



# Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council

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**Dear Sisters, Brothers, Labor Siblings, and Friends of Labor,**

I hope this message finds you well. It's with great excitement and solidarity that I invite you to join us for something very special—our long-overdue return to the timeless tradition of picnicking together on **Labor Day Weekend!** This year's **Family Picnic Basket Celebration** will take place at our **new home**, the beautiful **Stricker's Grove**, on **Saturday, August 30, 2025, from Noon to 6 PM.**

Let's come together as a Labor family to celebrate the dignity of work, the power of solidarity, and the joy of community. For just \$25 per person (children 2 and under are free), you'll enjoy an entire day of fun and relaxation. Your ticket includes:

- Free parking
- Unlimited rides—including two classic wooden roller coasters
- Miniature golf
- All-you-can-drink Pepsi products
- Popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, and ice cream

And because we believe in supporting the movement while we celebrate it, **\$2 of every ticket goes directly to the Cincinnati AFL-CIO Central Labor Council to help cover the cost of the event and fuel our ongoing work.**

We've lined up great live music from **The Paul Wagner Band** and **Dusty Bryant and Friends**, exciting children's games and races, bingo in the air-conditioned main hall, and a rousing mid-day rally featuring **elected leaders and Friends of Labor** from across our region.

There'll be delicious food and adult beverages available for purchase, and Locals can even coordinate their own grill setups or tents (with prior arrangements through Stricker's Grove). Please note: seating is first-come, first-serve and we expect a great crowd—so come early, grab a table, and make a day of it!

Attached you'll find all the event details, a full agenda, food and drink options, and a registration form. To RSVP, simply complete the form and send it with payment to our office—or email it to [info@cincinnatiaflcio.org](mailto:info@cincinnatiaflcio.org).

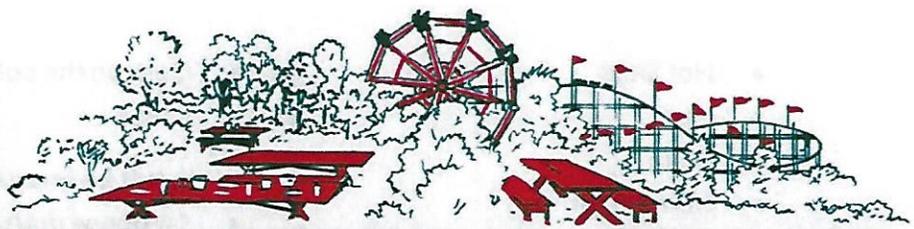
Let's make this Labor Day about more than just a day off—let's make it a day **on**: for unity, celebration, and recommitment to the values that built this movement and this country. I can't wait to see you there.

In Solidarity and Strength,

**Brian Griffin**

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Cincinnati AFL-CIO Central Labor Council



# **STRICKER'S GROVE**

**2025 Labor Day Weekend**

## **Family Picnic Basket Celebration!**

**11490 Hamilton Cleves Road | Hamilton, OH 45013**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025**

**Noon – 6 PM**

**\$25 per person**

*2 years and under are FREE*

### **TICKET PRICE INCLUDED:**

Parking, all rides including 2 wooden roller coasters, miniature golf, all soft drinks (Pepsi Products), popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, and ice cream.

**Stricker's Grove** will have a wide variety of other Food and Beverage Items for Sale (see Back of flyer)

2 dollars of every Ticket goes directly to support the Cincinnati AFL-CIO Central Labor Council and the cost of this event.

**Strickers Grove will have the following food items for sale**

• Hot Dogs	\$2	• Corn on the cob	\$2
• Mets	\$4	• Chips	\$1
• Brats	\$4	<b>Adult beverages</b>	
• Hamburger	\$4	• 14-ounce draft beer	\$4
• Cheeseburger	\$5	• 24-ounce draft beer	\$6
• Double Cheeseburger	\$7	• Canned beer	\$5
• Double Hamburger	\$6	• Assorted Seltzers, Wine, Wine Coolers	\$6
• Veggie burger	\$5	• Bottled Water	\$3
• Hot Mets	\$4		

## **Our Picnic Basket Celebration Agenda:**

**Noon Park Opens – Grab your table and all rides are open and running!**

**Noon till 3:00 PM The Paul Wagner Band on the Mainstage**

**3:00 – 3:30 PM Guest Speakers, Elected Leaders and Friends of Labor on the Mainstage**

**3:30 PM Children’s Games and Races in Stricker’s Main Field**

**4:00 – 6:00 PM Dusty Bryant and Friends on the Mainstage**

**Bingo In Stricker’s Air-Conditioned Main Hall**

**5:30 PM All Rides Close and Begin To Exit The Park**

**6:00 PM All Good Things Must End – Park Closes**

- **No alcoholic beverages are allowed to be carried into the park.** Sheriff’s Deputies will be on hand at the gate to check packages as all guests arrive.
- **Locals may pre-buy Draft Beet Tickets from Stricker’s Grove** in larger quantities for distribution to their members ahead of the event or at the event.
- **No outside caterers are permitted,** but Locals may make arrangements to bring in and set up their own grilling area.
- **Unlike Coney Island, there are no reservable sheltered areas.** All picnic tables in all shelters are occupied on a **first come first serve basis**. If Locals wish to explore having their own tent on the Stricker’s Grove Grounds, those arrangements must be made with Stricker’s Grove Management.
- **Please note: NO GAMBLING or GAMING DEVICES are allowed in the park.** All pull off and scratch offs are prohibited.
- **Stricker’s Grove is a NON-SMOKING facility.** Designated smoking areas within the park are available.
- **Stricker’s Grove Management reserves the right to close any attraction** for maintenance or severe inclement weather at any time.
- **All activities within the park cease when the rides close at the end of the evening.** After that we have 30 minutes to empty the park.
- **Please note: Stricker’s Grove Management cannot be held liable for lost or stolen items.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Celebration!**

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**CONTACT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Family Picnic Basket Celebration!</b>	Total Tickets needed (2 Years and Under are FREE!)	@ \$25 ea. =	\$
<b>Adult Beverage</b>	Beer Tickets needed (14 oz. Draft Beers Only on pre-sales)	@ 4 ea. =	\$
<b>TOTAL OF ENTIRE ORDER =</b>			\$

If paying by check, include your check (made payable to Cincinnati AFL-CIO Central Labor Council) for total order and return with this completed registration form to the address above.

If paying by credit card, complete the following in full (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

- Exact Name or Organization Name as On your Card: \_\_\_\_\_
- Your Complete Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Security Code (CVV): \_\_\_\_\_
- Your Credit Card Billing Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete for in full and return to Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council, 1385 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229. Should you have any questions, contact us at (513) 421-1846 or email [info@cincinnati aflcio.org](mailto:info@cincinnati aflcio.org). Thanks for your support!