



Over the past 18 years, residents from all over Northeastern Ohio have come to Berea to enjoy Memorial Day Weekend's annual symbolic summer kick-off: [Berea's National Rib Cook-Off](#) presented by the Berea City Club. This year will mark the festival's 19<sup>th</sup> year at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. The exact dates to remember are May 26-29, 2017.

Guests need to remember that [Berea's National Rib Cook-Off](#) is a Rain or Shine Event. There is FREE PARKING EVERY DAY, ALL DAY at the Fairgrounds! [ADMISSION](#) is FREE on Friday Afternoon from 12Noon-5PM and "\$5 after 5PM!" Then just \$5 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday! Children 12 and under will be admitted FREE ALL WEEKEND LONG. On Monday (Memorial Day) all retired and active military personnel showing military ID will be admitted for FREE to the event.

Also be sure to look for Friday Night and Monday (Memorial Day) Buy One/Get One Gate Admission discounted offers in the 2017 Cleveland Edition of SaveAround®.

[Berea's National Rib Cook-Off](#) draws Area and National Rib Teams to compete for First, Second and Third Place: Best Ribs, Best Sauce and People's Choice Awards. Awards Presentation is on Memorial Day.

It's "Rib Heaven" and it's all in one place with a dozen Rib Teams competing all weekend long to satisfy your appetite for ribs and the best sauce you will ever taste! Need to cleanse your palette of barbeque sauce?--then dig in for some other traditional Festival Favorites including everything from Fried Veggies and Kettle Korn to Cotton Candy.

The [Children's Activity Area](#) will feature a Super-Slide, Kiddie-Bouncer and the ever-popular Rock-Climbing Wall.

Friday Night is "[Bike Night](#)" - Arrive on a Motorcycle and get in FREE all day Friday and just \$5 per rider the rest of weekend. Bikers are invited to bring their bikes inside Main Gate 5 off Bagley Road to a special VIP parking area on the midway all weekend so they can enjoy the entertainment and fabulous food while their "rides" are close by.

With paid cook-off admission, attendees can enjoy a variety of local musical entertainment all weekend long on the Southwest General Health Center Stage.

[Friday Night's entertainment](#) kicks off with **Haywire** at 3:45PM followed by a 6:15PM show with the **Spazmatics** and closing the night with Cleveland's Own **Colin Dussault's Blues Project** taking the stage at 9:00PM.

[Country Music Lovers](#) will enjoy Saturday with musical performances throughout the day starting at 1:15PM with **The Clayton Brothers Band** followed by shows with **Gary West**, **Caliber Band** and **The Stickers**.

[The musical entertainment stays in high-gear on Sunday Afternoon](#) with **Recess**, **Disco Inferno**, **Aftermath** and **My Manic Episode** closing out the evening's entertainment.

[Memorial Day](#) brings some of the best in both local and ethnic entertainment with **Chardon Polka Band**, **Cruisin' and 7 Nations** closing the festival with a concert at 5:15PM.

For all Festival information go to [BereaRib.com](#) or call the Hotline Number at 440-234-5181.





## Berea's National Rib Cook-Off AT-A-GLANCE...

What: 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off  
 When: Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-29, 2017  
 Where: Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, Berea, Ohio  
*Take I-71 to the Berea/Bagley Rd. Exit. Go West less than 1 mile to the Fairgrounds' entrance.*  
 More Info: [BereaRib.com](http://BereaRib.com)  
[facebook.com/berearib](https://facebook.com/berearib)  
[twitter.com/berearib](https://twitter.com/berearib)

The weekend schedule looks like this with **FREE PARKING ALL WEEKEND LONG** at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds and Children 12 years of age and under are **FREE ALL WEEKEND LONG!!** On Monday (Memorial Day) all retired and active military personnel showing [military ID](#) will be admitted for **FREE** to the event.

- **FRIDAY:** *Doors open at 12 Noon and remain open until 11 pm*  
*FREE ADMISSION FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM 12NOON-5PM & THEN JUST \$5 AFTER 5PM*

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual BIKE NIGHT – Bikers FREE All Day Friday!**  
 Bring your bikes right inside the main gate for up-close parking right next to the main midway!

**ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:**

Haywire	3:45 PM
Spazmatics	6:15PM
Colin Dussault's Blues Project	9:00 PM



- **SATURDAY:** *Doors open at 11 am and remain open until 11 pm*  
*\$5 Admission ALL DAY--Children 12 & under FREE*

**ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:**

Crowning of Miss Berea Princess	11:00AM
Clayton Brothers Band	1:15PM
Gary West	3:45PM
Caliber Band	6:15PM
The Stickers	9:00 PM



- **SUNDAY:** *Doors open at 11 am and remain open until 11 pm*  
*\$5 Admission ALL DAY --Children 12 & under FREE*

**ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:**

Recess	1:15 PM
Disco Inferno	3:45 PM
Aftermath	6:15PM
My Manic Episode	9:00 PM





- **MONDAY:** *Doors open at 11 am and remain open until 7 pm*  
*\$5 Admission ALL DAY --Children 12 & under FREE*  
*Along with all Retired & Active Military Personnel showing Military ID admitted for FREE*  
*Various Memorial Day Discounts available in 2017 Cleveland Edition of SaveAround®.*

**ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:**

Chardon Polka Band	11:30AM
Cruisin'	2:00 PM
7 Nations	5:15 PM

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**FEATURING NATIONAL RIB TEAMS THAT INCLUDE:**

- Armadillo's Rib & BBQ Company
- Desperado's BBQ & Rib Company
- Jack On The Bone
- Mojo's Rib Shack
- Pig Foot BBQ
- Pork Brothers BBQ
- Porky Chicks
- Sgt. Oink's BBQ Company
- Smokin' Joe's Hog Wild BBQ
- Smokin' T's BBQ
- Texas Pit BBQ
- Wright Brothers BBQ.....and more

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