

Ribfest serves up fun

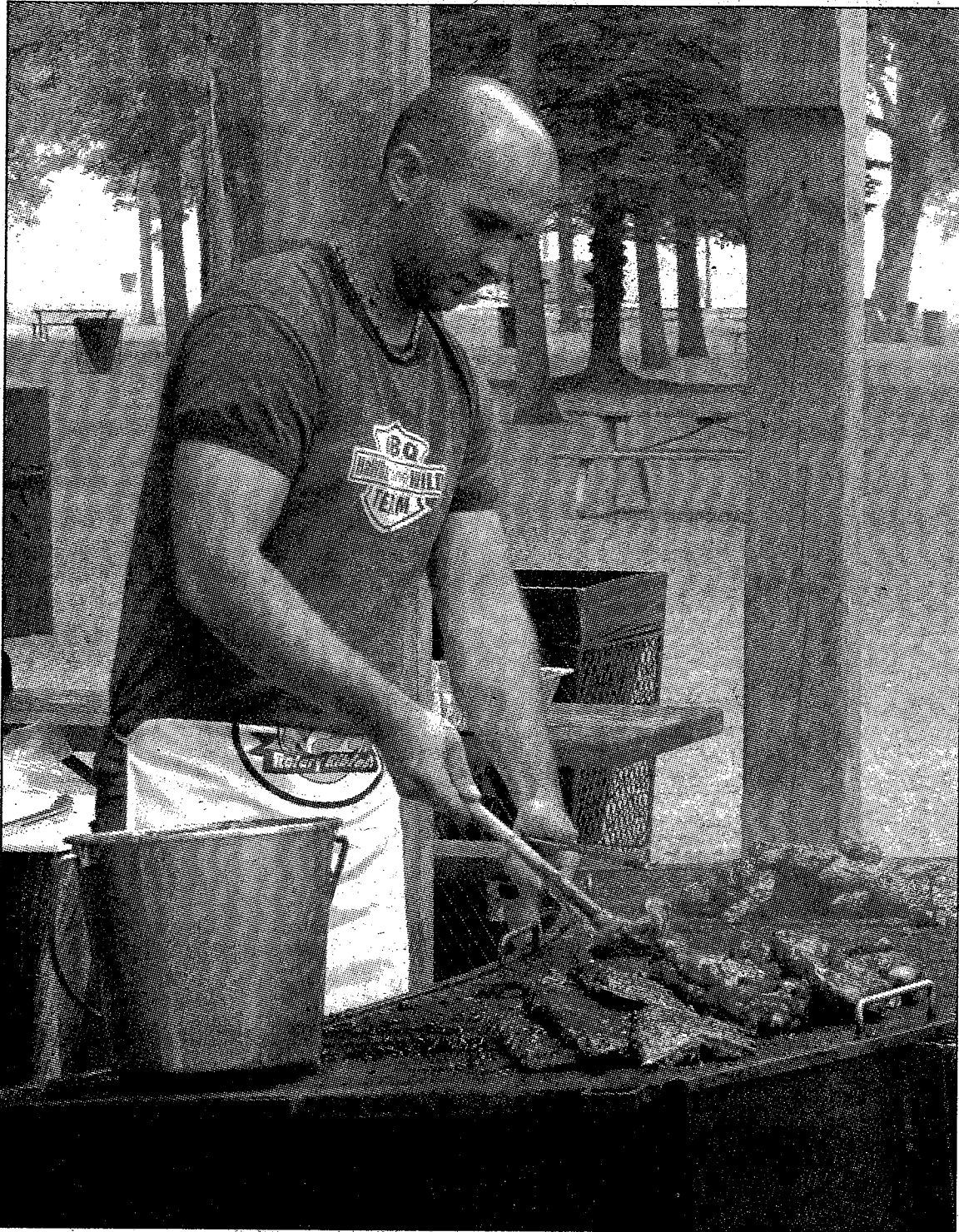


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Oliver Zuder of Hawgs Gone Wild, a Daytona Beach, Fl. restaurant, will be one of 10 professional "ribbers" offering up fare at the Oshawa Rotary Ribfest on Sept. 7, 8 and 9 at Lakeview Park.

Oshawa residents not afraid to get their hands dirty can indulge in some of North America's best ribs as a festival dedicated to the dish rolls into the city.

The 6th Annual Oshawa Rotary Ribfest kicks off Sept. 7 at Lakeview Park with 10 professional "ribbers" from across the U.S. and Canada showcasing their specialty for three days. The "ribbers", with two new restaurants represented this year, all vie for the title "best ribs" and "best sauce".

The event starts Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. and runs until midnight. On Sept. 8, spectators can dig in at 11 a.m. until midnight. On Sept. 9, the festivities continue from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Ribfest also includes midway rides, a beer garden, live music, family entertainment and hot air balloon rides. Admission and parking is free.

The festival, which attracted 30,000 people last year, is organized by the Rotary Club of Oshawa and raises funds to support children and youth programs.

For more information visit the festival online at www.oshawaribfest.com.