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Symphony Comes to Goodyear

May 20
Estrella Lakeside Amphitheatre
Featuring the Music of John Williams

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Phoenix Symphony Comes to Goodyear in May

The popular movie scores of famous composer John Williams will be the theme of the Phoenix Symphony this year when it returns to Goodyear for the 18th year in a row on Sunday, May 20. The beautiful lakeside amphitheatre at Estrella will again be the setting for the music of Williams who composed the musical themes for films such as *Star Wars*, *Jaws*, *Superman*, *Indiana Jones*, *E.T.*, *Home Alone*, and *Harry Potter*.

The amphitheatre is located at 10300 S. Estrella Parkway. The gates will open at 4 p.m. The Estrella Elementary Jazz Band will perform at 5 p.m., followed by a harpist and the Phoenix Symphony at 7 p.m. Pack a picnic, bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of popular music under a canopy of stars. No alcohol, glass, or pets allowed. Wine, soda, and food will be sold at the event. A Kids Zone will keep the children entertained before the concert begins. A fireworks show will follow the concert.

General admission blanket/lawn chair seating is $20 adult, $15 student, $15 Goodyear resident, $10 Goodyear student discount, $5 ages 10 and under. Down front VIP table seating is $75 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner. General admission tickets are available at the gate. To purchase general admission or VIP tickets in advance, please go to www.wvfac.org.

Goodyear's Rods & Rails Fest and BBQ

Goodyear's Arizona Centennial Committee is hosting its second annual classic car show and BBQ on the lawn in front of the Goodyear Ballpark (1933 S. Ballpark Way, Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road) on Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 100 classic and historic cars will be on display along with a new feature of the event – model train exhibits inside the ballpark. An excellent BBQ lunch will be available as well as a child's plate.

Back by popular demand from last year's event are our fantastic high school jazz groups that will perform throughout the entire event:

10:30 to 11 a.m.	Estrella Foothills HS Jazz Band
11:15 to 11:45 a.m.	Verrado HS Jazz Band
12 to 12:30 p.m.	Agua Fria HS Night Owl Jazz Band
12:45 to 1:15 p.m.	Millennium HS Jazz Band

For information on entering the car show, call Charlie Miller at 623-734-6011.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Centennial Committee for restoration of the historic Litchfield Train Depot that welcomed Goodyear Tire & Rubber executives to Goodyear as early as the 1920s.

Goodyear's Litchfield Train Depot

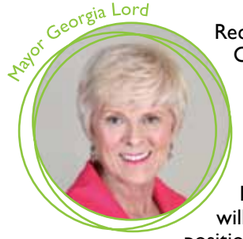
Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day
Monday, May 28
City Offices Closed

Sanitation Collection:
Container collection service for each zone will be shifted to one day later than your normal collection day following Monday, May 28, Memorial Day.

There will be NO BULK COLLECTION service on Monday, May 28, Memorial Day. If your designated day falls on the holiday, your bulk trash will be collected two weeks later on the next regular designated pickup day for your zone.

From the Mayor



Mayor Georgia Lord

Recently, the City Council named Deputy City Manager Brian Dalke as Goodyear's Interim City Manager for the next six months to fill the vacancy created by the departure of former City Manager John F. Fischbach. I want to assure you that the City is in great hands with Brian. We feel this change in leadership will re-energize our workforce and better position Goodyear to take advantage of the many opportunities that await us as the economy improves.

While we all appreciate John's contributions during such tough financial times, we feel Goodyear is ready for a change in leadership and look forward to working with Brian to achieve Council's goals. Brian has been with the City for 18 years beginning as the City's Economic Development Director. Since his appointment to Deputy City Manager in 2004, he has been over most every department in the City and has been instrumental in overseeing the City's finances and budget development during those years.

Because of this extensive experience and his previous 10-month stint as our interim city manager, we think Brian is the right choice to transition our city. We have given him full powers of the position and have asked him to make any organizational and programmatic changes necessary to improve efficiency, customer service, and cost structures. To allow Brian time to effect change, we will not be recruiting for a new city manager in the coming six months. After that, we will determine what our process will be to hire a city manager.

In the meantime, be assured that the Council, City management and our wonderful City employees will be working closely as a team to make Goodyear the most dynamic city it can be as we move forward.

Mayor Georgia Lord

Council Corner

Councilmember Bill Stipp

Just walk to the back of Goodyear's Total Wine and More on Litchfield Road and there's a chance you may encounter the latest lecture in the City's Art Talk program. When I attended my first lecture, I was enthused to see the 77 attendees who were interested and engaged by this lecture. Now in its third year, this popular lecture series offers, free of charge, discussions on a variety of topics, from a recognized local artist whose charcoal drawings depict the nearby Gila River, to an ASU professor discussing Arizona's cultural art history, to a public art director discussing the evolution of the Valley's canal system, and our quest for shade through art enhancements. Approximately six lectures are offered between October and April (see lower left corner of this page for the next event).

In partnership with Total Wine and More, the City organizes these talks as part of the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission's mission: to engage the community, increase awareness of the arts, and build support for arts programming in Goodyear.

We are grateful to Total Wine and More for lending their spacious classroom, to Starbucks for donating coffee, and to the Arizona Humanities Council for funding this program through a grant. This is a wonderful partnership that benefits both residents and business. To learn more about the program, call 623-882-7809.

Bill Stipp

Art Talk: How Wild Was It?

Writers often use sensational anecdotes to describe conditions in the West during the 1800s. Drawing from court cases and newspaper accounts, author Paul Hietter will provide a fascinating glimpse into the Arizona Territory justice system at this free City of Goodyear cultural event funded by an Arizona Humanities Council grant. Free coffee courtesy of Starbucks.

7 p.m., Wednesday, April 18
Total Wine and More
1416 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear City Council

Gary Gelzer, Sheri Lauritano, Vice Mayor Joanne Osborne, Mayor Georgia Lord, Joe Pizzillo, Wally Campbell, Bill Stipp

Council meetings and work sessions are held at the Justice Center, at 185 N. 145th Ave. Visit www.goodyearaz.gov for all public meeting schedules and to watch Council meetings.

City Council Calendar

Monday, April 16
Work Session – 5 p.m.

Monday, April 23
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.

Monday, May 7
Work Session – 5 p.m.

Monday, May 14
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.

Monday, May 21
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.

Monday, June 11
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.

Monday, June 18
Work Session – 5 p.m.

Monday, June 25
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.

Monday, July 9
Regular Meeting – 6 p.m.

Goodyear Businesses
in the Spotlight

The two successful businesses featured here have something in common besides being technology-based. Both were founded in 2007 by Goodyear residents as home-based businesses which grew out of the home and into Goodyear office space.

Sonoran Technology and Professional Services

Recently awarded a five-year U.S. Air Force contract to train B-52 and B-1 bomber aircrews, Sonoran Technology continues to maintain a competitive profile in the field of technical training solutions. Sonoran professionals will develop courseware materials and conduct classroom and simulator training for pilots, navigators, and electronic warfare officers at four Air Force base locations.

First established by U.S. Air Force veterans Paul A. Smiley, President, and Peter D. Ehrenfeld, Senior Program Manager, this Goodyear business is a certified, disabled-veteran-owned small business dedicated to delivering transformational aircrew/operations training, cyber security and facility management support to a host of federal and Department of Defense agencies. Sonoran Technology was also awarded the *2011 Small Business Administrator's Service Excellence Award* and was highlighted in Goodyear's award-winning *Leading Edge* video.

Prime Solutions Group, Inc.

In recognition of their proposed technology initiative to military applications including training, command, control, and mission planning of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Prime Solutions Group, Inc. has received an AZ Fast Grant from the Arizona Commerce Authority. Prime Solutions Group is the sole West Valley recipient of an AZ Fast Grant which is awarded to small businesses to be used toward services such as reviews of technology, commercialization feasibility studies, and commercialization assistance such as training for federal grant submissions.

Founded by Joseph Marvin, a U.S. Air Force veteran, the company provides systems engineer services and information technology products for aerospace and defense government and industry customers.

Congratulations to both of these Goodyear businesses for their success and for putting Goodyear in the technological spotlight!

New Businesses in Goodyear

Check out the new businesses that have opened or changed owners in Goodyear since the beginning of 2012. Remember, shopping Goodyear stores keeps the sales tax in Goodyear to pay for many of your city services.

Saratoga Capital Mgmt., LLC	1616 N. Litchfield Rd., #165
Memphis Best BBQ, LLC	15560 W. Roosevelt St., #B-104
Sala Thai Restaurant	432 N. Litchfield Rd., #304
Bella Pizza	1375 N. Litchfield Rd., #101
Brass Armadillo Phoenix, Inc.	13277 W. McDowell Rd.
Az Cellular	1981 N. PebbleCreek Pkwy, #1
Gus's New York Pizza & Bar	13824 W. McDowell Rd., #100
Caballero Grill 1, LLC	1800 N. Litchfield Rd.
Starpointe Cafe at Estrella	17665 W. Elliot Rd.
Key West Lock & Safe	215 N. Litchfield Rd.
Strictlee Flowers	5661 W. Roosevelt St., #104
Estrella Academy of Fine Arts	500 N. Bullard Ave., #32

Goodyear's 2011 Crime Rate Down
for Fifth Straight Year

For the past five years, the total crime rate in Goodyear has been dropping steadily every year even as the City's population has grown by 35%. That total crime rate is down to 29.00 per 1000 population vs. 53.90 in 2006. This crime rate includes "Part I" type crimes – violent and property crimes each of which is expressed as per 1000 population. Violent crime (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault) is down to 1.52 per thousand from 2.43 in 2007 and property crime (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) are down to 27.48 per thousand vs. a high of 52.13 in 2006.

Crime Rate Per 1000 Population

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population	49,813	56,710	58,654	62,554	65,612	67,073
Violent Crime Rate	1.77	2.43	2.08	1.97	1.87	1.52
Property Crime Rate	52.13	44.07	38.46	32.92	30.04	27.48
Total Part I Crime Rate	53.90	46.50	40.54	34.88	31.91	29.00

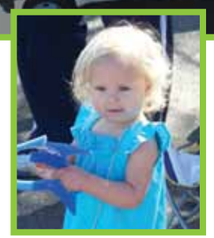
Population Source – MAG, with the exception of 2009 and 2010. 2009/10 Population Source is the City of Goodyear.

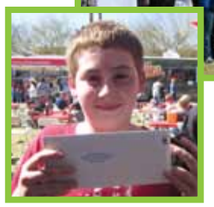
"Goodyear's Police Department has taken a more proactive management approach to crime in recent years by encouraging better communication between all levels and divisions of the department to help identify potential crime hot spots and then focusing on rapid responses to crime problems," according to Goodyear Police Chief Jerry Geier. "Besides the department's proactive approach, it has helped to have the eyes and ears of the residents and business owners as community guardians alerting us to problems and partnering with us to keep Goodyear safe."

Avondale-Goodyear
"A Tale of Two Cities" Centennial Parade and Festival

Thank you to every one of the 5,000 people who attended Avondale and Goodyear's *"A Tale of Two Cities" Parade and Festival*!

Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord and Avondale Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers





Pick-a-Train winner Austin Enteman

Thank You Donors!

Goodyear's Arizona Centennial Committee would like to thank the following companies and persons who donated prizes for the recent *A Tale of Two Cities Parade & Festival* on February 25th to help raise funds to restore the historic Litchfield Train Depot which will be the centerpiece of a future railroad park in Goodyear.

Arriba Mexican Grill
Barnes & Noble
Bill Arnold
Bill Barnard, PGA Professional
Charlie Miller
Chick-fil-A
Classic Car Spa
Costco Wholesale
Councilmember Wally Campbell
Enchanted Island Amusement Park
Fast Signs
Fry's Food Store
Goodyear Ballpark
Ilardo's Salon
Inventure Foods Inc.
McDonald's
NYPD Pizza
Raul & Theresa's
Snyder's-Lance Incorporated
Sweet Salon
Verde Canyon Railroad
Wildflower Bread Company
Walmart / Coca-Cola

Learn to Help During a Disaster

The City of Goodyear will be offering Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to Goodyear and Litchfield Park residents. While CERT discusses and teaches how you can help your neighbor during a disaster situation, it also focuses on how you can take care of yourself until first responders arrive.

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning May 1. The training will culminate with a mock exercise on May 29. The training classes consist of Preparedness, Fire Suppression, Medical Operations I, Medical Operations II, Light Search and Rescue Operations, Psychology and Team Organization, Terrorism, Medical Review, and Pulling It All Together (mock exercise).

To register, please e-mail cert@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-7302 by April 27.

Help Keep Our Stormwater System Clean and Healthy

Stormwater helps supply our precious drinking water sources. As it flows over lawns, driveways, sidewalks and streets, it picks up debris, dirt, chemicals, and other pollutants. Stormwater flows into a stormwater system. Anything that enters the system is discharged untreated directly into bodies of water such as lakes, streams, wetlands, and reservoirs. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. The practice of healthy habits by homeowners and businesses can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, automotive fluids, and chemicals off the ground and out of the stormwater system.

- Locate the nearest storm drains and protect them from debris and hazardous materials before beginning an outdoor project.
- Sweep up debris, rather than hosing down areas. Reduce yard debris by composting and recycling.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- Don't over water and let it run off into the storm drain.
- Pick up and properly dispose of waste when walking your pet.
- NEVER drain your pool or dump pool chemicals into the street. Call 623-932-3010 for a permit. If you live north of I-10, you are a Liberty Water customer. Contact them at 623-935-9367 for a permit.
- Never dump used oils or chemicals into storm drains, sewer systems, surface waters, or onto the ground.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or unpaved surface.
- Put baskets or strainers in sink drains to catch scraps and other solids, and empty them into the trash.
- Never pour grease down drains, or garbage disposals, into toilets, or onto the ground.

For more information, visit www.azstorm.org. To report a problem, call 623-932-3010.

Goodyear Water Customers Have Three Months to Appeal Sewer Rate

If you live south of I-10, you are a Goodyear water customer.

Goodyear bases its estimate of your household's monthly sewer usage upon your household's average monthly water consumption during the winter – typically the lowest water usage months of the year. The average monthly water usage during January, February and March becomes your Winter Quarter Average (WQA).

Each May, your sewer bill is adjusted based upon that average. The average is the maximum you will be charged monthly for the next 12 months – from May 2012 through April 2013. If any month's water consumption is lower than your WQA, your sewer bill will be calculated using the lower sewer usage that month. However, if your monthly water consumption is higher than your WQA, your sewer usage will still be based on the WQA and could save you money.

The City will only consider a rate adjustment if your monthly water usage is over the minimum monthly usage for your household size. The City assumes an average usage of 80 gallons of water per person, per day. You have from June 1 to August 31 to file an appeal.

A Sewer Fee Adjustment Self-Audit Form is available at www.goodyearaz.gov or at City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Mail the completed form to: City of Goodyear, Attn: Sewer Rate Appeal, P.O. Box 5100, Goodyear, AZ 85338. The City will mail a decision to you within 30 business days. For more information, call 623-932-3015.

Celebrating Water and Public Works

Water Awareness Month (April)
Water Awareness Month emphasizes the importance of using water more efficiently. We invite you to join in the celebration of Water Awareness Month (WAM). The WAM website: waterawarenessmonth.com is "overflowing" with ideas and activities to help you learn more about water conservation and to become more aware of our state's most precious resource, water. You'll find hundreds of events, resources, and water-saving tips on this site!

Drinking Water Week (May 6 - 12)
For more than 35 years, the American Water Works Association has celebrated Drinking Water Week – a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives. The week recognizes the importance of a safe, reliable water supply to the success and health of our community.

National Public Works Week (May 20 - 26)
National Public Works Week celebrates the work of the men and women who manage water, sewer, streets/traffic, and sanitation as well as those responsible for maintaining public buildings and the City's fleet and equipment. Please join us to celebrate at the Public Works Expo, May 5 (see page 7).

Make Sure Your Cell Phone is Registered with 911 Database

During the mulch fire near Goodyear recently, the City activated the Reverse 911 Call System in a portion of Goodyear where the smoke was settling over homes to warn them of the possible health issue. Reverse 911 automated messages are sent to specific geographic areas based upon the incident to notify you of emergency issues in your neighborhood that require residents to take some sort of action (evacuate, shelter in place, lock doors and windows, etc). While every landline (traditional phone that plugs into the wall – even a cordless type phone) is automatically included in the 911 database, some landlines cannot receive the automated Reverse 911 messages if you are using one of the 'call blocking' features some of the carriers offer. Citizen-activated features like Anonymous Call Rejection and Selective Call Rejection may interfere with the Reverse 911 call making it through.

Cell phones and computer-based phones like Magic Jack type devices are also not included in the 911 database. For these devices to receive a Reverse 911 call, you must register those phone numbers with MAG 911, which can be done on our City website. Go to www.goodyearaz.gov, click on the Resident button. Scroll down to "Public Safety" and then scroll over to "Reverse 911" on the drop down menu. When on the Reverse 911 site, click on the graphic in the lower left corner to register your cell phone.

City Makes Changes to Reduce False Alarms

Goodyear homeowners and business owners who use alarm systems will now receive two calls rather than one from their monitoring service to verify that an alarm is real before the police are summoned. Because Goodyear's false alarm calls have grown continuously over the years to be 99.7% of all alarm calls, this two-call procedure has gone into effect in an attempt to reduce false alarm calls by as much as 60%. Another key change is that homeowner and business alarm users will no longer have to pay an alarm permit fee. It also eliminates false alarm fees, except in the case of persons and businesses with repeated false alarms and other violations.

National studies show that the imposition of fines does little to reduce false alarm calls for service. On the other hand, studies show that making two calls before dispatching police has the potential for lowering the quantity of false alarm calls while only increasing response time by approximately 30 seconds.

Besides a cost benefit to alarm users, there is also a cost savings to the City with the elimination of the Alarm Coordinator position and its associated costs.

Don't Miss the Spring HOA Academy

Learn how homeowner associations work, and how yours can operate more efficiently during the Southwest Valley HOA Academy Spring Seminar Series. This two-part Saturday series, taught by attorneys from Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C., is offered from 8:30 a.m. to noon, April 21 and 28, at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., in room 117. This program is presented jointly by Goodyear, Avondale, and Buckeye and gives you an opportunity to receive some free HOA legal advice from the attorney instructors.

Each session costs just $5 and includes refreshments. You can sign up for only one or both sessions. Space is limited. Please visit www.avondale.org/playnow to register (use session barcodes #4883 and #4884). For more information, call Paula Swenson at 623-333-2720.

Saturday, April 21, 2012
The Nuts and Bolts of HOAs: Top 10 Issues in Community Association Law
The top 10 things you need to know about community association laws will be discussed including, use of mail-in/absentee ballots, audits, the Arizona Open Meeting Law, removing a board member from office, flags, for sale signs, fines, and association records inspection. Additionally, we will discuss HOA insurance, including director and officer insurance, fidelity coverage, workman's comp, insurance gaps, and replacement value.

Saturday, April 28, 2012
Energize Your Community Association Board *Plus* Review Legislation Under Consideration at the Arizona Legislature
Participants will learn about board member responsibilities and what boards should do to assure the association's business is conducted in an efficient, legal and professional manner. We will also discuss how to run board and annual meetings and will share tips on how to reduce apathy and increase homeowner participation. This session will end with a review of the HOA bills in the 2012 Arizona Legislature and a Q&A session.

Expo at City Market Gives "Hands-On" Look at Public Works

Join us at the City Market at Goodyear Ballpark from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 for a close-up look at Public Works vehicles and equipment. Kids of all ages will be able to see, touch, and climb on the vehicles including a sanitation rear loader, backhoe, and street sweeper. Equipment on hand will be fire hydrants, water meters, water production filtration membranes, groundwater model, and water quality testing instruments.

Talk to Public Works professionals and learn about water conservation and recycling as well as day-to-day operations in your Water, Wastewater, Fleet, Facilities, Sanitation, and Streets divisions.

Library Events April - June 2012

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)
Tuesdays, April 17, 24 and May 1, 8, 15, at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.
Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117.
Start your week off right with fun stories, songs, and activities.
Choose either the 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. session.

Craft Activity (ages 4-8)
Wednesdays, April 11, 25 and May 9, at 3:30 p.m.
Goodyear Library, 250 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 185.

Book Discussion Group for Adults
Mondays, April 23 and May 21, at 1 p.m.
Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117.
Stop by the library for copies of the selections.
You are invited to bring your lunch.

ONEBOOKAZ Book Discussion
Thursday, April 26, at 10 a.m.
Ground Control, 14140 W. Indian School Rd., Suite B1.
Read to celebrate the Arizona State Centennial.
Join librarians from the Goodyear and Litchfield Park Libraries for a discussion of *Arizona: 100 Years Grand* by Lisa Schnebly Heidinger.

Summer Reading Program
May through July, check at the library for exciting details and a schedule of fun programs!

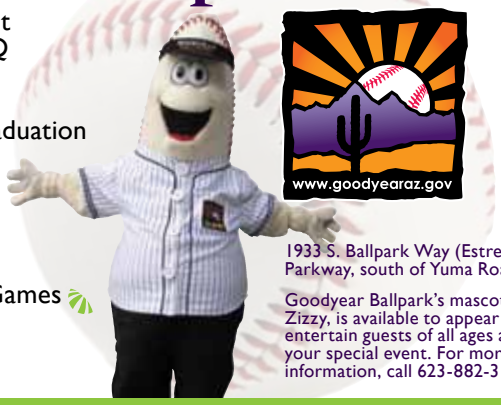
Book Discussion Group for Adults
Mondays, April 25, May 23, June 27 at 1 p.m. Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117.
Stop by the library for copies of the selections. You are invited to bring your lunch.

Did You Know?

Goodyear's Branch Library is the most successful of the four small libraries of similar size in the Maricopa County Library District. Even though Goodyear's library is the smallest at only 1,800 square feet (the others range from 2,000 to 2,700 sf), Goodyear had the highest number of circulations – just under 200,000 – and the most customers – 78,000.

Great Events at Goodyear Ballpark

April 20 – 2 to 11 p.m. – Goodyear High School Baseball Night
April 21 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Goodyear Rods & Rails and BBQ
May 4 – 7:30 p.m. – Movie Night: *Kung Fu Panda 2* (PG)
May 5 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – City Market
May 11 – 6:30 p.m. – Estrella Mountain Community College Graduation
May 17 – 8 p.m. – Estrella Foothills High School Graduation
May 18 – 9 a.m. – Buckeye Union High School Graduation
May 18 – 8 p.m. – Youngkers High School Graduation
May 23 – 7 p.m. – Desert Edge High School Graduation
June 8 – 7:30 p.m. – Movie Night: *Cars 2* (G)
June 9 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Goodyear Little League Red & Blue Games



1933 S. Ballpark Way (Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road)

Goodyear Ballpark's mascot, Zizzy, is available to appear and entertain guests of all ages at your special event. For more information, call 623-882-3120.

Childsplay Presents "With Two Wings"

The City of Goodyear presents a performance of "With Two Wings" by Childsplay, 7 p.m., Friday, May 4 at Estrella Foothills High School, 13033 S. Estrella Parkway. The play is free and suggested for youngsters in grades 1 through 6.

"With Two Wings," a heartwarming story about a child's instinct to grow and a parent's instinct to protect, holds an unexpected twist that will leave you smiling for days. A Childsplay world premiere. Based in Tempe, Childsplay is an award-winning theater troupe for young audiences and families. This performance is funded by the Arizona Commission on the Arts.

Community Park Art Dedication

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on April 27 at Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd., as we celebrate the City's latest public artwork "air, earth, water" by Phoenix artist Mary Shindell. The event is free to the public.

Tying her artwork to Goodyear's early history of raising Egyptian cotton, Shindell created three Egyptian-style obelisks, 3½ feet tall, for the roundabout at the entrance to the park. Each obelisk holds granite plaques with terrazzo inlay featuring images of sports paraphernalia and desert animals. Connecting the obelisks are two water-jet-cut steel fences. Shindell also created several brightly colored plaques of desert flora and fauna for two low park walls.

This project is funded by the Percent for Art Ordinance.

City of Goodyear Events, Classes, and Sports

Summer 2012

Special Events

Goodyear City Market

Goodyear's outdoor market has become a West Valley favorite. Enjoy an outdoor stroll as you shop for produce, specialty foods, unique gifts, crafts, pet novelties, and works by local artists. For more information and a vendor application, call 480-585-8639. This is a free event with free parking.

Date: May 5, 2012
Times: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Goodyear Ballpark

Dry Heat Comedy Nights

Laughter is the best medicine to cope with our Arizona heat. Come out in the evening to hear some of the funniest comedians in the Valley perform clean, adult humor. Bring lawn chairs/blankets as well as food and beverages of your choice, (no glass containers please) or purchase from our on-site food vendor. This is a free event with free parking.

Dates: June 9 and August 11, 2012
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

A supervised, drop-in recreation program designed for Goodyear youth, who will be enrolling in grades 1 through 6 for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. Trained and experienced staff will provide a variety of fun and educational programs including indoor/outdoor activities, clubs, games, mini tournaments, big-screen movies days, swimming at Goodyear Swimming Pool, guest instructors, and speakers. This fun, educational and exciting program features on-site activities as a part-time, drop-in format. The program is limited to 80 participants.

Days: Monday – Thursday
Dates: June 11 – July 26, 2012 (closed July 4)
Times: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Copper Trails Elementary School, 16875 W. Canyon Trails Blvd.
Prices: One-time program fee: $190 ($215 non-resident)
Transportation fee: $5 per field trip (save a seat on the bus)
Field Trip #1: Wazee World ($12 admission fee)
Field Trip #2: Sky Zone ($13 admission fee)
Register: April 9 – 20, 2012 (or until filled)
Resident only registration: April 9 – 20, 2012
Open registration: April 21 – May 18, 2012 (or until filled)

IMPORTANT NOTES: 1) Children may choose to sign themselves in/out at any time during the program hours. 2) Children must bring a sack lunch and mid-morning snack. 3) Field Trips: Two optional field trips are scheduled; each field trip will have separate transportation fee, plus the destination's admission fee, which will be collected later during the session. For more information on Summer Recreation, please call 623-882-7513.

Important Information

Goodyear Recreation Registration

If you are new to City of Goodyear Recreation, a household account (each family member's name, address, phone numbers, e-mail, and birthdays) must be established before registering for the first time. Proof of residency, if you live in Goodyear, birth certificates for all minors under 18 years old, and a photo ID for each parent or legal guardian are required when setting up a household account. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to register minors. Registration is required for all classes. Registration may be accepted online or at the Goodyear Recreation Office at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Please 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 on registration, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or call 623-882-7525.

Refund Policy for All Programs

If the participant wishes to cancel enrollment or does not participate in a program, the participant must notify the Parks & Recreation Department at least five days prior to the start of the program 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:

1) Parks & Recreation Household Account: If the customer wants the refund posted to his/her account, a credit for the paid amount minus the online convenience fee charge will be issued. This amount must be used within one year of the issue date.

2) Check Refund: If the customer paid by cash or check and would like a check issued from the City 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.

3) Credit Card Refund: If the customer paid by credit card and would like to credit 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

The City of Goodyear offers scholarships to all Goodyear residents to make our programs more affordable for families. Participants must meet the following requirements:

1) Must be a Goodyear resident.

2) Participate in one of the following programs:
- Government/Food Stamps/Cash Assistance
  Attach copies of all that apply: current Social Security Award benefit letter, SSI Disability letter, retirement, unemployment or other government subsidy.
- Salary/Wages
  Attach copies of the two most recent paycheck stubs from EACH employer for both the applicant and spouse. If you are 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.

3) Must provide federal assistance program documentation (U.S. citizen verification), including a copy of a birth certificate.

If approved, 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, please call 623-882-7525.

Aquatics

Goodyear Swimming Pool
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
(south of Van Buren Street, east of Litchfield Road)
Pool Office: 623-932-4809

Open Swim Hours*
May 26 – September 3
Monday – Friday: 1 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays: 2 to 8 p.m.
Hours vary. See pool schedule online: www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Open Swim Daily Price
$1.50 per person, ages 3 and under are free

Open Swim Pass
May 26 – September 3; hours vary. See pool schedule online.
Individual Pass: $25 ($30 non-resident)
Family Pass: $50 ($60 non-resident)
Family passes are available for members of the same household.

*Open swim hours may change due to events or weather conditions. Please check the website or call 623-882-7525 to confirm swim times.

Pool Rental

The Goodyear Swimming Pool is available to reserve for private parties. Please call the Pool Manager, 623-882-7525, for availabile dates and times. Reservations are required 14 days in advance. The fee includes the use of the pool facility and lifeguards (see fee schedule below). Payment is required at the time of reservation. There is a maximum of 160 swimmers during pool rentals. Please know the number of swimmers at the time of reservation. Please note: reservations may change due to weather conditions or other unsafe conditions. Under these circumstances, a full refund will be issued. Reservations must be made at the Recreation Office. Download a pool reservation form at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

50 – 80 people: $ 75 per hour
81 – 120 people: $105 per hour
121 – 160 people: $135 per hour (160 maximum)

Family Fun Nights at the Goodyear Pool

Each Saturday in July from 6 to 8 p.m. join the Goodyear Swimming Pool staff for games, small prizes, and otter pops. Celebrate the 4th of July at the Goodyear Swimming Pool from 2 to 6 p.m. with popsicles, games, and small prizes. July 28 from 2 to 8 p.m. will be our annual Back to School Bash with ice cream, snacks, hourly door prizes, games with the lifeguards, and back-to-school prizes.

Community Days at the YMCA

Hosted by the City of Goodyear and the Southwest Valley Family YMCA. Free for Goodyear residents/employees and YMCA members ONLY. Must show proof of residency. For more information about "Community Days" at the Southwest Valley Family YMCA, call 623-935-5193 or stop in at 2919 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 95395.

May 12: Free Open Swim, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Family Fun Day – Events include, noodle races, water relays, family pictures, music, fun, and food.

June 16: Free Open Swim, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Water Game Night 6:30 to 9 p.m.

July 21: Free Open Swim, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Water Egg Hunt

August 25: Free Open Swim, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wet & Wild Event

September 21: Flick N Float Movie, 8 p.m.

September 22: Free Open Swim, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Swim Lessons (3+ yrs)

The City of Goodyear is offering swim lessons taught by Starfish Aquatics Institute (SAI) certified instructors. This swim lesson program requires parent involvement. You can help by providing for your child's safety around water at all times, maintaining enthusiasm and a positive attitude about learning to swim, ensuring your child attends each swim lesson (unless they are sick), discussing and applying water safety rules, and practicing the fundamental skills your child is learning in class. We encourage purchasing a swim lesson participation book for $5 at the time of registration. Check the website at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec for more information.

Infant Swimming Resource (ISR) lessons are highly recommended for ages six months and older, teaching infants and children self-rescue skills. Give your child the competence, confidence and skills of aquatic safety and survival from ISR, the safest provider of Self-Rescue™ swimming lessons for children six months to six years of age. For the last 40 years, ISR's hands-on instruction technique has been researched and developed to offer a proven system for safely teaching your child to enjoy the fun of swimming, while at the same time teaching life saving survival swimming skills. Unlike other programs, lessons are customized and taught one-on-one by a certified ISR instructor. Lessons last for 10 minutes, Monday through Friday for four to six weeks. The lessons provide your child with the competence and confidence to safely enjoy the water, with emphasis on health, ongoing program evaluations, and parent education. For more information and to register, go to www.infantswim.com, call 623-935-2935, or e-mail infantswimgoodyear@cox.net. By Cindy Perlman, certified ISR instructor.

Days: Monday – Friday, for 4 to 6 weeks

Times: 10 minutes class, 5 classes per week, Times to be determined by instructor

Location: Goodyear Swimming Pool, 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

Prices: $190 ($105 registration fee at www.register.infantswim.com, plus $85 week per week)

Swim Lesson Assessment Dates

Assessments are mandatory for swim lesson participation. Instructors will be available every Saturday, April 7 to May 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to evaluate participants for placement. Please bring a swim suit and towel. Assessments take 5 to 10 minutes per child. No registration at assessments.

Session Dates

May 21 – June 1: residents register May 14, open registration May 15 – 18

June 4 – 15: residents register May 29, open registration May 30 – June 1

June 18 – June 29: residents register June 11, open registration June 12 – 15

July 2 – 13: residents register June 25, open registration June 26 – 29

July 16 – 27: residents register July 9, open registration July 10 – 13

July 30 – August 10: residents register July 23, open registration July 24 – 27

August 13 – 24: residents register August 6, open registration August 7 – 10

August 27 – September: residents register August 20, open registration August 21 – 25

September 10 – 21: residents register September 4, open registration September 5 – 7

Times: Schedule depends on assessments. View schedule online. Please review make-up and refund policies.

Location: Goodyear Swimming Pool, 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

Prices: $30 ($40 non-resident)

Register: Online or in person on specified dates

Swim and Dive Teams (4 - 18 yrs)

Goodyear Sharks is a summer, recreational swim and dive team. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards and be familiar with all four competitive strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle. Divers must be able to swim and tread water. The Swim Team is part of the MarWest League. The Dive Team is part of the AKD (Arizona Kids Diving) League as well as AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) for advanced divers.

Participants must have an appropriate swim suit, cap and goggles, water bottle, sunscreen, and towel. See practice schedule below. Meet and activity schedule can be viewed online at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec. $5 discount for additional siblings registering for the same program. Additional fees apply for uniforms, other gear, services (i.e. clinics, one-on-one lessons, etc.) and additional competitions. The fees will be optional. Age is as of June 1, 2012.

Swim Team

Days: Monday – Friday

Dates: May 21 – beginning of July

Times: May 21 – June 8:
after school practices
3:30 to 4:15 p.m. (4 - 6 yrs)
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (7 - 8 yrs)
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (9 - 10 yrs)
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (11 - 18 yrs)

June 11 – beginning of July:
morning practices
7 to 8 a.m. (13 - 18+ and 11 - 12 yrs)
8 to 9 a.m. (11 - 12 and 9 - 10 yrs)
9 to 10 a.m. (9 - 10 and 7 - 8 yrs)
10 to 10:45 a.m. (4 - 6 and 7 - 8 yrs)

Locations: Practices: Goodyear Swimming Pool
Meets: various Valley locations

Prices: $49 ($69 non-resident)

Register: Registration begins April 16

Dive Team

Days: Monday – Friday

Dates: May 21 – end of July

Times: May 16 – June 8:
after school practices
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (11 - 18 yrs)
5:45 to 7:30 p.m. (5 - 10 yrs)

June 11 – end of July:
morning practices
7 to 8:15 a.m. (9 - 12 yrs)
8:15 to 9:30 a.m. (5 - 8 yrs)
9:30 to 10:45 a.m. (13+ yrs)

Locations: Practices:
Goodyear Swimming Pool
Meets: various Valley locations

Prices: $49 ($69 non-resident)

Register: Registration begins April 16

Southwest Valley Family YMCA Aquatics

Southwest Valley YMCA, 2919 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-935-5193
www.valleyymca.org/southwestvalley/

FM: Facility Membership, PM: Program Membership

Learn to Swim Classes (3+ yrs)

Group swim lessons are a great way to introduce kids to water safety and basic swim strokes. Lessons are offered year round, with new lessons beginning every month. Lessons are offered twice a week for four weeks, with a total of eight sessions. From parent/child classes that cater to children as young as six months old to our most advanced group lessons that help prepare swimmers to move on to a swim team, there is a lesson designed for everyone.

Days: Monday – Thursday (monthly), Saturdays (5-week sessions)
Times: 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.
Location: Southwest Valley Family YMCA
Prices: FM $42, PM $77

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

Private and semi-private Lessons are available for children and adults of all ages, at any ability. Semi-private and private lessons are catered directly to participant's needs and skill level. Learning is often accelerated through the benefit of both one-on-one and two-one instruction. Days and times vary.

Location: Southwest Valley Family YMCA

Prices:	Private Lessons	Semi-Private Lessons
	4 Lessons: FM $62, PM $93	4 Lessons: FM $47, PM $93
	8 Lessons: FM $116, PM $165	8 Lessons: FM $116, PM $165

YMCA Westside Silver Fins (5 yrs - adult)

Year round United States Swimming (USS) team that competes locally, regionally, and nationally. YMCA WSF offers a competitive program for athletes of all ages. Team members must be able to complete at least 25 yards freestyle and 25 yards backstroke without stopping and be familiar with all four competitive strokes.

Practice days and times vary between the different training groups. Athletes are encouraged to set up an appointment to meet with a coach and participate in a trial to determine skill level. For more information, please visit www.wsfins.com or contact the Southwest Valley Family YMCA.

Days: Year round program with most practices in the evenings
Times: Vary by training group
Locations: Southwest Valley Family YMCA and Glendale YMCA
Prices: $35 -$115 depending on training group and YMCA membership status

Water Fitness Classes (adults)

Take to the water for fun and fitness! We offer a variety of aquatic exercise programs for all fitness levels, and you don't have to be a swimmer to participate! The programs, which take place mainly in the shallow water, range from joint range of motion classes to high intensity aerobic classes. Exercising in the water provides a challenging workout in a near weightless and zero impact environment.

Days: Monday – Friday
Times: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Location: Southwest Valley Family YMCA
Prices: Day pass for Goodyear residents: 18 yrs and under: $2.50; 19+ yrs: $5
Member pricing varies

Junior Lifeguard Program (11 - 14 yrs)

This class teaches basic lifesaving skills, CPR/AED and First Aid. Participants are given a private tour of the Goodyear Fire Department and taught how to respond in emergency situations.

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Times: 8 to 9 a.m.
Location: Southwest Valley Family YMCA
Prices: FM $65, PM $95

Youth Enrichment Classes

For information, please call 623-882-7525 or visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

Goodyear Recreation Registration

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Babysitting (10 - 18 yrs)

This community education and safety program covers child safety and basic care techniques and provides information for home, childcare workers, or babysitters. Topics include: pediatric CPR and First Aid, feeding, burping, and diapering. Participants receive a workbook and a two-year certification. Please bring a sack lunch. For more information, go to www.crosslifeline.com, call 866-508-7234, or e-mail learncpr@crosslifeline.com. By Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training. Min/Max: 6/20. Registration fee: $5 ($10 non-resident) due at registration. Class fee: $40 made payable to Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training, is due at class. Pre-registration required.

Dates: Choose one: June 9, July 14, August 11, or September 8 (one day class)
Times: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $45 ($50 non-resident)
Register: Now through one week before class

CPR and First Aid Basic (12+ yrs)

The First Aid course teaches recognition of the signs and symptoms of injuries and sudden illness. Learn to deal with emergencies like bleeding, shock, burns, etc. This program meets OSHA and state child care licensing requirements and is consistent with CPR guidelines. Participants receive a two-year certification. Please indicate if you need Healthcare Provider certification. Find more information at www.crosslifeline.com, 1-866-508-7234, or e-mail learncpr@crosslifeline.com. By Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training. Min/Max: 6/20. Registration fee: $5 ($10 non-resident) is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $25 made payable to Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training is due at class. Pre-registration required.

Dates: Choose one: June 21, July 25, August 16, or September 19 (one day class)
Times: 6 to 9 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $30 ($35 non-resident)
Register: Now through day before class

CrossFit

CrossFit Fury, 600 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 4-5
For information and to register: www.crossfitfury.com or 623-932-4338

CrossFit Kids (5+ yrs)

Our goal at CrossFit Kids at Fury is broad, inclusive, general fitness wrapped in fun. That means we want to help your kids become healthier and more fit, while learning to enjoy playing the sport of fitness. This involves teaching kids to move safely, eat healthy, and challenge their limits. We will work on skill movements, efficient exercise, and an active game in each class. For more information and to register, go to www.crossfitfury.com or call 623-932-4338.

Days: Elementary: Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 8:15 a.m. (30 minute classes)
Advanced: Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., and Thursdays 6 p.m. (45 minute classes)
Prices: $10 ($12 non-resident) per class
$70 ($84 non-resident) per punch card for 8 classes

CrossFit Kids Team Training

This program is a unique approach to advancing a young athlete's physical and mental capabilities in a team setting. Focus is on learning basic movement patterns to increase kinesthetic awareness, strength, speed, and general work capacity.

Days: Tuesdays or Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Prices: $12 ($14 non-resident) per class
or $10 per class for teams of 8 or more

CrossFit Fury Student Athlete Program

Off-season strength and conditioning course for high school-aged athletes serious about playing collegiate level sports. This program teaches and implements collegiate-style training with emphasis on mechanics, technique, and general conditioning.

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m.
Prices: $100 ($110 non-resident) per month

Dance by Steppin' Out Performing Arts

13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park
www.steppinoutperformingarts.com or 623-399-9722
e-mail: steppinoutperformingarts@yahoo.com
Pre-registration required; call 623-882-7525 for information. Registration fee: $5 ($15 non-resident), is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $35 per 6-week session made payable to Steppin' Out Performing Arts is due the first day of class.

Ballet/Jazz Combo (3 - 5 yrs)

In this class, children will receive a well-rounded introduction to dance. Using stories, props, and fun music, children learn ballet, jazz, and tumbling skills. The children will showcase a dance combining all of the techniques they have learned. No experience is necessary. Min/Max: 4/8.

Days: Fridays
Dates: April 20 – May 25 (6 weeks)
June 15 – July 27 (6 weeks) (no class July 6)
August 3 – September 14 (6 weeks)
(no class September 7)
Times: 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Prices: $40 ($50 non-resident) per session

Ballet/Tap Combo I (3 - 5 yrs)

This class is an exciting introduction to ballet, tap, creative movement, and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance. The children will showcase a dance combining all of the techniques they have learned. No experience is necessary. Tap shoes required. Min/Max: 4/8.

Days: Wednesdays, 3 to 3:45 p.m. or Fridays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Dates: April 18 – May 25 (6 weeks)
June 13 – July 27 (6 weeks) (no class July 4 or 6)
August 1 – September 14 (6 weeks) (no class September 5 or 7)
Prices: $40 ($50 non-resident) per 6-week session

Ballet/Tap Combo II (5 - 8 yrs)

This class is an exciting introduction to ballet, jazz, tap, creative movement, and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance. The children will showcase a dance combining all of the techniques they have learned. No experience is necessary. Tap shoes required. Min/Max: 4/8.

Days: Wednesdays
Dates: April 18 – May 23 (6 weeks)
June 13 – July 25 (6 weeks) (no class July 4)
August 1 – September 12 (6 weeks)
(no class September 5)
Times: 4 to 4:45 p.m.
Prices: $40 ($50 non-resident) per 6-week session

Cheer/Hip Hop Combo (6 - 12 yrs)

Students learn basic arm movements, tumbling, jumps, stunts, the newest dance styles, and tricks. These skills will be combined into cheers, chants, and dances to be showcased for parents at the end of the session. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $5 ($15 non-resident) due at the time of registration. Class fee: $35.

Days: Saturdays
Dates: April 21 – May 26 (6weeks)
June 16 – July 28 (6 weeks) (no class July 7)
August 4 – September 15 (6 weeks) (no class September 8)
Times: 12 to 12:55 p.m.
Prices: $40 ($50 non-resident) per 6-week session

We Can Dance Two (2 yrs)

Teach your two-year-old skills that build strength, coordination, flexibility, and motor skills. Using props, stories, and fun music, your child will gain a positive introduction to dance and tumbling basics. Spend quality time with your child and meet new friends! One adult per child. Min/Max: 4/12.

Days: Fridays
Dates: April 20 – May 25 (6 weeks)
June 15 – July 27 (6 weeks) (no class July 6)
August 3 – September 14 (6 weeks) (no class September 7)
Times: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Prices: $40 ($50 non-resident) per 6-week session

Gymnastics by Estrella Gymnastics

Estrella Gymnastics, 14190 W. Van Buren St., Suites A106 & A107
www.estrella-gymnastics.com or 623-932-1053
Prices are per session. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Registration fees are due at the time of registration. Class fees are due first day of class.

Estrella Gymnastics Summer Camps (3 - 12 yrs)

"Discoverers" is a camp for boys and girls ages 3 - 4 with age-specific sporting activities, and lots of hands-on arts and craft activities. "Explorers" is a faster moving day camp for ages 5 - 12. This is truly an older kids' day camp setting, with unique and challenging activities and field trip venues, including Golf Land on June 24 (additional $45 per person), Big Surf on July 17 (additional $45 per person) and roller skating. Weekly activities include gymnastics, trampoline, floor games, waterslide, hamster ball, and roller skating. Estrella Gymnastics Summer Day Camp campers, under the leadership of our field trip director, will spend one day of each week exploring and enjoying a variety of Goodyear's most fun recreational venues. Campers will be transported on a 44-passenger air-conditioned "transit" bus. Contact Estrella Gymnastics at 623-932-1053 for more information. Registration fee: $5 ($10 non-resident) per week, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at registration. Class fee: price of camp per week, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of camp.

Dates: June 18 – 22 (week 1)
July 9 – 13 (week 2)
July 23 – 27 (week 3)
Times: Half Day: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Full Day: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
3-day: Mon/Wed/Fri; 5-day: Monday through Friday
Prices: Price if paid by April 7, 2012 / Price if paid after April 7, 2012
$54/69: half day/3-day
$90/105: half day/5-day
$88/113: full day/3-day
$147/172: full day/5-day
Register: Now through one week before class

Parent Tot Gymnastics (1 - 3½ yrs)

Parents, grandparents, aunt or uncle have fun introducing children to the fun of gymnastics. Qualified and caring teachers will guide you to help your child accomplish skills on balance beam, bars, tumbling, and trampoline in a bright, clean preschool environment. For more information about this class, go to www.estrella-gymnastics.com or call 623-932-1053. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $40 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Tuesdays (1 - 2½ yrs), 9 to 9:40 a.m.
Saturdays (1 - 2½ yrs), 8:30 to 9:10 a.m.
Thursdays (2½ - 3½ yrs), 9 to 9:40 a.m.
Fridays (2½ - 3½ yrs), 3:15 to 4 p.m.
Saturdays (2½ - 3½ yrs), 8:30 to 9:10 a.m.
Dates: April 3 – April 28 (4 weeks)
May 1 – 26 (4 weeks)
June 5 – 30 (4 weeks)
July 10 – August 2 (4 weeks)
Prices: $50 ($60 non-resident) per 4-week session

Youth Enrichment Classes

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Goodyear Recreation Registration

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Gymnastics by Estrella Gymnastics

Estrella Gymnastics, 14190 W. Van Buren St., Suites A106 & A107
www.estrella-gymnastics.com or 623-932-1053

Tiny Stars Gymnastics (3½ - 4 yrs)

A structured class without parents, introducing students to floor exercise, tumbling, balance beam, bars, and trampoline. Qualified and caring teachers will teach age-specific skills. Min/Max: 4/10. Pre-registration required. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $50 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Fridays 4 to 4:45 p.m. or Saturdays 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Dates: April 6 – 28 (4 weeks)
May 4 – 26 (4 weeks)
June 8 – 30 (4 weeks)
July 13 – August 4 (4 weeks)
Prices: $60 ($70 non-resident) per 4-week session

Junior Gymnastics (4½ - 6 yrs)

A structured class without parents, introducing students to floor exercise, tumbling, balance beam, bars, and trampoline. Qualified and caring teachers will teach age-specific skills. Min/Max: 4/18. Pre-registration required. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $50 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Fridays
Dates: April 6 – 27 (4 weeks)
May 4 – 25 (4 weeks)
June 8 – 29 (4 weeks)
July 13 – August 3 (4 weeks)
Times: 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.
Prices: $60 ($70 non-resident) per 4-week session

Boys/Girls Gymnastics (6 - 12 yrs)

Structured classes introduce students to basic skills on all of the gymnastics apparatus, including tumbling, vault, bars, balance beam, and trampoline. Qualified instructors will ensure that children receive the best instruction to learn the basic skills, applying correct and safe technique. Award ribbons will be given to all participants. Min/Max: 4/15. Pre-registration required. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $50 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Fridays
Dates: April 6 – 27 (4 weeks)
May 4 – 25 (4 weeks)
June 8 – 29 (4 weeks)
July 13 – August 3 (4 weeks)
Times: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Prices: $60 ($70 non-resident) per 4-week session

Boys/Girls Tumbling (7 - 14 yrs)

Learn the basic skills of tumbling, including basic rolls, cartwheels, handstands, walkovers, round offs, back handsprings and more. Qualified instructors will ensure that children receive the best instruction to learn the basic skills applying correct and safe technique. Award ribbons will be given to all participants. For more information about this class, go to www.estrella-gymnastics.com or call 623-932-1053. Min/Max: 4/15. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $50 per session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Fridays
Dates: April 6 – 27 (4 weeks)
May 4 – 25 (4 weeks)
June 8 – 29 (4 weeks)
July 13 – August 3 (4 weeks)
Times: 6:15 to 7 p.m.
Prices: $60 ($70 non-resident) per 4-week session

Dance N Tumble (4 - 14 yrs)

This unique class includes dance followed by tumbling and trampoline in the gym. Min/Max: 4/12. Pre-registration required. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $50 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Tuesdays
Dates: April 3 – 24 (4 weeks)
May 1 – 22 (4 weeks)
June 5 – 26 (4 weeks)
July 10 – 31 (4 weeks)
Times: 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. (4 - 5 yrs)
5:15 to 6 p.m. (6 - 14 yrs)
Prices: $60 ($70 non-resident) per 4-week session

Kick N Tumble (4 - 12 yrs)

Combination of karate, tumbling, and trampoline taught by certified karate and gymnastics teachers. Min/Max: 4/12. Pre-registration required. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $40 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Dates: April 2 – 25 (4 weeks)
May 7 – 30 (4 weeks)
June 4 – 27 (4 weeks)
July 9 – August 1 (4 weeks)
Times: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Prices: $50 ($60 non-resident) per 4-week session

Martial Arts

Karate for Kids (4 - 14 yrs)

Students will learn the fundamentals of karate from a certified instructor. Students will gain discipline, self-confidence, strength, and coordination. Stranger awareness will be taught and incentive patches will be awarded for achievement. For more information, go to www.estrella-gymnastics.com or call 623-932-1053. By Estrella Gymnastics. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $35 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Dates: April 2 – 25 (4 weeks)
May 7– 30 (4 weeks)
June 4 – 27 (4 weeks)
July 9 – August 1 (4 weeks)
Times: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. (4 - 6 yrs)
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. (7 - 14 yrs)
Location: Estrella Gymnastics, 14190 W. Van Buren St., A106 & A107
Prices: $45 ($55 non-resident) per 4-week session

Tae Kwon Do (4+ yrs)

Tiger Cubs (ages 4 - 5 years) learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do: working kicks and blocks, large muscle development, and flexibility. Cubs learn stranger/abduction avoidance and self-defense. Students White Belt and above (ages 6 - 12 years) learn the traditional art of Tae Kwon Do from an ITA certified instructor. This program includes training in moves, forms, self-defense, flexibility, strength, and conditioning. The classes also focus on learning the seven tenants: honor, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, courage, and community. White and Yellow Belts are beginning students; Green Belts and above are advanced students. Uniform is required; first uniform will be provided; additional can be purchased. Jiu-Jitsu classes are also available. By Karl Kurtz. For more information, call 623-210-9740.

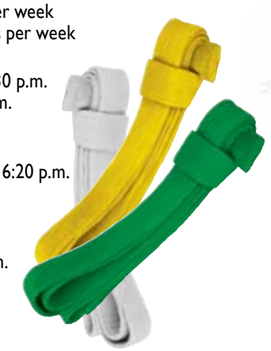
Days: Ongoing classes are 4 days per week
Recommended: 2 to 4 classes per week
Times: Tiger Cubs
Wednesdays, Fridays: 5 to 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Jr. White and Yellow Belts
Mondays: 5 to 5:50 p.m.
Wednesdays, Fridays: 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.
Saturdays: 10:30 to 11:20 a.m.

Jr. Green Belts and up
Mondays: 6 to 6:50 p.m.
Wednesdays: 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.
Fridays: 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.

Adults
Mondays: 8 to 8:50 p.m.
Wednesdays, Fridays: 7:30 to 8:20 p.m.
Saturdays: 12 to 12:50 p.m.

Location: Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Prices: $45 ($55 non-resident) per month, Tiger Cubs
$60 ($70 non-resident) per month, White Belts and above
Register at Goodyear Taekwondo with Karl Kurtz
Starter discount: two-week course for $29, uniform included. Call for details. Family discounts available.



Music

Pain Free Piano for Kids! (3+ yrs)

Now there is a better way to learn the piano and it is a lot of fun. Come attend this class with your potential piano student and see how this innovative new computer program teaches piano without all the pain. Piano Wizard operates like a video game and is very intuitive. You can go to this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-zCbGUGU9U&feature=related and view a very young student successfully playing songs and having fun! Piano has never before been this easy and this much fun. For more information about the class, go to justonceclasses.com. Min/Max: 6/15. Registration fee: $5 ($10 non-resident), made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $47, made payable to Craig Coffman, is due first day of class.

Date: June 8
Times: 4 to 6 p.m.
Location: City Hall, room 117, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $52 ($57 non-resident)
Register: Now through one week before class

Music by Phoenix Conservatory of Music

www.pcmrocks.org or 602-353-9900
Prices are per session. Pre-registration required.
Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $68 per session, made payable to Phoenix Conservatory of Music, is due first day of class.

Growing Young Musicians (4 - 7 yrs)

At Growing Young Musicians, each child will learn about playing instruments in every musical family and enjoy a hands-on learning approach for strings, percussion, melodic percussion, and winds. Students will learn the basics of reading music through games and fun activities and make some instruments from recycled or household materials. Students will play their instruments while exploring music from around the world! This is a great precursor to private lessons. Min/Max: 5/15. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.

Days: Mondays
Dates: June 4 – July 9 (6 weeks)
11 to 11:45 a.m.
July 23 – August 27 (6 weeks)
3:30 to 4:15 p.m.
Location: Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd. (June session);
Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. (July session)
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per session

Youth Enrichment Classes

For information, please call 623-882-7525 or visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

Goodyear Recreation Registration

Registration is required for all classes. A household account must be established before registering for the first time. Proof of Goodyear residency and photo ID required. Registration may be accepted online or at the Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Not all classes are available for online registration. Some classes require additional registration and class fees. See page 1 for details. For information, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or call 623-882-7525.

Music by Phoenix Conservatory of Music

www.pcmrocks.org or 602-353-9900
Prices are per session. Pre-registration required.
Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $68 per session, made payable to Phoenix Conservatory of Music, is due first day of class.

Guitar for Little Hands (4 - 7 yrs)

This class will allow students the opportunity to learn more about the basics of guitar playing. They will learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, simplified chords, and how to play simple songs step-by-step by the end of the sessions. Basic fret board theory will also be introduced. No prior experience required. Students will be required to provide their own guitar. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.

Days: Fridays
Dates: June 8 – July 13 (6 weeks), 2 to 2:45 p.m.
July 27 – August 31 (6 weeks), 4 to 4:45 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per 6-week session

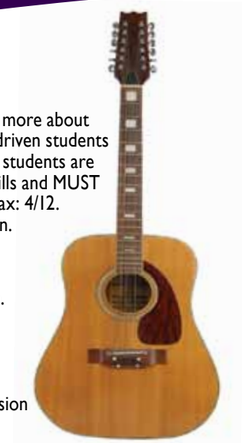
Beginning Youth Guitar (8 - 14 yrs)

This class offers students the opportunity to learn more about the basics of guitar playing. They will learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, basic chords, and how to play simple songs step-by-step by the end of the sessions. Basic fret board theory will also be introduced. No prior experience required. Students are suggested to bring an acoustic or classical guitar. If bringing an electric guitar, bring practice amplifiers. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.

Days: Fridays
Dates: June 8 – July 13 (6 weeks), 3 to 3:45 p.m.
July 27 – August 31 (6 weeks), 5 to 6 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per 6-week session

Guitar II (8 - 14 yrs)

This class offers students the opportunity to learn more about intermediate levels of guitar playing and challenge driven students to improve their musical skills and applications. All students are required to have prior training of beginner level skills and MUST BRING THEIR OWN GUITAR TO CLASS. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.



Days: Fridays
Dates: June 8 – July 13 (6 weeks), 4 to 4:15 p.m.
July 27 – August 31 (6 weeks), 6 to 7 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per 6-week session

Parent Tot Music Time (6 months - 4 yrs)

This class is a fun, interactive way for families to bring music into their home. Each child and parent or care-giver duo will learn how to play together in ways that will enhance their child's musical and general development. Learn new songs, games, and play music on child-friendly instruments. Min/Max: 5/15 (one child per caregiver team). Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.

Days: Mondays
Dates: June 4 – July 9 (6 weeks)
Times: 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Location: Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per 6-week session

Piano for Little Hands (4 - 7 yrs)

Musical skills will be taught such as proper hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique. Students will learn how to play popular age-appropriate songs step-by-step. No prior experience is required. Students are required to provide their own keyboards for class sessions; full-size weighted keys are preferable. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.

Dates: Fridays, June 8 – July 13 (6 weeks), 1 to 1:45 p.m.
Mondays, July 23 – August 27 (6 weeks), 5 to 5:45 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per 6-week session

Beginning Youth Piano (8 - 14 yrs)

Basic musical skills will be taught such as proper hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique. Students will learn how to play popular age-appropriate songs step-by-step. No prior experience is required and notebook and pencil are suggested. Student will be required to provide their own keyboards for class sessions; full-size weighted keys are preferred if possible. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.

Days: Fridays
Dates: June 8 – July 13 (6 weeks), 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
July 27 – August 31 (6 weeks), 7 to 8 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per 6-week session

Singing for Little Stars (4 - 7 yrs)

This program is full of fun methods that help students to learn proper voice technique, including posture, breath support, pitch accuracy, and projection. The students will also master the art of performance and presentation. They will be given the opportunities to sing in an ensemble setting as well as a soloist. At the end of the sessions, a student recital will be held allowing the students to perform and utilize their acquired skills. No prior experience is required. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.

Days: Mondays
Dates: June 4 – July 9 (6 weeks), 12 to 12:45 p.m.
July 23 – August 27 (6 weeks), 4:15 to 5 p.m.
Locations: Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd. (June session);
Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. (July session)
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per 6-week session

Super Singing (8 - 14 yrs)

This program is full of fun methods that will allow students to learn proper voice technique including posture, breath support, pitch accuracy, and projection. The students will also master the art of performance and presentation. They will be given the opportunities to sing in an ensemble setting as well as a soloist. At the end of the sessions, a student recital will be held allowing the students to perform and utilize their acquired skills. No prior experience is required. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $68 per session.

Days: Mondays
Dates: June 4 – July 9 (6 weeks) 1 to 1:45 p.m.
July 23 – August 27 (6 weeks) 6 to 7 p.m.
Locations: Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd. (June session);
Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. (July session)
Prices: $78 ($88 non-resident) per 6-week session

Preschool

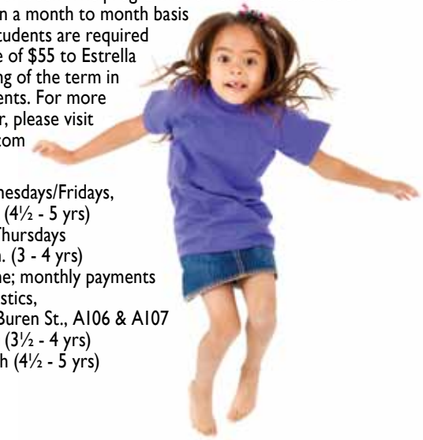
ABCs & 123s (3 - 5 yrs)

This preschool class is a fun alternative for children who are not yet in preschool or kindergarten, but ready to be introduced to a school-oriented atmosphere. Participants will be involved in activities including letter and number recognition, shapes, colors, seasons, and other preschool principles. Physical exercises, arts & crafts, story time, Spanish, safety topics, snacks, games, and songs will also be part of this curriculum. Children must be potty trained. Parents are welcome to stay until they are comfortable; however, this class is designed to lead children to independence from parents and encourage them to engage with their new friends. By Mary Shouse. Min/Max: 6/12. Pre-registration required.

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Dates: April 17 – May 17 (5 weeks)
May 22 – June 21 (5 weeks)
June 26 – July 26 (5 weeks)
July 31 – August 30 (5 weeks)
September 4 – October 4 (5 weeks)
Times: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Prices: $120 ($150 non-resident) per 5-week session

Preschool Gym N Learn (3 - 5 yrs)

Classes include language, early reading, numbers, early math, and art, to prepare your child for kindergarten. The program includes a structured gymnastics class each school week. The program is run on the local school schedule and payment is on a month to month basis (no contracts required). Students are required to pay an annual supply fee of $55 to Estrella Gymnastics at the beginning of the term in addition to monthly payments. For more information and to register, please visit www.estrella-gymnastics.com or call 623-932-1053.



Days: Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays, 8:30 to 12 p.m. (4½ - 5 yrs)
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 to 12 p.m. (3 - 4 yrs)
Dates: Start at any time; monthly payments
Location: Estrella Gymnastics, 14190 W. Van Buren St., A106 & A107
Prices: $75 per month (3½ - 4 yrs)
$248 per month (4½ - 5 yrs)

Scholarships

The City of Goodyear offers scholarships to all Goodyear residents to make our programs more affordable for families. See page 1 of this catalog for requirements.

If approved, 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, please call 623-882-7525.

Adult Enrichment Classes

For information, please call 623-882-7525 or visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

Goodyear Recreation Registration

Registration is required for all classes. A household account must be established before registering for the first time. Proof of Goodyear residency and photo ID required. Registration may be accepted online or at the Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Not all classes are available for online registration. Some classes require additional registration and class fees. See page 1 for details. For information, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or call 623-882-7525.

Belly Dance by Anaya Tribal

Cari Smith of Anaya Tribal, City of Goodyear
www.anayatribal.com.
Pre-registration required for all classes.
For registration or more information, call 623-882-7525.

Tribal Belly Dance - Level 1 & Level 2

If you have always wanted to get into belly dance and never had the opportunity... here it is! In this class you will learn the foundations of Improvisational Belly Dance. With a leader/follower relationship, learn a language based on easy to remember moves and cues. Basic improv movements are explored with an emphasis on transitional moves as well as posture. Please bring water and wear comfortable clothes to move in. Min/Max: 5/20.

BellyTek & Fitness - All Levels

Belly dance technique for beginners who want to learn moves and for more advanced students who want drills, drills, drills! Learn and drill moves and technique skills as well as try out some combinations. Wear comfortable clothing that allows for ease of movement. This class is for women of all shapes and sizes. This is a great place to start! Please bring finger cymbals (some will be available for purchase in class). Min/Max: 5/20.

Days: Tuesdays
Dates: April 17 – June 12 (8 weeks)
(no class May 29)
June 19 – August 14 (8 weeks)
(no class June 3)
August 21 – October 16 (8 weeks)
(no class September 4)
Times: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (BellyTek & Fitness)
7:40 to 8:40 p.m. (Levels 1 and 2)
Location: Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Prices: $60 ($65 non-resident) per 8-week session
$105 ($115 non-resident) for two sessions
Register: Now through day before session begins

Birth and Baby Matters

Birth and Baby Matters is a community of women meeting to discuss all topics related to pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum year. The group will be lead by childbirth professionals to educate and inform women in a supportive environment. Topics will include what's a doula, what's a birth plan, birth choices, breastfeeding, cloth diapering, and many more valuable subjects and resources. You will find friendly, supportive and knowledgeable women who will share their experiences, resources and information. For more information, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or call 623-882-7525. This group will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Recreation Office at Fire Station 183. There is no cost to join or participate. Pre-registration is not required, but please sign in. Light refreshments will be provided.

Canyon Fit Club (18+ yrs)

Workout with a group to some of the hottest in-home fitness DVD workouts such as P90X, Slim in 6, Insanity, Power 90, Turbo Jam, Turbo Fire, Body Gospel, Hip Hop Abs, and more! The purpose of this group is to keep you motivated to stick to your exercise routine and meet like-minded friends! Bring a bottle of water, towel, and a desire to burn some calories. A nutritional consultant will be available. Group hikes and other fun events may also be scheduled. For more information, call 928-225-0206 or 928-225-0306, or visit www.meetup.com/canyonfitclub to check the schedule and location, and to register.

Days: Weekly; days vary
Times: Vary
Locations: Vary; check www.meetup.com/canyonfitclub for details

Coupon Workshop

Would you like to coupon shop but not quite sure how? You'll learn myths and truths about "couponing," what coupons are and how they work, how much you can really save, how to easily organize your coupons to save time and energy when shopping, and where and how to use your coupons to maximize savings. Coupon organizers will be available for $25. For more information, go to www.couponsandcupcakes.blogspot.com or e-mail couponsandcupcakes@yahoo.com. This one-day workshop is free, but please register before attending. Spots are limited! For more information on registration, call 623-882-7525.

Dates: Choose one: June 30, July 28, August 18, or September 15
Times: 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: City Hall, room 117, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.
Register: Now through day before class

CPR and First Aid Basic (16+ yrs)

See page 4, Youth Enrichment Classes

CrossFit Basics

This class is an introduction to Crossfit focusing on teaching the mechanics and proper exercise techniques. Each class is 30 to 45 minutes long and includes individual instruction, nutrition guidance and overall support and program design to help you reach your goals. For more information about the class or to register, go to www.crossfitfury.com or call 623-932-4338.

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Times: 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m.
Location: CrossFit Fury, 600 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 4-5
Prices: $105 ($115 non-resident) per month

CrossFit Masters

This program slows down our Basics workouts with a much greater emphasis on balance and regaining any lost abilities or confidence. Maintaining health and independence is our priority in this program. For more information and to register, go to www.crossfitfury.com or call 623-932-4338.

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 a.m.
Location: CrossFit Fury, 600 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 4-5
Prices: $95 ($105 non-resident) per month

Fabulous Faux - Tuscan and Suede (18+ yrs)

Tuscan: Save thousands and learn a faster, easier way to use paint to replicate Old World, stone-like walls, and classic looks for a traditional theme. Your instructor, a professional decorative painter with many years of experience, shows beginners some tricks of the trade, money-saving tips, how to have perfect edges, and how to "rescue" your wall. Bring a paint shirt.

Suede: Want to achieve a soft blend of colors on your wall? Come and learn from a professional faux painter, who shows beginners "ulcer-free" ways to having an office look like leather, how to have Western or Southwestern walls, contemporary and children's rooms. Learn how metallic, stripes and "dry brushing" can change ordinary looks to GREAT. Bring a paint shirt.

Fabulous Faux - Tuscan and Suede (continued)

Fees includes a painting kit and DVD. For more information about the classes, contact linda.coffman@justonceclasses.com or 480-720-0346. Min/Max: 6/15 per class. Registration fee: $5 ($10 non-resident) due at the time of registration. Class fee: $47 made payable to Linda Coffman, due first day of class. Pre-registration required.

Dates: Tuscan: June 4; Suede: June 8
Times: 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Location: Goodyear Community Center
Prices: $52 ($57 non-resident) per class;
$10 discount if enrolling in both
Register: Now through one week
before class

KickFit Cardio (13+ yrs)

Get fit with this fast calorie burning exercise for all levels of fitness. For more information about the class, go to www.estrella-gymnastics.com or call 623-932-1053. By Estrella Gymnastics. Min/Max: 4/12. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per 4-week session, made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $25 per 4-week session, made payable to Estrella Gymnastics, is due first day of class.

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Dates: April 2 – 25 (4 weeks)
May 7 – 30 (4 weeks)
June 4 – 27 (4 weeks)
July 9 – August 1 (4 weeks)
Times: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Location: Estrella Gymnastics, 14190 W. Van Buren St., A106 & A107
Prices: $35 ($45 non-resident) per 4-week session

Mat-Gens (Mature Generation)

Mat-Gens are changing the landscape of aging, reshaping post career options to be expansive, engaging and vital. Meet for an interactive "conversation-style" workshop discussing the big shift in midlife transition, re-careering, and insights into issues that are important in life, work, and community. Learn how to re-focus, re-invent yourself, discover 101 Ways to Start the Rest of Your Life, and turn life changes into new beginnings. For more information, go to www.sunrisebeginnings.com, call 623-466-2229 or e-mail b.atkins@pennagroup.com. Min/Max: 6/15. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident), payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $67, payable to Penna Group, LLC, is due first day of class.

Days: Saturdays
Dates: October 20 – November 3 (3 weeks)
Times: 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room,
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $77 (87 non-resident)
Register: Now through day before
session begins

Music by Craig Coffman

Instant Guitar for the Hopelessly Busy (18+ yrs)

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs. Bring your acoustic guitar. Class fee includes workbook and practice CD. For more information, go to www.justonceclasses.com.

Instant Piano for the Hopelessly Busy (18+ yrs)

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. You can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Class fee includes workbook and practice CD. For more information about the class go to www.craigsinstantpiano.com.

Min/Max: 6/15. Registration fee: $5 ($10 non-resident), made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: $47, made payable to Craig Coffman, is due first day of class.

Dates: June 8, Instant Guitar; June 4, Instant Piano
Times: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: City Hall, room 117, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $52 ($57 non-resident) per class; $10 discount if enrolling in both
Register: Now through one week before class

Tae Kwon Do See page 7, Youth Enrichment Classes

Yoga by Lesley Carney

www.WestValleyYoga.com or e-mail YogiLesley@yahoo.com
Registration fees made payable to City of Goodyear, due at registration.
Class fees made payable to Lesley Carney, due first day of class.

Yoga 101 (16+ yrs)

Proper alignment and basic breathing techniques will be taught to beginners. Have fun while improving your strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. No prior yoga experience required. Please bring a yoga mat and wear clothes you can move in. Min/Max: 5/15. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) session. Class fee: $25.

Days: Mondays
Dates: June 4 – 25 (4 weeks), August 6 – 27 (4 weeks),
September 3 – 24 (4 weeks), October 1 – 22 (4 weeks)
Times: 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $35 ($45 non-resident) per 4-week session

Family Yoga

Yoga postures, games, partner work, and relaxation are healthy and fun ways to spend quality family time together. No yoga experience required. Please bring your own mat and wear comfortable, unrestrictive clothing. Min/Max: 3/7 families. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session for family of three. Class fee: $55 per session for family of three.

Days: Tuesdays
Dates: June 5 – 26 (4 weeks), August 7 – 28 (4 weeks),
September 4 – 25 (4 weeks), October 2 – 23 (4 weeks)
Times: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $65 ($75 non-resident) per 4-week session

Relax and Renew Restorative Yoga (16+ yrs)

A very active life, workout, or yoga practice should be balanced with the practice of more passive and restorative yoga postures. Known to help reduce anxiety and stress on the physical and mental body. This class is not a workout; most of the class will be spent on the floor rather than doing standing postures. No yoga experience required. Please bring your own mat and wear comfortable, unrestrictive clothing. Min/Max: 5/15. Registration fee: $10 ($20 non-resident) per session. Class fee: $25 per session.

Days: Tuesdays
Dates: June 5 – 26 (4 weeks), August 7 – 28 (4 weeks),
September 4 – 25 (4 weeks), October 2 – 23 (4 weeks)
Times: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Fire Station 183, conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Prices: $35 ($45 non-resident) per 4-week session

Adult Sports

For more information on Adult Sports, please call 623-882-7536.

Adult Player Free Agents

Individuals seeking to play for a league team as a free agent can be placed on our player Free Agent "Hot List" with a simple e-mail. Just 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. The Adult Sports Recreation Coordinator also administers the rental of the City's three Community Parks. Go to the Recreational Facility Reservations section of this catalog (back cover) for more information or download a Facility Use Request Application by going to www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Goodyear Adult Sports Programs

The Goodyear Parks & Recreation Department, Adult Sports Division provides programs in men's slow-pitch softball, coed softball, men's wood bat softball, coed sand-volleyball, men's flag football, men's basketball, and coed kickball (coming soon). Programs are available for all ability levels. The main focus of the recreational programs is to organize and promote adult sports, and bring the community together. Being involved in sports helps to strengthen relationships and fosters team spirit and camaraderie. There are tournament opportunities for all adult sports programs during their respective seasons. Team packets for league sports programs can be obtained by contacting troy.mickelson@goodyearaz.gov. So get some friends together and sign up a team today!

Co-Rec Sand Volleyball

Teams are responsible for officiating their own games and keeping score. Rally scoring will be used; best two out of three wins match. Third game is played as a tie-breaker. Register in person only at the Goodyear Recreation Office, August 13 – 31, 2012 until filled. Registration is based on team priority levels. Min/Max: 6/8 teams to run the league; 6/8 players on a roster. Mandatory managers meeting takes place at the Goodyear Recreation Office, September 6, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Download rosters at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Next volleyball season will be in May 2013, with registration in April 2013.

Dates: September 11 – November 8, 2012

Days: Tuesdays, Recreational League
Thursdays, Competitive League

Times: Games start at 6 p.m.

Location: Goodyear Community Park, sand volleyball courts

Prices: Priority 1: $155 for teams/rosters that have 100% Goodyear residents, register August 13

Priority 2: $170 for teams/rosters that have 75% or more Goodyear residents, register August 14

Priority 3: $185 for teams/rosters that have 50% or more Goodyear residents, register August 15

Priority 4: $200 for teams/rosters that have 25% or more Goodyear residents, register August 16

Priority 5: $215 for teams/rosters that have less than 25% Goodyear residents or incomplete rosters, register August 17

Register: Registration is based on team priority levels.
Priority registration begins Monday, August 13, 2012.
Open registration begins Monday, August 20, 2012.
Registration deadline is Friday, August 31, 2012.
Fees are due at registration.
One check per team.

Men's Basketball

Summer registration is walk-in only at the Goodyear Recreation Office, May 7 – 25, 2012 or until filled. Registration is based on team priority levels. Min/Max: 6/8 teams to run the league; 8/10 players on a roster. Mandatory managers meetings take place at the Goodyear Recreation Office, Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Download rosters at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Next basketball season will be in June 2013, with registration in May 2013.

Dates: June 5 – July 26, 2012

Days: Tuesdays, Recreational League; Thursdays, Competitive League

Times: Games start at 6 p.m.

Location: Bradley Academy
16060 Lower Buckeye Parkway, Goodyear, AZ 85338

Prices: Priority 1: $350 for teams/rosters that have 100% Goodyear residents, register May 7, 2012

Priority 2: $375 for teams/rosters that have 75% or more Goodyear residents, register May 8, 2012

Priority 3: $400 for teams/rosters that have 50% or more Goodyear residents, register May 9, 2012

Priority 4: $425 for teams/rosters that have 25% or more Goodyear residents, register May 10, 2012

Priority 5: $450 for teams/rosters that have less than 25% Goodyear residents or incomplete rosters, register May 11.

Register: Registration is based on team priority levels.
Priority registration begins Monday, May 7, 2012.
Open registration begins Monday, May 14, 2012.
Registration deadline is Friday, May 25, 2012.
Registration fees are due at registration.
One check per team.

Softball

Registration is determined by priority. Priority I teams must consist of 51% or more players being Goodyear residents and/or a Goodyear business sponsored team. Rosters must be completed and signed to qualify for Priority I status. Priority 2 teams will consist of 50% and below. Any incomplete rosters received during the time of registration will default to Priority 2. Managers are required to collect all signatures at their first scheduled game before any player takes the field. Summer registration will take place May 12, 2012. Min/Max: 6/8 teams to run a league; 12/16 players on a roster. Mandatory managers meeting takes place at the Goodyear Recreation Office, June 7, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. for the summer adult softball program. Download rosters at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec.

Next softball season will be fall 2012, with rosters due August 10, 2012.

Dates: June 10 – August 10, 2012

Days: Sundays: Adult "Co-Rec" dh (doubleheader)
Mondays: Men's "D" dh
Tuesdays: Men's "D" dh
Wednesdays: Men's "D" dh
Thursdays: Adult "Wood Bat League" dh
Fridays: Adult "Co-Rec" dh

Times: 6 p.m. games

Location: Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Prices: Priority 1: $375 (dh); Priority 2: $450 (dh)

Register: Registration is based on team priority levels.
Priority registration begins Saturday, May 12, 2012.
Open registration begins Monday, May 14, 2012.
Registration deadline is Friday, June 1, 2012.
Registration fees are due at registration.
One check per team.

Youth Sports

For more information on Youth Sports, please call 623-882-7513.

Baseball - Fall 2012 Youth League (5 - 12 yrs)

Games are utilized for players to develop the skills necessary to become successful players and will address the advanced techniques of fielding, hitting, pitching, speed, agility, quickness, and eye and hand coordination. Mandatory parent meeting will be held Saturday, August 11: Kid Pitch at 9 a.m.; ages 5 - 8 at 10:30 a.m. A mandatory meeting for all volunteer head coaches in the City of Goodyear Fall Baseball League will be held Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Goodyear Recreation Office conference room.

Games: Saturdays, September 22 – November 10, 2012

Practices: Begin the week of August 20, 2012

Locations: Goodyear Community Park, Falcon Park, Foothills Community Park, Goodyear Recreational Complex (league utilizes various sites for practices and games)

Prices: Coed Tee Ball: 5 - 6 yrs, $70 ($80 non-resident)
Coed Coach/Machine Pitch: 7 - 8 yrs, $70 ($80 non-resident)
Coed Kid-Pitch Baseball: 9 - 12 yrs, $80 ($90 non-resident)
$10 discount if registered before July 22, 2011

Equipment: Baseball cap (included), jersey ($15), glove, cleats, water

Register: July 9 – August 5, 2012 (or until filled)

Baseball and Softball Camps

The D-backs Training Centers, the official youth baseball and softball camps of the Arizona Diamondbacks, are hosting a week-long baseball camp at Foothills Community Park June 11 – 15, from 8 to 11 a.m. Registration includes t-shirt, hat, and a free ticket to a D-backs home game with the opportunity to purchase discount tickets. For more information and to register, visit dbacks.com/camps or call 800-821-7152.

Baseball - Tee Ball Skills Clinic (5 - 6 yrs)

This introductory baseball skills clinic for boys and girls teaches 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. Note: this is not a league. Limited to 16 participants. First time participants must show proof of age in the form of a birth certificate. Participant's age determined as of first class date.

Dates: Saturdays, beginning August 11, 2012 (6 weeks)

Times: Session 1: 8:30 to 10 a.m.
Session 2: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Locations: Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.
Falcon Park, 15050 W. Indian School Rd.

Prices: $60 ($70 non-resident)
$10 discount if registered before July 27, 2012

Register: July 9 – August 3, 2012 (or until filled)

Volleyball - Fall Girls League (7 - 14 yrs)

Girls ages 7 to 14 will learn the basic fundamentals and skills associated with the game of volleyball in an atmosphere where participation and fun are top priority. Basic volleyball fundamentals such as hand positioning, serving, passing, setting, and hitting will be taught. Mandatory parent meeting will be held Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 9 a.m. A mandatory meeting for all volunteer head coaches in the City of Goodyear Volleyball League will be held Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Goodyear Recreation Office conference room.

Games: Saturdays, September 29 – November 17, 2012

Practices: Begin the week of September 4, 2012

Locations: Copper Trails Elementary School,
16875 W. Canyon Trails Blvd.
Centerra Mirage Elementary School,
15151 W. Centerra Drive South

Prices: $80 ($90 non-resident)
$10 discount if registered before August 5, 2012

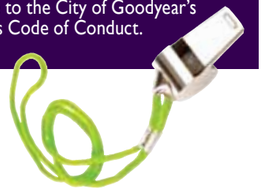
Equipment: Volleyball, reversible jersey ($15), bottled water, knee pads required

Register: July 16 – August 19, 2012 (or until filled)

Volunteers Needed for Youth Sports!

Help us serve the children in our community! Please indicate your desire to coach or be a team parent on the registration form when registering your child (this does not guarantee a position). Those who do not have children in the league are also welcome to apply to become a volunteer in our award-winning youth sports program.

Qualifications:
1) Be at least 18 years of age;
2) Complete a volunteer application and submit it to the Parks & Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.;
3) Attend the mandatory coaches meeting for the sport's season;
4) Adhere to the City of Goodyear's Coach's Code of Conduct.



Adult Activities (50+ yrs)

For information, please call 623-882-7525 or visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

Registration Information

If you are new to City of Goodyear Recreation, a household account (each person's name, address, phone numbers, e-mail, and birthdays) must be established before registering for the first time. Proof of Goodyear residency and a photo ID are required for each adult when setting up a household account. Adults can register only themselves or their spouse for a trip or activity. Please note: non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions.

Registration is required for all trips and activities. Registration may be accepted at the Recreation Office at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, or online. Not all trips or activities are available for online registration. Registration cannot be accepted by e-mail or phone. Payment is due at the time of registration and will be non-refundable one week prior to trip date. For more information on registration, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or call 623-882-7525.

Transportation will be provided for most trips and supplied through a coach bus company, school bus or by City Vans, depending on number of enrollments per trip. Wheelchair accessible transportation is available upon request.

Lunch & Bunco

Join us the first Wednesday of every month for lunch and a game of Bunco at the Goodyear Community Center; 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd. The lunch menu will vary each month and will feature food from a local Goodyear restaurant. You will pay $5 when you register (to pre-order food) and $5 at the door (for Bunco prizes). We need at least 12 players for Bunco. Bunco is a simple dice game. Rules and how to play will be covered. New or experienced players are welcome. Pre-registration required. For information on registration, call 623-882-7525.

Days: First Wednesday of every month
Times: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: Goodyear Community Center
Price: $10 per event

May 21 – Arizona Wine Tours

Join us as we take a wine tasting excursion at four of Northern Arizona's wineries along the Verde Valley Wine trail; Alcantra, Javelin Leap, Oak Creek, and Page Spring Cellars. Tours are suitable for the seasoned wine-drinker as well as the novice. Each winery will have a selection of tastings from their new releases. The wine flights average from four to five tastings per flight, for $5 to $10 per flight (souvenir glass included at some wineries or you can purchase.) A wine consultant will help you decide which wines you might like to try for your tasting. We will have lunch at one of the wineries (price included). Most of the wineries will have complimentary snacks. You will have the opportunity to purchase bottles and order cheese plates. We will average about one hour at each winery, plus lunch and the tour. Be sure to wear non-slip walking shoes and bring a jacket. The wineries have also requested that you bring cash in small bills as they do not always have the capability to take credit cards or make change. Price includes coach bus transportation and lunch (no beverage). We will stop at Camp Verde on the way there and back. Min/Max: 20/30.

Times: Depart 9 a.m., Return 8 p.m.
Location: Page Springs, Arizona
Prices: $52 ($59 non-resident)
Register: Now through May 11

May 23 – Arizona State Museum and Mission San Xavier

The Arizona State Museum is the oldest and largest anthropology museum in the Southwest, established in 1893. ASM's collections and experts are among the world's most significant resources for the study of Southwestern cultures. A National Historic Landmark, San Xavier Mission was founded as a Catholic mission by Father Eusebio Kino in 1692. It is a place where visitors can truly step back in time and enter an authentic 18th Century space. No bags, food or drinks are allowed in the exhibition galleries. Find more information at www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/ and www.sanxaviermission.org. Price includes museum admission and coach bus transportation. You may bring a lunch to eat on the bus. We will stop at a fast-food restaurant. Min/Max: 15/50.

Times: Depart 8 a.m., Return 6 p.m.
Location: Tucson, Arizona
Prices: $47 ($54 non-resident)
Register: Now through May 11

June 11 – Cliff Castle Casino

Come visit us at Cliff Castle Casino Hotel, voted Arizona's #1 casino for more than a decade! Cliff Castle Casino Hotel is a 115,000 square foot, multi-amenities facility that has a sterling reputation for cleanliness and safety, and it doesn't stop there. You'll find more than 660 slot machines, eight blackjack and 10 poker tables, electronic roulette and blackjack tables, four restaurants, three full-service bars, shake, rattle, and bowl with 20 lanes of bowling. The casino is wheelchair accessible. We will provide each member of your group with a free $10 cash coupon. For more information, go to www.cliffcastlecasinohotel.com/. Price includes administration fees. Cliff Castle will need your name, birth date, and Cliff Castle card number if you are a member. Please bring a state issued ID card. Min/Max: 30/53.

Times: Depart 8 a.m., Return 6 p.m.
Location: 555 Middle Verde Road, Camp Verde, Arizona
Price: $5
Register: Now through June 1

July 18 – Herberger Lunchtime Theater

LOST IN BONKERS, the musical. Join us as we examine a number of psychoses, diagnoses, and a multitude of "personalities" through story and song. Featuring the vocal talents of Shana Bousard, Dominik Rebilas, and Joe Bousard, this comical cabaret is sure to ease your mental health and tickle your Freudian fancy. Receive a free diagnosis with the price of admission! Produced by TML Arts. TML Arts features professional performances throughout the Valley, highlighting and encouraging the development of that which is spoken and sung. For more information, go to www.herbergertheater.org/lunch_time_theater. Price includes school bus transportation, admission and an optional box lunch. Min/Max: 7/30.

Times: Depart 11:15 a.m., Return 1:30 p.m.
Location: 222 E. Monroe, Phoenix
Prices: $11 ($18 non-resident), $6 optional lunch
Register: Now through July 6

August 16 – Arizona Traffic Operations

The Traffic Operations Center (TOC) Section is available for the public to see firsthand. The 2,100-square-foot control room includes 32 video monitors mounted on a wall, and large screens used to display traffic speed and weather information. There are four workstations in the control room, operators at two of the stations monitor traffic in the Phoenix metropolitan area, and the operators at the other two stations monitor traffic throughout the remainder of the state. For more information, go to www.azdot.gov/Highways/TTG/TTG-Sec-TOC.asp. Price includes van transportation. Min/Max: 7/15.

Times: Depart 9:15 a.m., Return 12:30 p.m.
Location: 2302 W. Durango St., Phoenix
Prices: $5 ($12 non-resident)
Register: Now through August 15

September 11 – Ping Golf Factory Tour

As you walk with your guide through the various sections of the Ping manufacturing plant, you'll see real employees performing real tasks. They are analyzing shafts, painting logos, adjusting weights and balances, filling orders, implementing quality checks, and doing the hundreds of tasks that go into producing golf clubs. You'll see irons, woods, putters, and accessories. You won't see much inventory – don't forget to ask your tour guide why! Wear comfortable shoes for lots of walking and standing. We may be required to wear safety glasses. For more information, go to www.ping.com or call 602-687-5385. Price includes city van transportation.

Times: Depart 8:15 a.m., Return 11:45 a.m.
Location: 2201 W. Desert Cove, Phoenix
Prices: $5 ($12 non-resident)
Register: May 14 through August 31

September 20 – Pima Air & Space Museum and Titan Missile Museum

Pima Air & Space Museum is one of the largest air and space museums in the world, and the largest non-government funded aviation museum. You'll see more than 300 aircraft and spacecraft including many of the most historically significant and technically advanced craft ever produced. The trip includes the AMARG tour of the 309th Aerospace Maintenance Regeneration Group. Because AMARG is part of an Air Force Base, carrying of firearms, weapons, illegal substances, backpacks, camera cases, and other non-essential items are prohibited. All items will be visually inspected before boarding the bus. **Each person must bring a government issued photo identification to participate in this tour.** The Titan Missile Museum is the only publicly accessible Titan II missile site in the nation. Tour the underground missile site. See the 3-ton blast doors, the 8-foot thick silo walls, and an actual Titan II missile in the launch duct. This tour cannot be made wheelchair accessible due to the amount of stairs below ground. For more information on the Pima Air & Space Museum, go to www.pimaair.org or call 520-574-0462. For more information about the Titan Missile Museum, go to www.titanmissilemuseum.org or call 520-625-7736. Price includes admission, tours and coach bus transportation. You may bring your own lunch or purchase at the museum's restaurant. We will stop at a fast food restaurant on the trip back. No food or drinks are allowed inside either museum, except bottled water. No large bags or backpacks allowed. Wear comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes for a lot of walking. Min/Max: 20/50.

Times: Depart 8 a.m., Return 8 p.m.
Location: Tucson, Arizona
Prices: $79 ($86 non-resident)
Register: May 14 through September 6

October 4 – Schnepf Farms

Join us for the Pumpkin & Chili Festival Party at Schnepf Farms for a delicious chili meal (chili, corn bread, corn on the cob, brownie, and drink) and lots of fun including preferred seating for "pig racing," a train ride around the farm, a free pumpkin, roasting marshmallows, and more. Don't forget to visit the Country Store and Bakery and Schnepf Family Museum. Please wear comfortable shoes for a lot of walking. For more information, go to www.Schnepffarms.com or call 480-987-3100. Price includes farm admission and school bus transportation. Min/Max: 20/50.

Times: Depart 11 a.m., Return 6 p.m.
Location: 24810 S. Rittenhouse Rd., Queen Creek, Arizona
Prices: $35 ($42 non-resident)
Register: May 14 through September 20

October 24 – Chase Field Tour

From its signature swimming pool to its retractable roof, Chase Field has become one of the game's most recognizable landmarks in just a few seasons. Since the air-conditioned facility first opened its doors to a regular-season game on March 31, 1998, nearly 17.5 million baseball fans have enjoyed the opportunity to watch the Arizona Diamondbacks without worrying about Phoenix's summer heat or monsoon storms. Join us for a group tour. For more information and tour restrictions, go to arizona.diamondbacks.mlb.com or call 602-462-6799. Price includes tour and school bus transportation. Min/Max: 25/50.

Times: Depart 9:45 a.m., Return 12:30 p.m.
Location: 401 E. Jefferson, Phoenix
Prices: $13 ($20 non-resident)
Register: May 14 through October 10

November 6 – Arizona Food Tour and Old Town Scottsdale

You will be taken on a three-hour adventure through location and time starting with the wild west and how Scottsdale was established, all the ways Scottsdale has changed over the years, and of course, all of the great things that Scottsdale has to offer today. You will sit down and relax with an interesting mix of people while you enjoy distinctive food and wine from some of Scottsdale's unique restaurants and shops. There will be a lot of walking, so wear comfortable shoes. For more information, go to www.arizonafoodtours.com or call 480-293-4096. Price includes food, tour, and van transportation. Min/Max: 10/15.

Times: Depart 10:15 a.m., Return 3 p.m.
Location: Scottsdale Historical Museum Area
Prices: $51 ($58 non-resident)
Register: May 14 through October 23

November 29 – Mystery Castle

Mystery Castle is located in the city of Phoenix, Arizona, in the foothills of South Mountain Park. It was built in the 1930s by Boyce Luther Gulley for his daughter Mary Lou Gulley. After learning he had tuberculosis, Gulley moved from Seattle, Washington, to the Phoenix area and began building the house from found or inexpensive materials. Boyce Gulley died in 1945, and Mary Lou and her mother were notified by attorney that they had inherited the property. Shortly after, the mother and daughter moved in. The house is said to be held together by a combination of mortar, cement, calcium, and goat milk. The sprawling 18-room, three-story castle is built from a wide range of materials– stone, adobe, automobile parts, salvaged rail tracks from a mine, telephone poles, etc. Please wear appropriate shoes. Be prepared to walk on uneven surfaces. The only available restroom will be an outhouse. For more information, call 602-268-1581. Price includes admission and school bus transportation. Min/Max: 20/40.

Times: Depart 10 a.m., Return 1 p.m.
Location: 800 E. Mineral Rd., Phoenix
Prices: $19 ($26 non-resident)
Register: May 14 through November 15

190 N. Litchfield Rd.
www.goodyearaz.gov
623-932-3910

Goodyear Recreation Office

Goodyear Fire Station 183 (#3), 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, Arizona 85395 (north of Thomas Road).
Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed weekends and holidays.

Phone: 623-882-7525
Fax: 623-882-7533
E-mail: gyrec@goodyearaz.gov
Website: www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

City of Goodyear Recreational Facility Locations

Goodyear Community Park
(basketball, tennis and sand volleyball courts, fields, ramada, and skate park)
3151 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-882-7525

Goodyear Community Center
420 E. Loma Linda Blvd., 623-882-7525

Goodyear Swimming Pool
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd., 623-932-4809

Goodyear Branch Library
250 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 185, 602-652-3000

Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex
1933 S. Ballpark Way (Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road)

Falcon Park
(basketball and sand volleyball courts, fields, and one ramada)
15050 W. Indian School Rd., 623-882-7525

Foothills Community Park
(Little League fields and a multipurpose field)
12795 S. Estrella Parkway

Roscoe Dog Park
15600 W. Roeser Rd. (west of Estrella Parkway, south of MC-85)

Centerra Mirage Elementary School
15151 W. Centerra Drive South

Copper Trails Elementary School
16875 W. Canyon Trails Blvd.

Recreational Facility Reservations

Field's and athletic facilities are limited in number. For Court/Field/Plaza/Ramada fees, availability, guidelines, rules, and information, please call Troy Mickelson at 623-882-7536. For Goodyear Community Center and Goodyear Pool fees, availability, guidelines, rules, and information, please call Kristin Byers at 623-882-7525.

Goodyear Community Park Basketball/Volleyball/Tennis Courts:
$5 per hour ($7 per hour, non-resident)

Falcon Park/Foothills Community Park/Goodyear Community Park Fields:
prices are based on your category, please call 623-882-7536.

Falcon Park Ramada:
$50 per 4-hour minimum ($65 per 4-hour minimum, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Park Plaza:
$25 per hour ($35 per hour, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Park Ramada:
$35 per 4-hour minimum ($50 per 4-hour minimum, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Center:
Saturday/Sunday: $25 per hour ($35 per hour, non-resident) 4-hour minimum

Goodyear Swimming Pool: See Recreation Catalog, page 2.