

LABOR DAYS

AN EXHIBIT IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE SMITHSONIAN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
TO
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
(NOTE: DATE CHANGED FROM 2020)



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. As one of only ten organizations in the entire United States, Raven Hill will 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.



Smithsonian

NEW Event Dates

Saturday, August 14 -
Career Day
Explore Old & New

Thursday, August 19 -
Senior Picnic

Sat-Mon, September 4-6 -
Labor Days
Family Weekend

Saturday, September 11 -
Transportation Day
Then and Now

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NOTE: *Labor Days* has been rescheduled to 2021, due to the COVID-19 crisis.

2021 Labor Days: A History of Work

**An exhibit in collaboration between Raven Hill & the Smithsonian Institution
August 14 to September 30, 2021**

Introduction

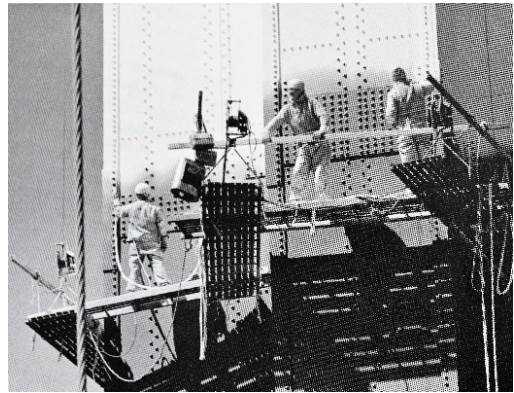
The past holds many stories about American workers that are too incredible to ignore: Stories of hope, strength, dedication, unity, and bravery. This Exhibition calls us to look at the stories of work in northern Lower Michigan and to consider how we play a part in it and how it has helped shape our 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.

Where we work



At work in the Tannery

How we work



Dock wallopers: early union workers

Who works



Families working together

Why we work



Different jobs | Different uniforms