



# It's Strongsville Rib Burn-Off time: Scene at the Crossroads

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The wonderful aroma of secret sauces enveloping ribs and chicken pieces-parts barbecuing on massive grills is already wafting throughout town, because at 3 p.m. this afternoon, the Strongsville City Club's 24th annual Rib Burnoff welcomes guests onto the City Commons.

Live entertainment from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in the gazebo has Funkology on Friday and Second Time Around on Saturday.

Admission is \$2 per person, while kids 10 and younger are free. And, shuttle service — also free — is available from either the Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Complex or Center Middle School.

The Burnoff is one of two major annual fundraising projects for the SCC members, the group which sponsors those extraordinary athletes involved in the year-round competitive Special Olympics. The second is the Breakfast on the Bridge in September, coinciding with Arts in Strongsville's A Day at the Chalet.

Besides those lip smackin' delectable ribs, moist 'n tender chicken, buttery corn-on-the-cob, spuds — baked, fried and curled — there will be desserts galore, especially the selection of fan-favorite flavors of ice cream scooped up at the Strongsville Lions' Club's tent to cool off patrons' palates. Plenty of activities to keep the younger set entertained will be positioned around the commons, most notably the kids' favorite — those bouncy inflatables. Bon appetit, Strongsville



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