

Meaningful ways to celebrate Labor Day

Labor Day (or Labour Day in Canada) was created by the labor movement to shine light on the achievements and contributions of workers. Without hardworking men and women, the economy would not thrive and the prosperity of a nation would be unlikely.

Like many other holidays, Labor Day's message may play second fiddle to the more widespread celebrations that take place. It's

easy to think that Labor Day commemorates the unofficial end of summer rather than the North American worker, but those who want to celebrate more mindfully can consider these ideas.

- Research local industry and schedule a tour of a factory, farm or another place of business that ties into this industry.

- While many people are off on Labor Day, essential workers may not be. Bring

lunch to a police station or firehouse, or simply thank workers you come across, such as grocery store employees, for doing their jobs.

- Active military who are deployed may be missing home, especially during national holidays. Send a care package to them that they can enjoy overseas.

- Purchase items made domestically to support national industry.

- Bosses can reach out to employees with words of praise and encouragement. Too often employees are told what they need to improve rather than what they are doing right. A few words of gratitude can buoy spirits.

- Employers can start the three-day weekend early by enabling workers to leave a few hours early on the Friday preceding the holiday weekend.

- Organize a company-based competition, like a chili cook-off, pie-eating contest or video game competition. This can boost morale and strengthen connections among staff.

Labor Day is often dominated by backyard barbecues and trips to the beach. Those who want to be more in touch with the meaning behind the holiday can look for additional ways to celebrate it.

Real Estate Properties for SALE *Call for your appointment!*



4919 Statts Mill Rd, Statts Mill
\$650,000

First time offering Fair Havens homestead.. Traditional 2-story farmhouse with 3540 sq ft of living space offering master suite on both levels, 5-6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, FREE gas, 3 fireplaces, lower level rec rm, 16x30 unfinished area in LL, loads of storage, gorgeous setting with 138.74 Acres w/some water frontage on O'Brien Lake, 2 story barn, detached garage w/living quarters or would make great office.



75 Redwood Estates, Cottageville
\$469,900

Lovely 2 story Farmhouse Cape Style home with 7x35 covered front porch sitting on 2 acres. 5 bedrooms/3 baths, 3955 sq ft of living space w/beautiful kitchen, quartz counter, S/S appliances, updated baths, new hardwood flooring in much of house, main floor master suite w/walk-in closet & luxury bath, huge family room/recreation room over 3 car garage, pool with lots of decking & patio space to enjoy the outdoors, loads of privacy, & circular driveway! A MUST SEE!



2164 Evansview Rd, Evans
\$137,900

Spacious Meadowbrook 27X76 doublewide ranch-style home with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, with 2052 sq ft of living space, plus a 28X30 double carport attached; covered front porch, 12X30 deck built in 2007; storage building included; central heat/AC; blacktop driveway, mostly level lot. (3 additional lots also available for a total of 1.21 acres with house/lot).



209 Henrietta St, Ravenswood
\$229,000

Lovely completely remodeled Victorian home but with preservation of the original features such as leaded & stained glass windows, tile at the fireplaces, many built-in shelves & cabinets, hardwood floors, trim, staircase & more! The updates include new metal roof, 2 HVAC/Central Air units, new master bath, new powder room & 2nd floor bath, windows, gutters, appliances, 2 car detached garage (2000)! Gorgeous Home! Home warranty included!



815 Parkersburg Rd, Ripley
\$315,000

This is a block building with 5,000 sq ft of space. Office area & garage space accessible from overhead door on side of building, two restrooms, 3 overhead natural gas heaters, 3-phase electric power, metal roof- 12 years old; Artesian water well; second garage building is 1400 sq ft with two lifts; sale includes all equipment, machinery, parts, inventory, tools business & real estate. Motivated Seller!



319 Business Park Dr, Kenna
\$435,000

White Pine Millings Life-Tite metal building (60x120) situated in the Kenna Ridge Business Park on 10.08 Acre tract. Building Specs: Center height to beam 24ft; Side wall height 16 ft + 3 ft of side wall skylights; Sliding doors each end 14'Hx24'W; Insulation R-22; Roof 3/12 pitch; concrete floor 6" thick; 40 yr. warranty on exterior paint; survey available. Price includes real estate only.



2100 7th Ave, Charleston
\$259,900

One story steel structure on corner lot with great visibility and easy access; building has 4052 sq. ft. of space, divided into garage/shop area with 16' manual overhead door/restroom, mechanical room for FA Gas Furnace; central office/showroom area; kitchen; file/storage room; large office and showroom/lobby space; would make nice retail store, professional offices or shop! WILL CONSIDER LEASE AT \$2,000/MONTH PLUS UTILITIES.



155 Oakey Rd, Ripley
\$179,900

This property was used by owner for a body shop, mechanic repair shop, car sales lot; Metal building garage is 40x60 with 16 ft ceiling height and a 20X25 addition which includes 14X17 office. Heated with natural gas and outdoor wood fired furnace. Equipment, lift and some fixtures are included.



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