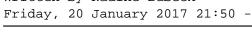
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Forget about the Beer Gardens at The Phoenix Open, my first quarter of must-do events include Woody, Buzz and monster trucks. I've been there, done that when it comes to boozing at The Bird Nest- this year, I'm excited that my kids have reached "that age" where we can go on day dates allowing me to reconnect with my inner child.

And so, a preview of two family friendly hot happenings in the Valley.

First, I am admitedly SO excited for Disney on Ice. I haven't been since I was a little girl, and now my boys get to experience the Disney magic. Rev up for non-stop family fun with four of your favorite Disney stories when <u>Disney On Ice presents Worlds of Enchantment</u> comes to Phoenix. This action-packed ice spectacular showcases beloved characters from Disney•Pixar's <u>Cars, Toy Story 3</u>, Disney's <u>The Little Mermaid plus</u> the enchanting Academy Award®-winning <u>Frozen</u>.

Get warmed up for the show with Mickey's Dance-Along Pre-Show Party; then be ready to enter a dazzling world of Disney magic to see some of your family's favorite Disney moments come to life in *Disney On Ice presents Worlds of Enchantment*, with dazzling skating, special effects and timeless characters certain to create a lifetime of memories.

Produced by Feld Entertainment, Disney On Ice presents Worlds of Enchantment is performing from January 19th – 22nd at the Talking Stick Resort Arena.

Next, get your mama's boys and daddy's girls ready for a action-packed event on February 4th.

Celebrating 25 years of car-crushing, dirt-flying action, the infamous 2,000 horsepower engines are revving up again and ready to roar full throttle back into Arizona as Monster Jam@, the most adrenaline charged motorsports experience for families on the planet, returns to Phoenix for another high-octane weekend event at University of Phoenix Stadium.

In addition to the world-class racing and freestyle competition action, die-hard fans can come to the stadium early both Saturdays to enjoy the Monster Jam® Pit Party pre-show experience – giving fans unparalleled access to view their favorite trucks up-close, meet the star drivers for autograph and take photos! Tickets start at \$15.