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Go Metro to the Autry Barbecue Contest and Get Half-Price Admission to the Museum of the American West

Taste award-winning barbecue, watch professional cooking teams from around the country vie for \$12,000 in prizes and explore the Museum of the American West for half price by showing a valid Metro Pass or ticket during the first BBQ'n at the Autry competition Saturday, April 8.

It's easy. Metro Bus Line 96 provides convenient connections to the museum from both downtown Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley. Dozens of entries will be judged during the event, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Autry National Center, 4700 Western Heritage Way in Griffith Park.

Meet noted authors of barbecue and grilling cookbooks, including Cheryl Rogers-Barnett, daughter of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, taste championship-quality barbecue, learn tricks of the culinary trade at cooking demonstrations by noted chefs and enjoy live music and other family activities. Admission is free to the barbecue championship and visitors who show valid Metro passes or tickets during the event will get half off the \$7.50 admission to the Museum of the American West.

The Autry National Center is an intercultural history center formed by the merger of the Southwest Museum of the American Indian, the Museum of the American West and the Institute for the Study of the American West.

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