

# LABOR DAYS

A RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER EXHIBIT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 2021



# Exhibit Open Daily 10 am to 4 pm

Raven Hill Discovery Center has collaborated with the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program on 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—A History of Work*, the exhibit chronicles the diversity of work in northern Lower Michigan over the past 150 years and parallels that with the variety of work done in the rest of Michigan, the nation and around the world during that same time period.





The **WOW** Factor
The **W**ide **O**utreach of **W**ork



"Where we worked" panel of Labor Days—A History of Work

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## 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







