

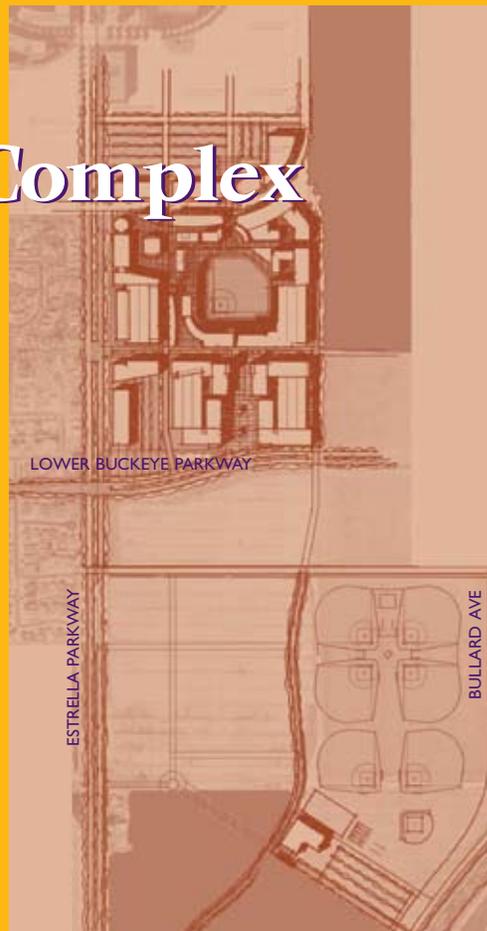
# City of Goodyear INFOCUS

*Connecting You with Your City*

## It's Final! A Recreational Sports and Spring Training Complex is Ours!

Goodyear scores! The crack of the bat... hotdogs and peanuts... seventh inning stretch. Get ready. A Goodyear Recreational Sports Complex/Cleveland Indians Spring Training facility became a reality on Jan. 17th when both the Goodyear City Council and the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority (AZSTA) Board of Directors approved an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) calling for AZSTA funding of 50 percent of the facility costs.

With the approval of this IGA, Goodyear is assured of having a \$75 million recreational sports complex by February 2009 in central Goodyear. Unlike the Glendale Spring Training facility, this complex will be owned by the citizens of Goodyear who approved a \$10 million bond issue in 2004 to help build this project.



Cleveland Indians owner Larry Dolan, AZSTA Chair Larry Landry and Mayor Jim Cavanaugh

By owning and operating the facility, the City of Goodyear will control a wonderful, year-round amenity in our community.

This complex will not only serve as the warm-weather home of the Cleveland Indians, but also benefit our residents' recreational needs, stimulate our economy by helping accelerate development of the surrounding Ballpark Village and the adjacent City Center and expand our hospitality industry by attracting thousands of tourists each year to Goodyear.

See page 3 for all the uses this flexible facility can provide throughout the year.

### Look at What's Inside



# Clearing the Air on Issues



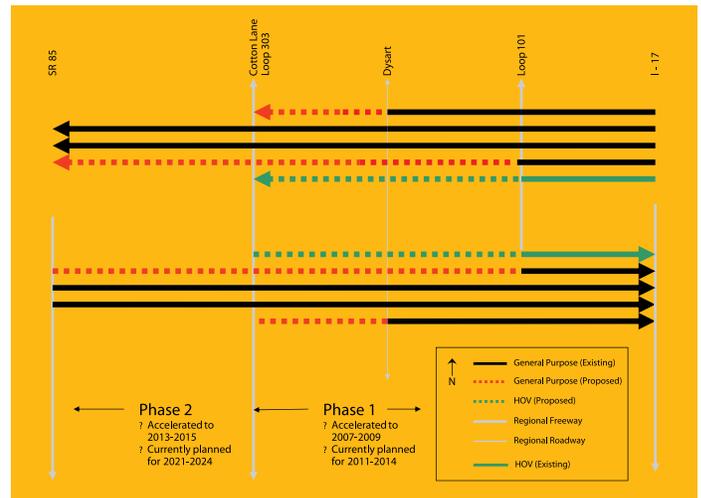
There have been some recent letters to the editor in local newspapers that contained some incorrect and misleading information on how the City of Goodyear is handling certain issues. This article will attempt to clear up some of those misleading statements.

## Business Registration Program

Recent Letters to the Editor expressed concern that the City was implementing its Business Registration as a **free** registration program rather than as the **paid license** program that most Valley cities have so that Goodyear could sell the data to outside sources. **Please be assured the City has no intention of selling the data to anyone and will protect the privacy of the information within the laws of the state.** To help encourage business in Goodyear, City officials did not want to make people pay for a license to open a business in our city. However, Council wishes to have our businesses registered so that we can better serve them as a City. Knowing what chemicals are stored inside Goodyear businesses will help our Fire Department and Hazardous Materials team should a fire break out. Knowing the type of business and how many people are employed there will help indicate our job growth and aid in economic development. See *Business Registration article on page 10.*

## Widening of I-10

A recent citizen letter to the newspaper mentioned that Goodyear “failed in its attempt to widen I-10.” **This is entirely untrue.** Four Southwest Valley cities, led by Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, were successful in accelerating the widening of I-10 by four years between Loop 101 and Sarival Ave. Freeway design is currently underway at the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) with construction scheduled to begin this fall with completion in 2009. After our project was approved by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) and ADOT, the state legislature approved funding, known as STAN Funds, to initiate more widening projects on Valley freeways. A portion of these funds will further benefit Goodyear by adding a third lane on I-10 from Sarival Ave. to Verrado Way in Buckeye. Our I-10 projects are moving forward as planned.



## Superfund Site Clean Up

A recent letter to the local newspaper suggested the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the City were not holding Crane Co.’s feet to the fire on cleaning up the Unidynamics superfund plume that could pose a risk to our drinking water supply. **The reality is** that the City sued Crane Co. over a year ago as part of an aggressive stance in getting the responsible party to accelerate clean up efforts, and obtained a \$1.95 million settlement. This money was used by the City to develop replacement water supplies. The United States Justice Department subsequently negotiated a Consent Decree that went into effect on June 26, 2006. This Decree sets out a detailed work plan and schedule that must be followed in order for Crane Co. to avoid significant additional fines being assessed. The City continues to work closely with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, our own Citizens Advisory Committee and other stakeholders to ensure that the provisions in the Consent Decree are met. City staff, technical consultants and legal experts are all part of the team that is working diligently to ensure that our drinking water supplies are protected and that plume containment and clean up are achieved in the most expeditious manner. Crane Co. will be spending \$40 million over the next 24 months to develop eight or more monitoring and extraction wells to accomplish this objective. 🌱

## Spring Training Complex Serves as Year-Round City Multi-Use Venue

The 10,000-person, state-of-the-art stadium will include seating for 8,000 and lawn seating for an additional 2,000 plus a scoreboard, media facilities, suites and 3,000 parking spaces. It will serve as the centerpiece of a mixed-use development called Ballpark Village in the southeastern portion of the City Center at Yuma Rd. and Estrella Parkway. In addition to baseball, the stadium will bring a much-needed venue for major special events such as our 4th of July celebration and the Spring Spectacular. It is perfect for events like hot air balloon glows and large gatherings such as charity events, concerts and youth, church or sports rallies. The large parking lot can play host to expositions such as car, RV shows and home & garden shows.

The practice facilities, which will be completed by summer 2008, will be separate from the stadium. While the clubhouse and some of the practice fields will be used by the Indians year round, four practice fields will be available for city use 10 months per year. Events such as our Halloween Bash and Holly Jolly Festival and adult and youth baseball leagues and tournaments can be held on the practice fields along with other sports such as youth soccer, flag football or whiffle ball. 🏈



## Several City Offices Move to Business Center on Van Buren Street by February 26

To relieve overcrowding in Goodyear's City Hall and other City facilities, several divisions of City government will move to two buildings in the Venida Business Center, 195 N. 145th Ave., on the south side of Van Buren St. between Litchfield Rd. and Bullard Ave. by Feb. 26. Because some of the divisions could move earlier, if you plan to visit one of these divisions between Feb. 12 and Feb. 23 it is suggested that you call 623-932-2910 beforehand to check the location of the divisions.

The Community Development Department which includes Planning and Zoning and Building Safety will move to Building D. The Engineering Department will also move to the same building.

Police Administration and Fire Administration including Fire Prevention and Community Education will be moving to Building E. 🏠



## City Trying to Help LPSCo Eliminate Odor

The City has received several complaints associated with fugitive odors emanating from Litchfield Park Service Company's (LPSCo) Palm Valley Water Reclamation Plant on McDowell Rd. The City of Goodyear does not have authority or control over LPSCo and how they do business. It is regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission and must also answer to Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and Maricopa County Environmental Services Department (MCESD). However, because we care about this odor negatively affecting our citizens' quality of life, the City is requesting the assistance of these three agencies in addressing this problem as quickly as possible. As the regulatory bodies overseeing the operation and maintenance of the offending facility, these agencies have the ability to impose penalties, deny permits, or restrict future expansion until corrective action is taken to address this problem. It is the City's belief that by seeking the assistance of these regulatory agencies while continuing to work with the representatives from LPSCo, we will help expedite a timely resolution to the odor problems. To learn more, please go to Goodyear's website – [www.goodyearaz.gov/odor](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/odor) to read a commentary on the issue by Water Resources Director Shawn Bradford. 🏠



# Heart & Sole Run

**West Valley Hospital presents Goodyear's second annual Heart & Sole 5k Run and One-Mile Fun Run Saturday, February 24, 8 a.m.**

Running enthusiasts and families are invited to join in the fun! In addition to the two runs, there will be music, interactive booths and food at West Valley Hospital, 13677 W. McDowell Rd., east of Litchfield Rd.

Runners may pick up registration forms at Runners Den, any Sportsman's Warehouse, the Goodyear Public Works Operations Building at 200 S. Calle del Pueblo, and City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Or you can register online at [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec).

The cost for early registration (by Feb. 9th) is \$20 for the 5k Run and \$15 for the One-Mile Fun Run. Late registration is \$25 for the 5k Run and \$20 for the One-Mile Fun Run. \$1 from each registration benefits the American Heart Association.

All participants will receive t-shirts, ribbons and finish-line refreshments. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female overall winners of the 5k Run and medallions to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place age division winners of the 5K Run. Post-race raffle prizes, too!

For more information, call 623-882-7534 or visit [goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://goodyearaz.gov/rec).

## Recreation Expo

**February 10, 2007**

This free event is Saturday, Feb. 10th at Copper Canyon High School from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City Parks and Recreation Departments along with local recreation and sporting groups will be at the expo to offer information about getting your family involved in programs in the West Valley. There will be interactive booths and food vendors.

For more information, call 623-882-7534.

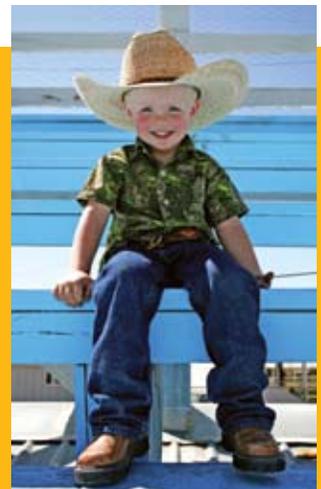
## Goodyear Rodeo Days

**Senior Pro Rodeo  
February 16 - 18  
Estrella Mountain Regional Park**

City of Goodyear is hosting senior pro rodeo cowboys and cowgirls on Friday, Feb. 16 through Sunday, Feb. 18. Friday's Rodeo Slack is free, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weekend festivities cost \$6 per day for adults and \$3 for children (5-12). Kids under 5 are free. \$1 discount for seniors and military. Gates open Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. and rodeo events begin at 2 p.m.

Be there for the calf dressing contest on Saturday and the boot scramble on Sunday. Fun and food each day. Don't miss Saturday's BBQ Dinner with live entertainment from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for just \$6.

Estrella Mountain Regional Park Rodeo Arena is located five miles south of I-10, east of Estrella Parkway. For more information, call 623-932-3910 or 623-327-3798 or visit the City of Goodyear website at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov).

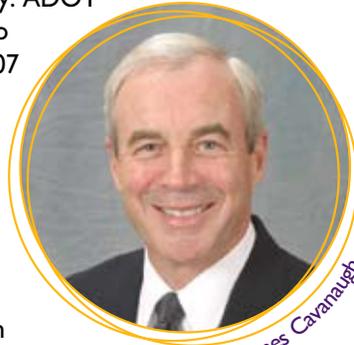


*From the Mayor*

# Laying the Foundation for Our Future

2007 is the year we design and start building the infrastructure to serve as the foundation for many of the upcoming projects which will change the fabric of our community – the widening of I-10, the Estrella Falls Regional Mall and its nearby retail power centers, our spring training facility and its surrounding Ballpark Village, Bullard Wash, City Center and our 4,000-acre employment corridor.

Key forms of infrastructure needed to support these projects are road improvements, both freeway and arterial. As a result of our successful push to get eight miles of I-10 widened four years early, design work is currently underway. ADOT will begin construction on the two inside median lanes in late Fall 2007 beginning at Loop 101. By Fall 2008, I-10 will be widened to four lanes each way from Loop 101 to Sarival Ave. An HOV lane will be added in 2009. Following these improvements, in 2010, a single lane will be added to the existing two-lane stretch from Sarival Ave. to west of Jackrabbit Rd.



Mayor James Cavanaugh

It is important to complete the widening of the two major arterial streets north and south of I-10 that often act as freeway relievers before construction on Goodyear's portion of I-10 begins. For that reason, the expansion of Van Buren St. to five lanes between Litchfield Rd. and Estrella Parkway is already underway and will be completed by 2008. This month, the widening of McDowell Rd. to six lanes also begins as part of the McDowell Rd. Improvement District (ID). The ID also includes PebbleCreek Parkway becoming six lanes between I-10 and Thomas Rd., Bullard Rd. becoming eight lanes from I-10 to McDowell Rd. with six lanes north to Encanto Ave. and construction of a mile of Bullard Wash linear park.

These road improvements are to be completed in Spring 2008 at the same time ADOT completes a new I-10 interchange at Bullard Ave. This will be just in time for the opening of Westcor's first power center – *Market at Estrella Falls* on the northeast corner of McDowell Rd. and PebbleCreek Parkway. Soon after, in Fall 2008, *At Home District Lifestyle Center* on the southeast corner of McDowell Rd. and Bullard Ave. will open.

Down the road, *Centerpointe*, at the southeast corner of McDowell Rd. and Estrella Parkway, will be the first retail power center to open around the mall. It will be completed this fall and include Mervyn's, Circuit City and Swiss Chalet.

The expansion of Van Buren Street to five lanes between Litchfield Road and Estrella Parkway is underway and will be completed by 2008.

Further west on Cotton Lane and Yuma Rd., infrastructure improvements should begin soon for Vestar's Canyon Trails Towne Center anchored by a Super Target. This 1.2-million-square-foot retail center expects to be open by Summer 2008.

Estrella Falls Regional Mall will follow with a Spring 2009 opening currently planned. Design is underway for the mall with Dillards and Harkins as the only confirmed anchors. We still don't know if it is an indoor or outdoor mall, but expect a decision soon.

Within our 4,000-acre employment corridor anchored by the Phoenix Goodyear Airport, Venida Business Park on Van Buren St. opens in early 2007. Several city departments will be moving to that new complex in February to help alleviate the overcrowding in City Hall and other City facilities. Design of a new City Hall that will be the cornerstone of our future City Center will begin in 2007 with expected construction completion by 2009. This year we're going to be looking to private developers (including prospective colleges) to see if they want to partner with us in building a City Hall or other aspects of City Center.

Our new Spring Training facility will help accelerate the development of Ballpark Village – a mixed-use center surrounding the stadium. Design for all aspects of the stadium and practice fields begins in 2007 with the practice fields opening in Summer 2008 and the stadium in February 2009.

It takes a lot of time for design, utility installation and undergrounding, sewer installation and road building before many of these projects begin going vertical. 2007 is the year when more will be done underground than above ground. We will begin reaping the rewards of all these important projects in 2008 and 2009. 🌟

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James".



# Goodyear Celebrates the Grand Opening of Community Park Phase 2

On January 13th Goodyear Community Park became bigger and better than ever!



Deputy City Managers Brian Dalke and Jim Nichols, Councilmember Dick Sousa, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Councilmembers Georgia Lord and Rob Antoniak, Public Works Director Cato Esquivel and City Manager Stephen Cleveland cut the ribbon to inaugurate the second phase of Goodyear Community Park.



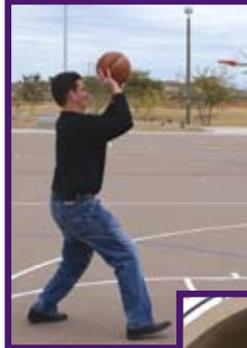
Councilmember Dick Sousa plays volleyball on the new sand courts.



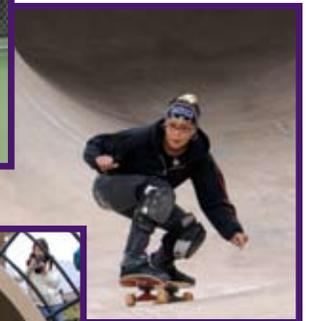
Wet, wild fun at the splash pad.



Councilmember Rob Antoniak shoots hoops on the new basketball court.



Councilmember Georgia Lord serves on the new tennis court.



The sky is the limit in the incredible new bmx bike and skate park.



## Own a Rental Unit in Goodyear?

# Know that Water Bills Belong to Property Owner

Do you own a rental property in Goodyear south of I-10? If so, that dwelling unit's water is provided by the City of Goodyear and the City has the right to place a lien against the property for collection of unpaid utility bills. As a result, utility bills are ultimately a property owner liability – regardless of who uses the service.

Property owners have two choices:

1) they can have the water account in their name, receive the bills each month from the City and forward to the tenant for payment or 2) they can have the service in the tenant's name. If the tenant provides property owner contact information, the City will notify the property owner of delinquencies. For your own protection as a property owner you should make contact with the City to assure tenants have provided this information and that the information is accurate. Additionally, you should immediately contact the City anytime the information changes. The City preserves its lien placement privilege whether or not this information has been provided.



Even for tenants with exemplary payment records for their utility bills, there will always be a final bill upon termination of the account. If this final bill goes unpaid, the property owner will be responsible for any portion remaining after application of the tenant's original deposit with the City. A new account will not be established at the property until the outstanding fees are paid in full.

Renting or leasing a property is a business enterprise. As with any business enterprise there are certain liabilities against which the business owner needs to protect themselves. The City recommends property owners consider their liability for utility bills when setting, securing and releasing their own tenant security deposit for a property.

Go to the City's website: [www.goodyearaz.gov/citycodes](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/citycodes) and search for Code 06-1012, to read a copy of the full Water Service Ordinance. 🏠

## Tax Workshops

Goodyear's Tax Auditor Marvin Carter invites you to attend the following workshops to learn what you need to know about privilege tax to conduct business in Arizona. All of the workshops will be held at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. at the cost of \$15 per session (Small Business Workshop is free). For information, call 623-882-7899. To register online, go to [www.azdor.gov/aspforms/core/seminarregistration.asp](http://www.azdor.gov/aspforms/core/seminarregistration.asp).

**Small Business Workshop** Feb. 26 – 1 to 4 p.m.  
For starting a business in Arizona. Licensing requirements, application, business classifications, tax rates, use tax, withholding tax, and general taxability issues.

**Contracting Workshop** Feb. 27 – 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Taxability issues within the Contracting Classification: deductions and exemptions for contractors, Arizona Revised Statutes, Arizona Administrative Code, exemption certificates, tax rate tables, program vs. non-program cities, and use tax.

**TPT for Contracting Workshop** Feb. 27 – 1 to 4 p.m.  
To guide contractors through the completion of the transaction privilege tax reporting form; tax rate tables, TPT return, and exemption certificates.

**Retail Workshop** Feb. 28 – 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Taxability issues within the Retail Classification: deductions and exemptions for retailers, Arizona Revised Statutes, Arizona Administrative Code, the exemption certificate, tax rate tables, program vs. non-program cities, and use tax.

**TPT for Retail Workshop** Feb. 28 – 1 to 4 p.m.  
To guide retailers through the completion of the transaction privilege tax reporting form; tax rate tables, TPT return, and the exemption certificate. 🏠

## Van Buren Improvement Update

Various utility companies are completing the relocation of their utilities to accommodate the widening of Van Buren Street. The old APS power

poles will be removed by the end of January 2007.

The Van Buren Street contractor, Pulice Construction, is currently working on the construction of the bridge at Bullard Wash between Centerra and Skyway Church. Traffic has been diverted around this construction area and a 15-mph speed limit has been posted within this detour. Please observe all traffic signs and reduced speed limits and take extra precaution with construction personnel and equipment. 🏠



## Goodyear Fire Department Celebrates the Addition of Eight Firefighters



The Goodyear Fire Department held a badge pinning ceremony on Dec. 22, 2006 to celebrate and acknowledge the addition of eight firefighters. The pinning ceremony is a time-honored tradition in which each firefighter is presented the official badge of the department. "This ceremony is an opportunity to honor these firefighters as they each mark a milestone in their careers," said Goodyear Fire Chief Mark Gaillard. "Family members participate by pinning the badge to the firefighter."

These eight new members of the Goodyear Fire Department have completed a rigorous, 15-week training academy at which they gained basic knowledge and skills required to become full-fledged firefighters. These firefighters were successful in meeting the challenges of a demanding process that included a written test, physical fitness evaluation, and two interview boards.



Goodyear's new firefighters (from left): Anthony Martin, Rick Napolitano, Kenneth Heng, Liam Tierney, Lonnie Downing, Jeff Paulk, Lora Pinkerton and Thomas Hofer.

This is the third full-time fire academy conducted by Goodyear in an effort to meet the needs of its growing community. 🌟

## City Employees and Residents Work Together to Make a Joyous Holiday



Goodyear Fill-a-Need volunteers

### Goodyear Fill-a-Need

A team of elves made up of Goodyear City employees and volunteers delivered over 300 gifts and over 2,000 pounds of food and household items to 25 families, including over 100 children, who were facing hardships this holiday season. The donations made by City employees and private sponsors filled two full-size moving vans.

"The delivery event was incredible," stated Jeff Fine, Court Administrator who coordinated this year's Fill-A-Need program. "Both those who delivered, and those who received, were deeply moved by the experience."

Besides donating gifts, many City employees donated several hours to wrapping the presents. The primary private sponsor was Wal-Mart. Other sponsors included Newland Communities, Silverstate Helicopters, the PebbleCreek Unit 20 Lunch Bunch, the Firefighters Association, the Police Officers Association, W. Steven Martin, Storage Solutions, and Budget Truck Rental.

### Shop with a Cop

Initiated in 2000 by Goodyear Police Officer John Miller, Shop with a Cop has evolved into a community-supported program. Police officers and volunteers met the kids at Goodyear City Hall before proceeding to Wal-Mart for a shopping spree. Thanks to our sponsors – Wal-Mart, Cavco, Triple-T Promotions, Safeway, Chick-fil-A, PebbleCreek Fall Home and Landscape Tour – and all the police personnel who participated in Goodyear's Shop with a Cop 2006. 🌟

Santa welcomes the kids to Shop with a Cop.



# Intense Training Prepares Public Works Staff to Supervise Inmate Landscape Program

Public Works has created three new positions to monitor and train the Perryville inmate crews that will handle trash removal, weed control, raking, minor irrigation repairs and pruning, trimming and clean-up of plant material in City rights-of-way as part of Goodyear's new prisoner work program contract with the Arizona State Prison Complex-Perryville.

Security supervision will be provided by Perryville staff and task supervision will be provided by a Goodyear Parks Worker III. The program is designed to keep the inmates in the rights-of-way on major streets with no more than six to eight inmates per City employee. The Perryville Supervisor will be responsible for maintaining constant communication with City supervisors and will monitor each site at least once per day.

The Public Works employees' primary function will be to ensure that the work being performed is done adequately and to City standards when the program begins in early March. These three City staffers are required to have 32 hours of training provided by the Arizona Corrections Department on how to work with the inmates. Perryville staff has provided a mandatory training course for City staff who will be working with the inmates.

As a part of the training, City employees have to take an 820-question attitude/psychological test to make sure they are suited to the duties. The first day of the training consists of eight hours of policy and law review to inform staff of the legal issues involved with supervising inmates. The second day covers inmate rights and restrictions while working outside the prison and role-playing scenarios critiqued by prison staff. The last day is training specifically designed for dealing with female inmates, including information on improper fraternization, limitations on their work activities and effective communication.

Every day, the inmates have to go through complete "pat-downs" performed by prison staff before they leave Perryville. Once inmates leave the prison, trained City staffers will be responsible for and have constant contact with them. Additionally, City staff will account for the presence of the inmates and inform the Perryville security supervisor of any problems. Perryville also sends supervisory staff unannounced to the work site to do random checks.



Inmate work programs are common in Arizona and have historically been proven safe and cost effective. This program will eventually save Goodyear as much as \$330,000 per year.

The Goodyear-Perryville Inmate Work Program consists entirely of female inmates. It will provide minimum security prisoners work experience to prepare and acclimate them back into society upon release. Only the prison's lowest custody inmates who have not been convicted of violent crimes, who will be released within two years and have completed a screening process will participate in the program. 🌟

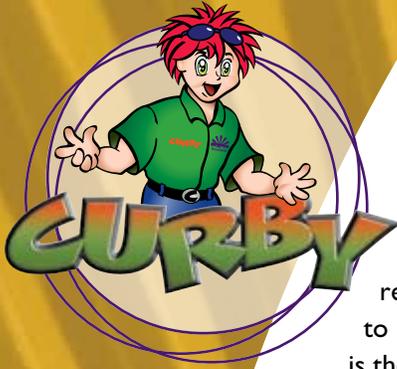
## Keep Informed: Subscribe to Goodyear E-Mail Notification

Now you can keep up-to-date on everything happening in Goodyear by subscribing to the new E-Notify service.

Just visit the City of Goodyear website

at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) and click on **Notify Me – E-mail Sign-up**. Enter your e-mail address and select the topics that you are interested in. You will automatically receive e-mail messages, links and newsletters to keep you informed on your favorite issues. Topics include Spring Training, Bids, Community Development, Council Meetings, INFOCUS Newsletter, Planning & Zoning, Public Notices, Sonoran Valley, Universities, News Releases and Road Closures. 🌟





## Curby Says: Remember the Green Container is for Recycling

Officials at Waste Management, the company that Goodyear contracts with to collect its garbage and recycling, have reported that several customers seem to be confused as to which of Goodyear's two containers is the one for recycling. The GREEN container is for recyclables only. The beige one which is for non-recyclable trash.

If you can't remember which can is which, know that the green recycling can has "what to and what not to recycle" imprinted on the top in white.

If you have more questions about the new sanitation program, please call 623-882-7615. 🗑️



## More Than 500 Businesses Already Registered in New Goodyear Business Program

As of Jan. 1, 2007, all those engaged in business (including home businesses) within the City of Goodyear are required to apply for a Business Registration Permit and to renew it annually. More than 500 Goodyear businesses have already registered with the City.

This registration is a permit and not a business license as is required in most Valley cities.

"Our focus is not to regulate business or enhance revenues by charging the usual fee, but rather to gather information which will be helpful to various City departments such as Economic Development, Fire, and Police," states Business Registration Technician Tina Daniels.



The business registration permit requirement applies to all businesses regularly providing goods or services within Goodyear's city limits except schools, churches, athletic groups, and nonprofit organizations. Park & swap operations, peddlers, or special events must obtain a temporary use permit from the City instead of a business registration permit.

The City will NEVER sell the information and will protect its privacy according to state law. The law allows information about a business (except for social security number and Tax ID number) to be obtained through a Public Records Request to the municipality.

If you are a Goodyear business owner and already received a Business Registration Application from the City of Goodyear, you have 30 days to register or you could be subject to a \$250 fine.

If you own a business in Goodyear (including a home business), but have not received a Business Registration Application in the mail from the City, please take time to go online and complete the Business Registration Application – ([www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) and click on Applications and Permits on the homepage menu) and e-mail it as to [tdaniels@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:tdaniels@goodyearaz.gov).

Once a business owner receives a Business Registration Permit from Goodyear, the City asks that it be displayed in a prominent place within the establishment and renewed every year. Renewal applications will be available online at Goodyear's website at the end of 2007. 🗑️

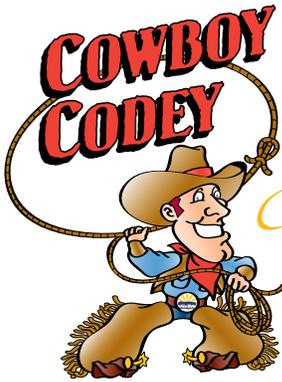
# Holiday Schedule

**Presidents' Day,  
Monday, February 19**

**City Offices Closed**

**Garbage, Recycling and  
Bulk Trash Collection:**

Following the holiday, pickup that week for garbage, recycling and bulk trash will switch to the day after your normal scheduled pickup day.



*Cowboy Codey Sez:*

## Here are the Signs of a Good Neighbor

When the weather is nice, we all like to get out and have yard sales. Goodyear City Code allows you to have a yard or garage sale four times in one year. If you want to put up signs for your yard sale, please remember these requirements:

- Sale signs shall not exceed six square feet (6 s.f.).
- Such signs shall not be up longer than three (3) days.
- Signs may not be located upon City sidewalks or within the public rights-of-way (signs that do not comply will be confiscated by the City).
- Signs may be placed in the permitted areas only between sunrise and sunset.
- Signs shall be removed daily prior to sunset or they will be confiscated by the City.
- Cardboard boxes are considered trash, not signs, and will be removed.

Please remember to be conscientious and obey the City Codes regarding yard sale signs.

Good luck with your sale. 🌵

Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd. unless indicated otherwise.

# Save Water by Fixing Leaks

Water is our city's most precious resource. There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you. One simple way is to look for leaks in and around your house. Fixing a leak can save up to 500 gallons each month.

- Listen for dripping faucets and toilets that flush themselves. Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive and will save you water and money.
- We're more likely to notice leaky faucets indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, pipes, and hoses for leaks.
- Teach your children to turn the faucets off tightly after each use.
- Install covers on pools and spas and check for leaks around pumps.
- Make sure your toilet flapper doesn't stick open after flushing.
- Make sure you know where your master water shut-off valve is located. This could save gallons of water and damage to your home if a pipe were to burst. 🌵



## Jobs with the City of Goodyear

Visit the City of Goodyear website at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) or call the City's 24-hour hotline, 623-932-1716, for listings. The Human Resources Office is located at City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone: 623-882-7765 or 623-882-7762. TTY: 623-932-6500. EEO/M/F/V/H/D. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions.

# Goodyear City Council Calendar



Brenda Holland, Fred Scott, Vice Mayor Frank Cavalier, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Dick Sousa, Rob Antoniak and Georgia Lord

Monday, January 29, 2007  
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20, 2007  
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, February 12, 2007  
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, February 26, 2007  
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

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Evolving from the work of an Image Committee made up of 11 citizens who held public meetings to find out what residents wanted Goodyear to be, Goodyear's new slogan – **Feel the Connection** – is being used to depict Goodyear in advertising, in publications and on our website. We have created several ads to illustrate our "Feel the Connection" campaign which depict Goodyear and its residents in different ways. We will feature one of the ads in each edition of **Goodyear INFOCUS**.

**GOODYEARAZ**  
*Feel the Connection*  
*...to your markets*

Trains      Planes      Trucks Automobiles

*We have it all... Union Pacific 8,500' runway I-10 cross-country. Accessibility gets your product there on time.*

*To learn more:  
[www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov)*



## Vote Early in the Primary Election – March 13, 2007

Three candidates are running for three available City Council seats in the March 13th Goodyear Primary Election – Incumbents Rob Antoniak and Richard Sousa and Planning Commissioner Joanne Osborne.

If you are not registered to vote in Arizona or if you need to update your registration due to a recent move, you can register online at [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com). Voter registration ends Feb. 12.

**The City of Goodyear encourages you to vote early – either by walk-in or by mail:**

**Walk-in:** Early voting begins Feb. 12th at Goodyear City Hall in the City Clerk's Office, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. You can vote Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Mail-In:** You may also request a mail-in ballot by contacting Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-1511, or visit [www.recorder.maricopa.gov](http://www.recorder.maricopa.gov) and click on Elections. 🗳️



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