

# Labor Day



## THE HEIGHTS TRAVELER September 2011 Issue

### #1 BIG LUNCH OUT Thursday, September 1, 2011



Today's Big Lunch Out will take us to the **Waltz Inn** in Waltz, which is approximately 4 miles north of Carleton. The building has quite a history to it which you will find interesting. A 15% gratuity will automatically be added to your bill. Lunch will be on your own. \$

**Sign up: 8/15**                      **Deadline: 8/26**

**Departures: Berwyn - 11:00 a.m.**  
                  **Eton - 11:15 a.m.**  
                  **Return approx. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Price Scale - \$ under \$20 P/P**  
                  **- \$\$ under \$40 P/P**

### #3 DETROIT ZOO SENIOR DAY



**Wednesday, September 7, 2011**

You are invited to enjoy a special day at the **Detroit Zoo** on Senior Day. Seniors 62 and older will receive free admission. They may check ID and if they do and you are not 62 or older, your admission will be \$10 at the door. Senior Day features live music, tractor train tours, bingo and a senior resource area. There are several places to eat at the zoo. Lunch will be on your own.

**Sign Up: 8/17**                      **Deadline: 8/26**

**Departures: Eton - 9:15 a.m.**  
                  **Berwyn - 9:30 a.m.**  
                  **Return approx. - 3:30 p.m.**

### #2 ARTS, BEATS & EATS **ART 'N** Friday, September 2, 2011 **CRAFTS**

Today is the 14th annual **Arts, Beats & Eats** festival. This will be the second year it will be in Downtown Royal Oak. The festival offers a highly ranked Juried Fine Arts Show and local restaurants with some of the finest cuisine in Metro Detroit. There is no entry fee and lunch will be on your own.

**Sign Up: 8/17**                      **Deadline: 8/26**

**Departures: Eton - 10:15 a.m.**  
                  **Berwyn - 10:30 a.m.**  
                  **Return approx. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 8, 2011**  
**"VAUDEVILLE TO VIDEO"**  
**CLOSED**



Senior Centers  
are closed  
September 5-9, 2011  
Trip check-in will be done  
while boarding the bus.



#4

**MOVIE DATE**



**Monday, September 12, 2011**

Imagine Theatre will be our destination. Movie and Restaurant to be announced.

**Sign Up: 8/19                      Deadline: 8/31**

**Departures:    Eton -    TBA  
                         Berwyn -    TBA  
                         Return approx. -    TBA**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2011**

**“COME FLY AWAY”**

**Seats Available-See Flyer**

**#5 SHOPPING, SHOPPING  
& MORE SHOPPING**



**Friday, September 16, 2011**

Before you know it Christmas will be here. This is your perfect opportunity to find that special gift or the gift for the person that is hard to buy for while shopping in the **Village of Rochester Hills**. Lunch will be on your own.

**Sign Up: 8/22                      Deadline: 9/2**

**Departures:    Eton        -    9:45 a.m.  
                         Berwyn       -    10:00 a.m.  
                         Return approx. -    3:30 p.m.**

**Monday, September 19, 2011**

**“ANDRE RIEU”**

**Seats Available-See Flyer**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011**

**“FRANKENMUTH - LUCY”**

**Seats Available-See Flyer**

**THE HISTORY OF LABOR DAY**

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later on September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a “workingmen’s holiday” on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states; Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York, created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade, Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

**Cancellation Policy**

**IMPORTANT!!!**

In the event that you cannot attend a trip you have signed up for, **PLEASE** call your senior center as soon as possible so that we may fill your spot with someone who may be on the wait list. Cancellation Policy after deadlines: refunds will only be available if we or you can fill your spot. Emergency medical cards must be completed before you attend a trip.

**Berwyn: 313-791-3550**

**Eton:            313-277-7765**

**AUGUST 23, 2011**



**#6**

**RENAISSANCE  
FESTIVAL**



**Friday, September 23, 2011**

Come, stroll through the renaissance era and enjoy the entertainment from that period in time. The Renaissance era was from 1450-1600. At the Renaissance Festival located in Holly, you will find many vendors to choose from when it comes to food. Lunch will be on your own at the festival.

**Cost: \$14.00 due at registration**

**Sign Up: 8/24                      Deadline: 9/16**

**Departures: Eton            - 9:30 a.m.  
                  Berwyn           - 9:45 a.m.  
                  Return approx.   - 4:00 p.m.**

**#7**

**GLASS ACADEMY  
GALLERY**



**Tuesday, September 27, 2011**

Come join us for a tour and demonstration of the **Glass Academy Gallery** in Dearborn where you will learn about the properties of glass and the history of glass and more. There will be a "hands-on workshop" where you will stamp a glass coin for a "keepsake." After the tour, we will be going to Westpoint Barbeque for lunch, which will be on your own.

**Cost: \$20.00 Due at Registration**

**Sign Up: 8/15                      Deadline: 8/26**

**Departures: Eton            - 9:15 a.m.  
                  Berwyn           - 9:30 a.m.  
                  Return approx.   - 2:30 p.m.**

**#8**

**HILLSDALE  
COUNTY FAIR**



**Thursday, September 29, 2011**

For this trip there will be a historical tour of the **161st Hillsdale County Fair**. The tour will begin around 11:00 am and last till around 5:30 pm. One building you will see is over 100 years old. You will also visit the Hillsdale County Museum which is at the fair grounds. This is the first year they will be offering this historical tour. Our bus will meet the tour guide at the intersection of US127 and US12. The tour guide will then board our bus and give you some interesting history of Hillsdale County. In between you will be provided lunch and homemade pie for dessert. You will select from a pre-selected menu at time of registration. **There will be a lot of walking on this tour.** If we get enough people to register we will change to a motor coach.

**Cost: Residents: \$25.00 due at registration  
         Non-Residents: \$30.00 due at registration**

**Sign Up: 8/22                      Deadline: 9/16**

**Departures:                      Berwyn   - 8:45 a.m.  
    Eton       - 8:30 a.m.  
    Return approx.   - 7:30 p.m.**

**FALL TREE INFORMATION  
YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW,  
BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK**

- The leaf colors red, yellow & brown are in the leaves all year long and only become exposed when the green chlorophyll disappears in the fall.
- Fall days become shorter and many plants stop making food. That is when the green chlorophyll starts to disappear from the leaves.
- Maples, oaks, elms, birch & ash trees are just a few of the trees that give spectacular colors during the autumn season.
- Because of its wide variety of trees, the Eastern United States, especially North Eastern U.S., is one of the best places in the World for viewing fall colors.
- Fall colors are best when late summer is dry and autumn has bright sunny days and cool nights below 40 F.
- Most leaves fall from trees because the ends of the branch are sealed off near the leaf stem to protect the tree through the long winter months.



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## Motor Coach Trips in BOLD

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> <i>Big Lunch Out</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Arts, Beats &amp; Eats</i>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Detroit Zoo Senior Day</i>	<b>8</b> <b>VAUDEVILLE TO VIDEO</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>SENIOR CENTERS CLOSED - TRIP CHECK-IN WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARKING LOTS OF THE CENTERS</b>						
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Movie Day</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>COME FLY AWAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Shopping Village of Rochester Hills</i>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>ANDRE RIEU</b>	<b>20</b> <b>FRANKENMUTH LUCY SHOW</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Renaissance Festival</i>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Glass Academy Gallery</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Hillsdale County Fair</i>	<b>30</b>	