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## **CITY OF GLENDALE'S SURVIVING THE SUMMER EVENT OFFERS SEASONAL SAFETY TIPS ALONG WITH SUMMER FUN**

**Glendale, Ariz.**--Summer is heating up, and city safety officials want families to be prepared. The city of Glendale is partnering with Westgate Entertainment District to offer a free event filled with information, tips and techniques to help residents get through the dog days of summer safely.

The 'Surviving the Summer' event will be held on Friday June 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Westgate Entertainment District's Fountain Park, 6751 N. Sunset Blvd. The public is invited to learn about water, sun, bike and crime prevention safety tips and exciting activities taking place this summer to keep you out of the heat for the hot summer months while enjoying prize giveaways, live music and more. On hand offering tips and techniques to help residents get through the summer will be:

- Glendale Public Facilities, Recreation & Special Events Department
- Glendale Fire Department
- Glendale Police Department – CAT Team
- Glendale Neighborhood Services Department
- Glendale Public Works & Transportation Department
- Glendale Water Services Department
- Salt River Project
- Tumbleweed/Safe Place
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- I9 Sports
- Girl Scouts AZ Cactus Pine Council
- Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- Dave and Buster's
- Wet 'n' Wild

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## **Surviving the Summer/ Add 1.1.1**

The Surviving the Summer event is part of Glendale's annual Operation Safe Summer campaign designed to reinforce safety messages with residents during the summer months.

Attendees are encouraged to donate bottled water for an ongoing drive throughout the city supporting Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network. The public can also donate water at any Glendale Fire station or the Glendale Visitor Center (5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140) through Visit Glendale's Christmas in July event on July 8.

Water will be distributed through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy. MAG's program offers both hydration stations and refuge locations throughout Maricopa County. For more information on this program, visit

<https://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>.

For more information on the Surviving the Summer event and the Operation Safe Summer campaign, including great tips and resources you can take advantage of, visit

[www.glendaleaz.com/safesummer](http://www.glendaleaz.com/safesummer).

### **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, 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 Night, Hot Rod Night, 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](http://www.westgateaz.com).