

Who founded Labor Day?

It's not entirely clear who first proposed the holiday, but two workers can make a solid claim to be the founder of Labor Day.

According to the Department of Labor, some records show that in 1882, Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, suggested setting aside a day for a "general holiday for the laboring classes" to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But many believe that machinist Matthew Maguire, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, New Jersey, proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.

THE FIRST LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

WHEN DID LABOR DAY BECOME A NATIONAL HOLIDAY?

On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September a national holiday.

The current parades, picnics and parties are very similar to the festivities outlined by the first proposal for a holiday. Those suggested that Labor Day should be observed with a street parade to exhibit "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families, according to the Labor Department.

SHOULD YOU WEAR WHITE AFTER LABOR DAY?

The idea of not wearing white after Labor Day is so widespread some consider it settled law in the world of fashion. This fashion rule can be traced all the way back to the turn of the century, Marie Claire reports. The unspoken rule, now very much spoken, was created by the old money elite, hoping to elevate themselves above the nouveau riche, or newly wealthy.

Those with enough cash to travel during winter and fall wore white as vacation attire, meant to signal an air of leisure. But those who stayed in city centers generally remained in dark clothing for the seasons after summer, Better Homes & Gardens reports.

But this "rule" is not serious at all. Fashion is a form of self-expression and, as such, many rules are arbitrary. You can certainly don a white 'fit' after Labor Day if it strikes your fancy. It is not a sign of disrespect, as people sometimes fear.

LABOR DAY VS. MEMORIAL DAY

Labor Day and Memorial Day are both considered quintessential summer holidays, times for backyard barbecues, fireworks and parades. But they are often confused with each other.

Memorial Day is a holiday that remembers U.S. military members who gave their lives in service to the country. It has been a federal holiday since 1971, but Memorial Day's history stretches back to the Civil War when it was known as Decoration Day.

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THE VILLAGE OF BEDFORD WALK

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FEATURED: National Grandparents Day

National Grandparents Day is rooted in the innovative work of two committed and passionate pioneers: Jacob Reingold and Marian McQuade.

During the 1961 White House Conference on Aging, Jacob Reingold of the Hebrew Home at Riverdale (now part of RiverSpring Living) was inspired by a speech concerning the "new image of the aged," and focused on recognizing the role of millions of older Americans who are grandparents. That same year, on September 16, 1961, the first day specifically honoring grandparents was held at the Hebrew Home. By 1963 it became an official holiday in the borough of the Bronx. And on January 27, 1987, the Congressional Record affirmed Jacob Reingold's pioneering efforts to gain recognition for grandparents as well as a national day to celebrate them.

In 1970, Marian McQuade began a campaign to establish a special day of recognition for grandparents. Through her efforts, she reached out to the civic, business, faith, and political leaders and began a statewide campaign for Grandparents Day. In 1973, the first Grandparents Day in West Virginia was proclaimed by Governor Arch Moore.

Their work culminated in 1978 when the United States Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. A presidential proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter and thus began the observation of this special holiday.

Generations United urges grandparents and older adults to share their wisdom, perspectives, and fundamental civic values with young people on Grandparents Day. We're calling on older adults to join with today's youth in reaching out to decision-makers and beginning one of the most important dialogues in our history: discussing how, as a country, we can address the many challenges facing future generations—from climate change to literacy to health and wellness to financial stability. Celebrate Grandparents Day by committing to Do Something Grand!

Happy Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 10, 2023!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ray Summers	3rd	Barbara Winton	16th
Carol Sanders	8th	Ellen Watson	24th
June Young	15th		

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RL = Resident Led Event
 = Trash Day
 = Recycle Day

Nail Tech Available by Appt
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:15 a.m. Water Aerobics
11:00 a.m. Day Trip: Isle of Capri Casino (Boonville) & Lunch at Brew Brothers
12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot **RL**
1:00 p.m. Travel Series: Italy

<p>3</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ray Summers 1:00 p.m. Travel Series: England & Scotland 3:00 p.m. Movie Showing: <i>Around The World In 80 Days</i></p>	<p>4</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot RL 3:00 p.m. BINGO RL 4:30 p.m. Labor Day Cookout RL <i>See mail room for details and to sign up</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafts Class 11:00 a.m. Piano Lounge Music 12:30 p.m. Euchre RL 1:00 p.m. Fitness Through Flexibility Class 2:00 p.m. Tech Tuesday 3:00 p.m. Fiber Arts 3:00 p.m. Line Dancing Class with CeCe</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Walkabout with Sarah 10:00 a.m. Fitness Class with EmpowerMe 10:30 a.m. Resident Council Meeting 12:30 p.m. Bridge RL 1:00 p.m. Weekly Shopping Trip: 3:00 p.m. BINGO 4:00 p.m. Afternoon Movies: <i>My Big Fat Greek Wedding 1 & 2</i> (plus snacks!) </p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 12:30 p.m. Brain Games 12:30 p.m. Euchre & Dominoes RL 3:00 p.m. Resolution Meeting </p>	<p>8</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Carol Sanders 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 9:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Day Trip: Crane's Country Store (Williamsburg) & Auto World Museum (Fulton) 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi 12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot RL</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 a.m. BINGO 12:30 p.m. Cornhole in the Courtyard with Your Neighbors! 3:00 p.m. Non-Denominational Worship Service RL</p>
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<p>10</p> <p><i>Happy Grandparents Day!</i> Time: TBD Forum 8 Theater Trip: <i>My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3</i> RL 3:00 p.m. Movie Showing: <i>The Bucket List</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Hair Stylist Available by Appt</i> 8:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot RL 2:00 p.m. Coloring Class: <i>Relax and Unwind</i> 3:00 p.m. BINGO RL</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafts Class 12:30 p.m. Euchre RL 2:00 p.m. Trivia Tuesday 3:00 p.m. Fiber Arts 3:00 p.m. Line Dancing Class with CeCe 4:00 p.m. BUNCO</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Walkabout with Sarah 10:00 a.m. Fitness Class with EmpowerMe 10:30 a.m. Activity Club 12:30 p.m. Bridge RL 1:00 p.m. Weekly Shopping Trip: 3:00 p.m. BINGO 4:00 p.m. Social Hour: Birthdays & Karaoke! </p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 12:30 p.m. Brain Games 12:30 p.m. Euchre & Dominoes RL 1:30 p.m. Volunteering at the Food Bank (2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) - Packing food bags 5:00 p.m. Dinner Club: </p>	<p>15</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY June Young 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 9:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Day Trip: Midway Golf & Games (Lunch at 44 Tavern on site) 12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot RL 3:00 p.m. Documentary Showing: <i>Loving</i> </p>	<p>16</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Barbara Winton 10:00 a.m. BINGO 11:00 a.m. Mizzou vs. K State Football Game Showing in the Billiards Room</p>
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<p>17</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Carrie Conklin (with Student) Concert 3:00 p.m. Movie Showing: <i>The Help</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Hair Stylist Available by Appt</i> 8:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot RL 2:00 p.m. Coloring Class: <i>Relax and Unwind</i> 3:00 p.m. BINGO RL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafts Class 12:30 p.m. Euchre RL 2:00 p.m. Tech Tuesday 3:00 p.m. Fiber Arts 3:00 p.m. Line Dancing Class with CeCe 4:00 p.m. Live Music with Harry in the Piano Lounge</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Walkabout with Sarah 10:00 a.m. Fitness Class with EmpowerMe 12:30 p.m. Bridge RL 1:00 p.m. Weekly Shopping Trip: 3:00 p.m. BINGO </p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Foot Care in Salon Available by Appt</i> 8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 12:30 p.m. Euchre & Dominoes RL 12:30 p.m. Brain Games 4:00 p.m. <i>Wine Club</i> </p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 9:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi 12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot RL 2:00 p.m. Day Trip: Plume Boutique: Private Tea Party & Shopping (\$10 per person)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 a.m. BINGO 12:30 p.m. Guessing Game: <i>Movie Songs</i> with Your Neighbors! (LL) 3:00 p.m. Non-Denominational Worship Service RL</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ellen Watson! 3:00 p.m. Movie Showing: <i>Wild Hogs</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Hair Stylist Available by Appt</i> 8:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot RL 2:00 p.m. Coloring Class: <i>Relax and Unwind</i> 3:00 p.m. BINGO RL 3:30 p.m. Audio Interview with the Author 4:00 p.m. Book Club </p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafts Class 12:30 p.m. Euchre RL 2:00 p.m. Trivia Tuesday 3:00 p.m. Fiber Arts 3:00 p.m. Line Dancing Class with CeCe 4:00 p.m. BUNCO</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Walkabout with Sarah 10:00 a.m. Fitness Class with EmpowerMe 12:30 p.m. Bridge RL 1:00 p.m. Weekly Shopping Trip: 3:00 p.m. <i>All Residents Meeting</i> 4:00 p.m. Social Hour: Tailgating! </p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Massage Therapist Available by Appt</i> 8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 12:30 p.m. Brain Games 12:30 p.m. Euchre & Dominoes RL 3:30 p.m. Sing-A-Long with Kay & Ann 5:00 p.m. Dinner Club: </p>	<p>29</p> <p>National Coffee Day 8:30 a.m. Day Trip: B&B Bagels (bagels and coffee) & Strawberry Hill Farms (featuring mums and pumpkins) 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 9:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi 12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot RL 9:15 a.m. Walking Club: Stephen's Lake Park 3:00 p.m. Documentary Showing: <i>Still</i> (Michael J. Fox)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 a.m. BINGO 12:30 p.m. Remember When: Stories with Your Neighbors! (LL)</p>
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