

Local vendor selected to provide food service at new visitor center

MONTICELLO has contracted with Brix Specialty Food Services of Charlottesville to provide food and beverage service at its new visitor center.

Brix will serve sandwiches, salads, soups, pastries, picnic fare, box lunches, soft drinks, coffee, tea, beer, and wine in the cafe pavilion of the Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center and Smith Education Center. The cafe will have indoor and outdoor seating and will be open year-round, with operating hours matching those of Monticello.

"This is a wonderful opportunity and a great institution to be affiliated with," said Karen Laetare, president of the company that currently operates two locations in Albemarle County, Brix Terrace Café in the Pantops Shopping Center and Brix Marketplace on Route 53 near Monticello. "We've worked with the Thomas Jefferson Foundation in the past so this is a natural progression for our company. We're very much looking forward to providing quality food and service to Monticello's visitors."

Monticello's food service to date has been restricted to a stand offering a limited menu of sandwiches, salads, snacks, and beverages on a seasonal basis.

"The new facility itself will be a tremendous improvement in what we offer to our visitors, but having an outstanding locally based vendor such as Brix providing the food there will make it even better," said Daniel P. Jordan, the foundation's president. "We're extremely pleased to have them on board."



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