

InFocus

Fourteenth fastest-growing city in 2015
according to the U.S. Census Bureau

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2017 City Election

NOMINATION PETITIONS MUST BE FILED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 14 AND DECEMBER 14, 2016.

The city of Goodyear will be holding Mayor and councilmember Elections in 2017. The Primary Election will be held on March 14, 2017. The General Election, if needed, will take place on May 16, 2017.

The Mayor and three Council seats, each for four years, are up for election. All candidates must be residents of the city of Goodyear for two years before the date of the election. Council candidates must be at least 21 years of age. Mayoral candidates must be at least 25 years of age. For more information, visit Goodyear's website at www.goodyearaz.gov.



If you are interested in running for Council, candidate packets are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Call 623-882-7830 in advance to schedule an appointment to pick up a packet so that one may be prepared for you. The first day to submit Nomination Petitions is November 14, 2016 and the deadline for filing Candidate Packets is 5:00 p.m. December 14, 2016.

If you would like to vote and are not a registered voter, the registration deadline is February 13, 2017 for the Primary Election. Go to: www.recorder.maricopa.gov/web/regform.aspx to register.



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 for meeting schedules and to watch City Council meetings.

ELECCIÓN DE LA CIUDAD 2017

PETICIONES DE NOMINACIÓN DEBE SER PRESENTADA ENTRE EL 14 DE NOVIEMBRE Y EL 14 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2016.

La ciudad de Goodyear llevará a cabo las elecciones de alcalde y los Consejales en 2017. La elección primaria sera el 14 de Marzo de 2017. Las elecciones generales, si es necesario, se llevará a cabo el 16 de Mayo de 2017.

El Alcalde y tres asientos del Consejo, cada cuatro años, están disponibles para su elección. Todos los candidatos deben ser residentes de la ciudad de Goodyear durante dos años antes de la fecha de la elección. Para ser candidatos de consejo, deben tener al menos 21 años de edad. Candidatos para alcaldía deben tener al menos 25 años de edad. Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web de Goodyear en www.goodyearaz.gov.

Si usted está interesado en correr para concejal, los paquetes están disponibles en la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Llame a 623-882-7830 con anticipación para programar una cita para que usted recoga un paquete que ya le tengamos preparado. El primer día para presentar peticiones es el 14 de noviembre de 2016, y la fecha de fin de plazo para la presentación de paquetes para candidatos es alas 5:00pm el 14 de de diciembre de 2016.

Si quiere votar y no es un votante registrado, la fecha de fin de plazo es el 13 de Febrero de 2017 para la Elección Primaria. Ir a la pagina www.recorder.maricopa.gov/web/regform.aspx para registrarse.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

September 12	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
September 19	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
September 26	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
October 3	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
October 17	5:00 p.m.	Work Session

Please note that Work Session times are subject to change. Visit www.goodyearaz.gov/council-calendar to view updates.



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From the Mayor

THIS MONTH, LUKE AIR FORCE BASE CELEBRATES ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY HERE IN ARIZONA.



Mayor Georgia Lord

Having initiated operations in 1941, Luke AFB is the largest fighter-training base in the entire world, with thousands of military personnel working tirelessly to protect the precious freedoms that make our Nation great.

As the Co-Chair of the Luke West Valley Council, and

a military spouse for over 30 years, I can attest to Luke's importance among our local community and broader West Valley region. One of the largest employers in Arizona with approximately 6,000 employees, Luke Air Force Base, its personnel, and their families, contribute an overall impact of over \$2.15 billion to our economy each year. The significance of the contributions made to our community and economy by Luke's airmen and their families cannot be overstated, and is yet another reason why we owe them a perpetual debt of gratitude.

Further, the exceptional personnel at Luke AFB have demonstrated a clear and continued commitment to serving as a trusted regional partner. Leadership at Luke AFB, including Brig. Gen. Brook Leonard and his predecessor Brig. Gen. Scott Pleus, routinely seek opportunities to support Goodyear residents and local businesses. The mutual respect and support among the city of Goodyear and Luke Air Force Base is truly remarkable, and is something that I hope will be preserved for generations to come.

On behalf of the city of Goodyear, Happy Anniversary to Luke Air Force Base! We are so fortunate to have such a tremendous community asset right here in the West Valley.

Council Corner

GOODYEAR IS GROWING!

The city of Goodyear is one of the fastest growing cities in America according to 2016 figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau. With exciting activity in the city's retail, entertainment, manufacturing, education, and health services sectors, Goodyear has experienced booming growth in our population over the past decade, adding more than 20,000 new residents since 2007.

As the former President and CEO of the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce, I understand all too well the critical importance of strategic development to a growing community like Goodyear. Our thoughtful economic development efforts leverage Goodyear's outstanding assets like our top-rated schools, highly trained workforce, and exceptional quality of life. These attributes are foundational to secure well-paying jobs from companies like Abrazo Health Network, Macy's, Amazon.com, Sub-Zero, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, REI and others. Since economic development is equal parts art and science, our city's Economic Development, Engineering, and Development Services teams are devoted to attracting and expediting the development of quality businesses here in Goodyear. The cooperation among these key departments has resulted in increased efficiency, streamlined processes, and a more user-friendly system.

Stay tuned for more exciting grand openings and ribbon cutting ceremonies this year!



Councilmember Sharolyn Hohman

Luke AFB: Celebrating 75 Years of Air Power

The P-38 Lightning flies alongside the F-35A Lightning II at Luke Air Force Base, April 1, 2016.



Thank you to the men and women who have been serving our country at Luke Air Force Base for 75 years. We support you and your mission of training the world's best fighter pilots.

Goodyear is **Geared for Growth**

Since 2014, nearly 2,000 jobs have been created through \$250 million in capital investments by businesses. The city's economy is near the top of the priority list of residents, as evidenced by the results of the annual citizen survey, and Goodyear's elected officials are focused on Economic Vitality.

Economic Vitality means creating quality jobs, facilitating new commercial development, and working with business owners and developers in our community. Goodyear's Economic Development Department is one of three interconnected parts of the city's 'Development Continuum.' Working closely with Development Services and Engineering, each component is essential for planning, building and realizing the strong economic base for Goodyear.

- Development Services is responsible for business licensing, permits, planning and zoning.
- Engineering focuses on the design, review and inspection on city infrastructure.
- Economic Development focuses on enhancing and attracting commercial activity in the city.

Driving around Goodyear, it's apparent the city has seen a lot of growth in the past two years, with new businesses popping up along miles of roadway.



HOW DO BUSINESSES GET TO GOODYEAR?

Some might say the most interesting role the city plays is the process of recruiting businesses. Many factors play into where a business locates, including: type of business; workforce availability; access to customer base; real estate costs and availability; and demographics (for example, average household income) to name a few. There are other key roles the city plays in building Goodyear's economy, such as working with existing businesses to retain and expand operations, and enhancing the community as a prime location by facilitating infrastructure (roads, water, etc.) necessary for development.

Goodyear's hard work has attracted several major employers and retailers that provide jobs, revenue for services, and quality of life for residents. Here are just a few examples of those recent developments:

Recently Opened

BASIS Charter School, consistently ranked as some of the best schools in the country, has created 100 jobs and unlimited learning opportunities through an \$11M capital investment.

CornellCookson, a manufacturer of overhead doors and enclosures, has created 200 jobs with their \$16M in capital investment.

Dignity Health Arizona General Hospital has added to the already strong healthcare footprint Goodyear enjoys by creating 20 jobs through a \$7M capital investment.

Great Hearts Academies, a non-profit network of 28 charter schools in Arizona, offers another educational choice for K-12 students, creating 50 jobs through \$15M in capital investment.

REI, Inc., the nation's largest consumer cooperative, has created 150 jobs with a \$70M capital investment in Goodyear's Loop 303 corridor.



DID YOU KNOW?

- There is more than one million square feet of commercial construction currently underway in the city of Goodyear.
- The largest employers in Goodyear are Abrazo West Campus with 1,009 employees and Macy's with 1,008 employees.
- Oregano's Pizza Bistro in Goodyear is the busiest of its 16 Arizona locations.
- Phoenix-Goodyear Airport facilitates the most diverse pilot training in the state.
- In 2015, Goodyear issued 1,039 single-family home building permits, doubling the activity from 2010.
- Harkins Estrella Falls 16 Theatre in Goodyear will feature the largest Cine Capri screen in the Valley and will be more than double the size of the largest screens in the area.
- More than 150 entrepreneurs have been assisted through Goodyear's InnovationHub, a free business incubator collaboration space open to all.



Under Construction

Burlington is adding to their 546 nationwide stores by creating 20 jobs through a \$6M capital investment. The retailer offers off-price merchandise and clothing.

Harkins, a family owned and operated movie theatre staple in Arizona, is creating 75 jobs by investing \$14M in the Goodyear Estrella Falls shopping and dining corridor.

Michael Lewis Company, a leading global logistics company specializing in supplying airlines with in-flight comfort sundries, is creating 100 jobs through a \$34M capital investment. It takes advantage of the pro-business Greater Maricopa Foreign Trade Zone, attracting national attention to Goodyear.

Sub-Zero, Inc., the nation's leading luxury appliance manufacturer, has grown so fast since opening its facility in Goodyear's Loop 303 corridor, it is undergoing an expansion that will add 100 jobs and inject \$34M in capital investment to the economy.

Lux Air Jet Centers is expanding to offer even more ground support services, including three new hangars, a new fixed based operator facility and office space.

Recent Expansions

Macy's Logistics & Operations Unit continues to grow in this digital economy by adding 340 jobs at its Goodyear fulfillment center that satisfies shoppers' desires online and in-store.

Snyder's of Hanover is serious about snacking and creating jobs. They are adding 40 jobs through an \$11M capital investment in their Goodyear-based snack factory.

Like More Information?

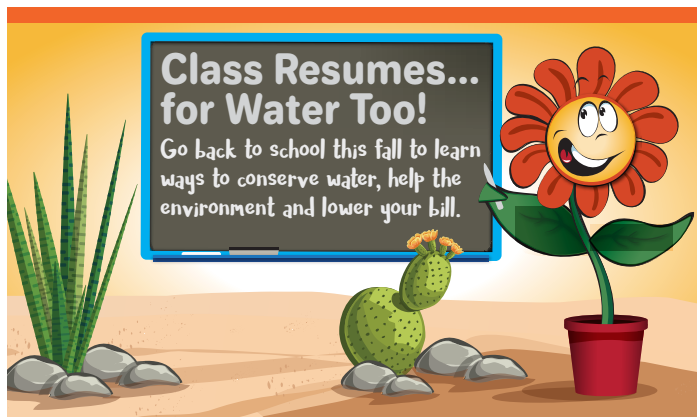
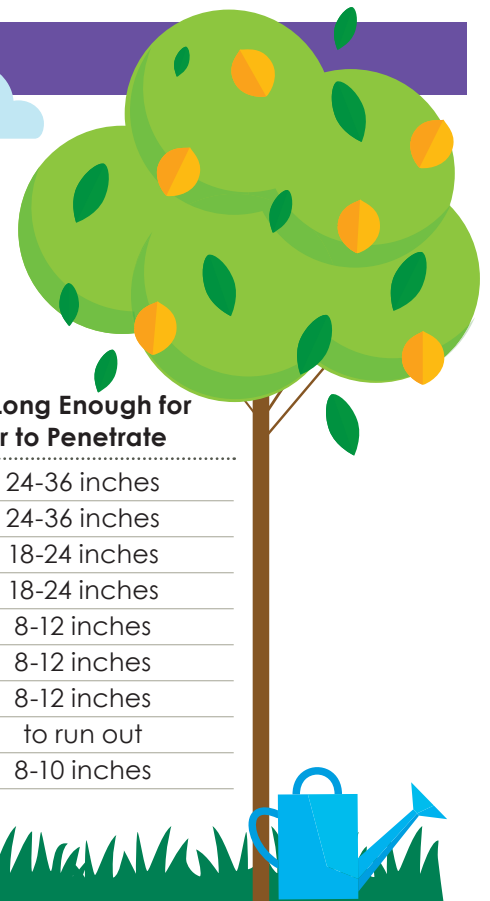
We would be glad to speak with you! Please contact:
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 623-882-7910
develop.goodyearaz.com

Post Monsoon Watering

With the summer monsoon season winding down, temperatures will begin to drop and that means plants will need less water. By cutting back how often you water your landscaping, you can conserve water and lower your utility bill. **For mid-September to October weather:**

Plant Type	Interval Between Waterings	Water Long Enough for Water to Penetrate
Desert Trees	12-15 days	24-36 inches
High Water Use Trees	7-9 days	24-36 inches
Desert Shrubs	12-15 days	18-24 inches
High Water Use Shrubs	7-8 days	18-24 inches
Desert Groundcovers	10-12 days	8-12 inches
High Water Use Groundcovers	5-7 days	8-12 inches
Annuals (in ground)	4-5 days	8-12 inches
Annuals/Containers	1-2 days	to run out
Grass (warm season)*	7-8 days	8-10 inches

*If you over-seed in the fall, you will adjust in October.



Water Conservation Committee Encourages Public Participation

The Water Conservation Committee members invite the public to attend meetings.

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2016

TIME: 6 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117

This fall the focus is on the impact of growth and municipal planning on water use.

Visit www.goodyearaz.gov under the 'Government' menu, then click the "View Agendas, Minutes & Videos."



Struggling with selecting plants that will thrive in your yard? Need to know how to maintain a beautiful yard in the desert? Unsure of how to set your watering system? Goodyear offers free classes to help you tackle your landscape water needs. Most classes are held at Goodyear Public Works Admin Building, 4980 South 157th Avenue, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sign up online at www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365, click on Free Conservation Classes or call 623-882-7509.

- September 14 Watering Do's and Don'ts
- September 21 Set that Timer: Practice
- October 11 Meet Your Irrigation System
- October 13 Trees for a Desert Suburb
- October 19 Watering for Health and Beauty: A-Z (combines Do's and Don'ts and Set that Timer)

See more listings online.

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP

Goodyear Police want you to stay safe.
This month: Back to School Safety

Statistics show more children are hit by cars near school than at any other location. Since school is back in session, here are some tips to help make the roads as safe as possible for students and drivers.

During Drop Off:

- Avoid double parking; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles.
- Avoid loading or unloading children across the street from the school.



Sharing the Road with Pedestrians:

- Avoid blocking the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn; forcing pedestrians to go around you could put them in the path of moving traffic.
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing in the crosswalk or intersection.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians...regardless of who has the right of way!

Sharing the Road with School Buses:

- Be alert! Children can be unpredictable, tend to ignore hazards and take greater risks.
- When driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than when driving behind a car.

Sharing the Road with Bicyclists:

- When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, leaving at least 3 feet between your car and the cyclist.
- Watch for bike riders, especially children, who may turn in front of you without looking or signaling.
- Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods.
- Wear a helmet! Lead by example!

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

RUNNING VEHICLE THEFT WARNING



Although the calendar shows fall is approaching, the temperature outside says otherwise! With temperatures being so hot, it is tempting to leave the car running with the A/C on to keep the vehicle refreshingly cool, while quickly running into the store.



Many crimes are crimes of opportunity. Thieves await the opportunity to jump into an unlocked, running vehicle and drive away. Goodyear Police advise, take a few extra moments to ensure your vehicle and belongings are secure.

- Turn off the engine
- Lock the vehicle
- Avoid leaving valuables in the vehicle
- Avoid leaving garage door openers in the vehicle (this allows access to the home)
- Be aware of surroundings
- Report suspicious activity
- Park in a well-lit area at night



Reminder:

APS has permanently closed its payment center inside Goodyear City Hall.

The city of Goodyear is unable to accept APS electricity payments. Visit aps.com/waystopay or call 602-371-7171 for more information.

City bills still accepted!

Goodyear City Hall will continue to accept city water, sewer, and trash payments.



ONLINE



BY PHONE



BY MAIL



IN PERSON



DROP BOX

Visit www.goodyearaz.gov/payment for more information.



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Save the Date

October 22 | 5 to 9 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark
1933 S. Ballpark Way

Goodyear's Fall Festival is a safe and fun family event celebrating the return of fall at the ballpark!

- Trackless Train Rides
- Pumpkin Patch
- 24ft. Rock Wall
- Inflatable Activities
- Costume Contest
- Trick-or-Treating
- Corn Hole
- Photo Station
- Friends of the Library Book Sale
- Arts & Crafts Activities
- Performances and demonstrations by local dance and martial arts groups.

FALL FESTIVAL

Free parking and admission
goodyearbp.com/events
or call 623-882-3120.



Ballet Under the Stars

Ballet Arizona invites Goodyear residents to spend a relaxing evening under the Arizona sky as they continue their annual season-opening tradition.

Estrella Lakeside Amphitheatre

10300 S. Estrella Parkway

Thursday, September 22

Activities begin at 5:30 p.m.

Show begins at 7 p.m.

Come early with a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy free art activities, face painting, art exhibitions and food for purchase.

This event is free and open to the public.
For more information, visit balletaz.org



Photo courtesy of Rosalie O'Connor

5th Annual Art Is Alive ARTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

ArtIsAliveFestival.com

Saturday, October 1 • 1 to 9 p.m.
Sunday, October 2 • 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Goodyear Ballpark • 1933 South Ballpark Way

Artist Booths • Food • Beer & Wine
Activities for Teens & Kids
Tohono O'odham Basket Weaver Dancers
Folklorica Dancers • Corvette & Classic Car Show
Live Jazz & Classic Rock Music

Admission \$3 12 years and under FREE
Includes all activities. Food and beverages additional.

For more info, email WHAMArt@aol.com or by phone at 623-640-5229

For more information, please contact Goodyear Parks and Recreation

623-882-7525

www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

