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Brookhaven food trucks serve more than 2,000

Brookhaven, GA, Sept. 5, 2013 – The Brookhaven Food Truck Roundup served more than 2,000 people Wednesday at its first event, which marked the city's takeover of its parks.

Because of the overwhelming success, Brookhaven is adding more food trucks for next week's event, scheduled for Sept. 11. At least 14 trucks will attend next week.

The Brookhaven Food Truck Roundup will be held from 5-9 p.m. every Wednesday until the end of October at Blackburn Park, 3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road.

"We were excited to see so many residents come out and enjoy not only the good food and music, but our beautiful parks," Brookhaven Mayor J. Max Davis said. "This event series is designed to generate excitement around our parks and build community among residents."

On Wednesday, residents dined at picnic tables and on blankets while listening to the sounds of local band, the Chamblee Tuckers, who donated their talents to the city. Children had the opportunity to explore Brookhaven Police's new patrol cars while residents chatted with the mayor and city council members.

The city is hosting the food truck celebration in conjunction with Fork in the Road, a joint venture between food truck provider Happy Belly and the Atlanta Street Food Coalition.

"The event far exceeded our expectations, especially when compared to neighboring events," Terry Hall, president of Happy Belly Truck/Fork in the Road Event Management. "We are excited to have a good mix of savory and dessert trucks coming back to Brookhaven, something to satisfy everyone's taste buds."

The Chamblee Tuckers, who donated their talents to the city, will appear again on Sept. 11. In honor of local first responders, Brookhaven Police Chief Gary Yandura will also lead a 9/11 remembrance ceremony at the start of the Sept. 11 food truck event.

For the weekly food truck lineup and more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/BrookhavenFTN?fref=ts>.

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