



## Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest – Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Memorial Day Weekend – Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

It is almost time for Summer, and that means it's time for Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer 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 is produced by the Berea City Club—a group of local business owners who promote positive civic initiatives 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest held at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds begins on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at noon and extends throughout the Memorial Day Weekend, wrapping up Monday evening, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Admission is FREE from noon till 5PM on Friday and then just \$10 all weekend long (Friday after 5PM, 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.

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. The 2022 featured craft breweries include: Yuengling, 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.

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

The weekend kicks off Friday Afternoon highlighted by Corvette Cleveland's Car Show ([www.clevelandcorvetteclub.org](http://www.clevelandcorvetteclub.org)) which will run from 4-8PM, and feature over 40 vehicles. Friday's musical entertainment features **Cruisin'** at 4:30PM and **Bronx Country** at 7:30PM.

Saturday brings to the stage the great sounds of **Jam Machine** at 1:30PM, **Follow the Sun @** 4:30PM and **Revolution Pie** at 7:30PM.

Keeping the music kicked into high-gear on Sunday, we'll have **The Tiny Hands Band** at 1:30PM, followed by **The Foogazies** at 4:30PM and **Stadium 11** at 7:30PM.

Memorial Day brings some of the best in both local and national musical entertainment with **The Chardon Polka Band** taking stage at 1PM and **Seven Nations** returning at 4PM to close out the event.

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 reserve the right to deny entry or to remove anyone not in compliance with applicable safety protocols.

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