

COLLEGE PARK HUB

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Food Trucks Launch in Downtown College Park

Food trucks offer healthy, upscale, and interesting food options to residents of College Park.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.-- College Park Hub is launching as the first operating Food Truck Hub In Prince George's County, Maryland, located at the heart of College Park. Part of the University of Maryland's *Greater College Park* initiative to revitalize the Baltimore Avenue corridor and academic campus, College Park Hub was created to provide exciting and fresh food options on Baltimore Avenue.

On September 2nd, the College Park Hub host its first day of operations, coinciding with students coming back to the University. It is located at 7413 Baltimore Avenue with two food truck spots. Trucks will be operating for dinner service from 5pm to 9pm and for late night service from 9pm until 12am on Thursday's, Friday's, and Saturday's, while the University of Maryland is in session.

Trucks from Washington DC, Virginia, and Maryland have been clamoring to come to Prince George's County for a long time since the ban many years ago, outside of fairs and festivals. Legislation introduced by Councilwoman Dannielle Glaros at the end of 2015 now allows for food trucks to operate in designated food truck hubs in the County. Currently, several trucks are going through the permitting process and have been scheduled to vend at the College Park Hub, including The Q Truck, Swizzler, Capital Chicken & Waffles, Hardy's BBQ, People's Bao, and Midnite Confections.

Launching in conjunction with College Park Hub is the first truck approved by the County to vend in Food Truck Hubs, The Q Truck (TheQTruck.com). The Q Truck serves fun quesadillas and was founded by a current University of Maryland student and a University of Maryland alumnus.

"Food Trucks are an amazing value add to any community, and I am so excited to launch our truck near the University that I call home." said Chris Szeluga, current student and co-owner of the truck.

The Hub is managed by College Park Ventures, who plans on bringing other Food Truck Hubs online in the coming months in Prince George's County. "It is an exciting time in Prince George's County," said David Engle, Managing Director of College Park Ventures, "bringing Food Truck Hubs to various areas of Prince George's County that will allow and ignite the further growth of retail and commercial developments that are already beginning to take place."

To learn more about food trucks entering College Park and surrounding areas in Prince George's County, visit www.CollegeParkHub.com.

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About College Park Ventures:

College Park Ventures, founded in College Park, MD, is charged with building innovative businesses and initiatives in Prince George's County, Maryland.

About The Q Truck:

The Q Truck is a fun quesadilla truck that was founded by a current University of Maryland student and a University of Maryland alumni. Both have developed and ran prior entrepreneurial initiatives in College Park, including a student startup incubator Startup Shell (www.startupshell.org) and a student/alumni living and working house, Startup Village (www.startupvillageCP.com)

The truck will feature fresh and exciting quesadilla flavors: Fresh Salmon and Chive Quesadilla, Caprese Quesadilla with a Balsamic Glaze, Whiskey Mac & Cheese Quesadilla and so much more. The Q Truck is excited to call Prince George's County home. For more information about The Q Truck, visit www.TheQTruck.com