



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. 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

Event Dates 2021

Pending pandemic guidelines,
events may have to be
rescheduled to 2022.

**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:

The **Labor Days** exhibit will open in
2021. Depending on pandemic
guidelines, visitors may have to
experience it virtually, by
appointment OR it will be open to the
public. Stay tuned for details!


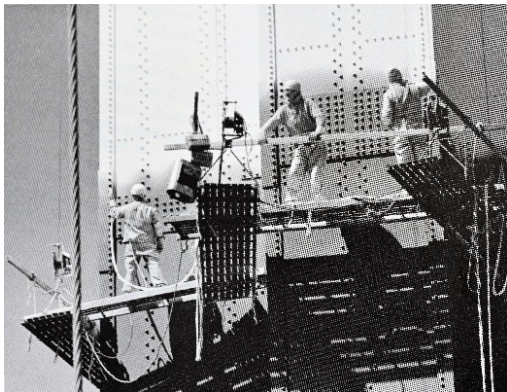


2021 Labor Days: A History of Work

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

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