Still Remembered as One of the Best Festivals in Kelowna

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Even though the last time Ribfest Kelowna was held in Kelowna was August, 2019, the citizens of Kelowna and throughout the Okanagan, still consider the event one of the best festivals held since 2018.

Ribfest Kelowna, a major summer event organized and managed by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise for three years from 2017 to and including 2019, continues to be voted as one of the best festivals in Kelowna, even four years later by those who cast their votes in the Kelowna Now News annual "Best of Kelowna" competition from May 01-12 each year.

In June of 2023, Ribfest Kelowna was awarded with a bronze medal for the best festival in Kelowna. Previously, the event received a bronze medal in 2022, a gold medal in 2019 and a silver medal in 2018.



Obviously, citizens and visitors to the Okanagan still consider the Kelowna Ribfest, a major family public entertainment event, one of the best festivals in recent years in Kelowna. The event still resonates in the minds of people that it was something very special that a family could enjoy at no cost, which is generally not the case for much family entertainment.