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Goodyear's Spring Election is All-Mail

Ballots must be mailed/dropped off by March 10 – Election Day

This spring, Goodyear residents will have the opportunity to vote for three council member seats.

All-Mail Ballots

The city participates in an all-mail ballot election, which means every registered voter in Goodyear will receive a ballot in the mail starting February 12. Voters can mail back their ballots as soon as they are filled out. Don't forget to sign the affidavit on the postage prepaid envelope.

Register to Vote

The registration deadline is February 9 for the Primary Election. For more information, visit www.recorder.maricopa.gov/web/regform.aspx

Replace a Lost, Misplaced, Damaged, or Dirty Ballot

Go to Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.; Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Election day, Tuesday, March 10, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. City offices will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

Drop-off Sites

Voted mail ballots contained in the signed affidavit envelope may be placed in the sealed ballot box at any of the below locations beginning February 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; on Tuesday, March 10 between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. City offices will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

- Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.
- Maricopa County Elections Office, 510 S. 3rd Ave., Phoenix
- Maricopa County Recorder and Elections Main Office, 111 S. 3rd Ave., Phoenix
- Maricopa County Recorder and Elections Southeast Office, 222 E. Javelina, Mesa

For more information about voting in Goodyear, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov/elections or call 623-882-7830.



Elección de primavera de Goodyear es todo-Mail

Las boletas deben ser enviados por correo/dejados el 10 de marzo – día de elección

Esta primavera, los residentes de Goodyear tendrán la oportunidad de votar por tres escaños del concejo.

Todos Electrónico Boletas

La ciudad participa en una elección de voto o de correo, lo que significa que cada votante registrado en Goodyear recibirá una boleta por correo a partir febrero 12. Los votantes pueden enviar por correo su voto tan pronto como se llenan. No se olvide de firmar la declaración jurada en el sobre con franqueo pagado.

Registrarse para votar

La fecha límite de inscripción es el 9 de febrero para la Elección Primaria. Para obtener más información, visite www.recorder.maricopa.gov/web/regform.aspx

Reemplazar una perdida, extraviada dañado o boleta, sucio

Ir a Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield carretera; Lunes - Viernes, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; en el día de las elecciones, mar, 10 de marzo de 06 a.m. - 7 p.m. oficinas de la Ciudad estará cerrada el lunes 16 de febrero en conmemoración del Día de fiesta de los Presidentes.

Areas comunes

Boletas votadas contenidas en el sobre declaración jurada firmada pueden ser colocados en la urna sellada en cualquiera de los lugares a continuación a partir del 12 de febrero, de 08 a.m. - 5 p.m., de lunes a viernes; el mar, 10 de marzo entre las 06 a.m. - 7 p.m. oficinas de la Ciudad estarán cerradas el lunes 16 de febrero en conmemoración del Día de fiesta de los Presidentes.

- Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield carretera
- Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Maricopa, 510 S. 3rd Ave., Phoenix
- Registro del Condado de Maricopa y Elecciones Oficina Principal, 111 S. 3rd Ave., Phoenix
- Registro del Condado de Maricopa y Oficina de Elecciones del Sudeste, 222 E. Javelina, Mesa

Para obtener más información acerca de la votación en Goodyear, visite o llame al 623-882-7830 www.goodyearaz.gov/elections.

Council Corner



Vice Mayor Joe Pizzillo

As the former Budget Manager for the city of Goodyear, one of my top priorities as your Vice Mayor is ensuring sound financial decision making for the city. Since joining the Council in 2009, my fellow council members and I have cut the city's yearly budget by approximately \$180 million, while preserving the vast majority of services and programs available to our citizens. Our conservative approach has helped improve Goodyear's bond rating to 'AA' and allowed us to emerge from the Great Recession in a sound financial position.

As we approach Spring Training 2015, I would like to share one of my proudest budgetary accomplishments during my tenure on the City Council – the manner in which the city has addressed Goodyear Ballpark's debt service payments.

When Goodyear Ballpark was built, the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority (AZSTA) agreed to reimburse the city \$57.5 million for the facility's original construction costs, plus interest. These payments were supposed to begin in 2017, two years before the stadium's principle payments were due to kick in. Despite these assurances, my fellow council members and I desired to create a contingency plan in the event AZSTA ultimately could not meet their commitment. In order to protect ourselves financially, beginning in FY 2012 - 2013, we began setting aside \$680,000 annually as a means of meeting our 2019 principal payment obligations.

Earlier this year, our planning efforts were validated when AZSTA announced that they were delaying Goodyear's repayment schedule to 2021, at the earliest. Because of our collective forward thinking earlier in the decade, this news has not caught us flatfooted and we will be able to meet our debt obligations without significantly impacting our budget.

I am always humbled by the amount of trust our residents place in us as elected officials. On behalf of the City Council, I assure you that we will continue to pursue policies that protect the financial health of the city and produce the most efficient outcomes for your tax dollars. In addition, we will continue to foster a business friendly environment to attract development, grow our tax base, and improve quality of life for residents of all ages.

From the Mayor



Mayor Georgia Lord

Water is the most important natural resource any city can have, especially in a desert state, and Goodyear is no exception.

We are just one of many cities throughout the West Valley taking proactive steps to ensure we make the best use of our water supplies. We recognize that conservation is a key factor in preserving this precious resource,

but additional steps must be taken to ensure we can continue to grow and sustain our community. Being the sixth fastest growing city in the United States (according to the most recent Census Bureau numbers) does have its challenges, and providing water for this future development is at the top of the list.

To address the questions surrounding our future water needs, Goodyear recently formed the Water Planning Committee. Over the next several months, this group – made up of mostly residents in the city's service area south of Interstate 10 – will be reviewing the city's water plans and organizing a dialogue about water issues. I cannot stress how important it is to have this group of stakeholders be a part of a critical discussion about the city's water sources, reclaimed water, and recharging the groundwater. The work they will be doing is invaluable to us.

I also invite you to participate in the conversation. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Goodyear Justice Center Council Chamber, 14455 W. Van Buren Street, Suite B101. If you're unable to attend, the meetings are videotaped and streamed at www.goodyearaz.gov/watercommittee.

The Water Planning Committee will continue to meet until the summer, when I hope that I and the rest of the City Council will be presented with its recommendation.

I am excited to see what the future holds for Goodyear and know that a key ingredient to remaining a top-notch community is to use our water, wisely.

Goodyear City Council

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



Council Calendar

February 9, 5 p.m. – Work Session 6 p.m. – Council Meeting	March 2, 5 p.m. – Work Session
February 23, 5 p.m. – Work Session 6 p.m. – Council Meeting	March 16, 5 p.m. – Work Session 6 p.m. – Council Meeting
	March 23, 6 p.m. – Council Meeting

Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Justice Center, Goodyear Municipal Complex, located at 14455 W. Van Buren St., B101. Visit www.goodyearaz.gov for meeting schedules and to watch Council meetings.



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Goodyear Councilmember Wally Campbell

has been selected to serve a two-year term on the National League of Cities' Board of Directors. Campbell is the only elected city official to serve on the board and one of two representatives from Arizona.

Attention Goodyear Residents!



Get involved in your local government by sitting on a board, commission, or committee. Members provide input to elected officials and city staff on a variety of issues affecting our city.

For more information, visit goodyearaz.gov/boardsrecruit or call 623-882-7830

Committee Examines City's Water Needs

The city of Goodyear is planning for growth and continued sustainability by beginning to examine which water sources it will be able to tap into for future needs, when it will need it, and how it will be delivered to its customers.

To accomplish that, a committee comprised of citizens is looking at cost-effective methods to treat and deliver water to its customers, as well as maintain infrastructure.

At the December 9 Goodyear Water Planning Committee's meeting, city staff discussed water issues, along with a utility rate study managed by a consultant from economists.com.

A state mandate – which applies to current and new water customers – requires municipalities to have enough water to serve those customers for 100 years. When growth happens, cities need to expand on that supply to accommodate new customers. The Arizona Department of Water Resources evaluates 'Designated Water Providers' – like Goodyear – every 15 years to make sure it is purchasing an adequate supply of water to serve those customers in that time.

"We feel strongly that we're good for the next 15 years of solid growth," said Mark Holmes, water resources manager for the city of Goodyear. "We're looking for new water supplies needed for the next block of growth (2030-2045)."

More than 60 percent of Goodyear's water portfolio comes from the Colorado River via the Central Arizona Project, a 336-mile-long system of tunnels, pumping plants and pipelines that make it the largest resource of renewable water in Arizona.

To ensure Goodyear will have an adequate supply of water, the city will build wells to inject 137,000 acre feet – or slightly more than 43 billion gallons – of reclaimed water over the next 20 years. That water will seep into the aquifer and can serve the equivalent of 5,200 homes for 100 years.

Construction of the wells is scheduled to be completed in June 2016. The wells, which will be surrounded by landscaping so that they aren't noticeable, will be built in city rights-of-way off Estrella Parkway and Yuma Road.

Other options of where Goodyear could acquire more water are: lease from the Gila River Indian community; a water broker; or enter into a regional partnership with other West Valley cities to have more distant water sources treated and delivered, Holmes said.

Water Planning Committee member Peter Minarik, said, "If we don't have a plan, we don't have a build out."

The next meeting – which will continue addressing that plan, the infrastructure that treats and delivers water, and examine a utility rate study – will be at 6:30 p.m. on February 10 at the Goodyear Justice Center, 14455 W. Van Buren St.

To watch recordings of the committee meetings, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov/watercommittee.

Water Planning Committee Future Meetings

- February 10 – Overview of Integrated Water Master Plan (IWMP)
- March 10 – IWMP water resource policy, rate setting, potential formulation of committee recommendations
- April 14 – Proposed recommendations
- May – Community meetings
- June – Work Session with City Council
- August – City Council adoption of utility rate plan

Meeting topics are subject to change. Additional meetings may be scheduled by the committee.

Campaign Targets Texting While Driving

Driving at 55 miles-per-hour, the short five seconds your eyes are off the road to read a text, you've traveled the length of a football field. Just imagine how road conditions might have changed in that amount of distance.



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each day more than 1,000 people are injured due to texting while driving. Overall, distractive driving accounts for more than 3,000 deaths each year. Texting while driving can have the same effect as drinking four beers before getting behind the wheel. Statistics show this is not only a teen problem; 47 percent of adults admit they text while driving.

To help curb the epidemic of texting while driving, the Goodyear Fire Department has joined a public safety campaign, #JustifyIt, where firefighters educate the community of the dangers associated with texting and driving.

"Texting and driving is a big problem for drivers of all ages across the nation, and our community is not immune," said Goodyear Fire Captain Nick Lyons. "The Goodyear Fire and Police departments will work together to get the message out into our schools to reach teen drivers and help prevent injuries or deaths."

Here are some tips to stay safe when driving:

- Never use your phone while driving
- Put your phone somewhere you can't see it. Out of sight, out of mind.
- Remember to also put your phone on silent. If you can't hear it, you will not feel the need to read and answer.
- If you have a passenger on board, make him or her the designated person to text.
- If possible, pull over to a safe location to take the text or call.
- Wait until you arrive at your destination, then check messages.

For information on the national campaign, visit www.justifyit.org.

Soaring Like an Eagle

Ryan Sedig, an Eagle Scout candidate from Boy Scout Troop No. 592, was recognized during the December 15 Goodyear City Council meeting for his contribution to the city's annual Make-A-Difference Day. Volunteers committed more than 20 hours to prep, paint, and spruce up the yard of a Goodyear resident.



City Offices Closed and Sanitation Pickup Changes for the Holidays

City offices will be closed in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, February 16. Curbside trash, recycling, and bulk collection services will shift to one day later than the normal collection days. For more information and a full schedule of 2015 holiday sanitation service, visit the city of Goodyear website at www.goodyearaz.gov/trash or call Environmental Services at 623-932-3010.



Fill-A-Need

The city of Goodyear would like to thank all of the residents, volunteers, city employees, and local businesses who supported the Fill-A-Need program with their generous contributions. This year, 50 families received gifts and food boxes.

Special thanks to:

- All Faith Community Services
- Atlas Logistics
- Barro's Pizza
- Black Bear Diner
- Cancer Treatment Centers of America
- Cub Scout Troop
- Desert Edge Baseball and Softball Team
- Dutch Brothers Coffee
- Estrella by Newland Communities
- Estrella Foothills Softball Team
- FIT4MOM of Goodyear
- Fry's Food
- Goddard School of Goodyear
- G2P Quilters Group
- Goodyear Fire Union
- Goodyear Police Union
- Interstate All Battery Center
- Lady Niner's Golf Club
- Lane Bryant
- Macy's Distribution Center
- Moms Club Goodyear
- Palm Valley School
- PebbleCreek
- Phoenix Suns
- Rodeo Ford
- Stroller Strides
- Toys R Us
- Walmart



Water Conservation Classes

Irrigation Trouble Shooting

Find out how to trace and fix the most common irrigation system problems. Eliminate puddles, fountains, soaked yards and runoff to streets to save water and money. Presented by Goodyear Parks and Recreation staff.

Thursday, February 26, 2015, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Goodyear Public Library, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102

Register for classes at www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365classes, call 623-882-7510, or e-mail savewater@goodyearaz.gov.

Conserve Now and Head to the Ballpark

Households in Goodyear that use less water in January or February billing cycles than they did last year may claim tickets to a spring training game during Fix a Leak Week, March 16 - 22. Check mailings from your water provider and your December bill insert for details.

Annual Sewer Rate Adjustment

Every year, sewer bills are recalculated and adjusted based on water usage during the Winter Quarter Average (WQA) months of January, February, and March. The winter quarter is typically the time of year with the lowest water usage, therefore using these months to average the annual cost of sewer could save customers money.

For more information and a Sewer Fee Adjustment Self-Audit Form, please visit the city of Goodyear website:

www.goodyearaz.gov.
Hard copies are available at Goodyear 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.



Growing Goodyear

Through a combination of public/private investment of time and money, Goodyear has been able to complete very notable projects within its redevelopment area – made up of the historic and older parts of the city – mostly bounded by Interstate 10 to the north, MC85 to the south, and between Litchfield Road and Estrella Parkway.

Since 2005, investments in the area include:

- New business development
- New library and InnovationHub
- Parks improvements
- Housing rehabilitation
- Waterline replacements
- Superfund remediation
- Commercial façade grants
- Brownfield remediation
- Van Buren Street widening
- Storm sewer installation
- Western Avenue improvements
- Promotion of public art and cultural activities



Placing an emphasis on infrastructure and aesthetic improvements, infill space, and the promotion of economic development in the redevelopment area will help the city's overall growth and vibrancy.

More progress and success stories are in city's future as the community continues to make Goodyear a great place to live, play, and work.

Welcome! New Economic Development Director

Michelle Lawrie has been named Goodyear's economic development director.

Top priorities in her new role include: fostering job creation; leveraging the city's assets such as the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport, Loop 303 and Interstate 10; and enhancing retail and entertainment.



Sign Up to Receive Good Neighbor Alerts

Receive news alerts with targeted updates that may impact your neighborhood. Monthly Good Neighbor Alerts will include:

- City of Goodyear updates that affect neighborhoods and residents
- Tips and best practices
- Leadership development opportunities
- Other community happenings

Targeted neighborhood-specific e-mails will be sent as information becomes available.

Visit www.goodyearaz.gov/subscribeneighborhood to select your neighborhood from the list and enter your e-mail address.

Stay connected, subscribe today!

Goodyear Girl Ends NFL Competition as State Champ

Mia Amundsen's rise to football fame pretty much began with the Goodyear Parks and Recreation Department – and a lot of dedication.

The Goodyear girl, who is a fourth grader at Palm Valley Elementary School, ended the National Football League's prestigious Punt, Kick and Pass competition by finishing first to win a state championship. She scored 129.5 points, the best in the girls' 8-9 year-old division in a portion of the Punt, Kick and Pass state championships held at University of Phoenix Stadium during the Arizona Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs game on Sunday, December 7. She was shown on the Jumbo-Tron video screen and awarded a football for a trophy during the third quarter of the game.



Mia Amundsen, a Goodyear fourth grader at Palm Valley Elementary School, won a state championship in the National Football League's prestigious Punt, Kick and Pass competition.

The Punt, Pass and Kick Program has been recognized by the NFL for more than 50 years. The free competition gives boys and girls ages six through 15 the opportunity to demonstrate their skills in punting, passing and place kicking. Each participant is given one punt, one pass, and one kick to accumulate a score. Scores are received and calculated with distance and accuracy providing the final score.

Mia advanced to the state competition after placing first in the Punt, Kick and Pass sectional competition at Sahuaro Ranch Park in Glendale on November 1. Her age group included more than 100 kids throughout the state.

Mia also plays volleyball, basketball and softball, and is a member of her school's chorus.

Her mother said that she became interested in the program when it was held at her school in September. "She just thought it would be fun to give it a try for the fun of it," said Diane Amundsen. "This was her second year of participating in the program. She's a busy one."

Goodyear's local competition was offered by the city's Parks and Recreation Department and held at Goodyear Ballpark on September 30. The four top scores from the five sectionals in each age division for both boys and girls advance to the state competition held at the University of Phoenix Stadium prior to an Arizona Cardinals game.

All NFL teams host a state competition with the four highest scores in each age division advancing on to the National Competition usually held prior to an NFL playoff game. For each competition, participants begin with a new score of zero.

For more information, visit www.nflppk.com.

Coffee with a Cop

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

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

Join us any time from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 20: Rudy's Country Store & Bar-B-Q,
845 N. Litchfield Rd.

Wednesday, May 20: Sugar & Spice
14970 W. Indian School Rd., #260

Thursday, Aug. 20: Oasis Bagels
17650 W. Elliot Rd.

Thanks to the hosts for the complimentary coffee!



97%

OF GOODYEAR
RESIDENTS
FEEL SAFE
IN THEIR
NEIGHBORHOOD

Citizen Survey

The 2014 Citizen Satisfaction Survey document and results are available online at www.goodyearaz.gov/citizensurvey2014.

Mayor's Select Art Show

Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord announced the winners of the fall Mayor's Select Art Show. Sydney DeGraff, Andrea Clark, Ryan Tovar, Elyssa Bell, Matthew Rajbharti, and Kali Canedo all received scholarships in various amounts.

The Spring 2015 Mayor Select Art Show call to artists will be distributed in late February.

For more information about the Mayor's Select Art Show, please call 623-882-7530.

Dr. Olga Dolghier of art show sponsor Palm Valley Pediatric Dentistry is pictured at the left, Mayor Georgia Lord is pictured at the right.



Library Events

Goodyear Branch Library: 14455 W. Van Buren St., C101
www.mclad.org/goodyear or 602-652-3000

Story Times

Families with young children are invited to join us for songs, stories and movement activities at the library. The library offers three story times designed with specific age groups in mind. Toddler Story Time meets Tuesday mornings at 10:15 and 11:15, Preschool Story Time meets Tuesday afternoons at 1, and Baby Story Time meets Thursday mornings at 10:30.

Paws for Reading

Saturdays at 2 p.m. therapy dogs visit the library to listen to kids reading! Register online at www.mclad.org/goodyear for a 15-minute slot to practice reading to our favorite canine companions. This program is targeted for children 5 to 8 years of age.

Paws for Reading Story Hour

The second Tuesday of every month kids can drop in any time from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to meet a whole group of our regular four-legged library lovers at these special Paws for Reading events. Library staff will present a selection of stories while you visit with our Therapy Paws friends.

After School Zone

Join us Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. for a fun, educational program designed for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Activities are planned around a monthly theme, and could be crafts, science experiments, or even life-sized board games! Check at the front desk for this month's theme.

Book Discussion for Adults

The fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m. adults are invited to come discuss the book of the month. Books are available at the library customer service desk in the weeks prior to the event.

Computer Classes

Confused by your computer? Join us for this class! We will cover a wide range of basic computer skills, including use of the mouse and keyboard and the ins and outs of internet searches. Classes are held every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

In Stitches in Goodyear

Meet fellow crochet, knitting, and sewing enthusiasts in your area! Bring your own project and share ideas, tips, and patterns. Novices to advanced needle-crafters are all welcome. Some basic instruction in various needlecrafts will be available. Tea and coffee will be provided. In Stitches takes place Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Teen Gaming

Kids ages 12 to 18 are invited to drop in between 3 and 5 p.m. every Saturday to play with us. We'll set up our Xbox 360 Kinect. Kids can play all afternoon.

Books and Brushes

Kids between 6 and 12 are invited to join us the fourth Wednesday of every month from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for a special art class based on literature, presented by Agua Fria Community Artists. Registration is required.

Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Teens between the ages of 12 and 18 can join us to celebrate the dark side of Valentine's Day. Broken hearts and bloody messages will reign at this anti-love fest. Saturday, February 14 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Stuffedie Sleep Over

Bring your stuffed animals in for a special storytime, and they can stay to spend the night at the library! Join us Friday, March 13 at 4 p.m. for stories; leave your friends, and pick them up Saturday morning. We'll have pictures of the fun they had in the library Friday night.

Poetry in Music

Adults are invited to a special music program on Friday, February 20 at 2 p.m. in the library. Primal Mates is a jazz duet visiting from Oregon to perform. Over the years, as part of their regular concert programs, the chamber jazz duo of Chris Lee and Colleen O'Brien have included poems that have been set to music, music that has been set to poems, and music by some well-known writers who were also accomplished composers. This concert will be devoted entirely to this genre.

Follow Your Art Artist Development Series

Local artists learn how to promote their work through a series of professional development workshops at the Goodyear Library's Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., Suite C102, one Saturday a month from 9 a.m. to noon. Each workshop costs \$10.

Upcoming workshops:

Collaborations: Building the Artist "Team" – February 28

Commissions: Nuts and Bolts of Projects – March 21

Arts Marketing – April 25

Other Arts Opportunities – May 16

Register at apm.activecommunities.com/cityofgoodyear/Activity_Search/follow-your-art/5737 or in person at Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

For more information, contact Guylene Ozlanski at 623-882-7530 or e-mail guylene.ozlanski@goodyearaz.gov.

ART OF CULTURES EXPO

★ ★ ★ PALMATEER PARK IN HISTORIC GOODYEAR ★ ★ ★
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Hot Coffee Art Lecture Series

Total Wine & More Classroom
1416 N. Litchfield Rd.
7 to 8:30 p.m.
Last Tuesday of the month

Looking for an interesting arts event, a cool location, and engaging conversation? Join us on the last Tuesday of the month at Total Wine & More, 1416 N. Litchfield Rd., 7 to 8:30 p.m., to discuss the impact of the art around us.

Learn and discuss a variety of arts and culture topics through this interactive lecture series.

Upcoming lectures will be led by artists, arts professionals, historians, and educators that help shape the Valley.

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

Read Yourself – and a Friend – to the Ballgame

Goodyear Ballpark, the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians are on the same page when it comes to cracking the books. The Home Run Readers program, sponsored by Baskin Robbins Ice Cream, encourages elementary school students at participating schools to read at least nine books to earn two free tickets to a Spring Training game.

Kids who read nine books must return completed bookmarks to their teacher by February 6 to receive two free Outfield Box tickets to a spring training game and a coupon for a free 2.5-ounce scoop of ice cream.



Spring Training Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets are on sale now for the upcoming Spring Training season at Goodyear Ballpark – which runs March 3 through April 3 – at the same great low prices of 2014! Seating options range from Berm (lawn) for \$8 to Premium Field Box at \$29.

Buy Tickets

Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Goodyear Ballpark Ticket Office, 1933 S. Ballpark Way (Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road); online at reds.com/spring or indians.com/spring; and by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Three or more game mini plans also are available.

NEW for the 2015 Season

Flex Ticket Books. Ten vouchers, good for any Reds or Indians spring training home-game, for \$180 (Outfield Box); Infield Box for \$230.

For more information, please visit www.goodyearbp.com or call 623-882-3130.



Spring Training Fan Safety Tips

Spring training is a highly anticipated time of year, one in which many residents as well as out of town guests come to Goodyear to enjoy a good time. The Goodyear Police Department's goal is to ensure the Goodyear Ballpark is safe and secure for fans and players during the spring training season.

Here are some tips to improve your spring training experience:

- Stay hydrated. It does get hot during some of the games
- Wear sunscreen and a hat during those sunny daytime games
- Children should be with an adult at all times to avoid getting lost
- Drink responsibly and designate a sober driver for a safe ride home
- Wear comfortable shoes as you may have a long walk to and from your car
- Be respectful of all fans
- Do not drive distracted

The city of Goodyear Police Department wishes you a fun and safe spring training season.

Batter up!



Intern Lineup

Fans have come to know and love the helpful volunteers in the maroon shirts at Goodyear Ballpark each spring. Nearly 200 of the volunteers greet fans at the gates, scan tickets, provide wheelchair assistance, and escort people to their seats.

Did you know there's another group of volunteers – much smaller than that – who provide countless hours planning, preparing and executing Spring Training at the ballpark? They are Spring Training interns, who arrive from a variety of universities across the country in early January ready to learn and put in long hours in order to get hands-on, real world experience in their fields of study.

The city of Goodyear would like to welcome these university students from around the country who will be learning the ropes of the sports world during this year's spring training season.



Pictured below from left to right:
Jon Reisdorf, Kent State University
Zach Scola, University of Wisconsin (La Crosse)
Courtney Lee, Kennesaw State University
Jonathan Daly, Minnesota State University
Ryan Cannella, University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)



Heart & Sole 5K Run

Sponsored by West Valley Hospital

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Registration and check-in begins at 7 a.m.

5K Race starts at 9 a.m.

1-Mile Family Fun Run/Walk starts at 9:15 a.m.

Goodyear Ballpark

Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road

Join us for the 10th Annual Heart & Sole 5K Race or the 1-Mile Family Fun Run/Walk.

Visit one of our vendors to find out about how you can take care of you and your family's health. Make sure to warm up with us pre-race and stop at one of our watering stations to stay hydrated!

All paid participants receive a race t-shirt and a goody bag.

5K Race: \$30

1-Mile Family Fun Run/Walk: \$25

Register online at

www.goodyearaz.gov/heartandsole



Saturday, February 21
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cities of Avondale and Goodyear present A Tale of Two Cities Parade and Festival featuring the theme

"An International Celebration."

Come and enjoy a family-focused event featuring live entertainment, kid's activities, crafts, food, shopping, and lots more!

Parade begins at 10 a.m. along Thomas Road from Litchfield Road to Estrella Mountain Community College, 3000 N. Dysart for the festival at noon

For more information, visit www.gbump.com

Bring your chairs, blankets, food and drinks and settle in anywhere along the parade route for a fun and colorful morning of floats, horses, marching bands, clowns, dance troupes, and vintage cars. After the parade, walk or drive to the festival at Estrella Mountain Community College (noon to 3 pm).



New Events and Features for Fans to Enjoy During Spring Training at Goodyear Ballpark

As fans anticipate the 2015 spring training season with the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians, they have a lot to look forward to.

There will be a host of new events and new food treats at Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way – voted the Best Place to See a Spring Training Game in Arizona in the 2014 USA Today 10 Best Readers' Poll.

The Cactus League season begins with the traditional opener between the Reds and Indians at 1:05 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3.

Indians pitchers and catchers report February 18 with the first workout being on February 20. The full squad reports on February 22 with the first full workout on February 24.

Reds pitchers and catchers report February 18, with February 19 being their first full workout. Full squad reports February 23; first workout is February 24.

For those looking for souvenirs or team apparel, the Team Shop is now open and its hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. It will close after the last game of the spring training season, April 3.



Indians Reds



New This Year: Flex Ticket Books

Ten vouchers good for any game at Goodyear Ballpark during the 2015 Spring Training season. Infield Box \$230; Outfield Box \$180.

Bobblehead Giveaways

The first 1,500 fans through the gates receive a free bobble-head (the bases of both of them fit together to make a set).

- March 7 – Michael Brantley (Indians)
- March 14 – Billy Hamilton (Reds)

Brunch at the Ballpark

Pre-game – Adults \$60; children ages 3-12 \$40. Includes Infield Box ticket.

- March 8 – Includes exclusive autograph session
- March 15 – Indians will take batting practice at the ballpark during brunch

Eggstravaganza

April 3 – Post-game egg hunt on the field for kids ages 12 and under.

Food Items

- Right Field Pavilion now includes nachos with the \$22 all you can eat buffet ticket.
- Right Field Pavilion now offers food at the bar: loaded tater tots (\$8), a dozen wings (\$8.50), and a sampler platter (\$9).
- Food trucks.

Returning Favorites

Fireworks Nights – Post-game March 20 and 27.

Happy Hour – Gates open early for happy hour specials from 5 to 7 p.m. (all night games).

Fan Fest – Post-game March 17. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$10 for children ages 3-12.

Coca-Cola Fan Appreciation Days – March 28 and 29; autographed team items, theme park tickets and other giveaways.

Kids Days – Every Sunday, kids will be chosen to participate in pre-game ceremonies, guest public announcer and all kids can run the bases after the game.

Catch on the Field – Post-game March 11 and 12.

For more information, visit:
www.goodyearbp.com

Goodyear Recreation Spring 2015

Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/goodyearparksandrec

City of Goodyear Facilities

Goodyear City Hall
190 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-932-3910

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

Recreation Office
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
623-882-7525

Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

(basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, ramadas, skate park, and splash pad)

Basketball/volleyball/tennis courts
\$5 per hour (\$7 per hour, non-resident)

Plaza
\$25 per hour (\$35 per hour, non-resident)

Ramadas 1 – 7
\$35 (\$50 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Goodyear Community Center
420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

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

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

Goodyear Branch Library
14455 W. Van Buren St., C101

Community Room, C102
Saturday/Sunday: \$50 (\$80 non-resident), 2-hour minimum

Falcon Park
15050 W. Indian School Rd., 623-882-7525

(basketball and sand volleyball courts, baseball, softball and multi-purpose fields, and one ramada)

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

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

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

Youth Special Interest Classes

Deanna Ortiz: 623-882-7531
e-mail: deanna.ortiz@goodyearaz.gov

Art (11 - 18 yrs)

Art Boss
www.artbossllc.com
866-278-3014
e-mail: artboss2013@gmail.com

Pre-registration for each class is required through the city of Goodyear. \$10 (\$20 non-resident) made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: \$69 made payable to Art Boss, due first day of class.

Art Boss 101

Anime and comic-style drawing, providing students the basic concepts to sketch, draw, color, and costume a mainstream character or create one all their own. New registrations will begin in Art Boss 101 and can grow within the program to learn new and exciting drawing skills. Students create characters, scenes, and stories. Class supplies provided by Art Boss. Please e-mail for details on classes following Art Boss 101. Min/Max: 6/20.

Wednesdays, 6 to 7:15 p.m.
March 4 – April 9; other classes available
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Boxing (5+ yrs) LET'S MOVE!

Boxing teaches children discipline, concentration, self-control, and promotes self-inclusion. Children are taught to not use boxing outside of the classroom and the importance of respecting others. No contract or sign-up fees required.

Monday – Friday
4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.
Sonny's Gym, 13765 W. Auto Drive
\$55 (\$60 non-resident)



Youth Special Interest Classes

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training Classes

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training
www.crosslifeline.com
 1-866-508-7234
 e-mail: learnncpr@crosslifeline.com

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

Childcare and Babysitting Safety (10 - 16 yrs)
 Course includes: hand washing, changing diapers, bottle-feeding, basic first aid, CPR and choking prevention. Students receive a two-year certification upon successful completion of the class and a workbook. Please bring a sack lunch. Min/Max: 5/15.

Choose one day: February 21, at Goodyear Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102; or March 14 at Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

CPR and First Aid (16+ yrs)

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

Choose one day:
 February 10; March 10
 6 to 9 p.m.
 Goodyear Recreation conference room,
 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
\$28 exact cash, check, or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class



CrossFit Fury LET'S MOVE!

540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
www.crossfitfury.com
 623-932-4338

Registration through CrossFit Fury.

CrossFit Fury Kids (4 - 13 yrs)

This program is designed to motivate kids and get them active, and teach them that exercise important for health, and it's FUN!

Elementary Program (4 - 8 yrs):
 Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:15 a.m.

Advanced Program (9 - 13 yrs):
 Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 6 p.m.
 CrossFit Fury Creative Movement (3 - 4 yrs & 5 - 6 yrs)
\$10 (\$12 non-resident) per class

CrossFit Fury Creative Movement (3 - 6 yrs)

Develop creative movement skills, musicality, rhythm, coordination, expression, character, and confidence. Classes foster a nurturing environment that enables each child to learn life skills and form a lifelong love of ballet and the arts. 45 minute classes.

3 - 4 yrs: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
 5 - 6 yrs: Thursdays, 4 p.m.

\$60 per month, \$18 per class (10% discount for Goodyear residents)

CrossFit Fury Ballet (7 - 12 yrs)

Ballet technique instruction will be offered with the optional opportunity to dance with a local professional ballet company, Terpsicore Dance Company (TDCballet.com) in a spring production (additional fee required).

Mondays: Intermediate Ballet: 3:30 to 5 p.m.
 Beginner Ballet: 5 to 6:15 p.m.
 Wednesdays: Intermediate Ballet: 3:30 to 5 p.m.
 Pointe: 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays: Combined Class: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
\$72 for 1 class per month, \$120 for 2 classes per month \$144 for 3 classes per month (10% discount for Goodyear residents)

CrossFit Student Athlete (14 - 18 yrs)

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:45 p.m.
 Saturdays, 9 a.m.

\$100 (\$110 non-resident) per month

Dance LET'S MOVE!

Steppin' Out Performing Arts
 13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park
www.steppinoutperformingarts.com
 623-399-9722
 e-mail: steppinoutperformingarts@yahoo.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident), is due at registration. Additional class fee: \$35 per 6-week session due at first class.

Ballet/Jazz Combo (3 - 5 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10
 Class dress: comfortable clothes and bare feet or ballet shoes.
 Fridays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
 January 23 - February 27; March 20 - April 24

Ballet/Tap Combo I (3 - 5 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10
 Class dress: comfortable clothes and black tap shoes.
 Fridays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.;
 Saturdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m.
 January 23 - February 28;
 March 20 - April 25

Ballet/Tap Combo II
 (5 - 7 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10
 Class dress: comfortable clothes and black tap shoes.
 Saturdays, 2 to 2:45 p.m.
 January 24 - February 28;
 March 21 - April 25



Cheer/Hip Hop (6 - 12 yrs, boys and girls) Min/Max: 4/10
 Class dress: comfortable clothes, tennis shoes. Bring water.
 Saturdays, 3 to 3:55 p.m.
 January 24 - February 28; March 21 - April 25

We Can Dance Two (Parent/Tot) (2 - 3 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10
 Class dress: comfortable clothes and bare feet or tennis shoes.
 Fridays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
 January 23 - February 27; March 21 - April 25

Dance & Cheer LET'S MOVE!

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

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident), is due at registration.

AZ Dynasty Dance & Cheer builds confidence and self-esteem, and improves skills of youth interested in cheer, tumbling, and dance. USAF certified coaches provide an affordable opportunity for children and their families. At the end of the one month session, students will get the chance to showcase the skills they have learned. AZ Dynasty also offers: back handspring and cheer jump clinics; open gym; high school cheer open practice; birthday parties; camps and clinics; shows; parents' night out and gym sleepovers.



Cheer (4+ yrs)

Basic cheer class covering jumps, leaps, stunts, and tumbling.
 Fridays, 4 to 5 p.m.
\$40 monthly

Tumbling (4+ yrs)

Basic floor tumbling and trampoline class covering forward rolls, backward rolls, bridges, handstands, cartwheels, and jumps.
 Fridays, 5 to 6 p.m.
\$40 monthly

Dance - Jazz/Modern Ballet (4+ yrs)

Basic dance class covering counts to music, combinations of dances, and technique.
 Fridays, 6 to 7 p.m.
\$40 monthly

Dance - Hip/Hop Mondays (5+ yrs)

Basic dance class covering counts to music, combinations of dances, and technique. Urban style and R&B.
 Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m.
\$40 monthly

Zumba (all ages)

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
\$20 monthly

Dance: Studio 21 LET'S MOVE!

965 E. Van Buren St. Avondale, AZ
www.studio21danceaz.com
 602-670-2812
 e-mail: studio21danceaz@gmail.com

Studio 21 Dance Studio is featuring some new and exciting classes, including acro, jazz, lyrical, stretch/conditioning, hip-hop, tricks, and ballet. With classes Monday through Thursday and on Saturdays, there is a time and a class for just about everyone! Enroll for Studio 21 at any time. Come in to fill out a registration form and waiver. Tuition will be due on the 1st of each month and varies with the number of classes chosen. The experienced staff has studied and performed dance for years from New York to Arizona!



Let's Move! Program

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

Goodyear Recreation Registration

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

Goodyear Resident Rate

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

Goodyear Recreation Refund Policy

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

- Parks & Recreation Household Account Refund: 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. Household account refunds must be used by June 30 after issuance.
- Check Refund: A check will be 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.
- 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.

Youth Scholarships

Scholarships are available to Goodyear residents 17 years of age and younger. To apply, Goodyear residency is required as well as: copies of the two most recent paycheck stubs from all working household members (if weekly, attach copies of the four most recent paystubs. Stub must show gross wages and may not be dated more than 30 days from application date). Must provide federal assistance program documentation (U.S. citizen verification) and a copy of birth certificate. Must provide most recent tax return showing child as a dependent. If no taxes were filed, a letter of non-filing from the IRS must be provided. Please visit our website: www.goodyearaz.gov/rec for the link.

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

Youth Special Interest Classes

Dance Performance **LET'S MOVE!**

Dance Gallerie
12409 W. Indian School Rd., C312, Avondale, AZ 85392
www.dancegallerie.com
623-334-9626

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident), is due at registration. Fee per 6-week session.

Pre-Dance (2-1/2 - 4 yrs)
Tap and ballet basics to music.
Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6 p.m., March 25 – April 29
\$40 due the first day of class

Princess Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)
Tap and ballet basics to princess music.
Mondays, 5:15 to 6 p.m., March 16 – April 20
\$50 due first day of class

Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)
Tap and ballet basics to songs and music.
Saturdays, 9 to 9:45 a.m., March 21 – April 25
\$50 due first day of class

Acro/Tumble (5 - 8 yrs)
Strength and flexibility and movements: forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, backbends, and walkovers.
Tuesdays, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.
March 24 – April 28
\$50 due first day of class

Lyrical/Ballet (7 - 12 yrs)
Build strength, flexibility, movement, terminology, and body placement.
Mondays, 6 to 6:45 p.m.
March 16 – April 20
\$50 due first day of class

Leaps/Turns (7 - 12 yrs)
Movement and terminology.
Mondays, 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.
March 16 – April 20
\$50 due first week of class

Funky Dude & Diva Hip-Hop (7 - 12 yrs)
Build progression movements to fun, upbeat music.
Thursdays, 4:15 to 5 p.m.
March 26 – April 30
\$50 due first day of class

Sassy Jazz (7 - 12 yrs)
Build technique and incorporate movements with fun and sassy upbeat music.
Saturdays, 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.
March 21 – April 25
\$50 due the first week of class

Drama/Musical Theatre (7 - 12 yrs)
Basics of theatre: voice, movement, acting, warm-ups, audition techniques, and basic performance. Play games, perform, and improve confidence, and abilities.
Saturdays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.
March 21 – April 25
\$50 due the first day of class



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

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

Registration for all classes through Estrella Gymnastics.

Junior Gymnastics (1 - 6 yrs)
Fun-filled classes with parent participation includes floor exercise, tumbling, balance beams, bars, and trampoline. The classes are taught by qualified instructors in a gym with special equipment for younger children in the separate Junior Gym.



Mini Stars (1 - 2 yrs)
Fun class for the smallest gymnasts with parent participation.

Tiny Stars (3 yrs)
Small structured classes introducing all of the gymnastics apparatus in a fun environment.

Junior Stars (4 - 6 yrs)
Small structured classes following a non-competitive curriculum which encourages children to progress at their own rate. Children develop self-confidence and physical fitness in a fun and safe environment.

Youth Gymnastics (7 yrs - teens)
Equipment includes full floor area for floor exercise and tumbling, balance beams, uneven bars, vaulting, trampoline, and tumble tramp. Classes include a progressive incentive curriculum in a non-competitive environment to encourage self-confidence and physical fitness. Children use all of the gymnastics apparatus and are taught by qualified, caring instructors. Beginning through advanced levels.

Trampoline and Tumbling (7 yrs - teens)
Instruction includes tumbling on an 84 ft. rod, spring tumble floor or tumble tramp, double mini tramp, and full size trampoline. Classes include beginning through advanced.

Cheer Classes (5 - 6 yrs and 7 yrs - teens)
Fun classes taught by experienced cheer coaches.

Gym N Learn (3 - 5 yrs)
Program includes a structured gymnastics class in addition to classroom activities in language, early reading, numbers, early math, and art. Children must be potty trained.



Martial Arts (4 - 6 yrs and 7 yrs - teens)
The focus of this class is on developing each child's self-confidence, discipline, physical fitness, and coordination in a fun and friendly environment.

Music

Phoenix Conservatory of Music
www.pcmrocks.org
602-353-9900

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

Piano Classes
Students learn hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique. Students are required to provide their own keyboards for classes; full-size weighted keys are preferred. Min/Max: 5/12. Classes are held at Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive.

Piano for Little Hands (4 - 7 yrs)
Mondays, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., February 23 – March 30

Beginning Youth Piano (8 - 14 yrs)
\$8 music book required.
Mondays, 7 to 7:45 p.m., February 23 – March 30

Guitar Classes
Students learn warm-up techniques, tuning, proper hand positions, finger-strengthening exercises, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, and chords. Students are required to provide their own guitar for classes. Min/Max: 5/12. Classes are held at Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.



Guitar for Little Hands (4 - 7 yrs)
Fridays, 6 to 6:45 p.m.
February 27 – April 3

Beginning Youth Guitar (8 - 14 yrs)
\$8 music book required.
Fridays, 6:45 to 7:30 p.m., February 27 – April 3

Beginning Adult Guitar (15+ yrs)
Fridays, 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., February 27 – April 3

Singing Classes
Students learn voice technique including posture, breath support, pitch, projection, the art of performance, and presentation. Min/Max: 5/12. Classes are held at Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive.

Singing for Little Stars (4 - 7 yrs)
Mondays, 6:15 to 7 p.m., February 23 – March 30

Super Singers (8 - 14 yrs)
\$8 music book required.
Mondays, 7:45 to 8:30 p.m., February 23 – March 30

My Play Date (1-1/2 - 4 yrs)
Join your friends for a morning of fun activities! This program is designed for children and their caregiver. Each week has a new theme to explore through songs, books, games, crafts, and free play. Please bring a toy or two to share for free play time. Min/Max: 6/20.

Fridays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
March 27 – May 8 (no class April 3)
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.
\$15 (\$25 non-resident)

Preschool ABCs & 123s (3 - 5 yrs)

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
February 10 – March 12
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
\$120 (\$150 non-resident) per 5 week session
Registration closes Thursday, February 5

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

Certified Instructor: Ruben Rice
602-993-7500 or 602-615-3117
e-mail: goodyear.tkd@gmail.com

Register through Tae Kwon Do.

Learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do: kicks and blocks, flexibility, and coordination. Students also develop self-control, courtesy, and perseverance. Ask about the starter course. Please call for class times.

Tiger Cubs: ages 4 - 5 yrs
Juniors: ages 6 - 12 yrs
Teens and Adults: ages 13+ yrs

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
(2 - 3 classes per week)
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Class fee: \$45 per month for Tiger Cubs
\$59 per month for all other levels



Youth Sports

Chris Gallagher
e-mail: chris.gallagher@goodyearaz.gov
623-882-7536

Spring Volleyball – Girls League **LET'S MOVE!** (7 - 14 years)

Ryan Mansfield
e-mail: ryan.mansfield@goodyearaz.gov
623-882-7603

Recreational League (7 - 14 yrs)

Designed for new players to the sport, the Recreational League is for girls who want to learn the basic fundamentals and skills of volleyball where participation and fun are top priority. Equal playing time is guaranteed for each player and modified rules are used to promote equal play.

Competitive League (12 - 14 yrs)

Modified high school rules are used and there is no mandatory substitution or playing time rules. Competitive League is geared towards those players who have control of their passing and serving and are ready to learn the bump, set and spike of volleyball. The league is intended for players with experience only. Based on a "play-in" tournament, lower level teams in the Competitive League will play Recreational teams as well as other Competitive teams. Knee pads are required at expense of participant.

Saturday Games, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Games Played: March 21 – May 9

Practices begin week of March 2

Games and practices are held at various school gyms in Goodyear

Registration deadline: February 13 (late fee applies)

\$100 (\$110 non-resident) Recreational (includes uniform shirt)

\$115 (\$125 non-resident) Competitive (includes uniform shirt)



Weeknight Youth Tennis Lessons **LET'S MOVE!** (7 - 13 yrs)

Youth tennis is taught by knowledgeable instructors to introduce the game of tennis to boys and girls. Tennis etiquette and fundamentals of the game will be taught. Each class is limited to eight participants and classes are held at the Goodyear Community Park Tennis Courts. Students must bring their own racquet, wear tennis shoes and appropriate athletic attire. Hat and sunscreen are recommended.

Every Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, Monthly

7 - 13 years of age: 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. (after school)

7 - 10 years of age: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. (evening)

10 - 13 years of age: 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. (evening)

Session 1 – Mondays & Wednesdays, February 2 – 25

Session 2 – Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 3 – 26

Session 3 – Mondays & Wednesdays, March 2 – April 1
(no class March 9)

Session 4 – Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 3 – April 2
(no class March 9)

Session 5 – Mondays & Wednesdays, April 6 – 29

Session 6 – Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 7 – 30

Session 7 – Mondays & Wednesdays, May 4 – 27

Session 8 – Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 5 – 28

**Registration begins prior to the beginning of each session
\$68 (\$78 non-resident) per session**

Loma Linda Junior Tennis Club **LET'S MOVE!**

Have some fun, hit lots of tennis balls, and learn this lifelong sport. Join USPTA professional Kevin Lyons at the Loma Linda Park Tennis Courts to learn, practice, and play tennis. All sessions take place on Saturdays during the months of February through May. Students must bring their own racquet, wear tennis shoes and appropriate athletic attire. Hat and sunscreen are recommended.

7 - 10 years of age: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

10 - 13 years of age: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Session 1 – February 7, 14, 21 and 28

Session 2 – March 7, 14, 21 and 28

Session 3 – April 4, 11, 18 and 25

Session 4 – May 2, 9, 16, and 23

**Registration begins prior to the beginning of each session
\$40 (\$50 non-resident) per session**

2015 MLB Pitch Hit & Run (7 - 14 yrs) **LET'S MOVE!**

Ryan Mansfield
e-mail: ryan.mansfield@goodyearaz.gov
623-882-7603
www.mlb.com/phr

Pitch, Hit & Run is a FREE competition and provides youngsters across the country an opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball/softball skills competition. This national initiative gives boys and girls, ages 7 - 14 the chance to showcase their pitching, hitting, and running abilities. Boys and girls compete separately at all levels of competition.

Pitch: Participant is tested throwing strikes to a designated "strike zone" target.

Hit: Participant hits a ball off a stationary tee for distance and accuracy.

Run: Participant is timed starting from 2nd base, touching 3rd then home (60').

Local competition winners have the opportunity to advance to a sectional competition and then on to the state competition held at Chase Field prior to an Arizona Diamondbacks game.

Saturday, April 18, 2015, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati Reds Training Facility,
3125 S. Wood Blvd., Goodyear
**Participants must pre-register
online for this FREE activity.
Please register at: www.mlb.com
prior to April 16**



Pee Wee FUN-damentals (3 - 5 yrs) **LET'S MOVE!**

This clinic introduces boys and girls to the fundamentals of organized sports such as baseball/softball, soccer, football, track, and basketball. The activity focuses on basic motor skills of kicking, throwing, catching, shooting, and running. Children should wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. Parent participation is required. Participant's age determined as of the first class.

Saturdays, March 21 – April 23 at Falcon Park

Pre-registration is required through the city of Goodyear

Registration: February 23 – March 19, or until class is full

Registration: \$70 (\$80 non-resident)

Save \$10 by registering online

Registration includes participant t-shirt

Volunteer Coaches Needed

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

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

Visit www.goodyearaz.gov/volunteerapplication to download a volunteer form. Please contact Judi Switaneck at 623-882-7807 about volunteer opportunities.

Aquatics

www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

623-882-7525

Goodyear Swimming Pool Office: 623-932-4809

Chris Gallagher: chris.gallagher@goodyearaz.gov

Star Guard® Lifeguard Training

Course includes StarGuard® book set, in-class training and, if tests receive a passing grade, a StarGuard® certification, valid for one year. Requirements: Must be 16 years of age or older at time of course and attend ALL sessions; able to swim 100 yards; able to tread water for 10 minutes; able to retrieve a 10 lb. brick from 13 feet of water; score 80% or better on a written exam and pass a technical performance and simulation practical exam; must pass each of the five StarGuard® safety training and aquatics rescues which includes prevention, surveillance, managing a conscious and unconscious victim, and professionalism. For more information, visit www.StarfishAquatics.org. Min/Max: 4/12.

Session 1: March 9 – 13; Session 2: March 16 – 20
(only 1 session required)

8 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily

Goodyear Swimming Pool, 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

Registration begins February 2 for both sessions

\$185 (\$215 non-resident) per session

YMCA Aquatics

Southwest Valley YMCA (Litchfield and Thomas roads)

www.valleyymca.org/southwestvalley

623-935-5193

Registration through the YMCA

FM (Facility Membership), PM (Program Membership)

Mighty Mahi Recreational Swim & Dive Team

Monday – Friday

\$62 FM, \$82 PM (register before April 30 for free t-shirt)

\$72 FM, \$92 PM for registration after April 30

Learn to Swim (3+ yrs)

Mondays/Wednesdays; Tuesdays/Thursdays

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

\$43 FM, \$78 PM

Adult Swim Lessons & Pre-Masters Group Lessons (18+ yrs)

Mondays/Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m.;

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$43 FM, \$78 PM

Semi-Private & Private Swim Lessons

(3 yrs - adult) Contact YMCA for date and time availability.

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

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

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

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

YMCA Westside Silver Fins (5 yrs - adult)

Year-round swim program with evening practices. Visit

www.wsfins.com for more information. Please contact

YMCA for dates and times. **\$38 – \$140** depending on

training group and YMCA membership status.

Adult Special Interest Classes

Deanna Ortiz
e-mail: deanna.ortiz@goodyearaz.gov
623-882-7531

bodyCORE Boot Camps (16+ yrs)
www.bodycoreaz.com
623-521-7758
e-mail: info@bodycoreaz.com
Instructor: Michelle Widowski



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

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 6 a.m.
February 2 – 27; March 2 – 27; March 30 – April 24 (4-week sessions)
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.
\$105 (\$115 non-resident) per 4-week course

Chick Boxing (co-ed, 18+ yrs)

Sonny's Boxing Gym
www.sonnysboxing.com
623-806-2421

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

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m., 8 a.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.;
Monday – Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Sonny's Gym, 13765 W. Auto Drive
\$55 (\$60 non-resident) per month unlimited, or \$5 per class

CPR and First Aid (see page 14)

CrossFit Fury (16+ yrs)

www.crossfitfury.com
CrossFit, 540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
623-932-4338

Register through CrossFit Fury.

Adult Ballet

Ideal for the adult student who wants to learn classical ballet at a basic level. It provides a professional, comprehensive introduction to the art form. It is also useful to those returning to ballet after an extended break. Expect to gain discipline, flexibility, strength, endurance, coordination, artistry and appreciation of music through this class. Private lessons schedule based on instructor availability. Call CrossFit Fury for rates.

Yoga

CrossFit Fury offers Raja Toga. An 8 limbed system of Yoga where you learn to cultivate steadiness of mind through breath and movement.

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

Home Buying 101 (18+ yrs)

Interested in purchasing a home in Arizona? Learn how to improve your credit, get the best mortgage financing, and the next steps when you are ready to purchase a home! Guest instructors include a consumer attorney, mortgage banker, insurance broker, and realtor. Get the answers you've been waiting for in purchasing a home.

Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102
Registration through the city of Goodyear
\$10 (\$15 non-resident)

Painting (16+ yrs)

Katarzyna Duc
e-mail: kasiasdesign@gmail.com
Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102

Pre-registration required through the city of Goodyear required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear, is due at registration. Class fee: \$23 per class, payable by cash or check due at class.

Neighborly Painting Party

Start the New Year by making new friends and get the creative juices flowing. European Artist Kasia Duc will encourage apprentices who may never have painted before to pick up a brush and discover their inner artist. All supplies included. Feel free to bring your favorite non-alcoholic drink, cups, and snacks to share with your new friends. Let's get the party started! Sign up for multiple classes to receive a \$3 discount per class (same transaction only).

Painting on Canvas

During this two-hour party, artist guides and breaks down the process of painting, allowing participants to follow along, or add personal flair at their own pace. Each class participant will take home their own unique acrylic painting on a 16" x 20" canvas panel.



Saturdays, 6 p.m.
February 7; March 7;
April 4; May 2

Glass Painting

During this two-hour party, participants will be painting designs on glass at their own pace. Pick and take home two pieces from: wine glasses, mugs, or tile coasters.

Saturdays, 6 p.m.
February 21; March 21;
April 18; May 16

Seniors Painting Party (40+ yrs)

During this two-hour party, artist guides and breaks down the process of painting, allowing participants to follow along or add personal flair at their own pace. Each class participant will take home their own unique acrylic painting on a 16" x 20" canvas panel.

Fridays, 2:30 p.m.
February 6; March 6; May 1

Scrapbooking (18+ yrs)

Tammy Carnes
e-mail: handcrafted_tammy@msn.com
623-980-6704

Learn to Scrapbook Demo

New demonstrations each month will include a variety of techniques including instruction on Cricut, Sizzix, and more.

February 28; March 28; April 25
1 to 2 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
This event is free; registration through the city of Goodyear.

Scrapbooking Social

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

February 28; March 28; April 25
2 to 10 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
\$10 (\$13 non-resident)

Stroller Strides - FIT4MOM Goodyear

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

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



Monday – Friday
9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30 p.m.
Goodyear Community Park,
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.
**\$52.50 unlimited monthly membership (with one-time \$39 fee),
or \$100 10-class punch card**

Super Fit Fitness & Nutrition (18+ yrs)

SUPERFIT Fitness and Nutrition, our mission is to passionately inspire and support others to be in the best shape of their lives through fitness, nutrition, personal development, and the power of community. Using the Mantra, "You are only in competition with the person you were yesterday." We encourage people of all ages, shapes, sizes, and fitness levels to come and be the best they can be. Led by Health & Personal Wellness Coaches, Luis Tarin and Alexander Santiago. Our FREE Bootcamps are fun, challenging, and interactive! Teamwork Makes the Dream Work. So invite friends and family to join our family on a mission to help the community of Goodyear and the entire West Valley become not only healthy, but SUPERFIT.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Tae Kwon Do (see page 17)

Adult Activities (40+ yrs)

Mary Siotkowski
e-mail: mary.siotkowski@goodyearaz.gov
623-882-7522

Pre-registration is required; call 623-882-7525 for information.



Lunch & Bunco

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

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
February 4; March 4; April 1; May 6
Goodyear Library Community Room,
14455 W. Van Buren St., C102
\$13

Cards & Games

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

Wednesdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
February 18; March 18; April 15; May 20
Goodyear Recreation conference room,
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.



CrossFit Fury Masters (50+ yrs)

www.crossfitfury.com
CrossFit, 540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
623-932-4338.

Register through CrossFit Fury.

This program (Modified CrossFit) slows down our Basics workouts with a much greater emphasis on balance and regaining any lost abilities or confidence. Maintaining health and independence is the priority in this program. Try a FREE class!

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

Adult Trips (40+ yrs)

Mary Siotkowski: 623-882-7522

e-mail: mary.siotkowski@goodyearaz.gov

Pre-registration through city of Goodyear is required; 623-882-7525.

Trip Registration

Registration is required for all trips; at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Recreation Office (Fire Station 183) at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Payment is due at the time of registration. Non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all activities are available for online registration. All trips require a minimum number of registrations. Trips are cancelled if the minimum is not met. For more information, please call 623-882-7525.

Transportation and Activity Level Ratings

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

■ **GREEN** - Activity requires minimal physical exertion, leisurely walking on mostly flat surfaces, minimal standing/waiting, stairs.

■ **YELLOW** - Activity requires moderate physical exertion, significant walking, standing, stairs, and uneven surfaces.

March 3 – Luke Air Force Base Tour & Lunch ■

The Commander's Tour will take place at Luke Air Force Base. This is the largest fighter training base in the western world located in the 12th largest metropolitan area in the United States. This will be both a riding and walking tour. Following the tour, there will be lunch at Club 56 on base. Driver's license number must be provided at time of registration. Includes tour and MC transportation. Lunch is not included. Min/Max: 30.

Tuesday, March 3; Depart 8:15 a.m., Return 1 p.m.

\$23 (\$27 non-resident); register until filled

No refunds after February 23

March 10 – Turf Paradise ■

Back by popular demand, Turf Paradise is thoroughbred racing at its finest. Seating is located in the Turf Club section overlooking the race track. Includes admission, race program, lunch buffet, and MC transportation. Min/Max: 20/30.

Tuesday, March 10; Depart 11:30 a.m., Return 6 p.m.

\$49 (\$53 non-resident); register until filled.

No refunds after March 2



March 20 – Wild West Day Festival Old Tucson Studio ■

Old Tucson is where the Spirit of the Old West comes alive with fun including gunfights, saloon musicals, living history presentations, film history tours, and more! Price includes admission and MC transportation. Lunch is not included. Min/Max: 48/56.

Friday, March 20; Depart 7:15 a.m., Return 6 p.m.

\$40 (\$44 non-resident); register until filled

No refunds after March 9

April 6 – Cooking Demonstration at Corte Bella ■

This is exclusively for Goodyear. This class was created for those who have a passion for food and a craving to learn. Enjoy a live demonstration by Chef Dan along with some of his favorite tips and techniques and savor the results with a paired beverage. Includes admission, meal, beverage, and MC transportation. Min/Max: 30.

Monday, April 6; Depart 10 a.m., Return 3:30 p.m.

\$60 (\$64 non-resident); register until filled

No refunds after March 27

April 14 – Vee Quiva Casino ■

It is Senior Day at Vee Quiva and Bingo is off 50% off all Electronic Packages. There is free Dunkin Donuts and coffee until 12 noon. Everyone will receive \$10 on a player's card just for coming. New players will receive an additional \$10. There will also be a few other surprises. Lunch is not included. Min/Max: 30/55.

Tuesday, April 14; Depart 10 a.m., Return 4:30 p.m.

\$5 (\$9 non-resident); register until filled

No refunds for cancellations; no credit toward future trips



April 26 – Queen Creek Olive Mill Blossom Festival ■

The trees are in bloom! Register for a fun filled day featuring live music, complimentary wine tastings, art show, vendor tastings, and a tour of the mill. Includes MC transportation and tour. Lunch is not included. Min/Max: 30.

Sunday, April 26; Depart 9 a.m., Return 2:30 p.m.

\$24 (\$28 non-resident); register until filled

No refunds after April 20

May 12 – Dolly Steamboat Evening Dinner Cruise ■

Register for a 2-1/2 hour sightseeing and dinner cruise on Canyon Lake on board a large double-decker paddleboat. The meal will consist of two main entrees: bbq salmon and champagne chicken, salad, seasonal vegetables, herb roasted red potatoes, iced tea, coffee, or lemonade. There is a cash bar with liquor and soft drinks available. Vegan or GF meals are available upon request. Price includes meal, cruise, tax, gratuity, and MC transportation. Cameras are permitted. Min/Max: 56.

Tuesday, May 12; Depart 2:30 p.m., Return 9:30 p.m.

\$82 (\$86 non-resident); register until filled

No refunds after April 27

May 28 – High Tea at the Arizona Biltmore ■

Indulge in one of the many treasures for which the Arizona Biltmore is known. The custom of Afternoon Tea dates back to the early 19th century aristocracy. Anne, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, instructed her servants to bring to her bedroom in strictest privacy, tea, bread and butter. Includes MC transportation only. The cost of High Tea is \$50.52 per person. This includes teas, petite sandwiches, desserts, tax and gratuity. Cash or credit card is accepted. Min/Max: 20/30.

Thursday, May 28; Depart 11 a.m., Return 3:30 p.m.

\$12 (\$16 non-resident); register until filled

No refunds after May 18

Adult Sports

www.goodyearaz.gov/adultsports

Chris Gallagher: 623-882-7536

e-mail: chris.gallagher@goodyearaz.gov

Adult Softball League (18+ yrs)

The Goodyear Recreation Division offers adult softball in either Men's or Co-Rec leagues. The league is governed by official ASA rules and any amendments that are specific to city of Goodyear's league. Games are played at Goodyear Community Park and officiated by professional ASA certified umpires.

Each team's coach must register his team at the lottery or at walk-in registration and pay a registration fee of \$400 for resident/Goodyear sponsored teams and \$475 per team for non-resident/non-Goodyear sponsored teams. Each participant must sign the roster before he or she takes the field.

Goodyear resident teams are determined by and must consist of at least 51% or more players being Goodyear residents and/or a Goodyear business sponsored team. Rosters must be completed and signed to qualify as a Goodyear resident team. Non-resident teams will consist of anything 50% and below that are roster players.

Completed rosters are due at the Goodyear Recreation Office by Friday, March 13 at 5 p.m.

League Lottery to determine teams being placed in divisions will take place at the Goodyear Recreation Office on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 9 a.m.

Mandatory managers meeting will take place at the Goodyear Recreation Office on Thursday, March 26 at 6 p.m. for all teams accepted into the league.

Men's Softball League

The men's slow-pitch softball league consists of a 14-game season. Games are scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. At the conclusion of the season, a single elimination playoff will be held with the brackets being based on that season's standings after the seventh week of play.

Coed Softball League

The co-ed slow-pitch softball league will consist of a 14-game season. Games are scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sundays. At the conclusion of the season, a single elimination playoff will be held with the brackets being based on that season's standings after the seventh week of play.



Pickleball (all ages)

Come join one of the hottest and fastest growing adult activities sweeping the nation. Tennis and pickleball courts at Goodyear Community Park can be reserved 24 hours in advance or used on a "drop-in" basis. Stop by to check it out! All ages and abilities are welcome.

Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd. There is no cost to play.



Adult Sports Free Agent List

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

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Spring Concert Series

Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Enjoy the best bands in the Southwest!
Bring blankets, chairs, and food.
FREE concerts begin at 7 p.m.

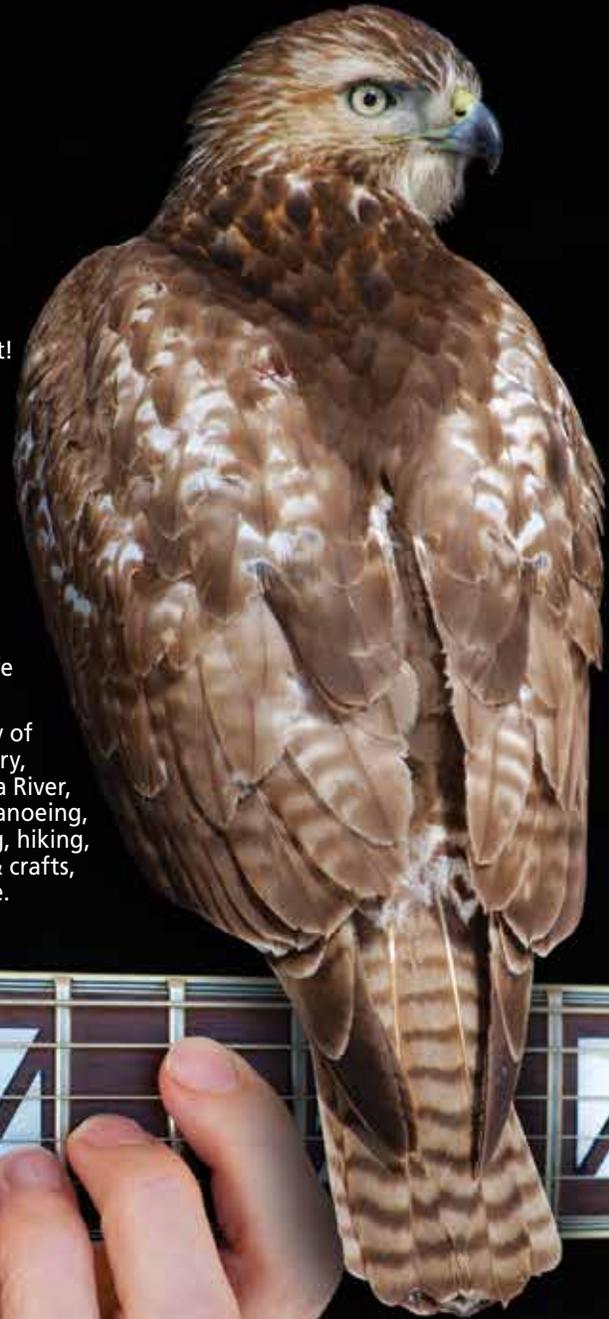
March 28 - The Realtones Band
April 11 - Thaddeus Rose
April 25 - Carmela y Mas

Tres Rios Nature Festival

March 7 & 8
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Base & Meridian Wildlife
Recreation Area

Enjoy the rich diversity of
wildlife, habitat, history,
and culture of the Gila River,
featuring kayaking, canoeing,
fishing, bird watching, hiking,
entertainment, arts & crafts,
food, and much more.

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