

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
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LABOR UNITED CELEBRATION AT NORTHMORELAND PARK

Northmoreland Park will host the 33rd annual Labor United Celebration on Sunday and Monday, September 2 and 3. The festival will be held from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM each day, with free entertainment, free admission, and free parking.

There will be plenty of great rides for the kids at the festival. An "All Day Ride Pass" can be purchased for **only three dollars**, which offers unlimited use of all of the carnival rides, pony rides, petting zoo, and kiddie train rides.

The Alain Zerbini Circus, heads the list of variety entertainment at the Labor United Celebration. Circus shows will be held both Sunday and Monday at 12:00 Noon, 2:30 PM, and 5:30 PM. Some of the acts featured will include clowns, jugglers, aerialists, and performing animals. The circus shows are offered free of charge!

This year's lineup of musical entertainment once again includes the **Vogues**, with classic oldies performances Monday at 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM. The Vogues, an internationally acclaimed group, have traveled the world making great music. The audience will recognize many of their biggest hits, such as "Five O'Clock World" and "Turn Around (Look at Me)."

Pittsburgh's premier teen song and dance ensemble, Larry Cervi's **East End Kids**, will be performing for the first time at Northmoreland Park. Many of the East End Kids have received lead roles in their high school musicals, and many have gone on to study musical theater at prestigious universities including Carnegie Mellon, New York, and Point Park. Come and see a little bit of Broadway at the park on Sunday at 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM.

Another musical newcomer to the Labor United Celebration is **Life of Brian**. They play an eclectic mix of classic rock, 90's alternative and current music. Life of Brian is a group of amazing musicians - two brothers and a handful of great friends - inspired by the loss of their brother Brian to take their love and passion for music on the road. They will hit the stage on Sunday for two shows at 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM.

Finally, local band **On the Ridge** will perform on Monday at 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM. With a play-list covering everything from modern Top-40 Country and Country-Rock, On the Ridge is certain to play something for everyone. Their musicians have years of experience under their belts over a wide variety of genres, having played everything from classical to heavy-metal over the years! Each individual's personal style brings a different dynamic to the group, giving their performances a powerful, fun and energetic flair.....They truly are "One Kickin' Country Band!" Other attractions at the event include bingo, an Arts and Crafts Show featuring over 50 exhibitors, horse drawn trolley rides, and a giant flea market with over 120 vendors.

The Labor United Celebration is presented by the Labor United Celebration, Inc. and

the Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation. Northmoreland Park is located in Allegheny Township and is accessible via State Route 356 from State Routes 56, 66 and 28. For more information, please call Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation at 724-830-3950 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM) or visit www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks.

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Media representatives are encouraged to attend the event on September 2 & 3. With good weather, attendance should be between 15,000-20,000 per day. "Set up" at the park is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 28. Media representatives are welcome to take photographs of the set up process that day by appointment. For more information, please call Matt Bruno at (724) 830-3959 or contact via e-mail at mbruno@co.westmoreland.pa.us.