

# Biggest parade on tap

Several city blocks will be required for the over 160 unit Courthouse Centennial Labor Day Parade Monday. It will be the largest Labor Day Parade in the Tri-State in 30 years.

The annual Labor Day Festival kicks off tonight with Kid's Day, a beauty pageant and the Lane Brody-Thom Bresh Concert.

Barb Arnold, a Labor Day Association spokesperson, said over 160 units are already entered in Monday's parade. The parade begins at 10 a.m. following a Courthouse Centennial Address by Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar.

Princeton Mayor Frank Wade said a several block area will be closed Monday. The area will be used for parade units to gather.

The area closed will be Hart Street from Broadway Street south to the railroad track. Side streets will be blocked from South Main Street to the railroad tracks. Christian Street will be the street the farthest south which will be closed.

Wade said people will be in the neighborhood this weekend drawing numbers on the streets with chalk.

"We want them to be informed of what is going on," Wade said. "We do appreciate their patience and cooperation. All the parade units have been informed to please respect private property."

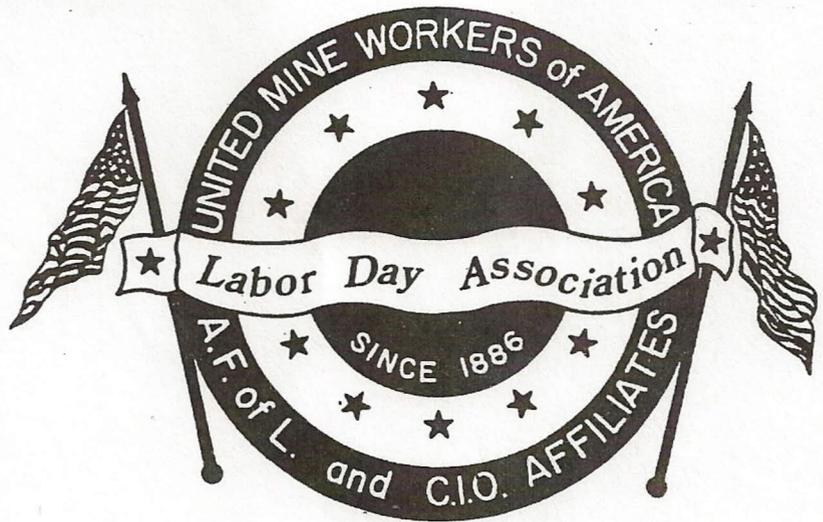
"All of us working together will make this one of the biggest and best parades we have ever had for Labor Day," Wade said.

Arnold agreed that this will be the biggest parade in conjunction with Labor Day in 30 years. However, it will not top the over 10,000 people who marched in the 1949 Labor Day Parade, she said.

The parade route begins on South Hart Street and will go north to Broadway Street. The route proceeds east on Broadway, north on Main and west on State streets before turning north again on Hart.

At Spruce Street the parade turns west to Embree Street and north to the fairgrounds north entrance. Parade units will pass by the covered grandstand on the

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## Labor Day Celebration schedule of events

### Friday, Aug. 31

- 7:30 p.m. — Gospel sing
- 8 p.m. — Lane Brody and Tom Bresh concert
- 8 p.m. — Beauty contest
- 8 p.m. — Square dance
- Free front gate, parking and balloons

### Saturday, Sept. 1

- 8 a.m. — Golf tourney, Oakland City Golf Course
- 1 p.m. — Talent contest audition
- 2 p.m. — Children's events
- 2 p.m. — Arm benders classic
- Go kart races**
- 6 p.m. — Practice
- 7:30 p.m. — First race
- Free front gate and parking

### Sunday, Sept. 2

#### **AMA's Rolling Thunder Pro Motorcycle Race Regional and Indiana State Championship**

- 9 a.m. — Gates
- 11 a.m. — Practice
- 1 p.m. — Time trials
- 2 p.m. — First race
- Free parking, admission at gate
- 7 p.m. — Talent contest
- Free front gate and parking

### Monday, Sept. 3

- 8:30 a.m. — Band concert on courthouse square
- 9:15 a.m. — Courthouse Centennial address, on courthouse square
- 10 a.m. — Parade
- 1 p.m. — Labor Day Battle
- 2 p.m. — Horse shoe pitching
- 7 p.m. — Demolition Derby
- Free front gate and parking

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Fairgrounds, unless  
otherwise noted