



Westgate Entertainment District Kicks Off Holiday Season Nov. 3 With Return of Skate Westgate

Full lineup of holiday activities includes nightly snowfall, tree lighting ceremony, Santa and more

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. (October 23, 2018) – The Westgate Entertainment District has announced the return of its holiday event series, featuring timeless traditions like outdoor ice skating at Skate Westgate, nightly snowfall, a tree lighting ceremony, visits with Santa and free horse-drawn carriage rides. The festivities begin this November and will run through mid-January.

Children and adults are invited to skate into the holiday spirit on the complex's outdoor rink featuring real ice. Beginning Nov. 3 and running through Jan. 13, excluding Thanksgiving Day, attendees of all skill levels can glide on nearly 3,500 square feet of ice in the heart of Westgate at Fountain Park. New this year, guests will be able to reserve their time slot by purchasing single-use tickets online. Onsite tickets and skate rentals will still be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the ticket booth located near the ice rink, including single-use and season passes. For a daily schedule of operating hours and ticket pricing, visit www.westgateaz.com/skate/.

Decorated in its holiday best, Westgate will host its annual lighting of the 36-foot Christmas tree on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Presenting the first snowfall of the season, Westgate patrons can enjoy ice skating, classic carols, the lighting of the tree and Santa's official arrival. The festivities will kick off at 6:30 p.m. and run through 9:30 p.m. with Santa available for photos from 7 to 9 p.m.

Ongoing activities throughout the holiday season include nightly snowfall, visits with Santa and free carriage rides:

- **Nightly Snowfall:** Embrace the magic of the holidays with snow falling twice a night. The snowfall festivities begin Nov. 20 and run through Dec. 31 with shows occurring at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. nightly, excluding Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve, attendees can enjoy snowfalls every hour starting at 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. For more information, visit www.westgateaz.com/holiday/.
- **Visit Santa:** Share wishes and snap pictures with Santa on select dates Nov. 20 through Dec. 24. Every child will receive a free gift along with one free digital download per family. Print packages will also be available for purchase. Westgate will host pet days on Dec. 10 and 17 where pet owners can bring their furry friends to meet Santa. For Santa's full schedule, visit www.westgateaz.com/santa/.
- **Free Carriage Rides:** Westgate will offer free horse-drawn carriage rides every Friday and Saturday from Nov. 23 to Dec. 22. Rides will be available from 5 to 9 p.m., starting and ending in front of AMC Theatres. For more details, please visit www.westgateaz.com/holiday/.

For patrons visiting Westgate on Gila River Arena and State Farm Stadium event dates, a parking fee of \$10 per car will be in effect 3 to 4 hours prior to the start of each event. Parking will be free and open to

the public 30 minutes after the start of each arena and stadium event. During these paid parking periods on event days, Skate Westgate will be participating in the parking redemption program, where patrons will receive a discount of \$10 on their Skate Westgate ticket when a same-day parking voucher is presented. One redemption per parking voucher is allowed. Free parking is offered on all non-arena or stadium event dates. For more information on parking, please visit www.westgateaz.com/parking.

Westgate Entertainment District is a hub of activity for Valley residents, featuring a variety of retail and dining options, a movie theater, special events and live music. Westgate boasts more than 20 restaurants and bars, perfect for spending time with friends and family during the holiday season. For more information, please visit www.westgateaz.com.

About Westgate

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. With a Bellagio-esque dancing water fountain, and jumping fountain splash pad for kids, Westgate delivers an interactive experience day or night. Located just east of the Loop 101 on Glendale Avenue, it encompasses more than 30 restaurants, retailers and entertainment venues including Dave & Buster's, Bar Louie, Buffalo Wild Wings, Yard House, McFadden's, Kabuki Japanese Restaurant, Johnny Rockets, Stir Crazy Comedy Club, Just Sports, IT'SUGAR 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, Hot Rod Nights, Fitness in the District, 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 Arizona 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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With commercial properties in Mesa, Glendale, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe, YAM Properties has more than 400 retail and office tenants spanning Greater Phoenix. The YAM Properties portfolio includes: Westgate Entertainment District, 101 & Scottsdale, Agua Caliente, Centerpoint on Mill, Citadelle Plaza, Cornerstone, Hayden Station, Il Palazzo at Arrowhead Ranch, McDowell Mountain Marketplace, Scottsdale Grayhawk Center, Shoppes at Legacy House, Sonora Village, Village at Shea, Village Center and YAM Circle. For more information about YAM Properties developments and tenants, visit www.YAMproperties.com.

