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Get Poppin' at the Second Annual Bubble Bash

Soapy Sensation Returns to Tempe Marketplace and Desert Ridge Marketplace in May

PHOENIX METRO (April 12, 2017) – Pop into <u>Tempe Marketplace</u> and <u>Desert Ridge Marketplace</u> to experience **FREE** soapy, scientific fun at the second annual Bubble Bash. The new yearly tradition brings together bubbles, art and chemistry for a fun springtime learning experience for kids and families. Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways, contests and more as you play among millions of floating bubbles. The incredible discovery stations include:

- Make Your Own Bubble Wand Use pipe cleaners to make your own custom bubble wand.
- Chemistry Station Become a crazy chemist for a day! Young scientists will experiment with mixes of water, soap, baking soda and a glycerin solution to see what makes the ultimate batch of bubble solution.
- **Bubble Art Station** Create unique masterpieces using bubbles of different colors.
- **Physics Station** Discover why all bubbles are round, along with other fun bubble facts.

- **Kid-in-a-Bubble Station** See the world from inside a giant bubble.
- Smoke Bubble Station Experts will blow smoke-filled bubbles, which will burst with vapor as they pop.
- Giant Bubbles Station Create enormous, several-foot-long bubbles using giant bubble wands.
- Get Bubbles To Go Grab your own FREE bubble kit to continue the play at home. (While supplies last.)

WHO: <u>Tempe Marketplace</u> and <u>Desert Ridge Marketplace</u>

- **WHAT:** A bubbly day of sudsy fun at Tempe Marketplace and Desert Ridge Marketplace, including more than eight stations for your little one to discover, create and play. Learn more at <u>tempemarketplace.com/bubble</u> and <u>shopdesertridge.com/bubble</u>.
- WHEN: Tempe Marketplace Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in The District near Dave & Busters Desert Ridge Marketplace – Saturday, May 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in The District near AMC Fountain

WHERE: Tempe Marketplace

The District near Dave & Busters 2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy. Tempe, AZ 85281

Desert Ridge Marketplace

The District near AMC Fountain 21001 N. Tatum Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85050

COST: FREE

About Desert Ridge Marketplace

As Arizona's premier shopping, dining and entertainment destination, Desert Ridge Marketplace delivers the ultimate shopping experience in a distinctive outdoor setting. Immerse your shopping senses in a unique blend of specialty retailers; restaurants and entertainment venues spread over

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120 acres. The center's 1.2 million square feet of retail space – home to over 100 retailers and restaurants – is a one-of-a-kind lifestyle destination you'll want to come back to again and again. Desert Ridge Marketplace is located in Phoenix, Arizona, just north of the Loop 101 on Tatum Boulevard. For more information, visit shopdesertridge.com.

About Tempe Marketplace

Second to none, Tempe Marketplace is the ultimate interactive shopping, dining and entertainment experience in greater Phoenix. Situated in a vibrant, high-energy outdoor environment, it's a shopper's paradise, a diner's dream and a resident's cultural hub. True to its marketplace name, there's something for everyone as more than 100 retailers and restaurants call the 1.3 million-square-foot retail destination home. The center's dramatic lights and eye-catching laser elements give it a modern and energetic feel, yet the gathering spaces and entertainment areas make it a warm community hub. Located in the heart of the Valley at the Loop 101 and 202 crossroads, Tempe Marketplace is minutes from Phoenix, Scottsdale, Mesa, Chandler and Gilbert. For more information, visit tempemarketplace.com.

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