



LABOR DAY



Peoria Labor Day Parade

West Peoria along Farmington Road

Monday, September 7, 2026

Line up: 9:30 a.m. at Lower Bradley Park
Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. ending at Raber Packing Co.

2026 Theme:

“Solidarity is Our Strength”

**Family Friendly Event immediately following
the Parade at Raber Packing Co.**

LINE UP NUMBER 4

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To: Labor Day Parade Participants
From: Nancy Gradner, Parade Committee
Re: Instructions & Line-up

Thank you for your application to participate in our 2025 Labor Day Parade. Your position in the parade line-up is on the enclosed Flyer. Please share the Flyer with you members and refer to this number when you come to line up on September 7th, (Labor Day) at the staging area off Park St. at Bradley Park.

Parking will be available at the speedway. **Shuttle buses will be running from 9:30 – 11:00** to transport you to the staging area. If you have a float, truck, or other pieces of equipment, please go directly to the staging area by 9:30am. Farmington Road will close at 10:45am from Main Street to Swords as well as all merging streets. **Staging will be in lower Bradley Park off Park Road.** Volunteers will be there to direct you to the location of your line-up position. Rest rooms will be available in lower Bradley Park, and all open businesses are allowing everyone to use their restrooms. **The parade route will be from Park Road to Farmington Road, along Farmington to Rabers, where it will disburse. Immediately after the parade, Raber's will be hosting our family friendly Labor Day event. Food, drink, music, and lots of free activities for the kids. Also, one free hot dog for each child. Shuttle buses will be available after the parade back to the speedway.**

Assembly time is 9:30am for large units and 10:00am for marching units. Parade steps off promptly at 11:00am.

We will be announcing the parade from our reviewing stand at JIMMY's. If you have not already done so, please get a short (paragraph) description of your entry to us so it may be read as your unit stops at the reviewing stand. Mail it to Nancy Gardner, 407 McKinley Ave., Bartonville, IL 61607, or email to ngardner407@comcast.net. **Only descriptions received by August 27th will be used.**

Thank you for participating in the 2026 Labor Day Parade.

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