



(U) Holiday Facts

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(U) With the holiday weekend almost upon us, we thought you might enjoy a little Labor Day trivia (as printed in the NSA Newsletter, September 1997):

When is Labor Day?

- *First Monday in September*

What other country celebrates Labor Day on the same day as the United States?

- *Canada*

Where was the first Labor Day parade held?

- *New York City (1882)*

What was the first state to grant legal status to Labor Day?

- *Oregon (1887)*

When was Labor Day originally celebrated?

- *First Saturday in June*

When was Labor Day changed to the first Monday in September?

- *1893*

When was the law signed making Labor Day a Federal holiday?

- *1894*

Which U.S. President signed the law making Labor Day a Federal holiday?

- *Grover Cleveland*

Who is given credit for the idea of Labor Day?

- *Peter McGuire (labor leader; 1882)*

(U) See you next week!

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