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City is a Healthy Place to Work



The city of Goodyear was once again recognized for its healthy habits. This time, the Healthy Arizona Worksite Program awarded it the Gold level of excellence in worksite wellness.

The city's programs that support employees' health were the star, specifically:

health risk assessments; biometric screenings; skin cancer screenings; onsite fitness classes; educational lunch and learns; and Employee Assistance Program.

Earlier this year, the city of Goodyear was recognized by the Phoenix Business Journal as one of the healthiest mid-sized employers in the metro area.

The Healthy Arizona Worksites Program is a public health initiative offered by the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH). Its mission is to help employers learn how to successfully implement worksite wellness initiatives to improve the health of their employees and businesses.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

August 22	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
August 29	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting

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



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 Georgina 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.

Are you over-working your irrigation? Give it a longer break!

Running a sprinkler system more than once a day can lead to rotten roots.

If you see puddles or water running downhill, split watering into two cycles separated by an hour. As long as water gets deep, your plants will be happy.

Over-watering hurts your plants and pocket book.

Help the city of Goodyear beat the summer peak by using water wisely.

Find more tips at goodyearaz.gov/h2o365, select Seasonal Tips.



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From the Mayor

THE SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING AND



Mayor
Georgia
Lord

THERE ARE A LOT OF EXCITING THINGS GOING ON IN GOODYEAR!

As you will see in this magazine, our city manager and staff have worked hard to create a balanced budget that maintains the levels of service our residents are accustomed to, while

also supporting Council's goal of fiscal and resource management. I am very proud of the hard work that our staff puts in each and every day in service to our citizens.

As Goodyear continues to grow, our Economic Development Department is working diligently to bring new jobs to our city. This summer, we look forward to the official openings of Michael Lewis Company and REI, along with SubZero's expansion at their Goodyear plant. If you've been in the area of the Estrella Falls power center, you have probably noticed the buildings for Burlington and Harkins going up quickly and are just as excited as I am to see them both open. Finally, Lux Air is getting close to finishing their expansion at the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport.

For the city, our much-anticipated Police Operations Building is finishing construction. I am proud of our Police Department and the hard work that they do each day to keep our residents and businesses safe; and this facility will provide them the space they need to continue this important work.

As we move through the summer, I hope that you will take advantage of the Loma Linda pool and Community Park splash pad to help beat the heat. For the days you want to spend some time indoors, make sure and visit the Goodyear Branch Library on Van Buren Street, where you can check out a variety of books and DVDs to help pass the time.

Council Corner

COMMITTED TO PUBLIC SAFETY

The Goodyear City Council is committed to investing in our public safety services to keep our residents safe. Through innovative programming and strategic capital investments in personnel, we are working to ensure that our Police and Fire departments are sufficiently prepared to keep up with the city's continuous growth and evolving needs.

Included in the Fiscal Year 2017 budget was the addition of a fourth patrol squad to the city's Police Department. This squad will provide additional officers on the street during peak hours, reducing overtime costs and providing better, more efficient service to Goodyear citizens.

The Police Department's new 20,000 square foot state-of-the-art Operations Building located on Van Buren Street behind the library complex is slated to be occupied by the end of the year, and will bring a number of police services, including the K9 team, records, booking, and others, under one roof to improve efficiency and service to the community. It will also feature a community room available to the public for community meetings and classes, agency trainings, HOA meetings, and other needs.

Additionally, the city's Fire Department is working to implement a recently-approved community paramedicine pilot program. Through grant funding from the Vitalyst Health Foundation, this innovative program will use the city's current firefighter and paramedic staff to evaluate patients that are using the 911 emergency system for non-emergency healthcare needs, freeing the city's emergency crews for more critical calls from our residents. This new and evolving model of community-based healthcare will enhance the patient care experience and will bridge gaps in the current healthcare system.

The safety of our residents is of paramount importance to the mayor and Council, and I am confident that these programs and investments will serve our community well.



Council
Member
Bill Stipp

MONSOON After a Storm

After a summer monsoon storm, water-filled retention basins can be inviting places for children to play. Because stormwater is not treated, any pollutants – pet waste, pesticides/herbicides, fertilizers, and automotive oil/fluids – that get picked

up along the way end up in these basins. With all of this "guck" in the stormwater, it's important not to swim or wade in retention basins.

Remember: Only Rain in the Storm Drain.

Report illegal dumping into storm drains. For more information, visit www.azstorm.org or call 623-932-3010, #3.

Goodyear Recreation Division

3075 N. Litchfield Road
(623) 882-7525

E-Mail: gyrec@goodyearaz.gov

All reservations – ramadas, community room, sport courts, etc. are scheduled through the Recreation Office. Ramadas are reservable online.

City of Goodyear Recreation Facilities

Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex

1933 S. Ballpark Way
(623) 882-3120

Goodyear Community Park

3151 N. Litchfield Road

Amenities: basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, ramadas, skate park, and splash pad (Opens from April 18 – October 16, 2016)

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 (\$50 refundable deposit due at time of reservation)

Goodyear Swimming Pool

430 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
(623) 932-4809

Goodyear Branch Library

14455 W. Van Buren Street, Suite C101

Goodyear Community Room

14455 W. Van Buren Street, Suite C102

Saturday/Sunday Community Room reservations: \$50 (\$80 non-resident), 2-hour minimum

Falcon Park

Amenities: basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, multi-purpose fields, and one ramada

15050 W. Indian School Road

Falcon Park Ramada reservation - \$50 (\$65 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Foothills Community Park

Amenities: baseball fields and a multi-purpose field

12795 S. Estrella Parkway

Roscoe Dog Park

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

Goodyear Recreation Registration

A household account must be established to register for any program. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to register minors. Register at goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Road, 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 or call the Recreation Office at (623) 882-7525.

Goodyear Resident Rate

In order to receive the city of Goodyear resident rate, you must provide your current address and must reside within Goodyear city limits.

Goodyear Recreation Refund/ Cancellation Policy

If a participant wishes to cancel a program/reservation, the participant must notify the Recreation Department at least five business days (excluding holidays) prior to the start of the program/reservation date to receive a partial refund.

Refund options:

- **Parks and 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 within one year of issuance.
- **Check/Cash 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 paid minus the online convenience fee charge. A credit card refund will be issued within three to five days.

Scholarships

Youth scholarships are available to Goodyear residents 17 years of age and younger. Scholarship applications are available online <http://goodyearaz.com/residents/recreational-programs/scholarships> or in the Recreation Office. 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.

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.

Art Boss (11 - 18 yrs)

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room
 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
 866-278-3014
 artboss2013@gmail.com
 www.artbossllc.com

Art Boss 101

Art Boss is an anime and comic-style drawing class providing students the basic concepts to sketch, draw, color and costume a mainstream character or create one all their own. New students begin with Art Boss 101 and can grow within the program to learn new and exciting drawing skills. Students create characters, scenes, and stories.

August 19 – September 16
 Fridays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 September 30 – October 28
 Fridays, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 Please email or call for details on continuing art classes.

*Class fee: \$65 payable to Art Boss, due first day of class. Supply fee \$5 paid to instructor.

Boxing (5+ yrs)



Sonny's Boxing Gym
 108 E. Western Ave
 www.sonnysboxing.com
 623-806-2421

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. Family plans and personal training available. No contract or sign-up fees.

Monday – Friday
 4 to 5 p.m., 5 to 6 p.m., 6 to 7 p.m.
 \$55 (\$60 non-resident)
 Register through Sonny's Boxing Gym

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

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room
 3075 N. Litchfield Road
 Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training
 1-866-508-7234
 learncpr@crosslifeline.com
 www.crosslifeline.com

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

Choose one day:
 August 13, October 15, November 12
 Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, due first day of class.

CPR and First Aid (16+ yrs)

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room
 3075 N. Litchfield Road
 Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training
 1-866-508-7234
 learncpr@crosslifeline.com
 www.crosslifeline.com

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 successful completion of the class.

Choose one day:
 August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15
 Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m.

*Class fee: \$28 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, due first day of class.

survey says...

81% rate Goodyear as excellent for cleanliness.

Learn more at
goodyearaz.gov/citizensurvey



Litchfield Park Crossfit Kids Programs

103 W. Honeysuckle Street
 Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
 (623) 536-8057
 coach@litchfieldparkcrossfit.com
 www.lpcfit.com

FitNess (12+ yrs)

Designed for all levels of physical ability. Class will challenge participants with a fresh, new workout each class. Each class includes functional movements at high intensity and promote a healthy and positive environment. Supervised child care available.

Monday Wednesday Friday and Saturday morning
 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
 \$100 a month

P.E. for Homeschooled children (4+ yrs)

Class is designed for children who are taught at home. Perfect for kids who have flexible schedules, this class promotes camaraderie among participants and they are encouraged to cheer each other on to success. Children participate in basic exercise routines to build muscle, coordination, endurance and healthy habits.

Tuesday and Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 \$10.00 per class

Register through Litchfield Park CrossFit.

*Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident).

CrossFit Fury Kids Programs



540 N. Bullard Avenue, Suite 15
 (623) 932-4338
 www.crossfitfury.com

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 Program (4 - 8 yrs): Saturdays, 8:15 a.m.
 Advanced Program (9 - 13 yrs): Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.
 \$70 for 8 classes/\$10 per class (residents)
 \$84 for 8 classes/\$12 per class (non-residents)

CrossFit Student Athlete (14 - 18 yrs)

This program is a CrossFit based strength and conditioning program for high school athletes in their on or off season. No prior experience is needed. This is the best way to prepare your child to excel in high school, club, and collegiate athletics.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:45 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.
 \$100 monthly

Register through CrossFit Fury.

Southwest Ballet Theatre at CrossFit Fury

Pre-Ballet (4-5 yrs)

Develop creative movement skills, musicality, rhythm, coordination, expression, character, and confidence. The classes foster a nurturing environment that enables each child to learn life skills and form a lifelong love of ballet and the arts.

Saturdays 9:15-10:00/ \$45 for per month (1 class a week)

Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Modern Dance (6 yrs+)

Ballet for all levels; beginners, intermediate, advanced, pre-pointe and pointe.

Classes offered Monday-Thursday and Saturdays.

Dancers at SWBT have opportunity to audition and perform in SWBT's production of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker December 16, 17, and 18 at Estrella Mountain Community College Performing Arts Center. Auditions held September 10, 12:00 p.m. at the Southwest Ballet Theatre.

Call (623) 932-4338 for pricing or visit
 www.southwestballettheatre.com

Register through CrossFit Fury.

Dance



Steppin' Out Performing Arts
 13331 W. Indian School Road
 Litchfield Park, Arizona
 (623) 399-9722
 E-mail: steppinoutperformingarts@yahoo.com
 www.steppinoutperformingarts.com

Ballet/Jazz Combo (3 - 5 yrs)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes & bare foot or ballet shoes.
 September 9 – October 14, October 21 – December 2
 (No Class November 25)
 Fridays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

We Can Dance Two (Parent/Tot) (2 - 3 yrs)

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

September 9 – October 14, October 21 – December 2
 (No Class November 25)
 Fridays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes and black tap shoes, ballet shoes optional.

September 9 – October 14, October 21 – December 2
 (No Class November 25)
 Fridays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.
 September 10 – October 15, October 22 – December 3
 (No Class November 26)
 Saturdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Mini Ballet/Tap Combo (5 - 8 yrs)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes and black tap shoes, ballet shoes optional.

September 10 – October 15, October 22 – December 3
 (No Class November 26)
 Saturdays, 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Cheer/Hip Hop (7 yrs +)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes, tennis shoes. Bring water bottle.

September 10 – October 15, October 22 – December 3
 (No Class November 26)
 Saturdays, 3 to 3:55 p.m.

*Class fee: \$35 per 6-week session due at first class. Students will demonstrate what they have learned during final class.

Dance & Cheer



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

Recreational Cheer (5+ yrs)

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

August 9 – August 30, September 6 – September 27,
 October 4 – October 25, November 1 - November 22
 Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m.
 *\$40 monthly

Recreational Cheer (5+ yrs)

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

August 12 - September 2, September 9 – September 30,
 October 7 – October 28, November 4 – December 2
 (No Class November 25)
 Fridays, 5 to 6 p.m.
 *\$40 monthly

Beginning Tumbling (5+ yrs)

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

August 12 - September 2, September 9 – September 30,
 October 7 – October 28, November 4 – December 2
 (No Class November 25)
 Friday, 4 to 5 p.m.
 *\$40 monthly

*Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident).

Beginning Tumbling (5+ yrs)

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

August 13 - September 3, September 10 - October 1,
October 8 - October 29, November 5 - December 3
(No Class November 26)
Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.
*\$40 monthly

Cheer Clinic (12+)

School tryout prep class to help those preparing to try out for their high school or junior high teams.
(Tumbling/Stunting/Jump technique)

August 6 - September 24, October 1 - November 19
Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
*\$80 for 2-month Session

Dance Performance

Dance Gallerie
12409 W. Indian School Road, Suite C312
(623) 334-9626
www.dancegallerie.com

Princess Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5yrs)

Tap and ballet basics to princess music will be taught.

September 12 - October 10, October 17 - November 21
Mondays, 5 to 5:45 p.m.
*\$45 per session

Lyrical/Ballet (7 - 12 yrs)

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

September 12 - October 10, October 17 - November 21
Mondays, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.
*\$45 per session

Jazz (7 - 12 yrs)

Build Strength, flexibility, classical technique movements with correct use of terminology and body placement to be taught.

September 12 - October 10, October 17 - November 21
Mondays, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
*\$45 per session

Drama & Theatre Class (7 - 12 yrs)

Learning Monologue, one act plays and stage directives.

September 12 - October 10, October 17 - November 21
Mondays, 7:15 to 8 p.m.
*\$45 per session

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

Progressive movements to fun upbeat music will be taught.

September 15 - October 13, October 20 - November 17
Thursdays, 4 to 4:45 p.m.
*\$45 per session

Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)

Tap and ballet basics to music.

September 17 - October 15, October 22 - November 19
Saturdays, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
*\$45 per session

Gymnastics (1 - 18 yrs)



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

Tiny Tumblers (1 - 3 yrs)

Fun open gym for children to play and discover the wonderful world of gymnastics. Includes: tumbling, balance beams, trampoline and much more. Parent participation is required.

September 9 - October 28, November 4 - December 23
Fridays, 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. or 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.
*\$48 for an 8-week course

Dance N Tumble (4 - 7 yrs)

A fun filled class for little dancers and tumblers. Includes and combination of dance and tumbling.

September 9 - October 28, November 4 - December 23
Fridays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
*\$70 for an 8-week course

Dance N Tumble (8 - 12 yrs)

A fun filled class for little dancers and tumblers. Includes and combination of dance and tumbling.

September 9 - October 28, November 4 - December 23
Fridays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
*\$70 for an 8-week course

General Interest

Knight Academy
560 N Estrella Parkway, Suite 15
(623) 777-9122
www.knight.academy
Email: info@knight.academy

Private One-on-One Tutoring

Dates: Available Monday through Friday
Times: 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Cost: Starts at \$20/session

Dyslexic Tutoring (LiPS® Method and MindPlay®)

Dates: Available Monday through Friday
Times: 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Cost: Starts at \$59/session

Unlimited Group Tutoring Membership

(5:1 Student to Teacher Ratio)
Dates: Monday through Friday
Times: 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Cost: Starts at \$179/month

Register through Knight Academy.

Driver Education Course

Dates: Every Friday
Times: Vary
Cost: \$599; includes a 30-hour classroom course and 10.5 hours of behind-the-wheel practice

Register through Knight Academy
www.DriveWithKnight.com

*Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident).

Martial Arts



Aikido Self-Defense Class (6 - 12 yrs)
 Goodyear Community Center at Loma Linda Park
 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
 Instructor: Charles Lewis
 E-mail: aikilew@aol.com

Aikido is a defensive martial art where the defender uses the attackers own energy to avoid and neutralize the attack. Suitable for the non-athlete and all ages. Emphasis is on humility, mutual respect, and reconciliation.

August 2 – August 25, September 6 – September 29,
 October 11 – October 27
 Tuesday and Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check or money order payable to Highland Aiki Group, paid at time of class. Additional family members \$25 each.

Shotokan Karate (6 yrs - adult)
 Goodyear Recreation Conference Room
 Instructor: Woody Miller
 E-Mail: Sensei@SimbaDojo.com
 480-712-0489

Karate builds self-esteem, helps develop confidence, and teaches self-defense. A study in karate can help prepare students in dealing with bullying, peer pressure, and drugs. Classes open to adults and children. No experience necessary.

August 1 – August 28, September 5 – October 2,
 October 3 – October 30, November 6 – November 28
 Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m.
 Sundays, 4 to 5 p.m.

*Class fee: \$30 per month for individuals, \$100 per month for families (up to 6 participants) payable first day of class.

Tae Kwon Do (4 yrs - adult)
 Goodyear Community Center
 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
 602-993-7500 or 602-615-3117
 Instructor: Ruben Rice
 E-Mail: goodyear.tkd@gmail.com

Learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do with kicks and blocks, coordination, and flexibility. Students develop self-control, courtesy and perseverance. Certified Tae Kwon Do instructor. Call for class times.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, (2 - 3 classes per week)
 Tiger cubs: ages 4 - 5
 Juniors: ages 6 - 12
 Teens and adults: 13+ yrs
 Class fee: \$45 per month for tiger cubs, \$59 per month for all other levels

Register through Tae Kwon Do.

survey says...

74% of citizens look forward to more recreational opportunities.

Learn more at
goodyearaz.gov/citizensurvey



Preschool Activities

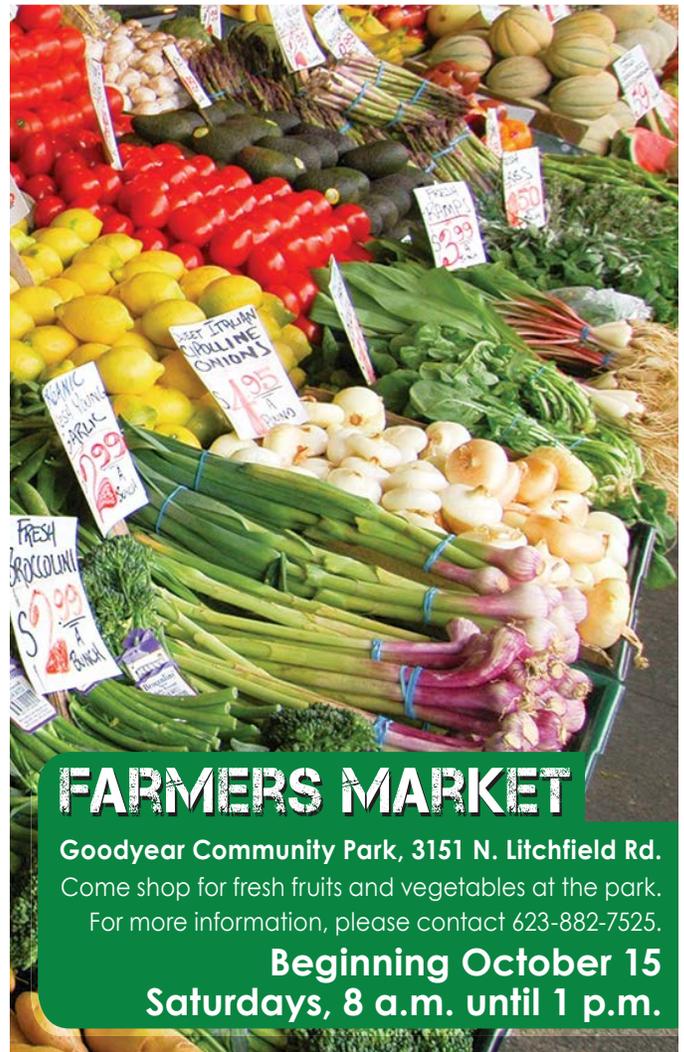
Goodyear Community Center
 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

Preschool ABCs & 123s (3 - 5 yrs)
 Fun alternative for children who are not in preschool or kindergarten, but ready to be introduced into a school atmosphere. Learning, exercise, arts & crafts, story time, safety, snacks, games, and songs will be part of the curriculum. Children must be potty trained.

August 2 – September 1, September 13 – October 13,
 October 25 – December 1 (No class November 22, 24)
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
 \$115 (\$150 non-resident) per 5 week session.

My Play Date (1 - 4 yrs)
 Designed for children ages 1 through 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.

July 8 – August 12, August 26 – September 30, October 7 –
 November 18 (No Class November 11)
 Fridays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
 \$15 (\$25 non-resident)



Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.
 Come shop for fresh fruits and vegetables at the park.
 For more information, please contact 623-882-7525.
Beginning October 15
Saturdays, 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

*Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident).

Aikido Self-Defense Class (13 + yrs)

Goodyear Community Center at Loma Linda Park
420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
Instructor: Charles Lewis
Email: aikilew@aol.com

Aikido is a defensive martial art where the defender uses the attackers own energy to avoid and neutralize the attack. It employs joint locks, take downs, and throws. Suitable for the non-athlete and all ages. Emphasis is on humility, mutual respect, and reconciliation.

August 2 – August 25, September 6 – September 29,
October 11 – October 27
Tuesday and Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Highland Aiki Group, paid at time of class. Each additional family member \$25.

Beginners Yoga (15 + yrs)

Goodyear Community Center at Loma Linda Park
420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
Instructor: Sara Colette Trevino
E-mail: saracolettetrevino@gmail.com

Yoga for beginners will teach foundations and detailed descriptions of each yoga pose. Students will learn names of poses, how to align body, and learn the benefits of poses and how it integrate in everyday life. Note: please bring your yoga mat, water and comfy/stretchy clothes. Optional: Block Strap

NEW Yoga in the Park
Goodyear Community Park Plaza
3151 N Litchfield Rd.

November 1 – November 29 (No Class November 25)
Tuesdays and Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

*Class fee: \$50 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Sara Colette Trevino, paid at time of class. Yoga mats available for purchase from Sara, \$20.

bodyCORE Boot Camps (16+ yrs)

Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Road
(623) 521-7758
Instructor: Michelle Widowski
Email: info@bodycoreaz.com
www.bodycoreaz.com

Each one-hour class revs up your metabolism and keeps your body burning extra calories hours after your workout. Boot camps are designed to get results and bust you out of any plateau. 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, and Fridays, 5 to 6 a.m.
August 15 – September 2 (2 For 1 Special),
September 6 – September 30, October 3 – October 28
\$105 (\$115 non-resident) for a 4-week course

Register through bodyCORE Boot Camp.

Chick Boxing (co-ed, 18+ yrs)

Sonny's Boxing Gym
108 E. Western Ave
(623) 806-2421
www.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. Family plans and personal training available. No contract or sign-up fees.

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

Register through Sonny's Boxing Gym.

CrossFit Fury Adult Programs

540 N. Bullard Avenue, Suite 15
(623) 932-4338
www.crossfitfury.com

Basics

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

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays,
10 classes per day starting at 5am.
Free Saturday class at 9:00 a.m.
\$120 per month.

CrossFit Fury Masters (50+ yrs)

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

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 a.m. or 12 p.m.
\$120 per month.

Register through CrossFit Fury.

Photography (16+ yrs)

Goodyear Library Community Room
14455 W. Van Buren, C102
Instructor: Lee Hendrickson
(206) 595-5716
E-mail: sidestreetphotographics@gmail.com
www.creativetravelphotography.com

Taught by professional travel photographer and author, Lee Hendrickson, this enjoyable and interactive 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!).

Saturday, October 1
9 - 11:30 a.m.

*Class fee: \$45 per person, due the first day of class.

*Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident).

Painting (16+)

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Instructor: Kasia Duc
Email: kasiadesign@gmail.com

European Artist Kasia Duc will encourage those who may never have painted before to pick up a brush and discover their inner artist. Supplies included. Feel free to bring your favorite non-alcoholic drink, cups and snacks to share.

Seniors Painting Party (40+)

Artist breaks down the process of painting, participants follow along or add personal flair at their own pace. Take home your own unique acrylic painting on a 16" x 20" canvas panel.
October 7, November 4
Fridays, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Glass Painting

Participants paint designs on glass at their own pace. Choose two pieces to take home: wine glass, mug/tile coaster.
October 8, November 5
Saturdays, 4 to 6 p.m.

Painting on Canvas

Artist breaks down the process of painting, participants follow along or add personal flair at their own pace. Take home your own unique acrylic painting on a 16" x 20" canvas panel.
October 22, November 26
Saturdays, 4 to 6 p.m.

*Class fee: \$25 per class, payable by cash or check due first day of class.

Scrapbooking (18+ yrs)

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room
3075 N. Litchfield Road
Instructor: Tammy Carnes
(623) 980-6704
E-mail: handcrafted_tammy@msn.com

Scrapbooking Social

All skill levels welcome. This drop-in social will kick your scrapbooking into high gear. Work on your own pages - embellishing, cropping, and paper-crafting your pictures and memories into a creative scrapbook. Materials not included.

August 20, September 3, October 1, November 19,
December 10
Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
\$10 (\$13 non-resident)

Strength Fitness and Nutrition

Goodyear Community Park Plaza
3151 N. Litchfield Road
Instructor: Adriana Perez
(602) 741-7145
E-mail: strengthfan@gmail.com

If weight loss, energy, or fitness is a struggle for you, we are here to help. We have an amazing group of health coaches that will help you regain and upgrade your health. Through the power of nutrition and fitness, we will help you achieve your goals.

Join us every Monday evening for an FREE exhilarating HIIT class at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Concert Series

Saturdays, 7 p.m.

October 8 – Dina Preston Band

October 15 – Straight Up Band

November 12 – Fabulous Decades Band

November 19 – Painted Soul Band

Enjoy a variety of musical performances from some of the best bands in the Southwest! Bring your lawn chairs / blankets and food and beverages of your choice (no glass containers please). There will also be food for purchase from our on-site vendor.

**Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.**

This is a free event.



*Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident).

Fall Baseball



T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Kid Pitch

This program is designed for players to develop the basic skills necessary to become successful. Teams will be formulated by early September. Practices begin the week of September 5. Participants must provide their own glove, pants, and cleats.

Divisions

- Tee-ball - ages 4 - 6
- Coach/Machine Pitch - ages 7 - 8
- Kid Pitch - ages 9 - 12

Game Days: Saturdays, September 24 – November 12 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Participants will hear from their coach after Tuesday, August 30. Location: Foothills Community Park, Falcon Park or Goodyear Community Park.

Registration July 5 - August 12.

Cost: T-Ball & Coach/Machine Pitch \$70 (\$80 Non-Residents)
Kid Pitch - \$90 (\$100 Non-Residents)
Save \$10 by registering online.

NFL PUNT, PASS AND KICK

NFL Punt, Pass and Kick (PPK) is the oldest grassroots program offered by the National Football League. PPK is a free program offered to boys and girls ages 6-15. Participants showcase their skills in punting, passing, and kicking. Winners of each age division move on to the sectional competition with the opportunity to compete during halftime at an Arizona Cardinals Football game held at the University of Phoenix Stadium.

Tuesday, September 27, 6 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way

Free Program

Registration deadline: September 27.

Register online at nflppk.com/competitions and search for the Goodyear Competition or register through the Goodyear Recreation Office located at 3075 N. Litchfield Road.



*Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident).

Tee Ball Skills Clinic (4 - 6 year olds)



Five week introductory baseball skills clinic for boys and girls ages 4 to 6 years old. The goal is to teach the fundamentals of baseball in a fun, non-threatening environment, while preparing children to play organized tee ball, baseball and softball. This clinic will include instruction in throwing, catching and fielding balls, running the bases and hitting off of a tee. Children should wear tennis shoes or non-metal cleats and bring their own glove and water bottle. Parent participation is required. **This is not a league, limited to 16 participants.** (Participant's ages determined as of first class date. First time participants must show proof of age via birth certificate.)

Clinic Days: Saturdays, August 6 - September 10 (5 weeks, No class Labor Day Weekend), 8a.m. - 9a.m.
Goodyear Community Park or Falcon Park

Registration: July 5 - August 1 (or until filled)

Cost: \$70 (\$80 non-resident)
Save \$10 by registering online.

Volleyball – Girls League



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 where participation and fun are top priority. 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 rules. Competitive League is geared towards players whom have previous recreational experience and are ready to incorporate a more advanced skillset into their game. 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.

Game Days: Saturdays, September 17 – November 12 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Practice begins the week of August 29
Participants will hear from their coach after Tuesday, August 23.
Location: Various gyms within Goodyear city limits.

Registration: July 5 - August 5
Cost: Recreational League \$90 (\$100 Non-Resident)
Competitive League \$105 (\$115 Non-Resident)
Save \$10 by registering online

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Help us serve the children and make a difference in your community! Volunteers are an essential part of youth sports and we need you to help make our programs a success. Whether you have a child on the team or not, you are encouraged to apply to become a volunteer coach in our award-winning youth sports programs.

Benefits include but are not limited to: Registration Fee 100% refundable (one child per household) and guaranteed practice times. In addition, our staff will assist you with clinics and/or resource materials to be a successful coach. Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age, complete a volunteer application, and pass mandatory background check.

Adult Softball

Get off the couch, dust off your glove, polish up those cleats and get a group of friends together to take part in our recreational adult softball program. Emphasis is placed on friendly competition, sportsmanship and fun. Leagues are organized, conducted and administered by professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition.

The league offers both men's and co-rec divisions with all games being played at Goodyear Community Park. Leagues play a double header, 14 game schedule with a season ending single elimination tournament. The league is governed by official ASA rules and any amendments that are specific to the City of Goodyear's league.

Men's Softball Leagues

Offered on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights.

Co-Rec Softball League

Offered on Friday or Sunday nights.

Registration Information

- Completed rosters are due to the Goodyear Recreation Office by Thursday, September 8 at 5 p.m.

Teams will be placed in divisions during the league manager's meeting/lottery which will be held at the Goodyear Recreation Office on Tuesday, September 13. Returning team lottery begins at 5:30 p.m. New team lottery begins at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Season Dates: September 25 through November 18

Location: Goodyear Community Park

Cost: Resident Teams \$400 (Non-Resident Teams \$475)

Adult Softball League Free Agent List

Don't have a team and would like to possibly play on one? Individuals age 18 years and above, seeking to play for an adult softball team as a free agent can be placed on the Free Agent "Hot List" with a simple e-mail to gyrec@goodyearaz.gov. Provide your contact information and tell us which sport(s) you are interested in by filling out the Free Agent Application. Please note that this is a referral service only and does not guarantee individual placement on teams.

Pickleball (all ages)

Come join one of the hottest and fastest growing adult activities sweeping the nation. Courts at Goodyear Community Park can be reserved or used on a "drop-in" basis. Stop by to check it out! All ages and abilities are welcome.

Check out goodyearaz.gov/rec to reserve a court.

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

City offices closed and sanitation pickup changes

City offices will be closed and there will be no trash / recycling / bulk pickup on Monday, September 5 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Waste collection will move to the day after the regularly-scheduled pickup day.

For more information and a holiday sanitation service schedule, call 623-932-3010 or visit goodyearaz.gov/trash.

Hot Coffee Art Lecture Series Summer/Fall 2016



July 26

Mary Lucking

Mary creates artworks that help people explore and understand the environments and communities where they live. Her work ranges from large-scale, permanent artworks to temporary interactive installations. Mary's projects include art incorporated into urban and rural walking and biking trails, public transit stations, college campuses, and neighborhood parks.

August 30

Bob Allen

Bob is an artist and retired Deputy Director of the Phoenix Convention Center. His work has been shown during Art Detours "Inglorious Art Project" and as Deputy Director for the Phoenix Convention Center, Bob has worked with artists in creating a diverse art presence for Downtown Phoenix. Bob will be speaking about the Phoenix Convention Center Renovation and the role public art played in the renovations.

September 27

Carson Thomas

Carson is a second generation saddle maker, raised in saddle shops and cow camps, from the Wolf Mountains in Montana, to the Sonoran Desert in Arizona. His lifetime of experience on horseback has given him a solid understanding of building saddles that fit both horse and rider. Known throughout the western United States and 36 foreign countries for his custom made saddles, Carson finds his work in strong demand by the working cowboy and horseman, as well as collectors and many well-known personalities, one of which was former President Ronald Reagan.

Classroom of Total Wine & More 1416 N. Litchfield Rd.

Lectures are held the last Tuesday of the month from February through October.

7 to 8:30 p.m.

Hot Coffee Lecture program is free and does not require registration. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/arts.

Lunch & Bunco

Goodyear Library Community Room
14455 W. Van Buren Street, Suite C102

Join us for lunch and a game of Bunco (prizes will be awarded in five categories).

August 10, September 7, October 5, November 16, December 7
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Price: \$15

Adult Trips

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 Level:

-  Minimal physical exertion; appropriate for most individuals.
-  Moderate physical exertion; somewhat physically demanding.
-  Significant physical exertion; very demanding.

Trip Registration

Registration is required for all trips through the city of Goodyear at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Recreation Office (Fire Station 183) at 3075 N. Litchfield Road from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through 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.

Hale Theater – West Side Story

The afternoon begins with lunch at a restaurant of your choice in the Downtown Heritage District of Gilbert. Cost of lunch is on your own. After lunch the afternoon continues at the Hale Theater for the ageless tale of West Side Story. It is set against the backdrop of NYC gang warfare of the 1950's. As rival gangs battle over their turf, a boy and a girl from opposing sides fall in love and begin their tragic fight for survival. This Bernstein/Sondheim gem includes well-loved songs such as "Tonight," "Somewhere," and "Maria". An experience not to miss! Price includes MC transportation and admission to the Hale Theater. Meals not included.

Activity: 

Saturday, August 20; Depart 11:45 a.m.; Return 7:00 p.m.
\$48 (\$52 non-resident)

No refunds will be issued after July 29.

Cards & Games

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room
3075 N. Litchfield Road

Gather with fun, friendly people to play games such as Sequence, Rummikub or Mexican Train. Light snacks and water will be provided.

August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16
Wednesdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Free

Cooking Demonstrating at Corte Bella Country Club

This is exclusively for Goodyear. If you have a passion for food and a craving to learn, you have come to the right place. Enjoy a live demonstration by Chef Dan along with some of his favorite tips and techniques and savor the results. Price includes transportation, demonstration and meal.

Activity: 

Monday, September 12
Depart 10:15 a.m.; Return 2:30 p.m.
\$60 (\$64 non-resident)

No refund after August 29.

Fort Verde Days

Fort Verde days look back on Arizona's Indian wars with activities including Dutch-oven cooking demonstrations, living-history presentations, Buffalo Soldier and Indian war re-enactors and much more. A beer garden, continuous live music, food court and entertainment and other events will take place throughout the day. Price includes transportation. Meals not included.

Activity: 

Saturday, October 8
Depart 8:30 a.m.; Return 5:30 p.m.
\$32 (\$36 non-resident)

No refunds after September 23.

Mesa Market Place

The marketplace brings together 900 merchants and 1,600 shops offering food and musical entertainment. Price includes transportation. Meals not included.

Activity: 

Friday, November 4
Depart 8:45 a.m.; Return 3:30 p.m.
\$21 (\$25 non-resident)

No refund after October 28.

POOL RENTAL INFORMATION

The Goodyear Community Pool is available to reserve for private parties through September 5. Please contact (623) 882-7525 for availability. Reservation should be made at least 14 days in advance. Fee includes the private/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 Road.

Pool Rental Fees

(Cost includes lifeguards and exclusive use of pool)
 10 – 100 people \$125 per hour
 101 – 160 people \$150 per hour

AQUATICS



Goodyear Community Pool
 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
www.goodyearaz.gov/rec
 Goodyear Swimming Pool Office: 623-932-4809
 (Pool phone answered during Aquatics Seasons normal operating hours through September 5)

OPEN SWIMMING

Open Swim Times: Open Swim Hours will be held weekends through September 5. Please see monthly pool schedule online as open swim times and days may change due to the scheduling of lessons and swim/dive teams or meets. Operating hours are weekends, 1 - 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sundays.

Open Swim Daily Cost: \$1.50 per person, youth 3 and under are free.

Dive School

The dive school will teach basic dive fundamentals for competition preparation with an emphasis on safety. The school is 5 weeks long and includes one additional week for a skills meet.

Dive School Dates: Saturdays, September 10 – October 15
 Ages 10 and under, 11 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Ages 11 and over, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Registration August 22 – September 9
 Cost: \$65 (\$75 non – residents)
 Save: \$10 by registering online



YMCA Aquatics

Southwest Valley YMCA
 2919 N. Litchfield Rd. (Litchfield and Thomas roads)
 623-935-5193
www.valleymca.org/southwestvalley
 Registration through the YMCA
 FM (Facility Membership)
 PM (Program Membership)

Semi-Private and Private Swim Lessons (ages 3 - adult)
 Please contact YMCA for date and time availability.

1 Private Lesson \$30 FM; \$40 PM
 4 Private Lessons: \$115 FM, \$140 PM
 8 Private Lessons: \$210 FM, \$240 PM
 1 Semi-Private Lesson \$25 FM, \$35 PM
 4 Semi-Private Lessons: \$95 FM, \$120 PM
 8 Semi-Private Lessons: \$150 FM, \$210 PM

Group Lessons (ages 6mo - adult)

Please contact YMCA for date and time availability.
 4 Group Lessons: \$30 FM, \$50 PM
 8 Group Lessons: \$50 FM, \$70 PM

Learn to Swim (3+ yrs)

Monday – Thursday (2-week session)
 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.
 \$19 Member/ \$57 Non-members

Parent/Child Polliwog Pike
 Free for Members/ \$57 non-members

Semi-Private and Private Swim Lessons (ages 3 + yrs)
 Please contact YMCA for date and time availability.

4 Private Lessons: \$115 FM, \$140 PM
 8 Private Lessons: \$210 FM, \$240 PM
 4 Semi-Private Lessons: \$95 FM, \$120 PM
 8 Semi-Private Lessons: \$150 FM, \$210 PM

Water Fitness Classes (ages 18+)

Monday – Friday 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
 Saturday 10:15 to 11:15a.m.
 Individual day pass: \$5, family day pass: \$10 (resident)
 Individual week pass: \$15, family week pass: \$20 (resident)
 (Family includes up to two adults and children in same household. Must show current bill as proof of residency.)

YMCA Westside Silver Fins/Masters Swimming

(5 yrs - adult)

This is a year-round club swim program with practices held during the evening. For more information, visit www.wsfins.com or contact Southwest Valley Family YMCA for dates and times. \$65 – \$155 depending on training group and YMCA membership status.

Community Days at the YMCA

Hosted by the city of Goodyear and the Southwest Valley Family YMCA. Free on the following dates from 11am – 6:30pm for Goodyear residents/employee's 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 at 2919 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear, AZ 95395

August 13 and August 27 – Community days specific for Goodyear Residents – Rec Pool Open

September 10 – Community day specific for Goodyear Residents – Rec Pool Open

Library Events

www.mcladaz.org/goodyear or (602) 652-3000

Story Times (beginning August 9) Families with young children are invited to join us for songs, stories and movement activities at the library. The library offers three story times designed with specific age groups in mind. Toddler Story Time (2-3 years old) meets Tuesday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Preschool Story Time (4-5 years old) meets Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m., and Baby Story Time (birth-24 months) meets Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m..

Crazy 8s Math Club (Mondays beginning September 12) Grades 3-5 only. This CRAZY 8-week club, held Mondays from 4 - 5 p.m., allows kids to experience math in fun new ways. This isn't your school's math club! Be ready to build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess. Space is limited and registration is required! Register online at mcladaz.org/events/goodyear.

Anime Day (August 1) Ages 7 - 18. The Teen Leadership Club is a group of teens that develop and lead exciting programs here at your library! This installment in the Fandom series celebrates Anime movies and Manga novels. Geek Out with games, trivia, cosplay, debates, and videos. PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST COSTUME! August 1, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Batman Day (September 10) All ages welcome! The Teen Leadership Club is a group of teens that work toward creating and putting on new and exciting programs here at your library! This installment in the Fandom series celebrates all things Batman. Geek Out with activities, trivia, cosplay, debates, and videos. PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST COSTUME! September 10, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Brother Grimm's Haunted Haus (October 22) Ages 6 - 99. If you dare wind your way through our darkened maze, you will meet Brother Grimm's twisted characters along the way... And you may learn that..." Not every story has a happy ending." October 22, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Code Club (Tuesdays in October and November, beginning October 4) Ages 12 - 16. Ever wanted to learn how to code? Join us and learn to how to make computer games and websites! Beginners are welcome! This two-month coding seminar is divided into beginners and novice levels of experience. Learn about brainstorming, coding, animation, game design, and marketing your creation. Work in teams to build an app together! Advanced track participants will finish having created their own app or game! Each session builds on the material from previous weeks. Come have fun while you gain awesome skills. Space is limited and interested students will need to submit a Code Club application. Apply online at mcladaz.org/goodyear. Each session will run 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Arizona Wildlife Myth-Busting and Night Hike (September 21) All ages welcome! Join us at the Goodyear Library to learn more about the wildlife of the Sonoran Desert! In this presentation, we will take a look at some of the myths surrounding Arizona wildlife and separate fact from fiction, while meeting live animal ambassadors along the way. Then, that weekend we'll take our learning to Estrella Mountain Regional Park, for a nocturnal animal hike to see what creatures of the night we can find and continue to learn about the animals that call our desert home! For more information, please call Ranger Tippy at (623) 932-3811 or email her at tippyjackson@mail.maricopa.gov. September 21, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Book Discussion for Adults The fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m., adults are invited to come discuss the book of the month. 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 22, **The Girl With No Name** by Marina Chapman; September 26, **Nothing to Envy** by Barbara Demick; October 24, any novel by Tony Hillerman.

Converse & Immerse (beginning August 10) Know a language that you need some practice conversing in? Join us for an afternoon of relaxing conversations about every day topics in a comfortable environment. Participants of all languages welcome! Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m.





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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



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- Artist Booths
- Food, Beer & Wine
- Activities for Teens & Kids
- Tohono O’odham Basket Weaver Dancers
- Folklorica Dancers
- Live Jazz & Classic Rock Music
- \$3 Admission, 12 years and under FREE
(Includes all activities. Food and beverages additional.)



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Art is Alive
ARTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

ArtsAliveFestival.com

Goodyear Ballpark
1933 South Ballpark Way
Saturday, October 1 • 1 to 9 p.m.
Sunday, October 2 • 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, please 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

