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What is Labor Day?

Dedicated in honor of the worker, it is also appropriately called the "workingman's holiday." The holiday is dedicated to you in respect and appreciation for the work you do in or outside of the home, union or non-union, big company, small company, or government. As long as you work somewhere at something, this holiday is for you!

The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882 and was started by the Central Labor Union in New York City. In 1884, it was moved to the first Monday in September where it is celebrated today. Labor Day quickly became popular and one state after another voted it as a holiday. On June 28, 1894 the U.S. congress voted it a national holiday.

Labor Day is also viewed as the official end of summer. While the Fall Equinox is still a couple of weeks away, kids go back to school and summer vacation is over. So, this marks the end of the season. Many people celebrate this weekend with one last picnic. It is also the date that many people close up the pool, and put away the boats.

Labor Day is Monday, September 4th.

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VoIP Telephone Service:



Voice over Internet (VoIP) is a new technology sweeping the nation that promises inexpensive telephone service. Voice over Internet (VoIP) technology allows customers to make telephone calls using a broadband Internet connection instead of a regular phone line. While VoIP may offer less expensive calling, consumers need to educate themselves before replacing their traditional telephone service with VoIP. There are many important differences between VoIP and traditional telephone services, possibly including a direct connection to your local emergency services.

One of the most important distinctions between traditional phone services and VoIP is your 911 service. Where current 911 technologies has evolved into a service most of us trust, VoIP introduces new technologies complete with new problems with no immediate solutions. For instance, not all VoIP providers offer customers the ability to call 911.

- Inform children, babysitters, and visitors about your VoIP service and relevant limitations.
- Consider keeping a land line phone to access 911 emergency services.
- Set up an appointment to run a test 911 call. Call Homewood 911 at 332-6153.



Before purchasing a VoIP solution ask the VoIP service provider the following questions:

- Will the service provider deliver my emergency calls directly to my local 911 center?
- Does the service provider deliver calls to seven-digit non-emergency lines that may not be answered after hours?
- If so, consider if the power goes out, will the VoIP service be out too? Consider purchasing a backup power supply.