

## Inaugural Beach Rib-Fest this weekend

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Woodbine Park is the perfect spot to bring your pork-loving Pop this weekend for the inaugural Beach Rib-Fest.

The two-day event runs this Saturday, June 20 and Sunday June 21 from noon to 8 p.m. daily.

Some of the best barbecue chefs from across Ontario will be grilling up ribs, preparing pulled pork sandwiches, peameal bacon and more during the event, which will also include a range of live entertainment and cook-off competitions.

Saturday's theme will be Blues and BBQ, while Sunday is all about Ribs and Reggae.

Eventrix Partnership Inc., a marketing company that also puts on the Toronto Festival of Beer, is presenting the new local event, which will include the first Toronto Firefighter Command Cook Off on Saturday. Firefighters from the north, south, east and west commands will compete against each other for the best ribs and bragging rights. That competition will benefit Camp Bucko ([www.campbucko.com](http://www.campbucko.com)), a camp for child burn victims.

Attendees can also take in the Crazy Canuck BBQ Championship where 10 professional teams compete to cook the best ribs, chicken, pork, and brisket for cash and prizes. The festival's Father's Day Cook Off, hosted by Chef Ted Reader, will feature five father/son and father/daughter teams from across Canada vying to create the best Ted Reader recipe.

Woodbine Park is located near Lake Shore Boulevard East and Coxwell Avenue.

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