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LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a holiday that celebrates workers and the jobs they do every day. It began in the United States more than 100 years ago.

During the late 1800s, many people worked long hours in factories, farms, and businesses. Workers wanted better working conditions and fair pay.

To honor workers and their contributions, Labor Day was created.

The first Labor Day celebration took place in 1882 with a parade and community events.

In 1894, Labor Day became an official national holiday in the United States.

Today, Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September.

Many people enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Parades, picnics, and community events are common ways to celebrate.

Labor Day reminds us to appreciate the hard work of people in many different jobs.

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