

Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council

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Dear Sisters, Brothers, Labor Siblings, and Friends of Labor,

I hope this message finds you well. It's with great excitement and solidarity that I invite you to join us for something very special—our long-overdue return to the timeless tradition of picnicking together on Labor Day Weekend! This year's Family Picnic Basket Celebration will take place at our new home, the beautiful Stricker's Grove, on Saturday, August 30, 2025, from Noon to 6 PM.

Let's come together as a Labor family to celebrate the dignity of work, the power of solidarity, and the joy of community. For just \$25 per person (children 2 and under are free), you'll enjoy an entire day of fun and relaxation. Your ticket includes:

- Free parking
- Unlimited rides—including two classic wooden roller coasters
- Miniature golf
- All-you-can-drink Pepsi products
- Popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, and ice cream

And because we believe in supporting the movement while we celebrate it, \$2 of every ticket goes directly to the Cincinnati AFL-CIO Central Labor Council to help cover the cost of the event and fuel our ongoing work.

We've lined up great live music from The Paul Wagner Band and Dusty Bryant and Friends, exciting children's games and races, bingo in the air-conditioned main hall, and a rousing mid-day rally featuring elected leaders and Friends of Labor from across our region.

There'll be delicious food and adult beverages available for purchase, and Locals can even coordinate their own grill setups or tents (with prior arrangements through Stricker's Grove). Please note: seating is first-come, firstserve and we expect a great crowd—so come early, grab a table, and make a day of it!

Attached you'll find all the event details, a full agenda, food and drink options, and a registration form. To RSVP, simply complete the form and send it with payment to our office—or email it to info@cincinnatiaflcio.org.

Let's make this Labor Day about more than just a day off—let's make it a day on: for unity, celebration, and recommitment to the values that built this movement and this country. I can't wait to see you there.

In Solidarity and Strength,

Brian Griffin

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Cincinnati AFL-CIO Central Labor Council