



Labor Day

Labor Day is a United States federal holiday observed on the first Monday in September. The holiday originated in 1882 as the Central Labor Union sought to create "a day off for the working man".

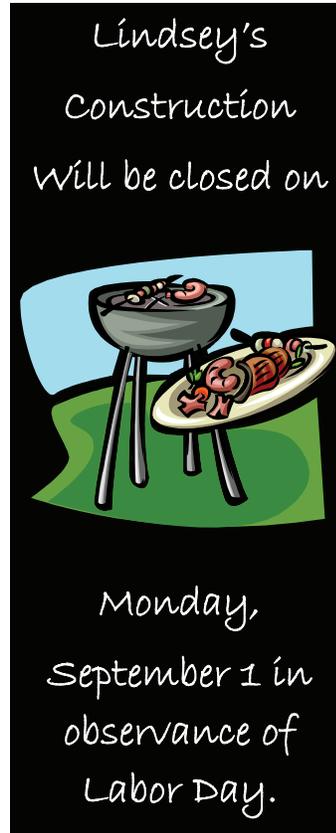
Congress made Labor Day a federal holiday in 1894. All fifty states have made Labor Day a state holiday.

Traditionally, Labor Day is celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the summer.

Today, Labor Day is often regarded as a day of rest. Forms of celebration include picnics, barbecues,

fireworks displays, water sports, and public art events. Families with school-age children take it as the last chance to travel before the end of summer.

In addition, Labor Day marks the beginning of the season for the National Football League and NCAA College Football. The NCAA usually plays their first games the weekend of Labor day, with the NFL traditionally playing their first game the Thursday following Labor Day. However, the NFL's season now starts at the beginning of August.



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Get to know . . . Bob Middleton

- How long have you worked here? *5 Years*
- What do you enjoy most about your job? *Working with a lot of different people and trades.*
- Where were you born? *Columbus, Indiana*
- Do you have any children? *Yes, 3*
- Favorite restaurant? *Rendezvous - Memphis, Tennessee*
- Favorite TV show? *History Channel*
- Hobbies: *Boating & Motorcycling*
- If I didn't work here, I'd be: *semi-retired!*
- A person in history you'd most like to have dinner with: *Hunter S. Thompson*
- What are you most proud of? *Staying alive*
- What is one thing most people don't know about you? *I like to be alone.*

EMPLOYMENT

ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Crowder - 10 yrs

Bob Middleton - 5 yrs

Flammable Liquids

I once heard of a workman who used a flammable solvent for cleaning and spilled some of it



on his clothing. After he finished the job, he paused to smoke. The instant he struck the match to light his cigarette, he became a human torch. I've heard of other cases where flammable liquids have caused serious fires, which resulted in a great loss of life and tremendous property damage. We use many kinds of flammable liquids every day on the job: gasoline, cleaning fluids, paints, and thinners, to name just a few. The danger of these materials can be controlled.

SOME FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Flammable liquids themselves will not burn, as many people think. But as the liquid evaporates it gives off vapors that mix with the air to form dangerous gases that can be set off by the smallest spark. Gasoline evaporates at temperatures as low as 45 degrees F below zero. As the temperature rises, the rate of evaporation increases and more and more vapors are given off. This also is true for other flammable liquids, except that the temperature at which they give off vapors varies with the kind of

liquid.

FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE RULES

- If we remember a few simple common sense rules when storing, handling and using flammable liquids, we can help prevent a job, or any one, from going up in flames.

- Keep flammable liquids away from open flame and sparks. This means that you should never smoke around them.

- Always use approved metal safety cans or the original manufacturer's container to store flammable liquids. Keep these containers closed when not in use, and never store them near exits or passageways.

- Practice good housekeeping in flammable liquid storage areas. Clean up spills immediately and then place the rags you used to do the job in a tightly closed metal container.

- Be careful not to get a flammable liquid on you. It not only could burn you if it catches fire, but it could cause painful skin irritation that could easily become infected. If you get it on you, wash it off as soon as you can.



- Never try to boost a fire with a flammable liquid. You are in for trouble if the fire flares up.

DON'T TRUST YOUR NOSE - VENTILATE

Don't trust your nose to tell you whether an area or container is vapor free. Not all dangerous liquids give off vapors that you can smell. Some vapors are poisonous as well as flammable. Use flammable liquids only where there is plenty of ventilation.

Vapors given off by flammable liquids are usually heavier than air and collect in the lowest area they can reach. Without good ventilation to dissipate them, you have a potential disaster awaiting that one small spark to set it off.

READ THE LABEL

Carefully read the manufacturer's label on the container of any flammable liquid before using it.

FRIEND OR FOE - IT'S UP TO YOU

Like many other substances, flammable liquids can make a good friend or a bad enemy, depending on how you use them. Whether at home or on the job, treat flammable liquids with respect and use them for the purposes for which they were made.

Get to know . . . Meredith Dickey

- How long have you worked here? *3 months this time, but 3 years total.*
- What do you enjoy most about your job? *It is close to home and co-workers.*
- Where were you born? *Paoli*
- Do you have any children? *3, stepson, son and daughter*
- Favorite restaurant? *Outback*
- Favorite TV show? *The Office*
- Hobbies: *Karaoke and spending time with my wife*
- If I didn't work here, I'd be: *working in the Laborer's Union*
- A person in history you'd most like to have dinner with: *Einstein*
- What are you most proud of? *My family*

Project Updates

French Lick Town Green

Things have really started to pick up on this project. Iron workers are getting close to being done and the Mason's are back. We should have concrete floors poured on the second floor by the end of the first week in September. We will then get started on framing.

Orange County Courthouse

We have received the PVC simulated wood trim for the clock tower, but now it appears we will be doing some repair work to the clock tower before starting on this. Some of the clock tower structural members have dry rotted and need to be repaired.

French Lick Town Market

The total scope of the project has been decided allowing us to continue forward. I think everyone will be pleased with how this turns out and it should attract the curious.

Denny's Restaurant

Denny's is pretty much on hold until we can get the main building in the dry.

Winger Home

The exterior is for the most part complete. B&E Painting primed the house out today. We need to trim the windows and install the interior doors. Barry and Justin are doing the ceramic and wood floor themselves, then we will come back and install base, cabinets, stairs and railings.

Casino Addition

The boss goofed up costing us a days delay, my bad! Everyone dug really hard to ease my pain and I appreciate that. If the rest of the week goes well we should pour over 300yds of concrete this Thursday, August 28th.

Russellville Project

Knies called and are ready to pour some more trench drains the 1st week of September. If you haven't been to Russellville lately please take a drive, it is a major improvement.

Birthdays

- 1 - Neil Rasche
- 3 - Bob Middleton
- 4 - Jonathan Purkhiser
- 5 - Christina Temple
- 8 - Kara Lindsey
- 13 - Mike Lagenour
- 16 - Seth Temple
- 17 - Meredith Dickey



POSSIBILITIES

- Smithville Telephone Office is undecided
- Legends Restaurant decided to use Norm Wittmer. We wish them Good Luck.
- Restroom at Hunter's Run
- Restroom at West Baden Park
- Matt & Tammie Hollis Home

You have to set goals that are almost out of reach. If you set a goal that is attainable without much work or thought, you are stuck with something below your true talent and potential.

~ Steve Garvey