

## MORE BBQ LOVE HEATING UP AROUND TOWN: NICK + STEF'S THURSDAY, RUSTIC CANYON ON THE 4TH, FORD'S FILLING STATION IN JULY

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### *BBQ madness*

More restaurants are piling on the barbecue love we're seeing so much of this year. Add [Rustic Canyon](#) to the list. Owner Josh Loeb is turning the casually genteel Santa Monica restaurant into a hub of smoky action on Saturday, July 4 only, starting at 4:00.

Loeb tells Squid Ink that the Rustic Canyon crew, including Chef Evan Funke, wants to "basically make it the kind of party we want to go to on Fourth of July." The to-be-finalized a la carte menu includes slow cooked BBQ pork ribs, lobster rolls, soft shell crab sandwiches, corn and crab chowder, and homemade ice cream. It also means the best of the summer farmers' market, so they're psyched "to do watermelon and tomato salad, lots of corn stuff."