

Senator Robach's Community Update



September 3, 2010

Labor Day History...

Some facts about Labor Day, which we will celebrate on Monday, from the Department of Labor:

- The first Labor Day was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City. Two years later, the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday in New York City. By the end of the decade, 8 states had passed legislation to create the Labor Day holiday.
- Labor Day is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American Workers.
- In 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

Smoke, Flames, and Courage 2010

On Saturday, August 28th, I had the opportunity to attend, and speak at, Smoke, Flames, and Courage 2010 at Ontario Beach



Park. This event was an expo of firefighting past and present. Visitors to Smoke, Flames, and Courage were treated to safety displays and exhibits, along with family-friendly activities all weekend. The event also included a fallen firefighter memorial remembering Rochester and Monroe County fallen firefighters.

Out and About! Some of the Events Around the District

Here are some great events that you may like to attend in the coming week:

On Monday, September 6, the 2010 Labor Day Parade takes place. This year's event begins at 11:00 a.m. at East Avenue and Alexander Street. The parade continues to Liberty Pole, then heads west on Main Street to Plymouth Avenue, where it concludes. I hope to see you out on the route!

On Tuesday, September 7, Fleming Point will host a "Back to School Breakfast Fundraiser". Teachers from area schools will be on hand and proceeds, along with donated items will be dispersed to area students.

Just a reminder, that next Saturday will mark the somber anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001. Watch this space next Friday for events.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy Labor Day weekend and all the best to the students returning to school this week and next!

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