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Attention Charlotte, NC April 26th, 2018: *Black Enterprise (BE), Black Business Owners of Charlotte (BBOC), and The City of* Charlotte are partnering to provide you an event that is already the Rave of the Summer! The Entire Charlotte Community is invited to join us during *Black Food-Truck Thursday*™, to be held in Uptown Charlotte on June 7th from 6pm-10pm during the *Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Summit* hosted by *Nationwide*. Charlotte City Councilman, *Mr. James Mitchell*, officially announced *Black Food-Truck Thursday*™ during the *BE Entrepreneurs Summit* Press Conference on April 12th, 2018. The *BE Entrepreneurs Summit* will be held from June 6th-9th at the Charlotte Convention Center. The 3 day event will draw over 1200 Entrepreneurs from around the country, who *can "Expect innovative sessions, high-powered speakers, access to investors and an early peek at the products, trends, and services you'll need to stay ahead of the curve".[source Blackenterprise.com]*

In October 2017, Black Business Owners of Charlotte launched *Black Food-Truck Fridays* ™ during their inaugural event *Charlotte Black Restaurant Week* ™ (*CBRW*) and over 4500 people were in attendance. Charlotte Black Restaurant Week™ was a major success. The event reached over 3 Million people on social media and over 40,000 people patronized more than 20 participating restaurants. Since CBRW, BBOC has hosted monthly *Black Food-Truck Fridays*™ events that have continued to draw in the masses. The event has been published in over 50 articles, including Newsweek, Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority, Creative Loafing, NPR, WSOCTV, Spectrum, and Charlotte Agenda.

Organized by BBOC, *Black Food-Truck Thursday™* is set to be a Major Success. Guests will indulge in an *array of cuisines* by up to *20 Food-Trucks and Food Vendors*, Listen to *Great Music* by *DJ SPK*, and *Enjoy the Ethos of Charlotte's Uptown atmosphere*! There will be Special Presentations by: *BE CEO, Mr. Earl "Butch" Graves Jr., Councilman James Mitchel*I, and *BBOC CEO, Mr. Cathay Dawkins*, & More! *Black Food-Truck Thursday™* will provide Guests just a little "Taste of Black Charlotte"! Bring the entire Family to *Black Food-Truck Thursday™* on June 7th and indulge in this unique Cultural Experience that is Empowering Entrepreneurs!

For more information about Black Food-Truck Thursday™, including Sponsorship opportunities, Vending information, or Media Passes, Please visit: www.BBOCLT.com.

For more information about the BE Entrepreneurs Summit, and to REGISTER, Visit: <u>http://www.blackenterprise.com/ES/</u>