



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

Northmoreland Park is the place to be for a Labor Day Celebration! The 34th annual Labor United Celebration will take place Labor Day weekend, on Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2, from 11:00am to 7:00pm each day. There will be lots to do: great music, delicious food, carnival rides, a one-ring circus, games and more! This event has free admission, free parking and free entertainment for all ages!

Headlining the musical entertainment are **Chuck Blasko and the Vogues**. These crooners will showcase classic oldies performances Monday at 3:30pm and 5:30pm. The Vogues are an internationally acclaimed group and a Labor United Celebration tradition, and have traveled the world making great music. The audience will be singing along to their biggest hits, such as "Turn Around (Look at Me)" and "You're The One."

Also featured are three great artists performing as some of music's greatest legends: **Ron D'Amico as Tony Bennett** will be performing Sunday at 11:30am and 12:45pm; visitors will be singing along with **Mr. S.: Frank Sinatra**, Sunday at 2:00pm and 3:15pm; and **Elvis Lives!** will take the stage for two Sunday show times at 4:30pm and 5:45pm.

Pittsburgh's premier teen song and dance ensemble, Larry Cervi's **East End Kids**, will be performing again 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 bit of Broadway on Monday at 11:30am and 1:30pm.

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, 3:30pm, and 5:00pm. Some of the acts featured will include clowns, jugglers, aerialists, and performing animals. The circus shows are offered free of charge!

There will be plenty of fun rides for kids at the celebration. 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.

Other attractions at the event include bingo, an Arts and Crafts Show featuring over 50 exhibitors, horse drawn trolley rides, demonstrations by the Westmoreland BMX Association, chainsaw carvings, ice sculptures, 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 or visit www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks. Dogs and other pets are not permitted.

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Media representatives are encouraged to attend the event on September 1 & 2. With good weather, attendance should be between 15,000-20,000 per day. "Set up" at the park is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 27. Media representatives are welcome to take photographs of the set up process that day by appointment. For more information, please call Brandon Simpson at (724) 830-3959 or contact via e-mail at bsimpson@co.westmoreland.pa.us.