



HAMILTON and DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL C.L.C.

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To Affiliates, Solidarity Groups and Friends of the Hamilton and District Labour Council:

Greetings, sisters and brothers!

2011 Labour Day Parade and Picnic

Labour Day will be here soon. On Monday, September 5th, workers will once again march in the streets of Hamilton to celebrate our common heritage and to call attention to our common struggles.

The Hamilton and District Labour Council invites our affiliates, non-affiliates, solidarity groups and friends of the labour movement to participate in our annual Labour Day parade and picnic.

And we are reaching out beyond our immediate area to invite unions who do not have Labour Day celebrations in their communities or whose members might like to march in a parade to join us.

Please return the enclosed registration form to us as soon as possible so that we can reserve a spot for you.

Vehicles and Floats in the Parade

Locals or groups intending to put vehicles or floats in the parade must let us know by returning the registration form. Vehicles must be positioned in the line-up in a manner that secures the safety of marchers and limits exposure to exhaust fumes. As well, it is important that you have appropriate and adequate insurance coverage if members, retirees or other folk will be transported in vehicles or on floats. You should be prepared to show that insurance coverage is in place.

Parade Line-up

The parade will form on York Street, east of Queen Street. The line-up will be distributed in August.

Flags

Again this year, the Labour Council invites every affiliate with a flag to designate one person to carry it at the front of the parade. This is a visible sign of solidarity.

Disabled or Injured Workers and Retirees

If you have members who would like to participate in the parade but who are not able to walk the route, please let them know that buses and other vehicles will be available to give them a ride.

Picnic Arrangements

Picnic spots will be available in Dundurn Park. Labour Council must assign locations. Requests from affiliates will be accommodated first. Remaining sites will be distributed to non-affiliates and solidarity groups on a first registered, first served basis.

Once again, Labour Community Services (United Way) will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and non-alcoholic refreshments at a reasonable cost. An order form is enclosed for your convenience. Please contact Bob Sutton at 905-527-4576 x232 or bsutton@uwaybh.ca for more information.

Labour Council will hold the only Special Occasion Permit for the event. Please observe all arrangements and limitations made by the Labour Council to make the picnic safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Volunteers Needed Too

Lots of help is needed on Labour Day. Your local is invited to send a representative to the Special Event's Committee meetings on July 4th and on August 8th at the Labour Council office (1130 Barton St. East) starting at 5:30 pm. We also need parade marshals, a couple of folks to carry the banner at the head of the parade and flag bearers too. Call us or drop us an e-mail message if you have members who are interested in lending a hand.

For additional information, contact Labour Council at 905-547-2944 or by e-mail at hdlc@cogeco.net.

Check the website, www.hamiltonlabour, for updates.

Thank you for supporting the Labour Day parade and picnic. We look forward to marching with all of our brothers and sisters and friends as the labour movement in Hamilton continues to fight for good jobs, adequate pensions, and dignity for all workers and retirees.

In solidarity,



Tom Atterton
Secretary

HAMILTON AND DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL – CLC
2011 LABOUR DAY PARADE & PICNIC
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011
REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Number of Local Union or solidarity group:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Primary Contact for Labour Day: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____ (if different)

Are you entering a float or vehicle in the parade? **Yes** **No**

Do you require a designated picnic area in Dundurn Park? **Yes** **No**

Please note that Labour Council assigns sites for picnics and barbeques. Sites are allocated on a first registered, first served basis. Affiliated unions will be accommodated first, followed by non-affiliates and other groups. Parking on the grounds will be limited to one vehicle per group with a designated picnic area.

Will you be sending a representative to assist the Labour Council's Special Events Committee in planning Labour Day? **Yes** **No**

Please provide name, telephone number and e-mail address if not the primary contact identified above:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Return form to:
Hamilton and District Labour Council
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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

At the 2011 Labour Day Parade & Picnic in Dundurn Park, the United Way will be serving Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water. All proceeds will be going to fund United Way programs & services in our community.

Your local has the opportunity to pre-purchase food and refreshment tickets for this event. This will save your member having to line up in the ticket line and allow them to go directly to the food line.

Use the order form below:

Union _____ Local _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

_____ Hamburgers.....@ \$3.00 _____

_____ Hotdogs.....@ \$2.00 _____

_____ Soft Drinks & Bottled Water.....@ \$1.00 _____

Total Amount.....\$ _____

Make Cheques Payable to "Labour Community Services"
Send to the attention of Bob Sutton,
United Way Burlington & Greater Hamilton,
177 Rebecca St. Hamilton, ON L8R 1B9

