



It's Back.....20 Years and Counting.....The 20th Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off!

It is almost time for Summer and that means it's time for Berea's National Rib Cook-Off. But this year is more than just a little bit special....it's the 20th Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off. Begun back in 1999, Berea's National Rib Cook-Off is Northeast Ohio's Premier Start-of-the-Summer event. Many an event has tried to compete but nothing compares to the original Berea's National Rib Cook-Off.

This year's Cook-Off, like all the others, is coordinated by the Berea City Club....a group of local business owners who promote positive civic interests for the betterment of the City of Berea. It is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization originally established back in 1998. Berea's National Rib Cook-Off quickly became the organization's signature event. Berea City Club has raised over nearly a million dollars for various clubs, organizations and projects in the City of Berea over the past 20 years!

The 20th Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off begins on Friday, May 25th at noon and extends throughout the Memorial Day Weekend, wrapping up Monday evening, May 28th at 7pm.

Admission is FREE noon till 5PM on Friday and then just \$5.00 all weekend long (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and kids under 12 are always admitted free! On Monday (Memorial Day) all retired and active military personnel showing military ID will be admitted for FREE to the event. Berea's National Rib Cook-Off is a Rain or Shine Event.

This year a total of 14 Rib Teams will compete from all over the United States (and Canada) in hopes of garnering one of the three (3) major awards: Best Ribs, Best Sauce and People's Choice. Your vote counts and winners will be announced on Monday afternoon on the Main Stage, giving you plenty of time to try out this year's winners!

There will be live music all weekend (FREE with your paid cook-off gate admission) at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds and, as always, FREE PARKING ALL WEEKEND LONG.

The Caliber Band, Chardon Polka Band, Cruisin', Disco Inferno, My Manic Episode, Morgan White, Seven Nations and many more musical entertainers will take the Southwest General Health Center Stage throughout the weekend providing music as you stroll the grounds sampling any of our Ribber's treats.

Be sure to look for Friday Night and Monday (Memorial Day) Buy One/Get One Gate Admission discount offers in the 2018 Cleveland Edition of SaveAround®.

The 20th Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off.....it happens but once a year, so come out and kick-off the Summer like hundreds of thousands have over the years!

Berea's National Rib Cook-Off, presented by the Berea City Club!



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The weekend will kick off on Friday Afternoon with the Corvette Club Car Show. Friday's musical entertainment **Clayton Brothers Band** 1-2:30PM followed by **Morgan White** 3:30-5PM, **Cruisin'** 6-8PM and rocking the fairgrounds till closing is **Disco Inferno** 9-11PM.

Country Music Lovers will enjoy Saturday with musical performances throughout the day starting at 3PM with **Gary West, The Stickers** 6-8PM and **The Caliber Band** 9-11PM.

The musical entertainment stays in high-gear on Sunday Afternoon with **Haywire** 12-2PM, **Recess** 3-5PM, **Aftermath** 6-8PM and **My Manic Episode** 9-11PM closing out the evening's entertainment.

Memorial Day brings some of the best in both local and ethnic entertainment with **Yearbook** 11am-1PM, **Chardon Polka Band** from 2-4PM and **7 Nations** closing the festival with a concert from 5-7PM.

For open times of festival, musical performance times along with festival admission information, visit **BereaRib.com** or call the Hotline Number at 440-234-5181. While we make all provisions to provide accurate information, scheduled attraction and performance times subject to change without notice and beyond our control.





**Berea's National Rib Cook-Off
AT-A-GLANCE**

What: **20th Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off**

When: **Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-28, 2018**

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**

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The weekend schedule looks like this with FREE PARKING ALL WEEKEND LONG at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. 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 NOON-5PM &
THEN JUST \$5 AFTER 5PM--Children 12 & under FREE
Friday Evening Discount available in 2018 Cleveland Edition of SaveAround®.

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:

Clayton Brothers Band	1:00 PM
Morgan White	3:30PM
Cruisin'	6:00PM
Disco Inferno	9:00PM



- **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
Gary West	3:00PM
The Stickers	6:00PM
Caliber Band	9:00PM



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

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:

Haywire	12:00PM
Recess	3:00PM
Aftermath	6:00PM
My Manic Episode	9:00PM



- **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
Memorial Day Discount available in 2018 Cleveland Edition of SaveAround®.

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:

Yearbook	11:00AM
Chardon Polka Band	2:00PM
7 Nations	5:00PM



FEATURING NATIONAL RIB TEAMS THAT INCLUDE:

- Armadillo's Rib & BBQ Company
- Blazin' Bronco's BBQ
- Desperado's BBQ & Rib Company
- Jack-On-The-Bone BBQ
- Mojo's Rib Shack
- Old Carolina BBQ
- PigFoot BBQ
- Pork Brothers BBQ
- Porky Chicks BBQ
- Sgt. Oink's BBQ Company
- Smokin' Joe's Hog Wild BBQ
- Smokin' T's BBQ
- Texas Pit BBQ
- Wright Catering & BBQ

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