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Virginia Historical Society Hosts Richmond's First Food Truck Court RVA Food Trucks Partner to Create New Outdoor Dining Experience

- What:** The Virginia Historical Society is hosting Richmond's first Food Truck Court, a gathering of several mobile catering vendors, for two weeks in April. Participating food trucks will offer gourmet chef inspired food, specialty beverages, and desserts. Patrons are invited to utilize the picnic tables and grassy courtyard located inside the VHS parking lot to enjoy their dining purchases.
- When:** Tuesday, April 3; Friday, April 6; Tuesday, April 10; and Friday, April 13 (weather cooperating)
Food will be sold from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Where:** Virginia Historical Society, 428 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia 23220
Food Truck Court activities will take place in the parking lot behind the VHS (near the intersection of Kensington Avenue and North Sheppard Street)
- Who:** Participating food truck vendors include:
Boka Truck: Asian-Mexican-American fusion takos with French technique and seasonal menus
Sustenance Truck: Fresh, local, seasonal gourmet sandwiches, soups, and chef's creations
Dressed & Press Truck: Gourmet salads, truffled tater tots, gourmet paninis, and chef specialties
CrossRoads Truck: Hot and iced gourmet coffee drinks, fruit smoothies, and Italian sodas
Flynn's Food Truck: Turkey burgers, veggies burgers, and vegan friendly fare
Habanero's: Authentic Mexican tacos and burritos, chicken, steak, al pastor, and carnitas
Mister Softee Truck: Premium soft serve ice cream sundaes, cones, banana splits, shakes, and more

Follow the twitter feed updates @FoodTruckCourt and updates on the Richmond Food Truck Court Facebook page. Future dates depend on community support and the success of the April 2012 Food Truck Court.

The Virginia Historical Society museum will not be open during the Food Truck Court events. Patrons are encouraged to make a return visit to the VHS to experience the free history museum during operating hours (Monday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m.).

For more than 182 years, the **Virginia Historical Society** (VHS) has been connecting people to America's past through the unparalleled story of Virginia. The VHS—a history museum and research library—features award-winning exhibitions that are entertaining and educational for visitors of all ages. The Society is the only museum with all of Virginia's history under one roof—all centuries, all regions, and all topics are covered. Although designated the Official State Historical Society, the VHS is a privately funded non-profit organization that relies on contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations to sustain its operations. The VHS is located at 428 North Boulevard in Richmond's Museum District. Admission is free. Museum hours are Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m. Library hours are Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. For more information, call (804) 358-4901, visit www.vahistorical.org, or find the VHS on Facebook and Twitter.

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