

A Beautiful Evening for a Picnic ...and town's first first food truck!

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It was a beautiful evening for our annual Norris Summer Picnic on the Commons! The weather cooperated, with temperatures in the low 80s along with a steady breeze blowing through our sweet little town. Neighbors spread out colorful blankets and set up their folding chairs to enjoy easy conversation with friends and music from some local favorites.

An exciting addition to the annual picnic this year was the city's very first food truck! Parked alongside our favorite Kona Ice friends was Necee's Chix Fix food truck, serving up homemade chicken salad sandwiches, Greek and fresh fruit topped salads, and colorful, delicious charcuterie grazing boxes, thanks to owners Denise and Jamie Bowerman. Guests also enjoyed tasty treats from the Norris Market, Vega Café & Smokehaus, and Archer's.



Owners of Necee's Chix Fix, Denise and Jamie Bowerman, worked hard to feed picnic-goers at the Norris Recreation Commission's annual Summer Picnic on the Commons.

Friends and neighbors were entertained by the musical delights of the Hominy Mamas, Liz & Tim, and the Clinch River Ramblers. The kiddos enjoyed an amazing bounce house and an inflatable obstacle course courtesy of Bethel Bap-

tist Church, lawn games galore, and the traditional hosing down from the Norris Volunteer Fire Department, who also got in on the action by getting soaked themselves.

A big thank you to the Norris Recreation Commission, along with

Rachel and Zac, for planning and executing a fantastic evening. Your hard work is appreciated by all who came and enjoyed!

See more photos from the picnic on pages 8 & 9!

