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Ring in the New Year at Westgate Entertainment District

Fiesta Bowl Fan Fest, live bands and complimentary champagne toasts at midnight

GLENDALE, Ariz. (Dec. 22, 2014) – Spend this New Year’s Eve at Westgate Entertainment District with a Fiesta Bowl Fan Fest in the afternoon and the Valley’s hottest New Year’s Eve parties at night when the sun goes down.

Kick-off the last day of 2014 at Westgate’s free Fiesta Bowl Fan Fest starting at 11am on Dec. 31 with live music by Carvin Jones and Black Bottom Lighters, fan activities, eats and drinks, tailgate parties and more before walking over to the big game where University of Arizona and Boise State will go head-to-head in the VIZIO Fiesta Bowl.

Then, countdown to midnight and celebrate the arrival of 2015 at Westgate bars and restaurants with hot parties, champagne toasts, delicious dinner and dessert spreads and even a masquerade ball. Parties and specials at Westgate include:

McFadden’s

Ring in the New Year with an over-the-top opulent affair at the McFadden’s Great Gatsby Masquerade Ball. A \$20 ticket gets you guaranteed entry before 10:30pm, an elaborate dinner spread until 11:00pm, party favors and a kiss and cheers champagne toast at midnight. Guests are encouraged to come in their best Roaring ‘20s attire to dance the night away to a Jazz ensemble blaring their trumpets and saxophones and DJ Nykko spins the hottest songs. Table reservations are available. Tickets can be purchased at <https://buyblitztickets.com/XOOvU>. <http://www.mcfaddensglendale.com> , 623-872-0022

Saddle Ranch Chop House

At Saddle Ranch on New Year’s Eve, \$25 admission gets you a night of dancing, a live DJ, mechanical bull riding, party favors, a champagne toast at midnight and food and drink specials all night. Guests can save on admission and time waiting in line by pre-purchasing \$5 VIP admission cards on-site at Saddle Ranch prior to New Year’s Eve. VIP admission cards include entry for the cardholder and one guest. VIP Table Reservations are available for pre-purchase and include a three-course dinner, a magnum sized bottle of Champagne and champagne toast at midnight. <http://www.srrestaurants.com/glendale> , 623-889-7770

Calico Jack’s Cantina

Calico Jack’s Cantina has all your party needs covered with \$10 tickets to their “Fire and Ice New Year’s Eve Party” that includes admission, party favors, an all-inclusive dinner buffet, dessert spread and a champagne toast at midnight. Guests will enjoy a night of elegance with musical entertainment by DJ IZZY and acrobatic performers to help you party into 2015. VIP tickets and two-for-one bottle service packages are also available. To purchase tickets, visit <https://buyblitztickets.com/IMSQ9>. www.calicojacksglendale.com , 623-877-5225

The SHOUT! House

Shout in 2015! The Shout! House will be ringing in the year of champions with the “Wrapped in Gold” party on New Year’s Eve. Tickets start at \$25/person and include standing room entrance at 9pm, party favors, a champagne toast at midnight, a dueling piano Super Bowl-themed half time show performances and a souvenir embossed champagne glass. Dinner packages (range from \$45 – \$85 per person) include guaranteed seating, prime rib buffet from 6:30-9:00pm, party favors, champagne toast and a souvenir champagne glass. VIP Bottle Service is also available. Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets early, as this event has sold out six years in a row! <http://www.theshouhouse.com/az> , 623-772-1500

For more information about New Year’s Eve at Westgate Entertainment District, visit www.westgateaz.com/nye.

About Westgate Entertainment District

Located in Glendale, Westgate Entertainment District is the premier entertainment destination of the West Valley and a place where people come together for dining, nightlife, shopping, community events, business, concerts, sporting events and celebrations of all kinds. Offering a vibrant outdoor setting with a dancing water fountain and jumping fountains for kids, Westgate delivers an interactive experience day or night. Located just east of the Loop 101 on Glendale Avenue, it encompasses more than 20 restaurants, retailers and entertainment venues including Yard House, Saddle Ranch, McFadden’s, Kabuki Japanese Restaurant, Johnny Rockets, Which Wich and the state’s largest AMC Theatres featuring 20 screens. More than 250 events take place here a year ranging from live music every Friday and Saturday night at Fountain Park to Bike Nights, Radio Disney Wednesdays, a holiday ice rink and fan experience events. No matter the season, there is something fresh, fun and exciting always happening at Westgate. Westgate is also anchored by Gila River Arena, home to the NHL’s Phoenix Coyotes, headlining concerts and major events, and is adjacent to the University of Phoenix Stadium, home to the NFL’s Arizona Cardinals. For more information, a tenant directory or to see what’s happening, visit www.westgateaz.com.

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