



Strongsville Rib Burn Off starts June 19

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The Strongsville City Club's 22nd annual Rib Burn Off runs June 19-21 on the Strongsville Commons. Hours are from 4-11 p.m. June 19, 3-11 p.m. June 20 and noon to 11 p.m. June 21.

Admission is \$2. There is free admission from noon to 3 p.m. June 20.

Live entertainment is scheduled each evening from 6:30-10:30 p.m. The groups scheduled to perform include Lawless on Thursday, Raisin' Cain on Friday and Bruno Brothers on Saturday. Matt Taylor is also scheduled to perform from 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

Kids inflatables and free fingerprinting are scheduled during the event.

Entrants vying for the top spot at the burn off include Armadilla's Rib and Barbecue, Lagerhead's, Porky N Beans, Smokin Joe's Hog Wild Barbecue, Smoking T's Barbecue, Ribbin's Barbecue, and My Happy Place.

Additional vendors include fries and onion rings, funnel cakes, chocolates, ice cream, fresh squeezed lemonade, roasted corn, baked potatoes and soft drinks.

Today and Friday, guests can sign up to be a judge to determine the "Best Rib" and "Best Sauce." On Saturday, celebrity judges including local restaurant owners and TV and radio personality Tony Rizzo will determine their favorites. Ballots for the People's Choice award are available at the gates.

The annual Rib Burn Off is one of two main fundraising events for the Strongsville City Club. The second event, Breakfast on the Bridge, takes place in September.

The City Club was founded in 1968 as a civic organization with the intent of promoting mutual and civic interests for the city of Strongsville.

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