



All areas of Glendale play an equally important role in our vision for the city's future growth and development. The sports and entertainment district in western Glendale will play a vital role in establishing our city as a tourism destination and for making us a hub for activity and employment in the west valley.

As you all know, Westgate City Center is an exciting mixed use development that includes restaurant, retail, office, residential and hotel space surrounding the University of Phoenix Stadium and the Jobing.com Arena. If you have not been out to Westgate City Center lately I encourage you to check out all of the new and exciting things that are taking place. Westgate is more than just something to do before and after a sporting event or concert. It has become a destination in itself.

There is an ever-growing list of all types of tenants and you will have no trouble finding new places to shop, dine and enjoy the nightlife. Westgate provides an exciting atmosphere with the lights, the music and the water features that are an attraction on their own. There is now free live entertainment taking place in front of the fountains every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. ([Click Here](#)) to look at a detailed schedule of the weekend entertainment.

Upcoming events include a free, ticketed concert by Jimmy Buffett this Wednesday, April 9 to celebrate his new Westgate restaurant, Margaritaville. Tickets cannot be purchased for the event, but you can win them through many media outlets. ([Click Here](#)) for more information about the event and how to win tickets. Westgate will host the AVP Sanderson Ford Pro Beach Volleyball Tour again this year on September 26 through 28. Tickets will go on sale in the near future and sponsorship opportunities are currently available for the tour.

I hope that you all get a chance to visit Westgate and see the excitement for yourself. While you are there make sure and make a wish at the fountains. Westgate developer, Steve Ellman has graciously agreed to donate all of the change that is tossed into the fountain to Glendale's [From the Heart](#) Program. Every dollar that is donated is matched by The Legacy Foundation and the money is granted to organizations that provide essential services to Glendale residents in need.

*Thank you taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins". Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or [mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com), if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.*

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