

# Happy Labor Day

## from the Illinois AFL-CIO!

Join us this weekend as we celebrate working women and men in communities throughout Illinois. Find a union sponsored event near you:

### **AURORA**

**Sept. 4—“Run with the Lion 5K”** – a fun run celebrating health, family and Labor Day.

Run the 3.1 mile course alongside the union’s mascot, the PATCH lion, and enjoy a complimentary ticket to Blackberry Farm following the race. All proceeds to benefit the PATCH Foundation, which provides financial support to local child-based community organizations in need.

**Location:** Blackberry Farm, 100 S. Barnes Road, Aurora, IL.

**Time:** 8:30 AM

**Cost:** \$35 for adults, \$20 for children. Register online at [www.pdc30.com/5k](http://www.pdc30.com/5k)

**Contact:** 630-377-2120 or email [PATCH@paintersdc30.com](mailto:PATCH@paintersdc30.com).

### **BELLEVILLE**

**Sept. 5 – Labor Day Parade & Picnic**

**Location:** Parade lineup starts in 4<sup>th</sup> block of South 1<sup>st</sup> St. in downtown Belleville and ends at Hough Park with the annual Picnic. Parade & Picnic open to union members and their families ONLY and includes food, beverages and rides and games for kids.

**Time:** Parade: 8:00 a.m. lineup, 10:00 a.m. start / Picnic: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Bill Thurston, 618-758-3513

**Special Notice:** NO PETS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED AT PARADE OR PICNIC

### **BLOOMINGTON - NORMAL**

**Sept. 5—Labor Day Parade: Protect your paycheck - Vote!**

Parade followed by a dinner in Miller Park for union members and their families.

**Location:** Downtown Bloomington – starting at Front and Madison Streets

**Time:** Parade – 9 a.m. line up, 10 a.m. start / Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Mike Matejka 309-827-3934. Parade registration form is at [www.bntrades.org](http://www.bntrades.org)

### **CHAMPAIGN - URBANA**

**Sept. 5 – Labor Day Parade & Picnic in the Park**

**Location:** Downtown Urbana – parade starts at Lincoln Square Mall and ends at Prairie Park with picnic

**Time:** Parade begins at 10 a.m., picnic immediately following at Prairie Park in Urbana. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Entertainment includes games for children, live band, and guest speakers.

**Contact:** Matt Kelly at 217-621-5201 or Frank Rubenacker at 217-493-4239

## CHICAGO

### Sept. 5 – Labor Day at Pullman National Monument and State Historic Site

**Location:** Historic Factory Complex at S. Cottage Grove and 111<sup>th</sup> Street

**Time:** 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM; 10-10:30 AM Celebrating American Workers program. Free circulator Trolley within the monument. Free admission.

**Contact:** Chicago Federation of Labor, Great Migration Centennial Commission, Historic Pullman Foundation, Illinois Labor History Society, National A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum, National Park Service, Pullman State Historic Site

### Sept. 3-5 – Labor in the Pulpit/on the Bimah/in the Minbar

Launched over 15 years ago, Labor in the Pulpit/on the Bimah/in the Minbar is organized by the Chicago Federation of Labor and ARISE Chicago. Union members, shop stewards and elected labor leaders speak at over 100 religious services about how labor and faith communities work to achieve social and economic justice.

**Locations:** Religious services across Chicagoland

**Times:** Assigned according to service times

**Contact:** To volunteer, contact Andrea Kluger, 312-906-2434

## GALESBURG

### Sept. 5 – Labor Day Parade

**Location:** Parade goes down Main Street; Picnic at Lake Storey Park immediately following parade.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – lineup begins at 8 a.m.

**Contact:** Randy Bryan - E-mail the parade committee at [labordayparade@hotmail.com](mailto:labordayparade@hotmail.com)

## DECATUR

### Sept. 5 – Labor Day Parade

**Location:** Downtown Decatur, line up on South Franklin Street at Wood Street

**Time:** 8 a.m. lineup, 10 a.m. start

**Contact:** Jennifer Huckstep or Bill Francisco, 217-428-3013

### Sept. 5 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic in the Park with all Macon County labor unions

Free to union sponsors, \$20 for general public.

**Location:** Fairview Park in Decatur, IL

**Time:** Immediately following Labor Day parade until 2 p.m.

**Contact:** Carl Draper, 217-791-1279

## GRANITE CITY

### Sept. 5 – Labor Day Parade and Picnic with live music and petting zoo

**Location:** Parade lineup begins at 9:00 a.m. in downtown Granite City on State Street between Niedringhaus & 18<sup>th</sup> Streets and will go to Wilson Park for picnic.

**Time:** Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:** B. Dean Webb, 618-259-8558 or Mike Fultz 618-931-7212, cell 618-409-4314

## PEORIA

### Sept. 5 – Labor Day Parade & Party

**Location:** Downtown Peoria – free bus rides provided by ATU Local #416 and Citylink from the Riverfront to downtown Peoria for the parade. The Labor Day Party will be held on the Riverfront at parade's end. There will be food music and fun for all!

**Time:** Parade starts at 10 a.m.

**Contact:** Michael Everett, 309-645-4901

## QUAD CITIES

### Sept. 5 – 33rd Annual Labor Day Parade Quad Cities Celebration

2016 Grand Marshal, UAW President Dennis Williams/Special Guest Lonnie Stephenson, IBEW International President

**Location:** East Moline

**Time:** Lineup at 9 a.m. at John Deere Harvester Works parking lot at 1100 13th Avenue in East Moline.

Parade starts at 11:00 a.m. and proceeds along 15th Avenue.

**Contact:** Josh Schipp, 309-738-6536

**Website:** <http://quadcityfed.wordpress.com/labordayparade>

## ROCKFORD

### September 3 – Labor Day Pageant

Winners of the pageant held at the UAW hall at 5:30 p.m. (in the categories of Princess, Young Miss, Miss and Mrs.) will be crowned immediately following the September 5 Labor Day Parade on the main stage.

### Sept. 5 – Labor Day Parade: “Strong Unions Build Strong Communities”

**Time:** 10:00 a.m., lineup at 8:30 a.m. in downtown Rockford

**Special Note:** A float contest for the unions will be held at 7:30 a.m. and winners will be announced and ribbons placed on the floats prior to the start of the parade.

**Contact:** Bill Corey, 815-968-1411, [rulpresident@yahoo.com](mailto:rulpresident@yahoo.com)

### Sept. 5 – We Are One Picnic

All-union picnic immediately following the parade at Davis Park in downtown Rockford. The picnic will go until 2:00 p.m. Meal tickets are \$6 in advance (\$9 at the gate) and beer tickets are \$2.50 in advance (\$5 at the gate). This is a family-friendly event with free games and activities for kids!

**Contact:** To reserve tickets in advance, contact Trisha Welte at 815-986-4822 or [trisha@unitedwayrrv.org](mailto:trisha@unitedwayrrv.org).

**Senator Steve Stadelman’s HoopStars 3-on-3 basketball tournament** will take place during the We Are One Picnic. This FREE tournament is open to boys and girls, grades 3-8. To register your team, visit: [www.senatorstadelmanhoopstars.eventbrite.com](http://www.senatorstadelmanhoopstars.eventbrite.com).

## SPRINGFIELD

### Sept. 5 – Labor Day Parade & Picnic

Parade immediately followed with a picnic including BBQ, hotdogs, chips, soda. Bounce houses, entertainment, and beer sales available.

**Location:** Downtown Springfield – Jefferson Street to 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> to Capitol, Capitol to 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> to Washington

**Time:** 9 a.m. line-up, 10 a.m. start

**Contact:** Jim Dixon, 217-691-4906

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

### Aug. 26 through Sept. 5 – DuQuoin Illinois State Fair & Labor Day Picnic

Labor Pavilion will be open each day of the fair and is sponsored by the Egyptian Building Trades.

**Time: Labor Day Picnic Celebration will be held on September 5**, starting at 11 a.m. on the north side of the Fairgrounds. (Free barbeque and music for union members and their families.)

**Location:** DuQuoin State Fair Grounds, just off Route 51 in DuQuoin, IL

**Contact:** Jason Woolard, 618-932-2102.

## STREATOR

### Sunday, September 4 – Labor Day Parade

**Location:** Line up at Sante Fe Depot on Illinois Street at 10:30 a.m.

**Time:** Parade starts at noon

**Contact:** Streator Area Chamber of Commerce, [sacci@mchsi.com](mailto:sacci@mchsi.com), 815-672-2921