



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

Northmoreland Park hosts the 36th annual Labor United Celebration on Labor Day weekend, Sunday, September 6 and Monday, September 7, 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!

The Labor United Celebration features lively musical entertainment for the whole family! On Sunday, the kickin' Country band **On The Ridge** will perform from 11:30am to 1:00pm, and **Elvis Lives!** will pay tribute to The King at 1:45pm and 2:45pm. Also taking the stage on Sunday, **The Good Guys band** will perform classic Rock 'n Roll hits at 4:30pm and 5:45pm. Monday's entertainment features musical theater group **The North Star Kids** from 1:00pm to 2:00pm and **Chuck Blasko and the Vogues** will perform at 4:00pm and 5:30pm. A Labor Day tradition, The Vogues are an internationally acclaimed group and will have the audience singing along to their classic hits!

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!

Also featured is **That Guy With The Birds**, who will be wowing crowds with his beautiful feathered friends at noon, 3:00pm and 5:00pm both days.

Pittsburgh Pirates alumni will be on hand for autograph sessions from 4:00pm to 6:00pm both days.

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, 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 6 and 7. With good weather, attendance should be between 15,000-20,000 per day. "Set up" at the park is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 1. 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.