Those Metal Things in the Medians?

Been wondering about these “strange” metal objects that are appearing in the medians? Well, wonder no more. These metal sculptures are being placed at many median locations throughout Goodyear as “identifiers” for the community. The four designs represent the river, sun rays, the mountains, and the skyline. The designs echo all parts of the City’s logo elements used in the large, 12-foot concrete entry monuments that have been placed at a few key entrances to our city. The smaller six-to eight-foot median sculptures, which are made of Cor-Ten steel that oxidizes over time into a rusty southwest brown color, are less costly than the larger monuments.

Since all cities seem to blend seamlessly into one another, Goodyear wants visitors and their citizens to know when they are in Goodyear. Because the concrete entry monuments are costly to build, there will be fewer of them. They will be placed only at high-traffic entry locations over the next few years as the budget allows. The more cost-effective median sculptures can be placed in many more locations throughout the city and are meant to be a unique and artistic identifier so people will know when they are in Goodyear. 🌵



River



Sun



Mountains



Skyline

Senior Programs Gaining Attendees

More than a dozen happy seniors from Goodyear smiled for the camera in the Turf Paradise Winner’s Circle, after the City of Goodyear purse race, posing with first-place winner Chris Landeros riding El Enmascarado. A Day at the Races, a senior activity coordinated by the Goodyear Recreation Office, was one of many fun-filled trips offered to residents this Spring. Attendance has been steadily picking up for the senior programs as the word spreads among the senior community.

The Recreation Office also sponsored a trip to Casino Arizona (The Talking Stick) in Scottsdale on April 9. Then seniors enjoyed an up-close and personal tour of the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, home to Super Bowl XLII, on April 23. For information on upcoming senior activities, call 623-882-7525 or visit www.goodyearaz.gov/recclases. 🌵



Tired of Abandoned Shopping Carts in your Neighborhood?

Now YOU can help keep shopping carts in the stores and off the streets! It’s easy and effective to use the Arizona Cart Retrieval (ACR) Company which contracts with most major grocery and drug chains and most Wal-Marts. If you find a cart in your area and would like to report it, please call 1-800-THE-CART. Leave a detailed message including the exact location of the cart (including major cross streets) and the name of the store the cart belongs to. Please allow two to four days for retrieval.

Unfortunately, there are several stores (listed below) that have chosen not to obtain cart retrieval service through ACR. If you find a cart from one of these stores listed below, please contact the store location nearest you to have these carts retrieved.

- Michaels: 623-536-3158
- 99 Cents Only: 623-882-3399
- Lowes: 623-935-9157
- Anna’s Linens: 623-536-9755
- Best Buy: 623-536-1183
- Ross: 623-535-7242
- Toys R Us: 623-935-5902
- Home Depot: 623-925-2896
- Jo-Ann Fabrics: 623-536-7706
- Target: 623-935-3510
- Linens ’N Things: 623-935-2226 🌵



Tell Us How We’re Doing with INFOCUS



The City of Goodyear has been producing its citizen newsletter, **INFOCUS**, and mailing it directly into your homes for a year and a half. The City’s Communications Office wants to make sure it is meeting your communication needs with this publication. We have placed a short survey online on our website: www.goodyearaz.gov. It’s interactive so you can just fill it out and submit it online. No need to download it.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would take a few moments and answer the questions to help us make the **INFOCUS** the best publication it can be and one that you look forward to reading. We would like your responses by May 15th. Thank you in advance for your input. 🌵



The Reds are Coming! The Reds are Coming!

A Memorandum of Understanding approved by City Council on April 7th paves the way for the Cincinnati Reds to move their spring training operations here in 2010, joining the Cleveland Indians at the Goodyear Ballpark.

The Council voted 6-0 for the Reds after being assured at a previous work session that, even with the \$1.5 million annual debt payment for the Reds, enough funding capacity still exists to keep key projects moving forward such as the City Hall and library, plus the temporary new Court space.

The Reds’ deal adds another set of six practice fields and two half-fields, plus a minimum 38,000-square-foot clubhouse to all that is currently under construction. Goodyear and the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority (AZSTA) were able to reach a tentative agreement to provide any future AZSTA revenues to pay for two-thirds of the approved project costs, and to increase reimbursement for the Indians’ facilities to two-thirds, up from 50 percent. 🌵

Why Sanitation Furlough Program Stopped

When the citizen advisory committee recommended how the new curbside automated sanitation/recycling program would be implemented in November 2006, they recommended eliminating the Furlough Program that allowed seasonal residents to stop their garbage collection for six months. The City Council approved the recommendation of the advisory committee.

The reason for stopping the Furlough Program was because the new sanitation rates were spread across all households in the city (currently 20,000). If 300 homes stopped their collections for six months and didn't pay, the City would lose \$39,654 since it cannot spread that loss among the remaining households. Yet it still costs the City the same amount of personnel and fuel costs to send a truck down the street past those 300 homes each week. There are also administrative costs involved in canceling and starting up each account. The City realizes it would not have to dispose of each furlough house's garbage. However, based on the average household's amount of garbage and recycling, the Sanitation Division has estimated the landfill tipping cost savings per household would be only \$10.83 for six months. For 300 households, that would be a savings of only \$3,246. That still results in a loss of \$36,408 for the City.

The program was designed and bid so everyone would receive the lowest possible monthly rate. It was hard to design a program that would please everyone. Participation in the Furlough Program had only averaged 150 to 300 homes per year for the seven years prior to the new sanitation program. 🌱



Make a Splash at the Goodyear Pool

420 E. Loma Linda

Open Swim

May 3 – 23

12 to 6 p.m., Saturday – Sunday

May 24 – August 3

1 to 4 p.m. and 6:45 to 8 p.m., Monday – Friday

12 to 8 p.m., Saturday – Sunday

August 4 – September 28

12 to 6 p.m., Saturday – Sunday

Holidays Hours

12 to 6 p.m. on May 26 (Memorial Day),

July 4 (Independence Day), September 1 (Labor Day)

To learn more about pool rentals, swim passes, swim teams, dive teams, and swimming lessons, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or see the Aquatics and Recreation Summer 2008 Schedule brochure that you just received in your mail box.

It's packed with fun and fascinating activities and classes for the whole family to enjoy such as events, sports programs, art, music, dance, gymnastics, martial arts, senior activities and more! You will also find important phone numbers and a map of Goodyear's parks and facilities. 🌱



Baseball Complex Construction Update



Ballpark

At the Ballpark, the footings are 95 percent complete around the bowl. The outfield masonry walls are complete and waterproofing is nearing completion. The outfield walls along the first base line, left field/bullpen area and third base line have been partially backfilled (once backfill is complete, the seating bowl profile will be finalized). The main entrance concrete (cast-in-place) stair tower is poured 50 percent complete. The concrete dugouts have been poured. Steel is being set for the concrete walls at the batter's eye, groundskeeper/storage area and right field building. The contract for public art at the ballpark is being paid for by Civica and was approved by Council on March 24. The Ballpark is on schedule to be complete in February 2009.

Development Complex

At the Development Complex, the irrigation lake liner installation began in mid-April. The Development Complex is on schedule to be complete in August 2008.

At the Clubhouse, the concrete (cast-in-place) stair tower at the main entrance lobby is complete as is the first floor slab. The installation of the exterior masonry walls is complete and the installation of the interior masonry walls is underway. Steel erection is complete. The installation of the metal floor trusses is complete and the installation of the structure for the Clubhouse roof is in progress.

Major League Playing Fields #1 and #2: The fencing installation is underway at the dugouts; the sand installation is underway for each playing field. The field light poles are installed on Field #1. The masonry walls for the ball fields' Observation Tower are going up. The underground plumbing and electrical for the batting tunnel are complete. The batting tunnel slab will be poured at the end of April. The slab for the Maintenance Building has been poured and the erection of the metal building will begin at the end of April. 🌱



Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Deputy City Managers Jim Nichols and Brian Dalke serve lunch to the subcontractors



Police Chief Mark Brown and Councilmember Georgia Lord serve the hungry workers



Subs for the Subs

City officials and staff served subs to the subcontractors constructing the Goodyear Recreational Complex on April 2 to mark the 50 percent milestone of completion on the complex which includes the Cleveland Indians' clubhouse and practice fields. Mayor Cavanaugh and Councilmember Georgia Lord and members of the City's management team applauded the workers for their outstanding safety record with only two injuries and no days missed due to injury.

As of April 2, 18 subcontractors have been on site, averaging about 130 workers on site per day, compiling over 550,000 man hours. The event was hosted by General Contractor Barton Malow for its subcontractors to thank them for their outstanding safety record. 🌱

Web-Wize Tip of the Month Watch Council Live on Streaming Videos

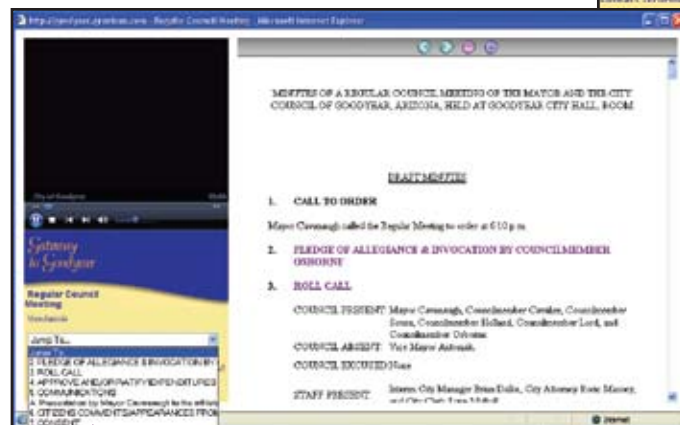


Keeping up with City business is made easy by viewing public meetings through the City's website. You can view City Council and Planning and Zoning meetings after the fact or while they are in progress. Simply click on the **Goodyear Connected** icon on the Homepage, and select the **Video** link for the meeting you are interested in watching. You may also view the **Agenda** and **Minutes** of these meetings.



Use the **Sections on the page** links to automatically scroll down the page to find the type of meeting you would like to view. If you are interested in a particular topic, you may search on that topic by entering the keyword in the **Search Archives** box. By searching, you can narrow your search to only those meetings where the keyword appears in the agenda or minutes.

To watch a meeting in progress, click on the **In Progress** link of the meeting in the **Upcoming Events** section. Then sit back and watch the meeting in real time.



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In a hurry or can't watch the meeting in progress? No problem. By watching the meeting video after the fact, you have other tools to help you locate the agenda item you wish to view. Locate the agenda item under **Jump To** link and the video will advance to that item or you may click on the agenda item (hyperlink) within the agenda that appears to the right when viewing the video.

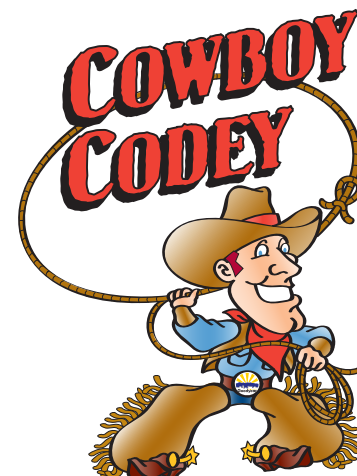
City Launches Water Conservation Program

The Water Resources Department begins to roll out new water conservation resources during Drinking Water Week, May 4-10. Schools serving Goodyear students will receive Conserve Water booklets to distribute. The City website will display our average daily water use.

In June, the City will launch its first campaign to beat the summer peak in water usage. The highest average use occurs during the four scorching months of the year—June to September. Track how our water use changes on the City website's Water Use Report (go to Water Conservation in Water Resources Dept.). Look for a City Hall exhibit and more resources on ways to save water as we focus on holding down the peak to reduce operating and future infrastructure expenses.

City of Goodyear water users will also receive a bonus with this year's Water Quality Report – a 12-month calendar of water conservation tips.

Conservation is good for your wallet, your community, and your environment.



Cowboy Codey Sez:

Take Care of the Critters

The City of Goodyear's codes are designed to protect the public's health and safety while ensuring every citizen the right to a clean, enjoyable neighborhood.

Now that the weather is getting nice and our neighbors are spending more time outside and with their windows open, it is important that we be considerate and maintain our pets as required by code. Animals are allowed as long as they do not cause or create a public or private nuisance due to:

1. Noise any time of the day or night.

Dogs will bark, we all know that, but if they are barking constantly or during the night and disturbing the neighborhood this would be a violation. Contact your veterinarian or pet store for some options you might use to control this problem.

2. The presence of flies or insects, vermin, odors, dust or other obnoxious material.

The City code requires that manure or droppings be removed from the property at least twice weekly.

3. Dogs are not permitted to be at large.

The City code requires that dogs be restrained by a leash, chain, rope or cord of not more than six feet in length and of sufficient strength to control the action of the dog on public streets, public parks or public property.

4. No more than four pets permitted on any residential property.



Holiday Schedule

**Memorial Day
Monday, May 26
City Offices Closed**

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

Household Hazardous Waste

For disposal of household hazardous waste items, please contact EnviroSolve or PSC. There are fees for the collection of these items. Note: the addresses were reversed in a previous INFOCUS issue.

EnviroSolve
2844 W. Broadway Rd., Phoenix AZ, 602-276-7602

PSC Industrial Service
2003 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix AZ, 602-252-1186

Jobs with the City of Goodyear

Visit the City of Goodyear website at 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: 623-882-7765 or 623-882-7762. TTY: 623-932-6500. EEO/M/F/V/H/D. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions.

Planning and Zoning 101

Goodyear citizens learned all about planning and zoning at a workshop held April 3. Goodyear's Community Development Director Harvey Krauss answered such questions as: What is a Planned Area Development? How does the General Plan guide us? What types of zoning are there? What are stipulations? What is site planning vs. platting? When are public hearings required? When is a special use permit required?





Estrella's Goodyear Pops Symphony Celebrates Neighbor to the South

- **DATE:** Sunday, April 27
- **GATES OPEN:** 4 p.m.
- **PRE-CONCERT BEGINS:** 5 p.m.
- **CONCERT BEGINS:** 7 p.m.
- **PLACE:** Lakeside Amphitheatre at Estrella, 10300 S. Estrella Parkway, Goodyear

What a setting! Wonderful music next to a beautiful lake. The City of Goodyear is proud to again be a main sponsor of this lakeside pops symphony.

Pack a picnic, bring a blanket and enjoy an evening of classical and popular music under a canopy of stars with The Phoenix Symphony. A West Valley family favorite, this event promises fun for all ages with a pre-concert performance by the Symphonic Winds, a children's area, an artists' Mercado featuring Latino artists, and a spectacular fireworks finale. This year's theme "Cinco de Mayo" includes classics like Copland's El Salon Mexico, Gershwin's Mexican Dance, and other South-of-the-Border festive favorites.

Food, wine and beer will be available for purchase. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers can be brought into the event. No pets are allowed (except for special assistance animals).

COST: \$20 – Adult, \$15 – Student, \$5 – ages 10 and under. VIP tickets also available for \$125 including up-front table seating with catered dinner.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate or by calling the West Valley Arts Council at 623-935-6384 or by visiting westvalleyarts.org.

Take I-10 west to Exit 126 (Estrella Parkway) and head south six miles to Estrella.

This event, produced by the West Valley Arts Council is also sponsored by Estrella by Newland Communities. Additional support is being provided by The Bade Companies, House of Elliott Media Group, KFNN AM 1510, American Express, and the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation. 🌱