

Truckee Rib Fest

The first Truckee Rib Fest, slated for Father's Day (June 20) will be at Citizens Bank Plaza from noon–4pm.

This casual foodie event will provide attendees a chance to sample ribs and side dishes prepared by the best chefs in the area.

Event organizers have lined up a number of caterers and restaurants who will offer their creative variations on ribs, along with a specialty side dish. The event will feature judging by industry professionals for best ribs, best side dish and an award bestowed for best marriage of ribs and side category, along with a People's Choice award.

Tickets are \$20, which will provide three sample plates from the restaurants or caterers of their choice. A sample plate will include a two-rib "teaser" and one 2 ounce side dish. Additional tickets will be available for purchase for those craving more.

A beer garden, bounce house and free entertainment will round out the festivities.

Relay For Life of Truckee will be the event's first nonprofit beneficiary. This year's Relay For Life Truckee event is July 17-18.

Tickets may be purchased at: Citizen's Bank, Sears Hometown Store, Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce and Switchback PR.

For more information or online tickets visit www.truckeeribfest.com; a nominal \$2 service fee applies for online ticket sales. Those who order advanced tickets online will receive a complimentary Truckee RibFest beer mug at the event (first come first served). Sponsorship opportunities are also available for businesses and individuals and range from

\$150-\$2,000.