



'Food Truck Friday' Coming to Buckhead

Livable Buckhead partners with Atlanta Street Food Coalition for 2015 food truck events

April 27, 2015 – ATLANTA – This spring and summer, Buckhead residents and workers looking to add a little variety to their lunch will have the opportunity to enjoy some of Atlanta's finest food trucks. Presented by Livable Buckhead, in partnership with Buckhead Place and organized by the Atlanta Street Food Coalition, "Food Truck Fridays" will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. every week starting May 8 and will feature three to four food trucks each Friday.

"Livable Buckhead is all about doing things that add some spice to life in this area and provide a sense of community, and food trucks are a perfect fit," said Denise Starling, executive director of Livable Buckhead. "Food Truck Fridays will get people out of their offices and enjoying time with co-workers and friends as they sample food from some of the best trucks in Atlanta."

Food Truck Fridays will take place at 3314 Piedmont Road, just north of the corner of Piedmont and Peachtree in front of LA Fitness and adjacent to Disco Kroger.

Livable Buckhead created its food truck series in 2013, and Buckhead responded enthusiastically. This year the nonprofit organization is partnering with the Atlanta Street Food Coalition, which has created highly successful food truck park events throughout Atlanta. This partnership opens the door for additional food truck events in other Buckhead locations such as Charlie Loudermilk Park and along PATH400.

Livable Buckhead is sponsoring the food truck series as a way to promote pedestrian and social activity in the community, encouraging nearby residents and employees whom work in Buckhead to walk to the event and interact with neighbors and co-workers.

"The Friday lunch hour is a popular time for people to grab a bite to eat with friends and co-workers," Jim Shumake of Atlanta Street Food Coalition said. "The Livable Buckhead food truck events will capitalize on that, creating a relaxed, outdoor venue where people can gather to enjoy great food and good company."

For more information about Food Truck Fridays, visit www.livablebuckhead.org.

About Livable Buckhead

Livable Buckhead, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that strives to ensure the long-term viability and prosperity of the Buckhead community. It does this by working cooperatively with individuals, public entities and private businesses to integrate into everyday life and business sustainable strategies that improve the environment and quality of life in the community. For more information about Livable Buckhead and its programs, visit www.livablebuckhead.org

About Atlanta Street Food Coalition

Our mission is simple: to improve the business environment for mobile food vendors throughout Metro-Atlanta. Our organization works with the best food truck, food trailer, and food cart operators the Atlanta-area has to offer. Whether you are a current/future vendor looking for help on getting your business off the ground or a member of the public looking to book a food truck, trailer, or cart for your next party, catered event, or company outing – the ASFC is at your service. For more information about the Atlanta Street Food Coalition www.atlantastreetfood.com