



# LABOR DAYS

AN EXHIBIT IN COLLABORATION  
WITH THE SMITHSONIAN

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**  
TO  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
**2021**



## Exhibit Open Daily 10 am to 4 pm

Raven Hill Discovery Center is collaborating with the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program in a pilot project about the history of who, where, why and how we work. Chosen in 2019 as one of only ten organizations in the entire United States to work with Smithsonian staff to create the exhibit: **Labor Days**, the exhibit will chronicle the diversity of work in northern Lower Michigan over the past 150 years and will parallel that with the variety of work done in the rest of Michigan, the nation and around the world during that same time period.



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## Event Dates 2022

All community events have been  
rescheduled to 2022.

**Saturday, August 13, 2022 -**  
**Career Day**  
Explore Old & New

**Thursday, August 18, 2022 -**  
**Senior Picnic**

**Sat-Mon, September 3-5, 2022 -**  
**Labor Days**  
**Family Weekend**

**Saturday, September 10, 2022 -**  
**Transportation Day**  
Then and Now

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### NOTE:

The **Labor Days** exhibit will be open in  
2021 and expanded with community  
events in 2022.


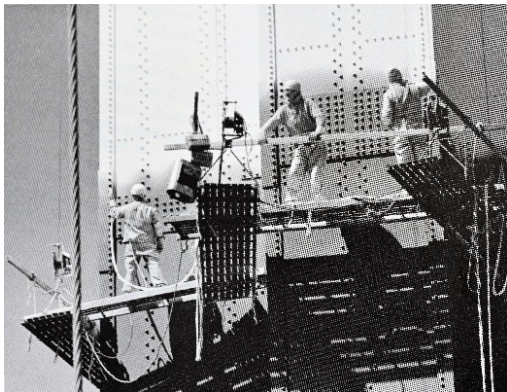


# *2021 Labor Days: A History of Work*

**An exhibit in collaboration between Raven Hill & the Smithsonian Institution**

**August 14 to September 30, 2021**

## **Introduction**

The past holds many stories about American workers that are too incredible to ignore: Stories of hope, strength, dedication, unity, and bravery. This Exhibition calls us to look at the stories of work in northern Lower Michigan and to consider how we play a part in it and how it has helped shape our nation and world. Explore the where, how, with whom, and why we work. Hard-working Americans of every ethnicity, class, gender, and age power our neighborhood and our nation. Be inspired by how far we've come and join the excitement for what lies ahead for our little corner of the world.

<b>Where we work</b>	<b>How we work</b>
 <p>At work in the Tannery</p>	 <p>Dock wallopers: early union workers</p>
<b>Who works</b>	<b>Why we work</b>
 <p>Families working together</p>	 <p>Different jobs   Different uniforms</p>

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