



Press Release

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Strongsville's 23rd Annual Rib BurnOff Begins June 25th

STRONGSVILLE, Ohio, June 24 /PRNewswire/ -- The Strongsville City Club's 23rd Annual Rib BurnOff runs June 25-27 at the Strongsville City Commons. The fundraising event will host over 20,000 guests at the corner of Route 42 and Route 82. Proceeds from the event go to civic interests, including the Strongsville Special Olympics Program.

Hours are 4-11 pm on Thursday, 3-11 pm on Friday and noon-11 pm on Saturday. Admission is \$2, kids under 10 are free.

Entrants competing for the top spot at the burn off and serving up some fabulous ribs include Armadillo's Rib and Barbecue, Porky N Beans, Smokin Joe's Hog Wild Barbecue, Desperado's BBQ, Smoking T's Barbecue, Old Carolina BBQ, and Triv's. Guests are able to sign up to become a judge and determine the best ribs. Also, celebrity judges including local personalities will determine their favorites. Ballots for the "People's Choice" award are available at the gates. In addition to ribs, various other vendors will provide festival food and drinks.

"Strongsville City Club, along with Platinum Sponsors Southwest General Health Center and Sheetz are very proud to host this great event. We are looking forward to give the public three fantastic days to have fun and enjoy some amazing food," says Vice President Terry Toth.

Live entertainment is scheduled each evening from 6:30pm -10:30pm. The groups scheduled to perform include *Armstrong Bearcats* on Thursday, *Grand Avenue* on Friday. *Island Jeff* is also scheduled to perform on Saturday from 1pm -4pm, while *Raisin' Crain* will take the stage Saturday evening. There is also family fun each day including inflatables for children, and much more.

The Strongsville City Club has been active in the city since 1968 and was organized for the purpose of promoting civic interest. The City Club's annual Rib BurnOff is one of two main fundraising events. The 2nd event, "Breakfast on the Bridge", is held each September in the Metroparks. Over the years, the City Club has supported numerous projects, and is the very proud sponsor of the Strongsville Special Olympics Program.

Platinum Sponsors for the 23rd Annual Rib Burn Off include: Southwest General Health Center and Sheetz. Silver Sponsors: Boosters of Mayor Tom Perciak, Pat Catan's Craft Stores, Professional Roofing Service, Pinzone Financial Services, Stifel Nicolaus (Butler Wick Division), Advantage Insulation Distributors, WalMart, Sun Newspapers, and Mimi's Fabulous Buys.

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