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## **Abt Releases Grill Demo Schedule for Spring/Summer 2024**

*Pro Grill Master and Digital Creator Maciek Zurawski of "Grillin With Dad" to Showcase Weber Grilling Products on May 18*

GLENVIEW, Ill. – [Abt](#), the country's largest independently-owned, single-location retailer of electronics, appliances and home goods, debuted the schedule for its grill demonstrations, which began the first weekend of May and will continue through the last weekend of July.

Every weekend from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., representatives from top grill brands will be at the front of the store at 1200 N Milwaukee Ave demonstrating their products. Along with grill models, customers are also able to see the brand's smokers and grill accessories on display. The weekend grill demos will give Abt customers a chance to see the newest outdoor cooking products in action and sample some food. The grill demonstrations will include products from brands such as Weber, Hestan, EVO, Lynx, Viking, Coyote, Napoleon, Alfa and Ooni.

On Saturday, May 18, Weber will bring in Maciek Zurawski, also known as "Grillin with Dad," who has over three million followers across Instagram, TikTok, Facebook and YouTube. Hailing from Poland and now based in suburban Chicago, Maciek's passion for BBQ ignited after moving stateside. His journey started with backyard grilling sessions and culminated in the creation of Grillin With Dad, where he shares recipes, tips and techniques for grill enthusiasts. Maciek will showcase his skills on the Weber Slate Griddle and the Weber Searwood 600 Pellet Grill.

"Every year, our grill demonstrations serve as a chance for customers to imagine how the products we offer can improve their lives and to help gear up for the upcoming grilling season," said Jon Abt, Co-resident of Abt. "These demos are great opportunities to see our products up close and personal, and there's no better way to do so than with knowledgeable brand representatives and grill experts."

Abt offers a wide selection of outdoor grills from natural gas, liquid propane, built-in, charcoal, smoker, wood pellet, portable and flat top – perfect for any needs. The store also carries grill vents, storage, carts, covers and more.

To view the full grill demo schedule, visit <https://www.abt.com/help/events>

### **About Abt Electronics**

Abt Electronics was founded in 1936 when Jewel Abt loaned her husband Dave \$800 to open a small electronics store in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago. Abt has grown to become the largest independent, single-store retailer of electronics, appliances and home goods in the country. This third-generation family-run business (now run by Dave and Jewel's four grandchildren, Mike, Ricky, Jon and Billy, who share the title of co-president) is known for its

award-winning customer service from its team of more than 1,700 expert staff members. Abt boasts a 114,000 square-foot showroom on 37 acres. The entire facility, including its continually expanding state-of-the-art warehouse, totals over 450,000 square feet. The company has been recognized by the Chicago Tribune as one of the Top Large Workplaces in Chicago for 13 consecutive years, taking the No. 1 position in 2016, 2012 and 2011. Abt has become an influencer on a national scale thanks to its thriving national ecommerce website where customers can receive advice and customer support through the site's live chat feature, email and toll-free phone number. Abt is known for being an eco-friendly business and has an award-winning green program that includes LED lights, a rooftop solar array, an irrigation system that uses renewable rainwater, and a generator that provides electricity for nine hours of the day. Abt also has an on-premises 30,000-square-foot recycling center that takes in over 8,500 tons of waste per year including 95 percent of the company's own waste. In the center of the showroom is a beautiful atrium where customers gain access to its many boutique stores-within-a-store such as an Apple Boutique and a Tumi Store. For more information, visit [www.Abt.com](http://www.Abt.com).

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