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**Westgate Firework Fest to Light Up the Fourth of July**

*Fireworks, Live Music on Two Stages, Dining Deals and Beer Garden*

**GLENDALE, Ariz. (June 9, 2015)** – The sky will light up over Westgate Entertainment District this Fourth of July for the third annual Westgate Firework Fest presented by Desert Diamond Casinos and Entertainment West Valley on Saturday, July 4 from 5pm – 9:30pm during the West Valley’s largest fireworks show and festival.

Last year, more than 40,000 people turned out and this year promises to be even more patriotic. The free, family-friendly event also has ample, convenient and free parking that will be available at all parking lots surrounding Westgate Entertainment District.

Arrive before all the festivities kick off at 5pm to take advantage of all-day dining and shopping deals at participating tenants and have the kids play and cool off at Fountain Park’s Splash Pad, near AMC Theatres. From 5pm until 9pm, live bands and DJs will perform on two stages. The family stage, located at Fountain Park, will have a DJ, dancing, activities for kids and giveaways. The second stage will be located at WaterDance Plaza, in front of Gila River Arena, with a variety of Rock, Alternative, Pop and Country performances by local bands.

For the 21-and-over crowd, a beer garden will be setup near WaterDance Plaza with a broad selection of beer choices. A portion of the proceeds from the beer garden will benefit 100 Club of Arizona.

Bring blankets or lawn chairs and picnic in the park and the plaza with “Grab & Go” dining deals from participating Westgate restaurants before and during the 15-minute fireworks show at 9pm.

All restaurant tenants will be open with regular menu offerings along with varying holiday specials and discounts. The following tenants will have Fourth of July “Grab & Go” dining deals:

**Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations**

Chicken tenders, chips, cookie and soda for \$7.99 and a sandwich, chips, cookie and soda for \$9.99.

[www.icravewaffles.com](http://www.icravewaffles.com), 623-772-0622

**OPA Greek Life Café**

Gyro pita, chicken souvlaki pita or specialty pita with fries or salad and a drink for \$8.50.

[www.opalifegreekcafe.com](http://www.opalifegreekcafe.com), 623-242-8338

**Fresh Healthy Café**

Full size wrap, bag of chips, and medium iced tea for \$10.

[www.cafefresh.com](http://www.cafefresh.com) , 623-505-3277

**Saddle Ranch Chop House**

Hot dog or a chicken taco and a bag of chips for \$6.

<http://www.srrestaurants.com/glendale>, 623-889-7770

**Calico Jack's Mexican Cantina**

Two tacos (choice of carne asada or chicken), chips & salsa and a drink for \$6.

\*Valid for grab and go only, not valid for dine-in.

<http://www.calicojacksglendadle.com>, 623-877-5225

**McFadden's**

Hamburger, hot dog or wrap with chips and a drink for \$5.

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

**The Shout! House**

Burger, fries, and a soda for \$10.

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

**Shane's Rib Shack**

Three-piece, freshly made chicken tenders, or a Big Dad BBQ Pork Sandwich, with the choice of coleslaw, potato salad, or chips, and a 20 oz. drink for \$6.

[www.shanesribshack.com](http://www.shanesribshack.com) , 623-877-7427

**Kabuki Japanese Restaurant**

Traditional and combination dinner entrees including soup, salad and rice starting at \$11.95.

<http://www.kabukirestaurants.com> , 623-772-9832

**Johnny Rockets**

Hamburger or cheeseburger with chips and a choice of soda or bottled water for \$8.50.

[www.johnnyrockets.com](http://www.johnnyrockets.com) , 623-877-2977

**Whiskey Rose**

Grilled chicken sandwich, hotdog or cheeseburger with chips and a drink for \$7 (bottled water and fruit available for children).

[www.whiskeyrosewestgate.com](http://www.whiskeyrosewestgate.com), 623-877-7673

**Cold Stone Creamery**

A 7.5 oz. Signature Creation and a 16.9 oz. bottle of Dasani water for \$4. Cold Stone Creamery ice cream bars for \$1.50.

[www.coldstonecreamery.com](http://www.coldstonecreamery.com) , 623-877-1580

**Which Wich**

A combo that includes a Wich, chips and a canned soda for \$10.

[www.whichwich.com](http://www.whichwich.com) , 623-977-9424

Westgate Firework Fest, presented by Desert Diamond Casinos and Entertainment West Valley, is sponsored by Westgate Entertainment District, BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona, Budweiser, Dignity Health St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center and in partnership with the City of Glendale.

For more information on the event, visit [www.westgateaz.com/fourth](http://www.westgateaz.com/fourth).

**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 Buffalo Wild Wings, Yard House, Saddle Ranch, McFadden's, Kabuki Japanese Restaurant, Johnny Rockets, Which Which 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 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](http://www.westgateaz.com).

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