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Rib Fest 2008 Smokes the Competition!

Another year of great weather, great ribs and great music sums up the 2008 Henry County Rib Fest. Summer officially began during the Rib Fest on June 20th and Henry County opened it's arms to people from all around Northwest Ohio to celebrate.

14 Rib Vendors vied for the crown given to the organization with the best sauce, texture and taste for their Ribs. The title was taken by the Hamler Fire Department. Second place went to the ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease Foundation and third went to Ridgeville Fire Department.

Estimates point to 8500 people packing the streets of Downtown Napoleon and Henry County's county seat showed its' atmosphere. The Menus returned to the band stand in '08 and didn't disappoint the crowd.

A special thanks to the Rib Fest Subcommittee and Chamber Board for their volunteer efforts to make the event a go. Also, hearty thanks to each of our sponsors: **National City Bank, WNDH, Brookview Farms** and the **Northwest Signal**. Thanks to our Vendor Sponsors: **TMT, Bright.net, The Henry County Bank, Midwest Community Federal Credit Union, B&B Molded Products, Grogan's Towne Chrysler Jeep Dodge, Culligan, Zelcor, JA Hillis Excavating, First Federal Bank, Welles Bowen Realtors – Suzette Gerken/Cheryl Hershberger, S&B Construction, Mel Lanzer Co., AmeriTeam Real Estate – Richard Luzny/Dan Hefflinger/Deb Franz/Chad Oberhaus/Fred Furney, Farmers &**

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