

## (U) Holiday Facts

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(U) With the holiday weekend almost upon us, we thought you might enjoy a little Labor Day trivia (as printed in the NSA Newsletter, September 1997):

When is Labor Day?

• First Monday in September

What other country celebrates Labor Day on the same day as the United States?

Canada

Where was the first Labor Day parade held?

New York City (1882)

What was the first state to grant legal status to Labor Day?

• Oregon (1887)

When was Labor Day originally celebrated?

• First Saturday in June

When was Labor Day changed to the first Monday in September?

• 1893

When was the law signed making Labor Day a Federal holiday?

• 1894

Which U.S. President signed the law making Labor Day a Federal holiday?

Grover Cleveland

Who is given credit for the idea of Labor Day?

- Peter McGuire (labor leader; 1882)
- (U) See you next week!

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