



**Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest – Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
Memorial Day Weekend – Friday, May 24th thru Monday, May 27th, 2019**

It is almost time for Summer and that means it's time for Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Rib Fest. Begun back in 1999, Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest is Northeast Ohio's Premier Start-of-the-Summer event.

The festival produced by the Berea City Club is 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 & Beer Fest quickly became the organization's signature event. Berea City Club has raised nearly a million dollars for various clubs, organizations and projects in the City of Berea over the past 20 years!

The 21st Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest held at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds begins on Friday, May 24th at noon and extends throughout the Memorial Day Weekend, wrapping up Monday evening, May 27th 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 admitted for 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 & Beer Fest is a Rain or Shine Event. As always, FREE PARKING ALL WEEKEND LONG with special midway parking through Main Gate 5 off Bagley Road for our biker friends to park close-by.

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This year a total of 12 Rib Teams will compete from all over the United States 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!

With the ever-growing popularity of craft beer in the Cleveland Market, Yuengling, a long-time sponsor of the festival, introduces their new Craft Beer Garden in 2019. Featured are beers from Fatheads, Butcher and the Brewer, Saucy Brew Works and Rhinegeist Brewery.

Also expanded this year is the amusement ride fun of Kissel Amusement Company bringing in Gator Kids Coaster, Kids Truck Ride, Music Express, Rock-O-Plane along with a Rock-Climbing Wall, a Super-Slide and Swings.

We've got country and we've got rock & roll! There will be live music all weekend (FREE with your paid cook-off gate admission) at the Southwest General Health Center Stage providing entertainment as you stroll the grounds sampling any of our Ribber's treats.

Be sure to look for Friday and Monday (Memorial Day) Buy One/Get One Gate Admission discount offers in the 2019 Cleveland Edition of SaveAround®.

The weekend will kick off on Friday Afternoon with the Corvette Club Car Show with nearly 30 vehicles on display ranging from 1955 to the new 2019 ZR1. Friday's musical entertainment features **Yearbook** 6PM followed by **Beatle Mania Magic** 9PM.

Country Music Lovers will enjoy Saturday with musical performances throughout the day starting at 3PM with **Melanie May**, 6PM with **Gary West** and 9PM with **The Stickers**.

The musical entertainment stays in high-gear on Sunday Afternoon featuring **Cruisin'** 12PM, **Surf's Up** 6PM and closing out the evening's entertainment with **Craic** 9PM.

Memorial Day brings some of the best in both local and diverse entertainment with **Heartbreaker** 11:30am, **Disco Inferno** 2PM and **7 Nations** closing the festival with a concert at 5PM.

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 can change without notice.