



Rebecca Turner shows off some of the delicious treats available at The Poppin Box.



A recent children's party was a success with both kids and their parents.

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THE ARTISTRY OF POPCORN

The Poppin Box offers great popcorn, candy and much more

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When this Mississippi girl decided to buy The Poppin Box in Julington Creek/Fruit Cove after being a customer for many years, Rebecca Turner and her husband Bill set their sights on making this captivating confection shop into a deliciously popular

sweet destination in 2021.

It's not just a popcorn, fudge and candy store where fans come in to satisfy a sweet tooth in the bustling Shops at Bartram Walk. The Poppin Box has evolved into a very popular party place for community events, Summer Story Time for kids and weekly parties, and now, in their third holiday season, children and families can meet Santa at their "Jingle Jamboree."

From 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 6, it's going to be a wonderland of holiday activities starting with free cotton candy, face painting, karaoke music and an old-fashioned cake walk. At the same time, customers will enjoy shopping among 70 specialty popcorn flavors that are created from kernel to gift with Christmas names like "Grinch," "Poppin Peppermint" and



Corporate gifts featuring tasty popcorn help businesses win customers and clients.

"Holly Mix"!

The Poppin Box creates specialty fudges, too, in a Candyland-style kitchen along with aromatic candied nuts and mile-high popcorn buckets! They make rich, classic, dark chocolate fudge, peppermint swirl, maple walnut or peach cobbler fudge. Rebecca Turner and team are amazed that they can make so much enchantment in such a small space!

"We make people smile with our genuine customer service, unique candy selections and vintage candies that spark memories with olde-fashioned favorites," Turner said. "There are hundreds of choices from Charleston Chew and Pez to Candy Dots, wax lips and even antique signs!"

There's a burst of excitement no matter where you gaze.

The moment you walk onto The Poppin Box welcome mat, it's hard to decide which section of their candy emporium to visit first. Do you take the personal white basket and begin with the jellybeans, chocolate pretzel sticks, peanut butter chews, fresh roasted nuts, cinnamon red hots, taffy or Chunkies?

The bright, imaginative shelves are filled with endless ideas for gifting — and they ship everywhere, too. From small personal bags of popcorn through

medium, large and then onto the giant keepsake buckets, The Poppin Box is anxious to help you with your dream flavors and combinations. Imagine fall popcorn specialties of "Caramel Apple," "Pumpkin Cheesecake" and "Buttermilk Pancake"!

Rebecca Turner's clever cheesy combinations are as popular as the chocolate/vanilla sweet choices. There are endless combinations for football and tailgating season that might tempt you: "Beer Cheese," "Dill Pickle," "Bacon Cheddar," "Caribbean Jerk" and "Spicy Buffalo." At The Poppin Box, customers can even order custom-designed labels that Turner creates for their favorite teams. And the popcorn itself is designed with your team's colors.

The ingenious "marketing bags" are perfect for helping businesses grow through customized gifts bearing company logos on the bags and matching color popcorn — created with the realization that people connect with smells and tastes that make memories.

Whether during the holiday season or all year round, The Poppin Box is perfect for children's parties in their happy party room for up to 20 children. It's an hour-and-a-half adventure that begins with a tour of the candy kitchen, hands-on popcorn decorating class, a sampling of three candies and three popcorn flavors, beverage and a take-home goodie bag that includes their individual popcorn creation. So, unwrap your popcorn and favorite candy and get your holiday sweet tooth ready for making memories.

Popcorn and candy are the answer, no matter the question. They are the sugar-coated magic that makes everything better.