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# State of the City

Mayor Georgia Lord will give an address on the state of the city of Goodyear. The event is free. More details to follow.

Tuesday, October 20  
Desert Edge High School  
Performing Arts Center  
15778 West Yuma Road  
Doors open at 6 p.m.  
Program begins at 6:30 p.m.



## GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Council Vacation: July 14 - August 23
- August 24, 6 p.m. - Council Meeting
- August 31, 6 p.m. - Council Meeting
- September 14, 6 p.m. - Council Meeting
- September 21, 5 p.m. - Work Session
- September 28, 6 p.m. - Council Meeting
- October 5, 6 p.m. - Council Meeting



### GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL

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

Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Justice Center, Goodyear Municipal Complex, 14455 W. Van Buren St., B101. Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) for meeting schedules and to watch City Council meetings.



### A HOME RUN FOR LOCAL NON-PROFITS

The Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds charities presented checks totaling nearly \$92,000 to five local non-profit organizations during the City Council meeting on June 22. Here, Kelli Hernandez of New Life Center receives a check for \$17,769 from Ryan Lantz, Director of Arizona Operations for the Cleveland Indians (left) and Mike Saverino, Arizona Director of Operations for the Cincinnati Reds (far right). The two Major League Baseball teams that call Goodyear their spring training home have shown a strong commitment to the community since Goodyear Ballpark opened in 2009 and have provided local non-profits more than \$450,000 since that time. A big 'Thank You!' to the Indians and Reds!



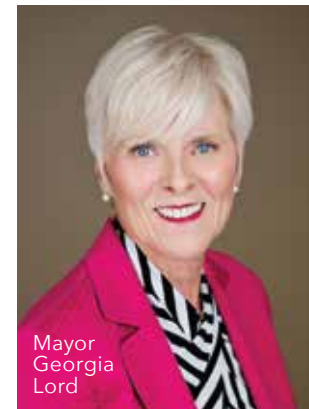
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## From the Mayor

### STAND UP AND BE COUNTED IN THE SPECIAL CENSUS



To say that the city of Goodyear has recently grown at a fast pace would be an understatement. Along with that growth, the city has continued to provide the best services for its citizens.

That's why Goodyear is among a number of Valley cities conducting a Special Census this fall. As the sixth fastest-growing city in the country, according to the U.S. Census Bureau,

Goodyear's population is currently estimated to be 77,000; up from 65,275 in 2010. Without these updated numbers, Goodyear could potentially be losing out on an additional \$1.7 million every year from state-shared revenue - the city's portion of the taxes you pay to the state. This critical source of revenue covers the cost of police and fire services, maintenance of parks, and much-needed projects such as roads and infrastructure.

With Council's passage of the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget on June 22, I am excited as Goodyear plans to continue moving forward with other projects funded with the help of state-shared revenue. Completing such projects is vital to providing the quality of life that 96 percent of our residents rated as "good" or "excellent" in the last citizen survey.

In October, 200 part-time Census workers will go door-to-door to collect basic information from you, our residents. Each enumerator will have an official identification badge after passing an FBI background check, test, and training.

So, when a Census worker knocks on your door, we want you to know it's important that you provide an accurate number of household members and you're helping to bring more money back into our community.

Goodyear is counting on you!

For more information, visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/jobs](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/jobs).



Mayor Lord pitches in with the Wildflower Ranch playground installation.

## Council Corner

The Goodyear City Council takes great pride in our thoughtful and pragmatic efforts to pass a budget that serves our citizens thoroughly and responsibly. In preparation for the passage of the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget, Councilmembers and staff spent over 22 hours publicly discussing the city's resources, needs, and growth projections to ensure that the budget is balanced and reflective of the priorities of Goodyear citizens. On Monday, June 22nd, by a 5-2 vote, the City Council approved this year's \$236 million budget, which provides for a number of important improvements throughout the city, while maintaining the previous year's tax rates.

Our council understands now, more than ever, the importance of maximizing our city's resources to achieve more with less. For this Fiscal Year, the city has budgeted just 6.91 authorized employees per one thousand residents - the lowest authorization in at least twenty years. Additionally, between July 2014 and March 2015, more than 700 of our outstanding volunteers contributed more than 24,000 hours of service to the city, saving our taxpayers nearly \$550,000.

I encourage you to review this year's budget, and to participate in the budgeting process next year. Your City Council is committed to preserving Goodyear's status as a premier community in which to live, work, and play, and our budget process is truly reflective of that commitment.



Council Member Wally Campbell

### WORKING ON A HIGH NOTE

On June 22, Carson Ferrall (left) of the Goodyear Youth Commission, helps put together a music soundboard - a component of the new playground in the Wildflower Ranch community. Ferrall was among 100 people from the city and community who teamed up with the Parks and Recreation Department to help install the new equipment for the 20-year-old park at 16150 Desert Bloom Street.



## Water Matters

### WATER USE TOO HIGH? FREE CITY HELP AVAILABLE

Customers who regularly pay for more than 12,000 gallons of water per month are using much more than the average Goodyear resident - closer to 8,000 gallons. For most, the bill does not have to be that expensive.



If you would like to stop over-paying and save money, and are willing to change some habits to do so, the city can help. Customers may schedule a free Home Irrigation Checkup - where a city staff member will come to the property to check irrigation schedules, test-run irrigation, and estimate likely water needs for the household and plants. Where recent water use exceeds the estimate, the staff member will recommend changes that can bring water use down. The checkup can take 75-90 minutes, depending on plantings.

Program participants have typically reduced water usage by 20%, although savings range from 10% to 70%. Find more information or request a Home Irrigation Checkup at [www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365). Select "Irrigation Checkups" from the left menu. Liberty Utilities customers, north of I-10, may request similar service by calling 623-935-9367.

If your schedule does not permit a checkup, there is self-help information and free water conservation classes at the same web address.

### EYES ON WATER SAVE MONEY

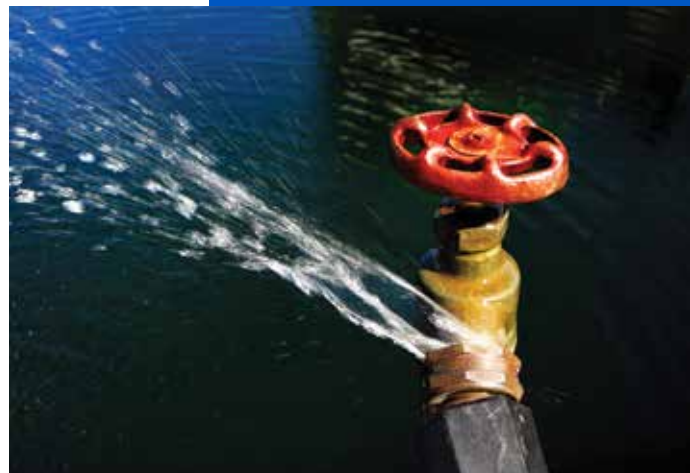
The properties that use the most water are those with large landscapes: streets landscaping, city parks, fields, homeowner associations, and high schools with playing fields. That's why keeping an eye on open landscapes' watering can help save money as an HOA resident and a taxpayer.

Call the HOA if you see missing irrigation drips, or fountains, rivers, or puddles that indicate leaks while irrigation is running, or water away from all plants.

Call the city immediately at 623-932-3010 if you see a river of water running in or near the street: it could be a main break. Main breaks that go unreported are extremely costly.

Click REPORT A PROBLEM on the home page at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) or download to your smartphone the free PublicStuff app. If you see water leaking along streets, at schools, or at parks while irrigation is running, alert city staff and private entities to make repairs.

Eyes on Water save money and water.



### SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENT

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



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

Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/sewerappeal](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/sewerappeal) or call 623-882-7887 for more information. The appeal form can now be submitted online during the appeal process; hard copies are available at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

## Recycling is Easy!

Reducing your waste by recycling and reusing materials is beneficial to the entire community. Exercising good practices creates a healthy environment, keeps trash rates down, and prolongs the life of local landfills.

### RECYCLE

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel tin cans (vegetable, fruit, soup-type)
- Newspaper, printing paper, colored paper
- Magazines, newsletters (NO shredded paper)
- Cardboard boxes (broken down and flat)
- Cartons (milk, juice, creamer)
- Plastic bottles and containers (food, beverage, condiment, shampoo, detergent-type - showing #1 - #7 on the bottom or side of the bottle or container)
- Glass food and beverage jars and bottles (clear, green, brown)



### Remember:

Recyclables should be clean and dry. Safety is the reason why. Remove caps, lids, and rings because they can't be recycled.

### WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE

Rocks, dirt, blocks, bricks, concrete, drywall, tree limbs, wood, packing popcorn, styrofoam, aluminum foil, tissues, napkins, paper towels, paper plates, shredded paper, foil wrapping, waxed paper/boxes, hard-bound books, windows, mirrors, or broken glass.

### Plastic bags:

Take to your nearest "Bag Central," or grocery store.

**Household hazardous waste** (paint, thinners, gas, oil, car batteries, tires, etc.) **and electronics:** look for local annual collection events.

### RECYCLING TIPS

- Reuse totes and bags when going to the grocery store or mall.
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Use old calendars, colorful pictures, etc. to make your own envelopes.
- Recycle old magazines - give them to doctor or dentist offices, gyms or friends.
- Buy products with little or no packaging and buy the largest size you can use. This saves the amount of materials being thrown into trash or recycling cans, and saves money!
- Buy reusable quality products such as non-disposable cameras, reusable or electric razors, reusable dishes, mugs, utensils, and lunch boxes.
- Bring your own mug to get coffee. Paper cups waste money and landfill space. Plus, bringing your own cup to local coffee houses can save you money.

For more information on recycling in Goodyear, visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/trash](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/trash).

### FUN RECYCLING FACTS

- 1 Recycling one aluminum can can save enough energy to run a TV for three hours.
- 2 A ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees.
- 3 It takes 14,471 plastic milk jugs to make one double-decker playground equipment.
- 4 Every glass bottle recycled can save enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED AND SANITATION PICKUP CHANGES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

City offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 7, 2015.

Curbside trash, recycling, and bulk collection services will shift to one day later than the normal collection days.

For more information and a holiday sanitation service schedule, call 623-932-3010 or visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/trash](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/trash).

## Public Art: Take a Look!

### THE NEW GOODYEAR ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

Goodyear City Council welcomes new members of the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission.



Pictured from left to right: Laura Kaino, Rex Lambert, Kyann McMillie, Kali Canedo, and Chairman Brian Driscoll. Not pictured: Rosemarie Putnam.

### THE ELEMENTS OF NATURE FINE ART SHOW

Goodyear Branch Library  
July 6 - October 31

The Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission invites you to take a trip to the Goodyear Library to experience artworks that are unique visual interpretations of nature. All artwork is created by more than 20 local West Valley artists.



### HOT COFFEE ART LECTURE SERIES

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Total Wine Classroom  
1416 N. Litchfield Rd.

The Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission presents the "Hot Coffee" Lecture Series - an opportunity to learn and discuss topics on a variety of aspects of arts and culture. The lectures and light refreshments are free.

**Dr. Carol Poore**  
President & Director, Phoenix Phabulous Experience  
July 28

Carol received a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Arizona State University, focusing primarily on community development; how vital networks create healthy and vibrant communities; and urban revitalization.

Nine Time Periods of Phoenix are depicted through Phoenix Phabulous Mural Art and Storytelling. Carol will share a fast-paced conversation that visually showcases major milestones of Phoenix, from our Valley's earliest stewards - including the Hohokam civilization and early pioneering settlers in 1867 - to the imagined future through the eyes of artists, historians, and storytellers. Her company, Phoenix Phabulous Experience, is piloting urban place making, branding/identity building and civic engagement experiences in partnership with government, community developers, arts/culture, higher education, and nonprofit organizations.



**John Longo**  
Glass Artist, Studio 6  
August 25

Circle 6 Studios began with a simple mission: promote the growth of art glass and glass artists in the Phoenix area. Founded by John Longo, a glass artist for more than 30 years, it began as a small private studio dedicated to providing artists a place to develop their skills and create their work. Over the years, the studio has grown - John and his team of artists create everything from blown glass chandeliers and vases, to metal and glass sculptures, along with various other art forms. The gallery in downtown Phoenix offers classes and original artworks for purchase. John will share information about this amazing medium, his story as an artist, and how art glass has influenced Phoenix over the years.



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

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

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

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

**Attention all residents:** This census will obtain a basic population count of Goodyear, essential in determining the city's portion of State Shared Revenue - a critical component in maintaining the excellent quality of life. Please help us get the funding we need to maintain the 96% of residents believe Goodyear is *Excellent/Good place to live* rating (2014 Goodyear Citizen Satisfaction Survey) and cooperate with the enumerators that will be coming to your door this October.



## Library Events

[www.mcladaz.org/goodyear](http://www.mcladaz.org/goodyear) or 602-652-3000

### Story Times

Families with young children are invited to join us for songs, stories, and movement activities at the library.  
Toddler Story Time (2 - 3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.  
Preschool Story Time (4 - 5 yrs) Tuesdays, 1 p.m.  
Baby Story Time (birth - 2 yrs) Thursdays, 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

### After School Zone

Join us Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. for a fun, educational program designed for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Check at the front desk for this month's theme: crafts, science experiments, or even life-sized board games!

### Paws for Reading (5 - 8 yrs)

Therapy dogs visit the library to listen to kids read on Saturdays at 2 p.m. Register at [www.mcladaz.org/events/goodyear](http://www.mcladaz.org/events/goodyear) for a 15-minute slot to practice reading to our favorite canine companions.



### Stay and Play (birth - 5 yrs)

Join us every other Friday for a free play group in the Community Room. Parents can connect with each other and learn more about how free play helps young children develop. Children can experiment with developmentally appropriate toys. Parents will have the opportunity to check out a toy to bring home for their child.

### Computer Classes

A different class is offered at 10 a.m. each Wednesday. Join us for Computer Basics, Computer Skills for the Advanced, Intro to Microsoft Office, or Intro to Social Media.

### In Stitches in Goodyear

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

### Book Discussion for Adults

Adults are invited to come discuss the book of the month on the fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m. Books are available at the library customer service desk in the weeks prior to the event. Books for the summer discussions are as follows: August 24, *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan; September 28, *Elmore Leonard Author Study*; October 26, *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich.

## The Next Generation of Leaders

The outgoing members of the Goodyear Youth Commission were recognized for their outstanding service to the city during the City Council meeting on June 22.



Outgoing Youth Commission, pictured left to right: McKenzie Ayers, Raquel Joyner, Emily Heinz, DeVasia Nelson, Ericka Green, Sara Pappenfus, and Madison Groves. Not pictured: DeAnthoni Wilkins.

During their terms, commissioners organized and participated in numerous service projects, including assisting in the installation of new playground equipment, visiting patients at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America during the holiday season, participating in the city's Make-A-Difference Day, and fundraising for homeless youth in the West Valley at the A Tale of Two Cities parade and festival. Most recently, the Commission scripted and filmed a public service announcement discouraging teenagers from driving while distracted.

Preparing to serve: incoming members of the Goodyear Youth Commission were sworn in during the June 22 City Council meeting. Pictured left to right: Siobhan Ferrall, Serena Effing, Delaney Jackson, Kyle James, Joseph Sangillo, Joseph Waugh, Veronica Galek, and Daniel Rivera.



## 9/11 Memorial and Family Day Sunday, September 13

Station 183, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.  
Hosted by Goodyear Fire Department



7:30 a.m.  
Flag Raising by Honor Guard; Pipe and Drum corp.

7:45 a.m.  
Speeches from police, fire, and military personnel

8 a.m.  
Charity pancake breakfast hosted by United Goodyear Firefighters Charities

9 a.m.  
Park events

A special 'Thank you!' to our partners: Wigwam Resorts, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, and Hilger's Dental and Orthodontics

## Get out and GAIN, Goodyear!

G.A.I.N., or Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods, is a statewide day of celebration for the success of crime prevention through community involvement.

Goodyear neighborhoods are encouraged to organize their own community event to celebrate G.A.I.N. on the first Saturday in November, this year, November 7.

### Things to do at your event:

- Establish a Neighborhood Watch
- Introduce Neighborhood Watch leaders
- Neighbor-helping-neighbor projects
- Public safety-themed chalk art contest
- Water balloon toss or hula-hoop contest
- Give crime prevention tips
- Welcome new residents
- Beautify a common area
- Scavenger hunt
- Face painting

### Things to eat at your event:

- BYO Picnic
- Potluck
- Order pizza
- Hamburgers and hot dogs prepared on existing neighborhood park grill



For more information, check the Goodyear PD website [www.goodyearaz.gov/residents/neighborhood-services/g-a-i-n-](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/residents/neighborhood-services/g-a-i-n-) or call 623-882-7696.

## Keeping Citizens Safe

### POLICE BODY CAMERAS COMING

As part of the latest trend in policing, the Goodyear Police Department is currently in the process of adopting body cameras as a regular fixture for on-duty officers. "The Goodyear Police Department already enjoys a positive and trusting relationship with the community we serve," said Police Chief Jerry Geier.

There are many advantages as well as concerns that must be addressed when it comes to implementing police body cameras. On the positive side, there is substantial evidence to support that they have the potential to positively influence the behavior of those people police encounter, reducing the potential for use of force. It also has been shown to reduce complaints against officers as well as the use of force by officers. In addition, there is improved capturing of evidence to aid in arrest and prosecution.

As for the down side, there are budget and data storage issues to consider. As the new fiscal year begins, there will be funds set aside specifically for the initial purchase of 70 cameras, which will be worn by patrol, canine, and traffic officers. There also will be funding set aside for the staffing of an additional position required for the handling of storage, increased public records requests, redaction, and general management of this data.

When it comes to police body cameras, there are many things to consider in addition to cost. Policies must be in place to determine when to record and when not to record. Many people may not be aware of the implications involved with recording all activities in which the police are involved. Things to consider include privacy and personal information. For example, protecting the identity of juveniles, sensitive and confidential information, anonymous tips, the inside of private residences, as well as police tactics and communications.

"This is just one more step, along with our already strong community policing philosophy, to add yet another layer of transparency and accountability to our citizens and guests," said Geier.

**"The Goodyear Police Department already enjoys a positive and trusting relationship with the community we serve."**

### TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP: RED LIGHTS

Arizona state law (ARS 28-645.A.3.A) states vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal alone shall stop before entering the intersection and shall remain standing until an indication to proceed is shown. Many roadway collisions are due in part to vehicles failing to stop for red lights.



Red light running is a serious problem. Sometimes drivers are continuing straight and sometimes turning right or left at a red light intersection. Regardless of the direction traveled, drivers are required to make a complete stop at a red signal before proceeding when safe to do so.

It is very dangerous to try to beat a red light. If the light is yellow, do not speed up in order to "make the light," when it is in the process of changing to red. Running a red light may result in a traffic ticket or a collision causing injury. Red light violators who are found responsible will receive points on their driver's license, face a possible insurance increase, and must attend mandatory traffic survival school. Red lights rarely last more than 45 seconds - so relax, take your time, and drive safely.

Traffic-related questions can be sent to Goodyear PD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Seabright at [jseabright@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:jseabright@goodyearaz.gov) or call 623-882-7735.

## HAVE COFFEE WITH A COP!

Thursday, Aug. 20 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.  
Oasis Bagels, 17650 W. Elliot Rd.

Residents are the first line of defense when it comes to keeping our neighborhoods safe and homes secure.

Coffee with a Cop is a great opportunity to meet with officers in an informal setting and talk about concerns, share ideas, ask questions, and learn how to keep your family and home safe from crime.

Please visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/government/police-department/my-neighborhood/coffee-with-a-cop](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/government/police-department/my-neighborhood/coffee-with-a-cop) for more information.



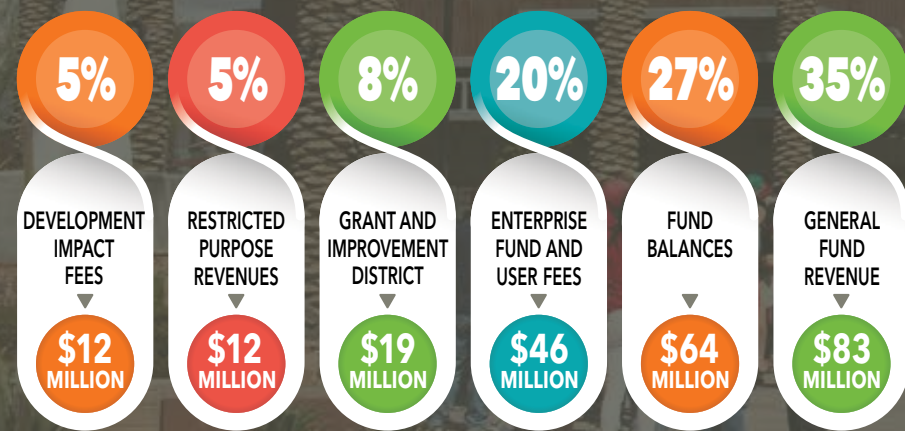
## WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

Goodyear is required by state law to adopt a balanced budget each year, and cannot spend more than that total amount. For Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (FY16), the city's adopted budget is \$236 million. Below is a summary of how the city collects its dollars. The city receives revenue from multiple sources. Here is a breakdown of money coming into the city of Goodyear:

- General Fund includes revenues from the following sources:
  - Local Sales Taxes and Fees are collected at cash registers within the city of Goodyear. So buy in Goodyear and put tax dollars back into your community!
  - Construction Sales Tax is generated from a 3.5 percent tax on new home and business construction as well as improvements made to existing properties. These one-time funds also support projects such as new city and public safety buildings, parks, and equipment.
  - State Shared Revenue is collected by the state and divided up among all the municipalities. Examples include state gas, vehicle license, income, and sales taxes.
  - Property Taxes are collected by Maricopa County on Goodyear's behalf. These revenues are used to pay for general city services and voter-approved debt on infrastructure, property, and buildings.
- Development Impact Fees – paid for by developers on new construction projects – specifically fund projects necessary to support growth, such as water and wastewater, streets, police, and fire service.
- Restricted Revenue is Special and Debt Service Revenue which includes HURF, Secondary Property Tax, and the McDowell Road Improvement District Revenues.
- Grants and Proposed Infrastructure amounts are placeholders in the event these dollars become available. They are not spent unless the city directly receives the revenue.
- Enterprise Fund User Fees are revenues generated by water, wastewater, and sanitation services ratepayers. The City Council strongly believes that these services should be self-funding and paid for by their users.
- Fund Balance are dollars from previous years held in contingency and reserve; includes one-time funds from the previous fiscal year such as revenue collected above the estimates and savings from money not spent, as well as money for projects that are still in progress.

## WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

TOTAL SOURCES: \$236 MILLION



Learn more about the city of Goodyear 3-year plan at [www.goodyearaz.gov/strategicplan](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/strategicplan)  
 Learn more about the city of Goodyear budget at [www.goodyearaz.gov/transparency](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/transparency)

# DOLLARS & SENSE

## FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND PRIORITIES 2015-16

The city of Goodyear, Arizona, recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau as the sixth fastest growing city in the country, remains in good financial shape.

City revenue growth is meeting expectations for moderate overall growth. This allows the city to maintain existing services and to invest in its future. Even with the turnaround in the economy, city officials continue to be financially conservative and responsible when spending taxpayer dollars.

Services provided by the city - whether fire, police, water, recreation, or roads - are all equally important so you, the residents, can continue to enjoy a high quality of life.

Enclosed is a snapshot of where the money comes from, where it goes, and the goals set by the City Council for long-term planning. Call 623-882-7898 or visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/transparency](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/transparency) to see the complete Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget.

## GOODYEAR AT A GLANCE

- Sixth fastest-growing city according to the U.S. Census in 2014
- 190 square miles
- 77,141 population (29,111 homes)
- 300 city employees (excluding Police and Fire departments)
- 129 police personnel
- 102 fire personnel and six fire stations
- 865 city volunteers in Fiscal Year 2014-2015
- 31,275 workforce population
- 892 miles of roadways
- 15 public schools
- 18 city parks and 47 miles of trails
- 10,311-seat ballpark

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES

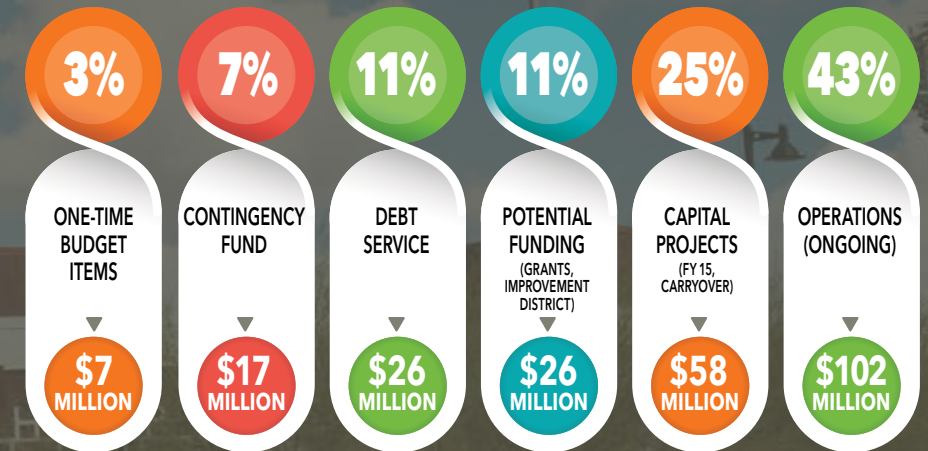
Once all of the money is collected, it is put into various "buckets" that dictate how it will be spent.

- One-Time Budget pays for one-time purchases such as vehicles, grant match funds, and community grants program.
- Contingency Fund serves as a rainy day account. The city has adopted policies that set the amount.
- Debt Service repays bonds.
- Potential Funding Placeholder provides budget to allow the city to spend unexpected revenue. By law, the city must include the maximum amount it will spend each year. After the budget is adopted, the city may receive additional dollars, such as grant funds.
- Capital Projects is funding for approved projects adopted in the city's Capital Improvement Plan.
- Operations Budget pays for city services and programs, employees, contracts, and supplies.

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES

TOTAL USES: \$236 MILLION

The full breakdown of the individual department budgets can be found in the city's Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget book. Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/transparency](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/transparency) for details.



## OPERATIONS ONGOING BUDGET FOR KEY SERVICES

OPERATIONS BUDGET: \$102 MILLION



# STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2014-2015

### FISCAL & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Developed a replacement fund (Asset Management) to maintain standards for fleet, equipment, and technology.
- More than half of all employees completed *Introduction to Lean Thinking* training, focusing on tools to create efficiencies, document standard work, and streamlining processes with a focus on the customers' perspective.
- Implemented the new Enterprise Resource Planning system that expands and modernizes numerous city business technologies.

### ECONOMIC VITALITY

- Established standalone Economic Development website, which created an impact that surpassed annual goal by 31,000 hits.
- Launched Goodyear is Geared for Growth economic development branding campaign at kick-off event, attracting more than 300 attendees.
- The Economic Development Department assisted in the location or expansion of 18 companies, creating 1,300 jobs and \$172 million in capital investment.

### SENSE OF COMMUNITY

- New General Plan adoption and voter ratification; adoption of new 2012 Building Safety Code.
- Launched PublicStuff - an app available in iTunes and Android stores for residents to get city news, report a problem, link to city's social media accounts, and view events calendar.
- Began strategic cooperation, collaboration and communication between Development Services, Engineering, and Economic Development Departments.
- Created system where owners are informed, along with applicants, on status of development applications.
- Held two Household Hazardous Waste Events that removed more than 25 tons of hazardous materials from the environment.
- Installed new signage at Goodyear City Hall, to match previously installed signage at Goodyear Municipal Complex and to aid in wayfinding.

### QUALITY OF LIFE

- Completed all necessary state permits for the construction of the Vadose Injection Project (VIP) and received the National Top 10 Projects Award for 2014 from Water and Waste Digest.
- Record-breaking Spring Training Season: Highest total gross revenue, highest season attendance, and highest single game attendance.
- The Goodyear Mobile Museum was created and launched this year. This traveling museum is sponsored by the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission and it has visited four special events with plans to continue popping up at future Goodyear events.
- Developed a "Code Busters" program where volunteers assist homeowners-in-need with landscape and other activities to avoid and/or rectify code issues.

The Goodyear City Council has adopted four priorities, also known as Strategic Focus Areas, which are the guiding principles in the city's three-year plan.

Learn more at [www.goodyearaz.gov/strategicplan](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/strategicplan)

### FISCAL & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The city of Goodyear will implement innovative and responsible policies and business practices to effectively manage its fiscal and human resources. The city will maintain a stable financial environment that is transparent and maintains an outstanding quality of life for citizens. Business practices will be efficient, friendly, and ensure exceptional customer service to all stakeholders and citizens.

### ECONOMIC VITALITY

The city of Goodyear will seek diverse, high-quality development, and will foster local jobs through the strategic pursuit of industries including renewable energy, engineering, technology, aerospace, medical, manufacturing, and internet fulfillment. Business investment and sustainability will be fostered through streamlined processes, strategic marketing, developing ongoing relationships, and encouraging tourism.

### SENSE OF COMMUNITY

The city of Goodyear will provide programs, gathering places, and events where the community can come together to participate in opportunities of learning and recreation. Sustainable relationships with the community will be cultivated through citizen engagement, outstanding customer service, and clear, accessible communication.

### QUALITY OF LIFE

The city of Goodyear will implement programs and projects that create a clean, well-maintained, safe, and sustainable environment and that provides citizens with opportunities for an engaged, healthy, and active lifestyle.

## PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

### FISCAL & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Complete *Introduction to Lean* training for all city employees and develop a strategy and benchmark to further Lean implementation.
- Address maintenance and replacement needs for items like fleet, infrastructure, roads, and equipment to take care of what already exists in the community.
- Conduct a citizen survey through the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) tool. This survey assesses aspects of community, life, local government service quality, and resident participation in community activities. This is an effective tool used by elected officials and staff to better plan for the future of the community based on residents' direct feedback.
- Analyze and re-introduce a "Graffiti Busters" program to address any issues related to graffiti in Goodyear.

### ECONOMIC VITALITY

- Implement all financial components of new Enterprise Resource Program that expands and modernizes city business technologies.
- Complete Utility Rate Study and provide City Council an opportunity to adopt five-year water/wastewater rate plan.
- Build streets needed for growth, while conducting overlay projects to ensure the preservation and safety of roads.
- Targeted recruitment of businesses and industries identified in the economic development strategic plan to encourage capital investment and new jobs in Goodyear.

### SENSE OF COMMUNITY

- Citizen engagement and ease of access through new website and mobile communications.
- Offer community events such as Star Spangled 4th, G.A.I.N. Community Festival, Home Plate for the Holidays, music festivals, art programs, and A Tale of Two Cities Parade & Festival.
- Pool and park improvements to address needs at existing facilities.
- Continue to provide a variety of recreation programs that serve diverse interests.
- City property improvements and maintenance.
- Complete art projects at City Hall and Goodyear Library.

### QUALITY OF LIFE

- Implement a body camera program in Police Department's patrol operations. Including purchase, training and issuance of body-worn cameras as well as the adoption of associated policies and procedures.
- Replace Police Department tasers with new, more effective and advanced tasers.
- Implement E-Citations hardware and software within the Police Traffic Unit, allowing for more efficient and accurate data entry related to traffic citations.
- Enhance the Community Services Unit, an important component to policing and citizen satisfaction. This unit - staffed with community action teams, neighborhood watch captains, and crime prevention specialists - will enhance the relationship between the community and the department.
- Develop and execute a community-focused Veterans Day Tribute.

# Goodyear Recreation Fall 2015

## City of Goodyear Recreation Division

3075 N. Litchfield Rd.  
623-882-7525  
E-mail: gyrec@goodyearaz.gov  
(All reservations are scheduled through the Recreation Office)

## City of Goodyear Recreation Facilities

**Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex**  
1933 S. Ballpark Way (Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road)  
623-882-3120

### Goodyear Community Park

3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
Amenities: basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, ramadas, skate park, and splash pad.  
Basketball/volleyball/tennis courts reservation: \$5 per hour (\$7 per hour, non-resident)  
Plaza reservation: \$25 per hour (\$35 per hour, non-resident)  
Ramadas 1-7 reservation: \$35 (\$50 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

### Goodyear Community Center at Loma Linda Park

420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard  
Saturday/Sunday Community Room reservation: \$50 (\$80 non-resident), 2-hour minimum

### Goodyear Swimming Pool

430 E. Loma Linda Boulevard  
623-932-4809

### Goodyear Branch Library

14455 W. Van Buren St., C101  
**Goodyear Community Room**  
14455 W. Van Buren St., C102  
Saturday/Sunday Community Room reservations: \$50 (\$80 non-resident), 2-hour minimum

### Falcon Park

Amenities: basketball and sand volleyball courts, baseball, softball and multi-purpose fields, and one ramada.  
15050 W. Indian School Rd.  
Falcon Park Ramada reservation: \$50 (\$65 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

### Foothills Community Park

Amenities: Little League fields and a multi-purpose field.  
12795 S. Estrella Parkway

### Roscoe Dog Park

15600 W. Roeser Rd. (west of Estrella Parkway, south of MC85)

## Volunteer Coaches Needed

Help us serve the children and make a difference in the community! Benefits include 100% refundable registration fee (one child per household) and guaranteed practice times, plus assistance with clinics and resource materials to be a successful coach. Must be at least 18 years of age and pass a background check. Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/volunteerapplication](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/volunteerapplication) to download an application. Please contact Judi Switaneck at 623-882-7807 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

## Let's Move! Program

Let's Move! aims to increase opportunities for kids to be physically active, and to create new opportunities for families to move together.



## Goodyear Recreation Registration

A household account must be established to register for any program. To create a household account, each family member's name, address, phone number, e-mail, birthday, birth certificates for all minors, and a photo ID for each parent or legal guardian are necessary. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to register minors. Register at [goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://goodyearaz.gov/rec) or at the Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Note: non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all classes are available for online registration. Some classes require registration fees and class fees in addition to the price of the class. For more information, visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec) or call the Recreation Office at 623-882-7525.

## Goodyear Resident Rate

In order to receive the city of Goodyear resident rate, proof of residency is required at the time of registration. Acceptable proof includes a utility bill, vehicle registration, property tax statement, or a rental/mortgage agreement.

## Goodyear Recreation Refund/Cancellation Policy

If a participant wishes to cancel program/reservation, the participant must notify the Parks & Recreation Department at least five days prior to the start of the program/reservation date to receive a refund. No refunds will be issued less than five days prior to the start of the program or reservation date.

### Refund options:

- **Parks & Recreation Household Account Refund:** A customer can have the refund posted to his/her account for future use. If this option is chosen, a credit for the paid amount (minus the online convenience fee charged) will be issued. Household account refunds must be used by June 30 after issuance.
- **Check Refund:** A check will be issued from the Goodyear Finance Department. A 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was paid. A check will be mailed within two weeks.
- **Credit Card Refund:** If the customer paid by credit card and would like a refund to his/her credit card, a 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was originally paid minus the online convenience fee charge. A credit card refund will be issued within three days.

## Scholarships

Youth scholarships are available to Goodyear residents 17 years of age and younger. Scholarship applications are available at [goodyearaz.com/residents/recreational-programs/scholarships](http://goodyearaz.com/residents/recreational-programs/scholarships) or in the Recreation Office. Proof of Goodyear residency is required as well as:

- Copies of the two most recent paycheck stubs from all working household members. If paid weekly, attach copies of the four most recent paystubs. Stub must show gross wages and may not be dated more than 30 days from application date.
- Must provide federal assistance program documentation (U.S. citizen verification) and a copy of the child's birth certificate. Must provide most recent tax return showing child as a dependent. If no taxes were filed, a letter of non-filing from the IRS must be provided. Please visit our website for the link.

Funds are awarded, if available, per class up to the maximum amount allocated. A \$5 fee per person, per class is required. For more information, call 623-882-7525.

## Youth Special Interest Classes

### Growth Journey - From High School to College and Life (15 - 18 yrs)

Instructor: Dorothy Goodman  
E-mail: [dorothygoodman@johnmaxwellgroup.com](mailto:dorothygoodman@johnmaxwellgroup.com)  
[Johncmaxwellgroup.com/dorothygoodman](http://Johncmaxwellgroup.com/dorothygoodman)

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$69.99, cash or check made payable to Dorothy Goodman on first day of class.

This program will prepare high school students for success as they embark on a new journey of college, career, and life. The training is loaded with fun and interactive growth activities that will improve self-confidence, life planning, time management, focus, motivation, and leadership. Min/Max: 3/10.



Fridays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
September 4 - October 9  
Goodyear Branch Library  
14455 W. Van Buren St., C101

### Winners Club (7 - 10 yrs)

Come join us as we play fun games, enjoy cool movies, and watch creative skits designed to develop the skills, confidence, and winning attitude you

need to be a winner like the famous athletes, superheroes, and movie stars you admire. Min/Max: 5/12.

Fridays, 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.  
September 4 - October 9  
Goodyear Branch Library, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C101

### Boxing (5+ yrs)

Sonny's Gym  
13765 W. Auto Drive

Boxing teaches children discipline, self-control, concentration, and promotes self-inclusion. Children are taught not to use boxing outside of the classroom and the importance of respecting others.

Monday - Friday, 4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.  
\$55 (\$60 non-resident)



### Childcare & Babysitting Safety (CABS) (10 - 16 yrs)

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training  
1-866-508-7234  
E-mail: [learncpr@crosslifeline.com](mailto:learncpr@crosslifeline.com)  
[www.crosslifeline.com](http://www.crosslifeline.com)

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check, or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class.

Course includes: hand-washing, changing diapers, bottle-feeding, basic first aid, CPR and choking prevention. Students receive a two-year certification and workbook upon successful completion of the class. Please bring a sack lunch. Min/Max: 5/15.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Choose one day:  
August 15; September 19; October 17; November 21; December 12  
Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

### Cooking (7 - 12 yrs)

Indulge Culinary Academy and Catering Services  
560 N. Estrella Parkway, B13  
623-932-0286  
[www.indulgeculinaryacademy.com](http://www.indulgeculinaryacademy.com)

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee will be paid to Indulge instructor the first day of class.

Cooking is all about exploration and using techniques to create food memories. In each class, students work side-by-side with another student to prepare each dish, led by an experienced chef instructor. Each class is held in our commercial teaching kitchen. Min/Max: 4/8.

**Kids Bake:** \$35  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
August 8; September 12;  
October 10; November 14

**Kids Cook:** \$50  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
August 15; September 19;  
October 17; November 21



### CPR and First Aid (16+ yrs)

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training  
1-866-508-7234  
E-mail: [learncpr@crosslifeline.com](mailto:learncpr@crosslifeline.com)  
[www.crosslifeline.com](http://www.crosslifeline.com)

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$28 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class.

This program meets OSHA and state childcare licensing requirements and is consistent with American Heart and American Safety & Health Institute guidelines. Students will receive a two-year certification card upon completion of the class. Min/Max: 6/20.

6 to 9 p.m.  
Choose one day:  
August 11; September 8; October 13; November 10; December 8  
September 22 in Spanish only  
Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

### CrossFit Fury

540 N. Bullard Ave., 15  
623-932-4338  
[www.crossfitfury.com](http://www.crossfitfury.com)  
Register through CrossFit Fury

**CrossFit Fury Kids (4 - 13 yrs)**  
Designed to motivate kids, get them active, and teach them that not only is exercise important for health, but it is fun!

Elementary (4 - 8 yrs): Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:15 a.m.  
Advanced (9 - 13 yrs): Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 6 p.m.

**CrossFit Student Athlete (14 - 18 yrs)**  
CrossFit-based strength and conditioning program for high school athletes. No prior experience is needed. This prepares children to excel in high school, club, and collegiate athletics.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m.  
\$100 (\$110 non-resident) per month



**CrossFit Fury/Southwest Ballet Theatre** LET'S MOVE!

540 N. Bullard Ave., 15  
www.southwestballettheatre.com

**Ballet**

Ballet for all levels including beginners and pointe. Classes offered Monday - Thursday and Saturdays. The school year begins on August 31 in preparation for the December production of the Nutcracker to be performed at the new Estrella Mountain Community College Performing Arts Center. Call 623-932-4338 for pricing.



**CrossFit Fury Creative Movement (4 - 5 yrs)**

Develop creative movement skills, musicality, rhythm, coordination, expression, character, and confidence. The classes teach life skills and form a lifelong love of ballet and the arts.

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. (45-minute classes)  
\$45 for 1 class per month

**Dance** LET'S MOVE!

Steppin' Out Performing Arts  
13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park  
623-399-9722

E-mail: steppinoutperformingarts@yahoo.com  
www.steppinoutperformingarts.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$35 per 6-week session due at first class. All classes below are 6-week sessions. During the final class, the students will demonstrate what they have learned to the parents.

**Ballet/Jazz Combo (3 - 5 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10**

Class dress: comfortable clothes and bare feet or ballet shoes.

Fridays, 10 to 10:45 a.m., September 11 - October 16

**Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10**

Class dress: comfortable clothes and black tap shoes.

Fridays, 9 to 9:45 a.m., September 11 - October 16

Saturdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m., September 12 - October 17

**Mini Ballet/Tap Combo (5 - 8 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10**

Class dress: comfortable clothes and black tap shoes.

Saturdays, 2 to 2:45 p.m., September 12 - October 17



**Cheer/Hip Hop (7+ yrs, boys and girls) Min/Max: 4/10**

Class dress: comfortable clothes, tennis shoes. Bring water.

Saturdays, 3 to 3:55 p.m.,  
September 12 - October 17

**We Can Dance Two (Parent/Tot) (2 - 3 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10**

Class dress: comfortable clothes and bare feet or tennis shoes. Parent participation required.

Fridays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.  
September 11 - October 16

**Dance & Cheer** LET'S MOVE!

AZ Dynasty Dance & Cheer  
13735 W. Auto Drive  
480-634-0933  
E-mail: azdynastyelite@yahoo.com  
www.azdynastycheeranddance.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident), is due at registration. Additional class fees listed below.

Classes increase confidence, build self-esteem, and improve skills in cheer, tumbling, and dance, taught by USASF certified coaches. At the end of the session, students will get to showcase their skills. AZ Dynasty also offers: back handspring, cheer jump clinics, open gym, high school cheer open practice, birthday parties, camps and clinics, shows, parents' night out, and gym sleepovers.

**SPECIAL:** Cheerleading tryout preparation and school cheer technique improvement clinic for junior high and high school ages. Includes: tumbling, cheer position drills, stunting, and jumps.

Mondays, 7:15 to 8 p.m., August 3 - September 7 (6-week session)  
\$60

**Recreational Cheer/Pom (5+ yrs)**

Basic cheer class covering: jumps, leaps, stunting, and tumbling.

Fridays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

August 7 - 28; September 4 - 25; October 2 - 23

\$40 monthly



**Beginning Tumbling (5+ yrs)**

Basic floor tumbling and trampoline class covering: forward rolls, backward rolls, bridges, handstands, cartwheels, and jumps.

Fridays, 5 to 6 p.m., August 7 - 28; September 4 - 25; October 2 - 23

\$40 monthly

**Back Handspring Clinic (10+ yrs)**

Prerequisite: back kick-over and strong handstand.

Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

August 3 - 24; September 7 - 28; October 5 - 26

\$40 monthly

**Strength & Flexibility Clinic (10+ yrs)**

This class is designed for flyers and cheer jumps. Great for school cheer teams and those preparing for tryouts.

Fridays, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

August 7 - 28; September 4 - 25; October 2 - 23

\$40 monthly

**Back Tuck Clinic (10+ yrs)**

Prerequisite: back handspring.

Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

August 5 - 26; September 2 - 23; October 7 - 28

\$40 monthly

**Dance Performance** LET'S MOVE!

Dance Gallerie  
12409 W. Indian School Rd., C312  
623-334-9626  
www.dancegallerie.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required.

Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Additional class fee: \$45 due first day of class.

**Princess Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)**

Tap and ballet basics.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6 p.m.

August 10 - September 14 (no class September 7);

September 28 - October 26

**Lyrical/Ballet (7 - 12 yrs)**

Build strength, flexibility, emotional movements with correct use of terminology and body placement.

Mondays, 6 to 6:45 p.m.

August 10 - September 14 (no class September 7);

September 28 - October 26

**Acro/Tumble (5 - 8 yrs)**

Strength, flexibility and movements such as forward/backward rolls, cartwheels, backbends, and walkovers.

Tuesdays, 10 to 10:45 a.m. (3 - 5 yrs)

Tuesdays, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. (5 - 8 yrs)

August 11 - September 8; September 29 - October 27

**Funky Dude & Diva Hip-Hop (7 - 12 yrs)**

Build progression movements to fun upbeat music.

Thursdays, 4:15 to 5 p.m.

August 13 - September 10; October 1 - 29

**Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)**

Tap and ballet basics to music.

Saturdays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.

August 15 - September 19 (no class September 5);

October 3 - 31

**Drama & Theatre Class (7 - 13 yrs)**

Learning monologues, one act plays and stage directives.

Saturdays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.

August 15 - September 19 (no class September 5); October 3 - 31

**Gymnastics (1 - 18 yrs)** LET'S MOVE!

Estrella Gymnastics  
14200 W. Van Buren St., 101  
623-932-1053  
www.estrella-gymnastics.com

Registration for all classes through Estrella Gymnastics

**Tiny Tumblers (2 - 5 yrs)**

Fun open gym for parents and child to play and discover the wonderful world of gymnastics. Includes: tumbling, balance beams, trampoline and much more. Parent participation is required. Min/Max: 4/15.

Fridays, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.

August 7 - September 25; October 2 - November 20;

November 27 - January 22

\$48 per 8-week session



**Mini Cheer (5 - 6 yrs)**

Learn jumps, stunts, routines, and an option to participate in competitive mini-cheer program if desired. Min/Max: 8/2.

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

August 5 - September 23; September 30 - November 18;

November 25 - January 20; January 27 - March 16

\$60 per 8-week session

**Cheer (7+ yrs)**

Learn jumps, stunts, routines, and an option to participate in competitive cheer program if desired. Min/Max: 8/25.

Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

August 3 - September 21; September 28 - November 16;

November 23 - January 18; January 25 - March 14

\$90 per 8-week session

**Gym N Fitness (4 - 12 yrs)**

This fitness program incorporates a variety of games and challenges to help develop overall physical fitness, including strength, flexibility, coordination, balance and aerobic fitness. The gymnastics portion will be an introduction to tumbling and gymnastics equipment, including balance beams and trampoline. Min/Max: 4/15.

Fridays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

August 7 - September 25; October 2 - November 20;

November 27 - January 22; January 29 - March 18

\$60 per 8-week session

**Gym N Learn (3 - 5 yrs)**

This preschool program promotes a child's independence in a fun-filled class encouraging children to listen and share, while learning basic math and reading skills. There will be structured gymnastics class each school day. Min/Max: 6/12.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 to 11 a.m.

August 3 - September 23; September 28 - November 18;

November 23 - January 20; January 25 - March 16

\$112 per 8-week session

**Dance N Tumble (4 - 12 yrs)**

A fun filled class for little dancers and tumblers. Includes a combination of dance and tumbling. Min/Max: 5/10.

Fridays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

August 7 - September 25; October 2 - November 20;

November 27 - January 22; January 29 - March 18

\$60 per 8-week session

**Girls and Boys Open Gym**

Fun open gym for students to practice skills at their own pace. This is not a structured class, but staff will be there to supervise and help students. Includes tumbling, balance beams, trampolines,



tumble tramp, bars and more. Great for students who want to improve their skills for gymnastics, tumbling, cheer or to just have fun in a clean, safe environment. Min/Max: 4/12.

Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

August 7 - September 25;

October 2 - November 20;

November 27 - January 22

\$56 per 8-week session

**Music**

Phoenix Conservatory of Music  
www.pcmrocks.org  
602-353-9900  
Classes are held at Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.



Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$60 per 6-week session, payable to Phoenix Conservatory of Music, is due first day of class.

Students learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, and chords. Students are required to bring their own guitar.

**Guitar for Little Hands (4 - 7 yrs)**

Min/Max: 5/12  
Fridays, 6 to 6:45 p.m.  
August 7 - September 11; September 25 - October 30

**Beginning Youth Guitar (8 - 14 yrs)**

\$8 music book required.  
Min/Max: 5/12  
Fridays, 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.  
August 7 - September 11; September 25 - October 30

**Beginning Adult Guitar (15+ yrs)**

Min/Max: 5/12  
Fridays, 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.  
August 7 - September 11; September 25 - October 30

**My Play Date (1 - 4 yrs)**

Join your friends for a morning of fun activities! This program is designed for children ages 1 - 4 and their caregiver. Each week has a new theme to explore through songs, books, games, crafts, and free play. Please bring a toy or two to share for free play time. Min/Max: 6/20.

Fridays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
August 7 - September 18 (no class September 4);  
October 9 - November 13  
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard  
\$15 (\$25 non-resident)

**Preschool ABCs & 123s (3 - 5 yrs)**

A fun alternative for children who are not in preschool or kindergarten, but ready to be introduced into a school atmosphere. Participants will be involved in activities involving letter and number recognition, shapes, colors, seasons, and other preschool principles. Exercise, arts and crafts, story time, safety, snacks, games, and songs will be part of the curriculum. Children must be potty trained. Min/Max: 6/12.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.  
August 3 - September 2; October 5 - November 4  
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.  
\$115 (\$150 non-resident) per 5-week session.  
Registration closes Thursday before session begins.

**Shotokan Karate (6 yrs - adult) LET'S MOVE!**

Instructor: Woody Miller  
480-712-0489  
E-mail: Sensei@SimbaDojo.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee will be paid to instructor the first day of class.

This class is a fun and easy way to learn Shotokan Karate. Karate has many benefits to and is one of the best ways to build self-esteem, develop confidence, and learn self-defense. A study in karate can help prepare students in dealing with bullying, peer pressure, and drugs. Instructors will guide you step-by-step and no experience is necessary.

Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m.  
August 3 - 24; September 7 - 28; October 5 - 26; November 2 - 23  
Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.  
\$35 per 4-week session

**Tae Kwon Do (4 yrs - adult) LET'S MOVE!**

Tae Kwon Do Basics  
602-993-7500 or 602-615-3117  
Instructor: Ruben Rice  
E-mail: goodyear.tkd@gmail.com  
Register through Tae Kwon Do

Learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do with kicks, blocks, coordination, and flexibility. Students also develop self-control, courtesy and perseverance. Students learn the traditional art of Tae Kwon Do from a certified instructor. Please call for class times.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (2 - 3 classes per week)  
Tiger cubs: ages 4 - 5 yrs  
Juniors: ages 6 - 12 yrs  
Teens and Adults: ages 13+ yrs  
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard  
\$45 per month for Tiger Cubs  
\$59 per month for all other levels



**Youth Sports LET'S MOVE!**

**Fall Volleyball - Girls League (7 - 14 years)**

**Recreational League (7 - 14 yrs)**  
Designed for new players to the sport, the recreational league is for girls who want to learn the basic fundamentals and skills of volleyball. Participation and fun are top priorities. Equal playing time is guaranteed for each player and modified rules are used to promote equal play.

**Competitive League (12 - 14 yrs)**  
Modified high school rules are used and there is no mandatory substitution or playing time requirements. Competitive league is geared towards those players who have control of their passing and serving and are ready to learn the bump, set and spike of volleyball. The league is intended for players with experience only. Based on a "play-in" tournament, lower level teams in the competitive league will play recreational teams as well as other competitive teams.

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
September 19 - November 7  
Practice begins the week of August 31  
Locations: various gyms within Goodyear city limits

Registration through August 7  
Recreational league: \$90 (\$100 non-resident)  
Competitive league: \$105 (\$115 non-resident)  
Save \$10 by registering online

**Fall Baseball - T-ball, Coach Pitch, Kid Pitch**

This program is designed for players to develop the basic skills necessary to become successful players. Divisions include T-ball (ages 5 - 6 yrs), coach/machine pitch (ages 7 - 8 yrs), and kid pitch (ages 9 - 12 yrs). Teams will be formulated by early September. Practices begin the week of September 7. Participants must provide their own glove, pants, and cleats.



Saturdays, September 26 - November 14  
Practice begins the week of September 7

Registration through August 14  
T-ball and coach/machine pitch:  
\$70 (\$80 non-resident)  
Kid pitch: \$80 (\$90 non-resident)  
Save \$10 by registering online

**Fall Youth Tennis (6 - 17 yrs)**

Join USPTA Professional, Kevin Lyons, at the Loma Linda Park tennis courts to learn, practice, and play tennis. Tennis etiquette, scoring, rules, footwork, and more will be taught. Students must bring their own racquet, wear tennis shoes and appropriate athletic attire. Hat and sunscreen are recommended.

After school and evening classes, various days during the week  
September; October; November  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
Register through the city of Goodyear

**Loma Linda Junior Tennis Club (4 - 15 yrs)**

Students must bring their own racquet, wear tennis shoes and appropriate athletic attire. Hat and sunscreen are recommended.  
Saturday mornings  
September; October; November  
Loma Linda Park, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard

**Adult Sports**

Adult sports programs offer excellent recreational opportunities with emphasis on healthful competition in a recreational atmosphere. Leagues are organized, conducted, and administered by professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition.



**Pickleball (all ages)**

Come join one of the hottest and fastest-growing adult activities sweeping the nation. Visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec to reserve a court at Goodyear Community Park or just drop in.

**Adult Softball League (18+ yrs)**

The league is governed by official ASA rules and any amendments that are specific to city of Goodyear's league. Games are played at Goodyear Community Park and officiated by professional ASA certified umpires. Each team's coach must register his team at the lottery or at walk-in registration.

**Men's Softball League**

The men's slow-pitch softball league plays on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. At the conclusion of the season, a single elimination playoff will be held with the brackets being based on that season's standings after four weeks.

**Co-Rec Softball League**

The co-rec slow-pitch softball league plays on Friday and Sunday nights with games scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. At the conclusion of the season, a single elimination playoff will be held with the brackets being based on that season's standings after four weeks. Completed rosters are due at the Goodyear Recreation Office by August 14 at 5 p.m.

League lottery to determine teams being placed in divisions will take place at the Goodyear Recreation Office on Saturday, August 22 beginning at 9 a.m.

Mandatory managers meeting will take place at the Goodyear Recreation Office on September 10 at 6 p.m. for all teams accepted into the league.

Goodyear resident teams are determined by resident status. A resident team will have 51% of the players residing in Goodyear. Non-resident teams will have less than 51% of the players residing in Goodyear. Rosters must be completed and signed to qualify as a Goodyear resident team.

September 13 - November 15  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
\$400 (\$475 non-resident teams)

**Adult Women's Tennis (18+ yrs)**

Dust off the old game, learn a new one, revitalize, and relieve stress. Register through the city of Goodyear. Players must bring their own racquet, wear tennis shoes and appropriate athletic attire. Hat and sunscreen are recommended.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
September; October; November  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

**Adult Sports Free Agent List**

Individuals age 18 years and above, seeking to play for an adult softball league team as a free agent can be placed on the player Free Agent list with a simple e-mail to gyrec@goodyearaz.gov.

## Adult Special Interest Classes

### bodyCORE Boot Camps (16+ yrs)

Instructor: Michelle Widowski  
623-521-7758  
E-mail: info@bodycoreaz.com  
www.bodycoreaz.com

bodyCORE boot camp is an intense body-transforming fitness program. Each one-hour class will rev up your metabolism and keep your body burning extra calories even hours after your workout. bodyCORE boot camps are designed to get results and bust you out of any plateau. The boot camps are co-ed and designed for all fitness levels. Each session incorporates a full body workout with various options personalized to each participant.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 5 to 6 a.m.  
Four week sessions: August 3 - 28; August 31 - September 25;  
September 28 - October 23  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
\$105 (\$115 non-resident) per 4-week course

### Chick Boxing

(co-ed, 18+ yrs)  
Sonny's Boxing Gym  
13765 W. Auto Drive  
623-806-2421  
sonnysboxing.com

Burn up to 1,000 calories in this total body, sweat-your-butt-off, stress-relieving, heart-pumping, confidence-boosting, fat-melting workout. No contract or sign-up fees.



Monday - Friday, 6 a.m., 8 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays, 8 a.m.  
\$55 (\$60 non-resident) per month unlimited, or \$5 per class

### Cooking

Indulge Culinary Academy and Catering Services  
560 N. Estrella Parkway, B13  
623-932-0286  
www.indulgeculinaryacademy.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required.  
Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee will be paid to instructor the first day of class.

Cooking is all about exploration and using the techniques to create food memories. Students will be working in a hands-on environment led by an experienced chef instructor. In each class, students work side-by-side with another student to prepare each dish. Learn fundamental and innovative skills to preparing fresh and nourishing meals. Classes are three hours long (unless otherwise noted). Each class is held in a commercial teaching kitchen. Min/Max: 4/8.

### Couples Cooking Class

6 to 9 p.m.  
August 14; September 18; October 16; November 20  
\$135

### CrossFit Fury (16+ yrs)

540 N. Bullard Avenue, 15  
623-932-4338  
www.crossfitfury.com  
Register through CrossFit Fury

#### Yoga

Raja Toga is an eight limbed system of yoga where you learn to cultivate steadiness of mind through breath and movement.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 p.m.  
Tuesdays, 9 a.m.  
Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Saturdays, 11 a.m.  
\$10 per class, or \$50 unlimited monthly membership

#### Basics

This is the introductory program, which implements general conditioning, basic strength and bodyweight training. Proper movement and mechanics are the focus while increasing your overall conditioning. Class duration is approximately one hour and visitors are invited to try one class for free.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Free Saturday class at 9 a.m. (members are welcome to attend)  
Call 623-932-4338 for pricing

### CrossFit Fury Masters (50+ yrs)

540 N. Bullard Avenue, 15  
623-932-4338  
www.crossfitfury.com  
Register through CrossFit Fury

#### Modified CrossFit

This program slows down the basic workout with a much greater emphasis on balance and focuses on regaining lost abilities or confidence. Maintaining health and independence is our priority in this program. Try a free class!

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7 a.m., 12 p.m., 5 p.m.  
\$115 (\$125 non-resident) per month

#### Yoga

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 p.m.  
Tuesdays, 9 a.m.  
Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Saturdays, 11 a.m.  
\$10 per class, or monthly memberships are available



### Photography

Instructor: Lee Hendrickson  
206-595-5716  
E-mail: sidestreetphotographics@gmail.com  
www.creativetravelphotography.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required.  
Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to city of Goodyear at the time of registration.  
Additional class fees listed below.

#### Creative Travel Photography: A Better Way to Better Travel Photos (16+ yrs)

This class is taught by professional travel photographer and author, Lee Hendrickson. This enjoyable and interactive two-and-a-half hour class is designed to help photographers of all experience levels significantly improve their photography skills and travel experience. Cost includes an instructional two-DVD set: Lee Hendrickson's Creative Travel Photography (a \$45 value!). Min/Max: 5/35.

Saturday, September 26, 9 to 11:30 a.m.  
Goodyear Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102  
\$45

#### Photographic Memories: Sharing, Showing and Safekeeping Your Favorite Photographs (16+ yrs)

Digital photography offers wonderful opportunities to take incredible photographs; but unsure of the next step? Is it family history that needs to be safeguarded for generations? Do you want to display it proudly in your home or perhaps assemble your images into a book to share with others? Lee Hendrickson is a professional photographer and educator and is offering this class to photographers of all levels in need of guidance on what to do after the photograph is taken.

Saturday, October 3, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Goodyear Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102  
\$25

### Scrapbooking (18+ yrs)

Instructor: Tammy Carnes  
623-980-6704  
E-mail: handcrafted\_tammy@msn.com

#### Scrapbooking Social

Designed for beginning or experienced scrappers. This nine-hour, drop in social will kick your scrapbooking abilities into high gear, allowing you to work on your pages by embellishing, cropping, and paper-crafting your pictures and memories into a creative scrapbook. Materials are not included.

Saturdays, 1 to 10 p.m.  
August 22; September 5; October 3  
\$10 (\$13 non-resident)  
Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.



### Recording Personal History (16+ yrs)

Instructor: Kelsey Royer  
royer.kelsey@gmail.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required.  
Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$21 per session (three meetings), payable by cash or check, due at class.

Your story is worth telling. Learn what to include in your personal history and attend a video workshop. Explore different ways to record your history and explore options such as writing a memoir, filling in memory workbooks, or film a video interview with a professional videographer. Class includes a DVD copy of your personal interview. Each class is 45 minutes.

Fridays, 3 to 3:45 p.m.  
September 18 - October 2; October 9 - 23  
Goodyear Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102

### Stroller Strides - FIT4MOM Goodyear

623-777-9180  
E-mail: niccoleboyd@fit4mom.com  
www.goodyear.fit4mom.com

Stroller Strides® is a stroller-based fitness program designed for moms with little ones. Each 60-minute, total body workout incorporates cardio, strength, toning, songs and activities. Certified fitness instructors offer a variety of fun class formats. All locations also offer a free playgroup with our village so moms can form lasting friendships with other moms through organized playdates, moms' nights out, and activities for the whole family. Classes will take place indoors June through August.

9:30 a.m., Monday - Friday  
September 21, 2015 - May 31, 2016  
(no class November 26; November 27; December 21 - 25;  
January 1; May 30)  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
Unlimited monthly membership: \$52.50/month  
(with one time \$39 equipment fee); 10-class punch card: \$100



### Tae Kwon Do (see page 18)

**Adult Trips** (40+ yrs)

**Trip Registration**

Registration is required for all trips through the city of Goodyear at [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec) or at the Recreation Office (Fire Station 183) at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Payment is due at the time of registration. Non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all activities are available for online registration. All trips require a minimum number of registrations. Please adhere to the deadlines as trips will be cancelled if minimum participation is not met. For additional information, please call the city of Goodyear's Recreation Office at 623-882-7525.

**Transportation and Activity Level Ratings**

Transportation will be provided for all trips by motor coach bus (MC). Transportation may require negotiating two to eight steps getting in and out of a vehicle. Individuals unable to manage will be required to arrange for their own assistance prior to trip departure.

■ Activity requires minimal physical exertion appropriate for most individuals. Participants can expect leisurely walking on mostly flat surfaces, minimal standing/waiting, and few stairs.

■ Activity requires moderate physical exertion and is somewhat physically demanding. Participants can expect significant walking, standing, stairs, and uneven surfaces.

**September 15 - Mystery Trip** ■

The only clue is "HOW" informative. The trip will also include a mystery destination for lunch. Price includes MC transportation. Meals not included. Min/Max: 30/48.

Tuesday, September 15

Depart 9 a.m.; return 3 p.m.

\$22 (\$26 non-resident)

Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.

No refunds will be issued after September 8.

**October 17 - Hale Theater** ■

Winner of three Tony Awards! Mary Poppins flies into Downtown Gilbert and lands on Hale's magical stage! This show is practically perfect in every way and includes

all your favorite songs. Mary Poppins is breathtakingly beautiful, and full of dancing and heart. Price includes admission and MC transportation. Min/Max: 30/48.



Saturday, October 17

Depart 1:30 p.m.; return 6:45 p.m.

\$45 (\$49 non-resident)

Registration will be open until

the maximum capacity is met.

No refunds will be issued

after September 23.

**November 13 - Mesa Market Place** ■

The Mesa marketplace brings together 900 merchants and 1,600 shops offering food and musical entertainment. Price includes MC transportation. Meals not included. Min/Max: 30/48.

Friday, November 13

Depart 9 a.m.; return 2:30 p.m.

\$20 (\$24 non-resident)

Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.

No refunds will be issued after November 5.

**December 15 - Riordan Mansion and Pioneer Museum, Flagstaff** ■

Riordan Mansion will be festively decorated in turn-of-the-century style with wreaths, garlands, greenery, and a towering fir tree trimmed with old-fashioned ornaments. Historic quilts loaned by the Coconino Quilters' Guild will also enliven the Mansion's interior. Guided tours include glimpses of folklore and traditions of Christmas, both past and present.



The Pioneer Museum in Flagstaff is located in the historic Coconino County Hospital for the Indigent. The hospital was built in 1908 using pumiceous dacite from the Mount Elden Explosive Eruption about 500,000 years ago. The building was used as a hospital until 1938 and was considered a poor farm. Visitors will learn of the local history of ranching, logging, transportation, and life in Pioneer Flagstaff. On the way home, the bus will stop for dinner at The Northern Pines restaurant. Price includes admission to both museums with a guided tour at Riordan Mansion and MC transportation. Meals not included. Min/Max: 48/56.

Tuesday, December 15

Depart 9:30 a.m.; return 8 p.m.

\$35 (\$39 non-resident)

Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.

No refunds will be issued after December 4.

**Adult Activities** (40+ yrs)

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Additional class fees listed below.

**Lunch & Bunco**

Join us for lunch and a game of Bunco. Prizes are awarded in five categories.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

August 5; September 2; October 7; November 4; December 2

Goodyear Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102

\$13

**Cards & Games**

Learn a new game or come and play your favorites. Light snacks and water will be provided.

Wednesdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

August 19; September 16; October 21; November 18; December 16

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Free

**Aquatics**

**Late Summer Open Swim Hours**

Open swim hours:

1 to 6 p.m., weekends only through September 7

Open Swim Daily Cost: \$1.50 per person; 3 yrs and under are free

**Pool Rental Information**

The Goodyear Community Pool is available to reserve for private parties on weekends only through September 7. Please contact 623-882-7525 for availability. Reservation should be made at least 14 days in advance. The fee includes the private and exclusive use of the pool for parties up to 160 people (in addition to lifeguards). Please note that reservations may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. In these cases, a full refund will be issued. Reservations must be made at the Goodyear Recreation Office located at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Pool Rental Fees (cost includes lifeguards)

10 - 100 people: \$125 per hour

101 - 160 people: \$150 per hour

**August Swim Lessons**

The city of Goodyear offers swimming lessons for all ages with lessons being taught by Starfish Aquatics Institute certified instructors. It is important that ALL children and adults learn how to swim. Lessons will meet for 30 minutes each day during the



four consecutive weekend days. Levels include white (trust and comfort), red (body position), yellow (submersion), blue (air recovery and roll), and green (the four swim strokes). Class sizes are limited depending on class color.

Saturdays and Sundays only \$40 (\$50 non-resident).

Register online to save \$10.

Registration for August

lessons will be begin on

August 3 for Goodyear

residents and August 5

for non-residents.

Please use the Swim Lesson Flow Chart (at [goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://goodyearaz.gov/rec) under Aquatics) to determine what level class your child should attend. Pre-assessments are not needed to register.

**Fall Dive School**

The dive school will teach basic dive fundamentals for competition preparation with an emphasis on safety. The school is 6 weeks long and includes one additional week for a skills meet.

Ages 10 and under

Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

September 12 - October 24

Ages 11 and over

Saturdays, 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Mondays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

September 12 - October 24

Registration:

August 31 - September 10

\$85 (\$95 non-resident)

Save \$10 online



**YMCA Aquatics**

Southwest Valley YMCA

2919 N. Litchfield Rd. (Litchfield/Thomas)

623-935-5193

[www.valleyymca.org/southwestvalley](http://www.valleyymca.org/southwestvalley)

Registration through the YMCA

FM (Facility Membership)

PM (Program Membership)



**Community Days at the YMCA**

Hosted by the city of Goodyear and the Southwest Valley Family YMCA, this is a free event from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the below dates. This event is open to Goodyear residents and employees and YMCA members ONLY. Must show proof of residency. For more information about "Community Days" at the Southwest Family YMCA, call 623-935-5193 or stop in and see us.

August 8; August 22; September 5



**Learn to Swim** (3+ yrs)

Monday - Thursday (2-week sessions)

8:30 to 11 a.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.

\$43 FM, \$78 PM

**Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons** (3 yrs - adult)

Please contact YMCA for date and time availability.

4 Private Lessons: \$70 FM, \$99 PM

8 Private Lessons: \$132 FM, \$176 PM

4 Semi-Private Lessons: \$52 FM, \$75 PM

8 Semi-Private Lessons: \$95 FM, \$130 PM

**Water Fitness Classes** (18+ yrs)

Monday - Friday, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Individual Day Pass: \$5

Family Day Pass: \$10 (resident)

Individual Week Pass: \$15

Family Week Pass: \$20

(Family is up to two adults and children in same household.)

Must show current bill as proof of residency.)

**YMCA Westside Silver Fins** (5 yrs - adult)

Year-round club swim program with practices mostly in the evening. For more information, visit [www.wsfins.com](http://www.wsfins.com) or contact Southwest Valley Family YMCA for dates and times.

\$38.50 - \$126.50 depending on training group and YMCA

Membership status.

Registration begins November 17.

# Free Fall Events

Bring lawn chairs or blankets as well as food and beverages of your choice (no glass containers please). There will also be food for purchase from our on-site food vendors.

## **DRY HEAT COMEDY NIGHTS**

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
August 1 at 8 p.m.

Laughter is the best medicine to cope with our Arizona heat. Come out during the evening hours to hear some of the funniest comedians in the Valley perform clean, adult humor.

## **BALLET UNDER THE STARS BY BALLET ARIZONA**

Estrella Lakeside Amphitheatre  
10300 S. Estrella Parkway  
September 25 at 7 p.m.

Enjoy a unique program of contemporary and classical ballet. Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m., prior to the performance, with activities, art, food, and fun. Sponsored by Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission and Estrella by Newland Communities. For more information, visit [balletaz.org](http://balletaz.org) or call 623-882-7530.

## **FALL CONCERT SERIES**

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Enjoy a variety of musical performances from some of the best bands in the Southwest!

October 10 at 7 p.m. - *Faded Jeans Band*  
October 17 at 7 p.m. - *The 8 Tracks*  
November 7 at 7 p.m. - *Rare Collection*  
November 14 at 7 p.m. - *Risque Band*

For more information, please contact Goodyear Recreation

**623-882-7525**  
**[www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec)**

