



**Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest – Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds  
Memorial Day Weekend – Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> , 2021**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest held at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds begins on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at noon and extends throughout the Memorial Day Weekend, wrapping up Monday evening, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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This year a total of 10 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 at 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 is back. 2021 Featured Craft Beers include: Yuengling Traditional Lager, Platform, Saucy Brew Works and Rhinegeist Brewery.

The Affordable Family Fun includes a Kids Activity Area with a Rock-Climbing Wall, a Super-Slide, Swings and more.

There will be live music on the Southwest General Health Center Stage all weekend (FREE with your paid cook-off gate admission) featuring every genre of music for all to enjoy.

The weekend will kick off on Friday Afternoon from 4-8PM with the Corvette Club Car Show ([www.clevelandcorvetteclub.org](http://www.clevelandcorvetteclub.org)) with over 40 vehicles on display. Friday's musical entertainment features **Cruisin'** at 4:30PM and **Bronx Country** at 7:30PM.

Saturday brings to the stage, the great sounds of **The Foogazies** at 1:30PM, **Tiny Hands Band @** 4:30PM and **Revolution Pie** at 7:30PM.

Memorial Day brings some of the best in both local and national musical entertainment with **Yearbook** taking stage at 1PM and **Seven Nations** are back on stage today at 4PM.

For all Events held at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, ALL applicable CDC Guidelines and State of Ohio COVID-19 Safety Protocols will be in effect for all guests and event participants. Entry to each event may be limited and masks and social distancing may be required. The Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds and its events reserves the right to deny entry or to remove anyone not in compliance with applicable safety protocols.

**For open times of festival, musical performance times along with festival admission information, visit [BereaRib.com](http://BereaRib.com). While we make all provisions to provide accurate information, scheduled attraction and performance times can change without notice.**