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**Cinco de Mayo Celebrations at Westgate Entertainment District**

*First-Annual Cinco de Miler Run, Festive Parties and Drink Specials starting at \$3*

**GLENDALE, Ariz. (April 22, 2014)**– It's time to get the fiesta started this Cinco de Mayo and the perfect place to party from Friday, May 2 through Monday, May 5, is at the hottest bars and restaurants in the West Valley all within walking distance at Westgate Entertainment District.

In addition to the celebrations and discounted specials, Westgate is hosting the first-annual [Cinco de Miler Run](#) on Saturday, May 3 starting at 7:30am. Runners can choose from the 5 mile or 5K course and will cross the finish line at Westgate where they will enjoy a sombrero shuffle, live music and a free beer or margarita from Calico Jack's Mexican Cantina.

Cinco de Mayo celebrations and offers at Westgate include:

**Calico Jack's Mexican Cantina**

[www.calicojacksglendale.com](http://www.calicojacksglendale.com), 623-877-5225

**Thursday, May 1**

**Mixology Contest**

Taste at least 10 different tequila cocktail creations from guest bartenders from all over the West Valley, while nibbling on \$2 street tacos. From 10pm until to close, enjoy Latin DJ beats, plus opportunities to get sombreros, beads, t-shirts and more for a \$5 cover. Event begins at 6pm.

**Friday, May 2**

**Sexy Seniorita Dance-Off and Happy Hour**

Beginning at 5pm, start the party with \$5 calls, \$3 drafts and \$3 margaritas and half-off appetizers until 7pm. Then, dance to DJ tunes and join the Sexy Seniorita Dance-off at midnight for a chance to win \$200. \$5 cover starting at 8pm.

**Saturday, May 3**

**Cinco de Miler Morning-After Party, Live Music, Mexican Breakfast & Beach Bash**

Cinco de Miler runners and spectators can enjoy menudo, breakfast burritos, tamales with eggs and other favorites from 7am-11am. Plus, hear great live Latin, reggae, salsa and rock music all day from 7am to 9pm and play patio games. From 2pm-6pm, join the Beach Bash on the patio and a DJ takes over for dance beats from 9pm to close. Sombreros, beads, piñatas and festive t-shirts will be available. \$5 cover starts at noon.

**Sunday, May 4**

**May the 4<sup>th</sup> be With You**

Enjoy happy hour deals for service industry employees all day as a local DJ spins. Guests are encouraged to come dressed in their Stars Wars best for the Star Wars Costume Contest at 11pm.

**Monday, May 5**  
**Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour**

Enjoy a specialty Cinco de Mayo happy hour from 7pm-9pm with live music followed by DJ tunes.

**McFadden's**

On Saturday, May 3 head to McFadden's to celebrate Cinco de Drinko and purchase a Corona to enter for a chance to win a three day trip to Mexico (airfare included). Drink specials include \$3 Coronas, Dos Equis and Irishritas all weekend long. Expect piñatas filled with cash and prizes, an appearance by Phoenix's own Lucha Libre superstars from Club Deportivo and more. The first 50 guests will receive free ponchos and mustaches.

<http://www.mcfaddensglendale.com>, 623-872-0022

**Hell's Half Acre**

On Saturday, May 3, Hell's Half Acre will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo Party with \$5 cerveza and tequila combos, \$5 Margaritas and \$15 Patron Platinums.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hells-Half-Acre/103233899752665> 623-877-8447

**Mama Gina's**

On Monday, May 5, enjoy \$3 margaritas all day starting at 11am along with a specialty Mexican pizza for \$9.95 for 10-inch and \$18.99 for 16-inch pizza.

<http://mamaginaspizzeria.com/>, 623-872-0300

**RazzleberrieZ Frozen Yogurt**

On Friday, May 2, RazzleberrieZ will introduce two new house flavors, churro and margarita, as well as a make-your-own healthy fried ice cream in celebration of Cinco de Mayo that will be available all weekend. On Monday, May 5, guests who buy one frozen yogurt will receive a second frozen yogurt of equal or lesser value at 50 percent off.

<http://www.razzleberriezyogurt.com/>, 623-566-0777

**The SHOUT! House**

The Shout! House will be serving up drink specials over Cinco de Mayo weekend starting on Friday, May 2 with \$3 Corona and Dos Equis, Saturday, May 3 with \$4 Dirty Tequila and Antos Tequila and \$5 margaritas and \$3 tacos on Monday, May 5. Doors open at 7pm. Closed on Sunday.

<http://www.theshouhouse.com/az> , 623-772-1500

**Shane's Rib Shack**

From Friday, May 2 through Monday, May 5, Shane's Rib Shack will be reveling in the Cinco de Mayo festivities with \$5 BBQ chicken or pork nachos and buckets of Corona (4 bottles) for \$10.

<http://www.shanesribshack.com/>, 623-877-7427

**Johnny Rockets**

On Saturday, May 3 through Monday, May 5, guests who purchase the spicy Houston Burger and fries will receive a FREE soft drink.

<http://www.johnnyrockets.com/>, 623-877-2977

**Yard House**

From Friday, May 2 through Monday, May 5, Yard House is getting into the Cinco de Mayo spirit with margaritas and a specialty Mexican menu.

<http://www.yardhouse.com/az/glendale-restaurant/>, 623-872-3900

For more information, visit [www.westgateaz.com/cinco](http://www.westgateaz.com/cinco).

**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 Jobing.com 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](http://www.westgateaz.com).

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