

Take A Day Off!

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country!

Facts & Quotes

- The Central Labor Union observed the first Labor Day holiday in 1882 in New York City.
- Labor Day marks the end of the summer season, the beginning of the school year, and the start of football season.
- Canada is said to have originated the idea of hosting a day honoring the labor movement. In 1872, they held a "Nine-Hour Movement" to show support for striking workers.



Top Events & Things to Do

- Attend a picnic
- Take a mini vacation
- Attend a parade
- Go camping
- Go shopping! Many stores hold special sales events the entire weekend.



- In the late 1800s the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks to eke out a basic living. Children as young as 5-6 years old worked in factories and mines!
- The year in which the 8-hour day was firmly established was 1916 with the passage of the Adamson Act. This was the first federal law regulating hours of workers in private companies.
- Historians say the expression "no white after Labor Day" comes from when the upper class would return from their summer vacations and stow away their lightweight, white summer clothes as they returned back to school and work.

"All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

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MOVIE Madness!

Coming to Theatres this Month...

The Light Between Oceans - September 2nd

In the years following World War I, Tom Sherbourne, a young veteran still numb from his years in combat, takes a job as lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, a remote island off the coast of Western Australia. As the island's sole inhabitant, he finds comfort in the monotony of the chores and the solitude of his surroundings. When he meets the daughter of the school's headmaster, Isabel Graysmark, Tom is immediately captivated by her beauty, wit and passion, and they are soon married and living on the island. As their love flourishes, he begins to feel again, their happiness marred only by their inability to start a family, so when a rowboat with a dead man and infant girl mysteriously washes ashore, Isabel believes their prayers may have finally been answered. As a man of principle, Tom is torn between reporting the lost child and pleasing the woman he loves, and against his better judgment he agrees to let Isabel raise the child as their own, making a choice with devastating consequences.

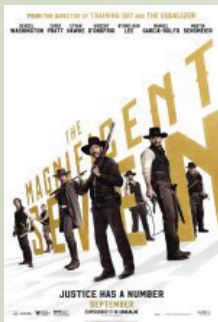
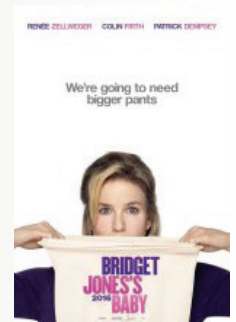


Sully - September 9th

Captain Chesley Sullenberger, a pilot for more than four decades, is catapulted to fame after birds fly into the engines of flight 1549 on January 15, 2009, crippling the jet. He lands the plane safely on the surface of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 passengers on board.

Bridget Jones's Baby - September 16th

After breaking up with Mark Darcy, Bridget Jones's "happily ever after" hasn't quite gone according to plan. Fortysomething and single again, she decides to focus on her job as top news producer and surround herself with old friends and new. For once, Bridget has everything completely under control. What could possibly go wrong? Then her love life takes a turn and Bridget meets a dashing American named Jack, the suitor who is everything Mr. Darcy is not. In an unlikely twist she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch...she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby's father.



The Magnificent Seven - September 23rd

With the town of Rose Creek under the deadly control of industrialist Bartholomew Bogue, the desperate townspeople employ protection from seven outlaws, bounty hunters, gamblers and hired guns – Sam Chisolm, Josh Farraday, Goodnight Robicheaux, Jack Horne, Billy Rocks, Vasquez, and Red Harvest. As they prepare the town for the violent showdown that they know is coming, these seven mercenaries find themselves fighting for more than money.



Helpful Tips

Renter's Insurance Tips

In this article, we provide 5 key tips to help you understand the importance and use of renter's insurance. After all, it is very important to protect the items you work for and ensure you are covered in the event of a tragedy.

1 One Lump Sum Could Save You:

Similar to car insurance, paying for renter's insurance in one lump sum can save you lots of money. Although paying a monthly premium can be a tempting option, paying for it all up front could save you over \$100 annually.

2 Evaluate the True Value of Your Personal Possessions:

Most people are unaware as of how much their personal possessions are actually worth. Did you know that the average person owns around \$20,000 in personal belongings? Wow! It is advised that you take a thorough, fact-based inventory and list it.

3 Keep Your Inventory List Safe and Ready to Grab When Needed:

It is essential to have an accurate, up-to-date account of what you own. It's important to write a list and keep it in a safe place where you can find it easily. This will save you time in filing your claim and will allow you to get your belongings replaced much faster if need be.

4 Getting Paid for Living Expenses if Displaced:

It is important to know about the "Loss of Use" element of your renter's insurance coverage. This coverage pays for items such as hotel bills, temporary rent payments and deposits in the event you get displaced while your property is being repaired or replaced. With this "Loss of Use" element, you should be aware of whether or not you are covered up to a specific dollar amount, and/or if you are covered for a particular amount of time.

5 Understand Which Type of Coverage is the Best to Purchase:

The two types of plans you can purchase are Actual Cash Value (ACV) and Replacement Value (RV). When you have something that is damaged, ACV will take into account the depreciation and usage of your items. In essence, you won't actually get back the full amount of what it would cost to go out and buy the items brand new. With RV insurance, you do get the full amount of what it would cost to go out and buy the items brand new. Obviously, there are different premiums for each. In most cases, RV insurance is more expensive.



YOUR Safety

September is Home Eye Safety Awareness Month

Prevent Blindness America has declared September as Home Eye Safety Awareness Month in an effort to remind everyone of the hazards in their own homes that could damage the precious gift of sight.

“All too often, when we’re working around the house and doing chores that we’ve done a thousand times before without incident, we forget about the risks we take by not protecting our eyes,” said Hugh R. Parry, president and CEO of Prevent Blindness America. “But all it takes is one split-second accident that could damage your vision for a lifetime.”

Prevent Blindness America strongly supports the AAO and the American Society of Ocular Trauma (ASOT) in their recommendation that every household have at least one pair of American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approved eye wear. The eye wear should have the “Z-87” logo stamped on the frames and can be purchased inexpensively at hardware stores and home building centers.

Safety Tips

Almost 40 percent of home eye injuries occur in the yard or garden. Debris from lawn mowers or power trimmers unexpectedly can enter the eye at a high rate of speed. Prevent Blindness America offers these tips on how to protect your eyes while doing work in the yard:

- When mowing, wear safety glasses with side protection or goggles. Check your yard and remove debris before mowing.
- When using a weed eater, wear safety glasses or goggles under a face shield.
- Wear goggles when working with power saws or trimmers.
- Turn off power tools when near an unprotected bystander, especially when young children approach. Bystanders and helpers need eye protection when around tools that are in use.
- Wear goggles to protect your eyes from fertilizers, pesticides and other yard chemicals, including lime dust.
- Read and follow all product instructions. Obey warnings on yard chemicals and equipment.
- In addition, household chemicals, including bleach or other cleaners, cause 125,000 eye injuries every year. Eye protection should be worn when using any chemical, and wash hands thoroughly before touching the eyes or face.



COLORING Fun

A Special Place Just for Kids!

