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**NEW BASHAS' SUPERMARKET DEBUTS FRESH LOOK, ADDS 100 JOBS IN GOODYEAR**  
***Unique Store Layout Will Feature Innovative Food Court & "To Go" Parking***

GOODYEAR, ARIZ. (Dec. 1, 2008) Hot paninis, fried rice, fresh pizza, stuffed peppers and Mongolian beef are just a few of the items customers will find in the new Bashas' supermarket in Goodyear. But instead of being stocked on shelves, these and other tasty foods will be fresh, hot and ready to order in the store's innovative food court, a new concept for Bashas' Family of Stores, the largest hometown grocer in Arizona.

Set to open to the public at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, the store will offer customers fresh Italian, Asian and American cuisine available for take-out or dine-in. The store's indoor/outdoor seating areas will provide shoppers with a comfortable and leisurely place to enjoy an affordable meal. For customers in a hurry, a food court checkout area and special "to go" parking will offer added convenience.

The new supermarket also will feature an extensive catering service for local businesses and families. In addition, shoppers will enjoy a Starbucks kiosk with Wi-Fi, a pharmacy and a Cub House -- a free supervised play center for children whose parents are shopping in the store.

"This is a one-of-a-kind store design for our Bashas' format," said Store Director Steve Stover. "We're anticipating a great response from residents and businesses in Goodyear."

Area neighbors are invited to attend a preview party at the store on Tuesday, Dec. 2, between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. During this preview, attendees can receive a sneak peek of the new store, sample food, enter to win a Bashas' gift card and take home giveaways, including a reusable grocery bag. Bashas' also will give a monetary donation to St. Mary's Food Bank as part of the store's grand opening festivities.

Bashas' created approximately 100 new jobs in the city of Goodyear with this new store opening. These jobs consist of cashiers, managers and other store members.

The store\* is located at 2075 N. Pebblecreek Parkway in Goodyear. Residents can learn more by visiting [www.bashas.com](http://www.bashas.com) or contacting the store at (623) 547-4870.

**About Bashas' Family of Stores**

Bashas' Family of Stores – the family-owned grocer that operates Food City, AJ's Fine Foods, Sportsman's Wine & Spirits, Ike's Farmers Market, Eddie's Country Store, and both Bashas' and Bashas' Diné supermarkets – is an Arizona-based company founded by brothers Ike and Eddie Basha, Sr. With more than 13,000 members and 160 grocery stores, it is the 8<sup>th</sup>-largest employer in the state and one of the Best Places to Work in Arizona. Since the company's inception in 1932, Bashas' has given back more than \$100 million to the communities it serves. For more information, visit [www.bashas.com](http://www.bashas.com).

\* Media note: Renderings/photos of the store's interior and exterior are available upon request.

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