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**Rib Crib Neighborhood Cookout to Support MDA**  
*Oklahoma City restaurant hosts community event*

A local Rib Crib BBQ & Grill restaurant, part of the Tulsa-based chain, is hosting a neighborhood cookout to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Rib Crib Community Cookout is set for June 13 from noon to 5 p.m. at Rib Crib's 4801 NW Expressway location. Admission is free, but proceeds from the event's outdoor sales of Polish sausage, hot dogs and soft drinks will benefit the MDA. The restaurant also will be open as usual for indoor dining.

The broad term "muscular dystrophy" refers to a group of hereditary, muscle-destroying disorders that affect more than 1 million Americans. The MDA combats these neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, comprehensive medical and community services, and health education, according to the organization's Web site.

"We are excited to raise money for such a worthy cause with an event the whole family can enjoy," said Johnnie Hennan, Rib Crib general manager. "We hope the Oklahoma City community will come out with Mom, Dad and the kids to help us support the MDA."

The Rib Crib event will feature live music from Kanaga, a three-piece acoustic rock band from the Oklahoma City area. Extreme Animals, comic book characters and

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Celebration Station games will be available to entertain children of all ages, who also will enjoy an appearance by the Oklahoma City Fire Department.

The local sheriff's department will attend the cookout to provide parents with child identification information. Guests also can bid on items from more than 40 organizations at the event's silent auction.

For more information about Rib Crib, visit [www.ribcrib.com](http://www.ribcrib.com).

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**About Rib Crib BBQ & Grill**

With 43 locations in eight states, Rib Crib BBQ & Grill offers a family-friendly menu featuring a wide variety of hickory-smoked meats served in sandwiches, dinners, salads and combination platters. Open daily for lunch and dinner, Rib Crib's bold barbecue is perfect for dining in, carryout or catering.