



Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest – 25 Years & Counting Memorial Day Weekend – Friday, May 24th thru Monday, May 27th 2024

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 Kick-Off-To-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 over a Million Dollars for various clubs, organizations, and projects in the City of Berea over the past 25+ years!

"Working with the good folks at the Berea City Club on what has become the official kick-off to Summer in Northeast Ohio has been incredibly rewarding," states Scott McCance/Yuengling Chain Account Manager. He further states: "Celebrating our 11th Anniversary at Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest has been a win-win for an organization that gives so much back to the community!"

Popular for its Family Picnic-Style Atmosphere, the 25th 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 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.

Ten (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 contestants!

With the continued popularity of craft beer in the Cleveland Market, Beverage Distributors will offer local selections from the Brew Kettle and Collision Bend, along with Leinenkugel's Summer Shandy, White Claw Seltzer, and more.

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

Enjoy a showcase of a wide variety of musical entertainment spanning generations and genres that will take the Southwest General Health Center Stage throughout the weekend. Musical Entertainment is FREE with your paid cook-off gate admission.

For open times of the festival, musical performance times and festival admission information, visit BereaRib.com. While we make every effort to provide accurate information, scheduled attraction and performance times are tentative and subject to change without notice.



Friday's musical entertainment features **The Tea Bags** at 4PM and **Follow The Sun** at 7:30PM.

Saturday Afternoon is highlighted by the Corvette Cleveland Car Show (www.clevelandcorvetteclub.org). Back By Popular Demand, the show will run from 2-8PM. With over 40+ Cars on Display, each family member can pick their favorite to take home the trophy with awards presentation at 7:30PM.

Saturday brings to the musical stage the great sounds of the **Ace Molar Band** at 12:30PM, **Cruisin'** at 4:30PM and **Revolution Pie** at 7:30PM.

Sunday Morning at 11AM is the Miss Berea Pageant. Then keeping the music kicked into high-gear on Sunday Afternoon, will feature **Back 2 The Future** at 1:30PM, **Jam Machine** at 4:30PM, followed by **BoaterHead** at 7:30PM.

Memorial Day brings some new band acts to Berea with **Pat Shepard** taking stage at 12Noon and **Old Skool** at 3PM. to close out the event.

Rib Teams Competing in 2024 for Best Ribs! Best Sauce! People's Choice! Pick-Of-The-Pig!

After Hours BBQ
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