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MEDIA ALERT

TEMPE MARKETPLACE CELEBRATES ALL THAT FALL HAS TO OFFER WITH SEASONAL SPECIALS Retailers, Restaurants Get into the Fall Spirit with Football- and Halloween-themed Savings

WHAT:

Fall has finally hit the Valley, and with it football mania and Halloween hysteria is running wild, especially at Tempe Marketplace as retailers and restaurants pull out all the stops with savings galore to celebrate this long-awaited season.

WHO:

Shops all over the shopping center are getting into the spirit of the season by offering customers some of the best-themed seasonal specials.

There's nothing better this fall than sitting back among friends and watching **football**. Fans will be cheering for more than their favorite teams as restaurant and entertainment venues at the shopping center pull out all the stops to stoke football fever. For football aficionados:

- ➤ **Kabuki** is all about Monday Night Football with specials from 3 p.m.-10:30 p.m. The restaurant is serving up some incredible Happy Hour deals with \$6.95 Calamari Rings and Spicy Tuna Salad, \$2.95 Salmon Sushi and Shrimp Sushi Rolls and \$6.95 Specialty Rolls. Of course, no party would be complete without beverages and Kabuki has cornered the market with \$5.75 Ki Bombs of Sapporo draft beer with small hot sake. As an extra fall-themed treat, the restaurant will be serving up a Kabocha (Japanese Pumpkin) Honey Nuts Dessert, featuring cinnamon sugar and honey drizzled over roasted kabocha slices.
- Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ is hosting the ultimate Happy Hour tailgate and football party in the lounge from 3 p.m. to close every Monday, Thursday and Sunday during football season. If Happy Hour isn't enough, the restaurant is also serving up \$5 Bloody Marys all day every day during the season.
- ➤ Dave & Buster's is all about good times and customers will be able to take their game to the next level with a huddle of nachos, cheese sticks and spinach dip, all for \$5 during game days. Also, every Monday, Thursday and Sunday, patrons 21+ will be able to enjoy Bud Light 22 oz. drafts for only \$3.50.
- ➤ Thirsty Lion is up and at it early, opening at 9:30 a.m. during weekend game days, just in time for the 10 a.m. kick-offs (10:30 a.m. when Daylight Savings Time ends) across the country. For late risers, breakfast will be available until 2 p.m. Fans will be able to quench their thirst with \$5 Bloody Marys and Mimosas, and \$4 Coors Light every Saturday and Sunday from open until 3 p.m., when Happy Hour goes into effect for afternoon games.

Not to be outdone, spooktacular specials will be running wild as retailers give shoppers a **<u>Halloween</u>** to remember:

As You Wish is welcoming all the little ghouls and goblins this year by hosting a Kid's Pumpkin Painting Party from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21. For only \$25, kids will

get a piece of pottery, paints and supplies to create their masterpiece, after which it will be glazed and fired.

- ➤ Chipotle wants to see shoppers in their Halloween best. Those who come in costume from 3 p.m. to close on Monday, Oct. 31, will receive a burrito, bowl, salad or order of tacos for only \$3.
- Nékter Juice Bar is bringing back a popular fall treat, the Pumpkin Pie Smoothie. Perfect to offset all the candy and chocolate trick-or-treaters (and their moms and dads) will be enjoying, the Pumpkin Pie Smoothie has a handful of natural, nutrient-rich and unprocessed flavorful ingredients, including pure pumpkin purée, banana, cinnamon, nutmeg, house-made cashew milk, dates, and agave nectar for a naturally sweet touch.

And in addition to Halloween deals, Tempe Marketplace has become the one-stop Halloween shop as several other retailers are ready to help shoppers get their Halloween on with costumes and décor. Spirit, Spencer's, Michael's and Stein Mart will have everything Valley residents need to put a little spook in their step, from costumes and gifts to both traditional and eclectic indoor and outdoor decorations. And of course, Halloween wouldn't be Halloween without sugar...and lots of it at IT'SUGAR, where shoppers can indulge their sweet tooth on hundreds of different kinds of candy, chocolate and sweets.

WHERE: Tempe Marketplace

2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy., (SW corner of Loops 101 & 202), Tempe

INFO: For more information, visit: tempemarketplace.com/concerts.

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