

NEWS RELEASE From Mayor Dean DePiero

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PARMA RIB 'N ROCK READY TO ROLL

(**PARMA**) – The City of Parma is ready to host the 19th Annual Rib 'N Rock at Parmatown Mall June 11 through June 14. The popular community event is sponsored by the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Parmatown Mall.

"Rib 'N Rock has become a rite of summer in Parma," said Mayor Dean DePiero. "This is a family-oriented event that the entire region loves because there's plenty of fun, food, music and entertainment for everybody."

Mayor DePiero will sponsor the opening night VIP Reception for invited guests. And this year, Rib 'N Rockers will be able to enjoy watching the Cleveland Cavs and Indians on a big screen TV while listening to live music throughout the weekend. The TV screen will be located in the new Rib 'n Rock Cox Communications Sports Tent. Cox Communications and STO (Sports Time Ohio) will present a live broadcast of *All Bets Are Off* with Bruce Drennan from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on June 11.

"This is a community party that offers something for everybody," said Mayor DePiero. "And make no mistake about it – the countless volunteers make it all come to life. We couldn't do it without their energy and dedication."

The festival is held at the northwest corner of Parmatown Mall at Ridgewood Drive and Ames Road. Rib 'N Rock will be open 3:00 to 11:00 p.m. June 11, 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. on June 12, 2:00 to 11:00 p.m. June 13 and 1:00 to 10:30 p.m. June 14. Admission is \$3 per person. Children 12 and younger get in for free. Two for one admission coupons are available at the Chamber of Commerce office inside Parmatown Mall.

You can contact the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce at 440-886-1700 for more information.