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**Winter Wonderland at Westgate Entertainment District**

*33-foot Tree Lighting, Free Ice Rink, Nightly Snowfall & Photos with Santa*

**GLENDALE, Ariz. (Oct. 24, 2012 )** – Westgate Entertainment District transforms into a winter wonderland starting November 20 with the opening of the holiday ice rink, the lighting of the 33-foot holiday tree with over 3,180 sparkling lights, photos with Santa and nightly snowfall!

Bundle up the kids, get into the holiday spirit and make Westgate your festive destination this holiday season.

**Holiday Tree Lighting & First Snowfall**

Tuesday, November 20

6:30pm at Fountain Park

Photos with Santa from 5-9pm (\$16.99 - \$45.99)

\*It's the official kick-off to the holiday season! Enjoy your favorite holiday music from KEZ 99.9, meet Santa and watch a professional ice skating performance, followed by the lighting of Westgate's 33-foot holiday tree. Then, at 7pm it will magically snow for the first time this holiday season!

**Nightly Snowfall**

November 20 through December 24 (except for Thanksgiving)

7pm and 8pm nightly

\*The only place in the Valley to see it snow nightly is at Westgate Entertainment District! Grab the family and head out to Westgate to see it magically snow at Fountain Park twice every night!

**FREE Holiday Ice Rink**

Friday November 23, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25

11am – 7pm at Fountain Park

Enjoy FREE ice skating for children 5 years and older. Skates are provided. Bring your socks!

On Saturday, Nov. 24, the Coyotes are taking over the ice. Stop by and meet Howler and the Coyotes Cheerleaders from 11:30am – 1:30pm.

**Photos with Santa Claus**

November 23 through December 24

Hours vary (see below)

Are you on the good list or the bad list? Come meet jolly Old Nick himself and find out. Starting at \$16.99, get your photo taken with Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas. FREE gift for all kids visiting Santa.

**Hours:**

**November 23 through December 16**

Fridays from 4pm – 8pm

Saturdays and Sundays Noon – 8pm

**December 17 - December 24**

Monday – Friday: 4pm – 8pm

Saturday: Noon – 8pm

Sunday: Noon – 6pm

December 24 (Christmas Eve): Noon – 5pm

For more information about Westgate and a retailer directory, visit [www.westgatecitycenter.com](http://www.westgatecitycenter.com).

**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 30 restaurants, retailers and entertainment venues including Yard House, The Shout! House, Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville, 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.westgatecitycenter.com](http://www.westgatecitycenter.com).

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