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MEDIA ALERT

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME: TEMPE MARKETPLACE OFFERS FREE TROLLEY RIDES TO SPRING TRAINING AT CHICAGO CUBS' HOME FIELD SLOAN PARK IN MESA

Complimentary Transportation, 'Show Your Stub' Deals Give Baseball Fans Ultimate Sporting/Shopping Experience

WHAT: As baseball fever sweeps into the Valley, Tempe Marketplace is helping fans avoid transportation hassles of getting to and from games with FREE, first-come, first-serve round-trip trolley rides between the shopping center and Sloan Park, pre-season home of the Chicago Cubs, in Mesa.

Back by popular demand, Tempe Marketplace is giving baseball fans an alternative to battling traffic congestion and long line-ups into and out of the sporting facility for each of the Cubs' 15 home games starting on March 4. Last year, the center shuttled 6,789 riders during the spring training season.

For home games beginning at 1:05 p.m., trolley service will start at 11 a.m. and run every half hour to and from the ballpark. For the 4:05 p.m. game on March 17, trolley service will begin at 2 p.m. Pick up locations at Tempe Marketplace will be by the Thirsty Lion and Kabuki.

Instead of having to wait in line, riders will be assigned a number to reserve their spot, allowing them to grab a pre-game bite or drink before heading to the park.

And the fun won't end at the ballpark as Tempe Marketplace is offering special *Show Your Stub* deals to all baseball fans, whether they're trolley riders or not. Throughout the season, fans showing their same-day, game day ticket stubs will have access to great discounts at a host of restaurants and stores, including:

- **Amazing Lash Studios** will provide 20 percent off shoppers' first full set of eyelash extensions (Without coupon, first full-set is \$79.99; regular price \$250. Expires April 30, 2016.)
- **Chipotle** is giving peanuts and cracker jacks a run for their money by offering fans buy-one/get-one burritos, bowls, salads or orders of tacos from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on game day. (Valid only on game day at Tempe Marketplace with a valid, current ticket stub to redeem the offer. Offer requires the purchase of a full-price item listed above. Not valid for fax or group orders. Limit one order per customer. Restrictions may apply. Purchase is clearly necessary and Chipotle reserves the right to interpret the rules.)
- **Dave & Busters** is giving fans a chance to spend their stay and extend their play with \$20 in free game play with the purchase of \$20 in game play.
- **Dressbarn** is making looking stylish in and out of the park easy by offering a 20 percent off any regularly priced items to all game day attendees.
- **Eclipse Eyewear** will have fans seeing the action clearer than ever with two offers: 40 percent off all eyeglasses and prescription lens purchases (must purchase both) and 40 percent off all designer sunglasses (not including sport sunglasses).

- **Just Sports** is helping fans get in the spirit of the game with 20 percent off one regular priced item on game day.
- **Kabuki** is giving fans a reason to celebrate their team with 15 percent off checks (not valid during Happy Hour, Reverse Happy Hour, during special events or on major holidays. Same-day Spring Training tickets only. Dine-in only. Not applicable toward alcohol, tax, gratuity or the purchase of gift cards. One offer per party, per table, per visit. Cannot be combined with other offers and rewards. Valid at Kabuki Glendale and Tempe only. Ends April 2, 2016.)
- **King's Fish House** is hooking up baseball buffs with a complimentary appetizer (Valid with minimum \$25 purchase for appetizers up to \$16.95. Not valid for seafood combos or platters.)
- **Lucille's Bar-B-Que** is offering fans coming from or going to games \$5 off purchases of \$20 or more.
- **Mojo** is sweetening the deal with 25 percent off their entire selection of yogurt.
- **Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill** is making giving fans reason to celebrate with 20 percent off their food bill (Excludes Alcohol. Valid for ticket holders only. No valid with any other deals or offers.)

Baseball fans can learn more about Tempe Marketplace's trolley service and spring training specials by visiting tempemarketplace.com/trolley/ and tempemarketplace.com/playball/.

WHEN:

Free trolley service will begin with the Chicago Cubs' first home game on March 4 and includes the following games:

Game date	Game	Trolley service start time
March 4	Angels at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 5	Reds at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 7	Royals at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 8	Dodgers at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 9	Indians at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 11	Reds at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 12	White Sox at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 14	Padres at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 17	Diamondbacks at Cubs	2 p.m.
March 20	Royals at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 25	Brewers at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 26	Giants at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 27	Mariners at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 29	A's at Cubs	11 a.m.
March 30	Rockies at Cubs	11 a.m.

**Trolley service runs every half hour to and from the ballpark. Pick up locations are located by the Thirsty Lion and Kabuki at Tempe Marketplace.*

WHERE:

Tempe Marketplace, 2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ (Loops 101 and 202)

VISUALS:

Key visuals available include:

- Spring training fans getting their game on early as they wait for the trolley shuttle service;
- Crazy Cubs fans congregating pre-game and post-game at various dining establishments at Tempe Marketplace; and
- Trolleys setting off to Sloan Park from Tempe Marketplace loaded with fans ready to watch the Cubs begin their pre-season.

INFO: For more information, visit tempemarketplace.com/trolley/ and tempemarketplace.com/playball/.