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**TO: UNIFOR LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS AND RECORDING SECRETARIES
GREATER TORONTO AREA LOCALS ONLY**

**2017 LABOUR DAY PARADE
UPDATE & FORMS**

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Attached please find this year's Toronto Labour Day Parade information. The start time is 9:30 am sharp, but you will need to arrive by 7:30am for set-up. This year's theme is **"Step Up and Speak Up"**.

Listed below is information regarding the parade. We appreciate your participation in this important day for Labour and to make this year's parade another huge success.

Registration Form for Labour Council:

All locals will need to complete the Registration form with the necessary information about your Local. You are not required to pay a registration fee as the National Office has already paid the cost as a Solidarity Leader.

Please note that no cars or vans will be permitted in the parade. If alternative transportation is required, we will make that available on parade day.

Unifor Marshalls and Volunteers:

We are asking Locals to submit names of Marshalls and Volunteers to assist in making this year's parade another success. Please submit your names to Terry Farrell by email at terry.farrell@unifor.org or fax to 905-678-7868.

Parking:

Please note there is **no free parking** in the CNE this year. All parking is **PAID PARKING**.

Wristbands:

Wristbands will be available to the National Office the week before Labour Day. As per last year, we will have tables set up in Nathan Phillips Square to provide wristbands to all participants.

General Information (attached):

- Toronto Labour Day Poster
- Parade Registration Form
- Labour Day Parade Rules and Regulations
- Wristband Notice
- Parade Line-up
- Section Locations
- Map - Queen St. / Dundas St.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Terry Farrell at:

Toll free: 1-800-268-9040 ext. 232

Phone: 905-678-0800 ext. 232

Cell: 416-662-0112

Email: terry.farrell@unifor.org

Your cooperation is appreciated.

In solidarity,

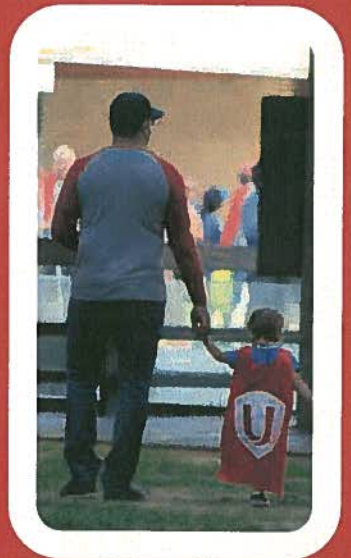


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LABOUR DAY IN TORONTO



Join us to celebrate Labour Day: Monday, September 4!

Unifor invites members and their families to enjoy facepainting, balloons, cotton candy music and great speeches. Local unions will distribute Unifor clothing items on site.

Please assemble at Nathan Phillips Square in downtown Toronto,

Monday, September 4, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.



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2017 LABOUR DAY PARADE

REGISTER NOW

THEME: "STEP UP AND SPEAK UP"

All Local Unions wishing to participate in the Parade are requested to complete this registration form. Fax to the Labour Council at 416-445-8405 **no later than August 4, 2017.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

UNION/LOCAL #: _____ CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OFFICE PHONE: _____

CELLPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REGISTRATION FEE

Please place a check mark beside the level of participation your union/local will be adopting:

- Basic Parade Registration - \$150 per local union.** Where many locals of the same union march under one banner, their registration can be combined for a total fee of \$600.
- Parade Host - \$600.** This covers registration, entitles the union to have their logo featured on the online electronic parade program. We encourage all large locals to be a parade host as a contribution to our outreach costs.
- Solidarity Leader - \$1,200.** This covers registration and a full page ad in the online electronic program. This is an ideal level of contribution for large unions to highlight their place in the city's labour movement.

BANDS/MUSICIANS

Name of band/musical group: _____

Style of Music: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Safety of all participants is extremely important. Each organization entering a float and/or vehicle into the parade which will be used for transporting people must be designed to ensure the safety of the passengers. All passengers on floats and in vehicles must be instructed to REMAIN ON THE VEHICLES WHILE THEY ARE IN MOTION. Liability for any accident involving a float or vehicle will be the sole responsibility of the organization which entered it in the parade.

ABSOLUTELY NO HELIUM BALLOONS, BUSES OR MOTORCYCLES ALLOWED

FLOATS

Will your Union/Local be entering a float? YES _____ NO _____

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1. The safety of all participants in the parade is a priority. Liability for any accident involving a float and/or vehicle will be the SOLE responsibility of the organization which entered it in the parade. All passengers on floats and in vehicles must REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THEY HAVE REACHED THE DISPERSAL AREA.**
- 2. ABSOLUTELY NO HELIUM BALLOONS ALLOWED.**
- 3. ABSOLUTELY NO BUSES OR MOTORCYCLES**

THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED

- 1. The parade marches off promptly at 9:30 a.m.**
- 2. The parade assembles on University Avenue; Richmond Street; Dundas Avenue and Queen Street W. from Bay Street to University Avenue.**
- 3. All cars, floats and trucks participating in the parade must be registered with the Labour Council. Permits are required for car/minivans to enter the parade marshalling area. Floats and flatbeds do not require permits.**
- 4. All floats must be built by members of the Union they represent or by Union craftspeople. Floats must not exceed 13'4" (thirteen feet, four inches) in height to pass under the subway at Queen and Dufferin Streets, and no wider than 10' across in order to cross the Dufferin Bridge.**
- 5. Those unions/locals wishing to have speakers, this must be done while you are marshalling your contingent. Under no circumstances are you permitted to delay the parade. If you have speakers and are delaying the parade, the next contingent in line will be moved out ahead of you.**
- 6. Once inside the Dufferin Gates, all marchers must proceed to the entrance kiosk as directed by CNE staff. All vehicles must disperse in the designated area in the CNE Grounds. You will be directed by the Marshals. It would be greatly appreciated if each driver is given a copy of the dispersal area map. It will also be appreciated if you could advise the drivers of ALL VEHICLES to not stop along the dispersal route to drop passengers off.**
- 7. Overcrowding and/or children hanging out of moving vehicles will not be allowed. No articles of any kind can be thrown from any float or vehicle. Garbage must be disposed of at the CNE in the appropriate containers.**
- 8. Buses and taxis are not permitted to participate in the parade, but may enter the CNE at the usual bus entrance prior to the parade. Unions/Locals using buses to transport members must make separate arrangements with the CNE for parking. Members who are transported by buses are required to pay the appropriate entry fee into the CNE. Only participants who march in the parade and are wearing the appropriate wristbands will be allowed free entry into the CNE.**
- 11. Non-affiliated groups will be allowed to march at the end of the parade subject to the Labour Council's approval. Absolutely no vehicles of any kind are permitted in this section.**



2017 LABOUR DAY PARADE

WRISTBANDS

In order to have free entry into the CNE after the parade, all marchers **MUST** each have an official wristband issued by the CNE.

Each Union/Local must advise Maureen King at 416-441-3663 ext. 222 or at mking@labourcouncil.ca no later than August 19th of the number of wrist bands required by your contingent. **Please do not overestimate your members' participation.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important that unused wristbands be returned to the marshal of your section for possible re-distribution to those Unions/Locals that may not have enough.

Please refrain from distributing your spares to spectators along the parade route. Each year we see or are told by others that wristbands are being sold to others instead of being used by the individuals who received them.

2017 LABOUR DAY PARADE LINE UP

PLEASE NOTE: PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A.M.

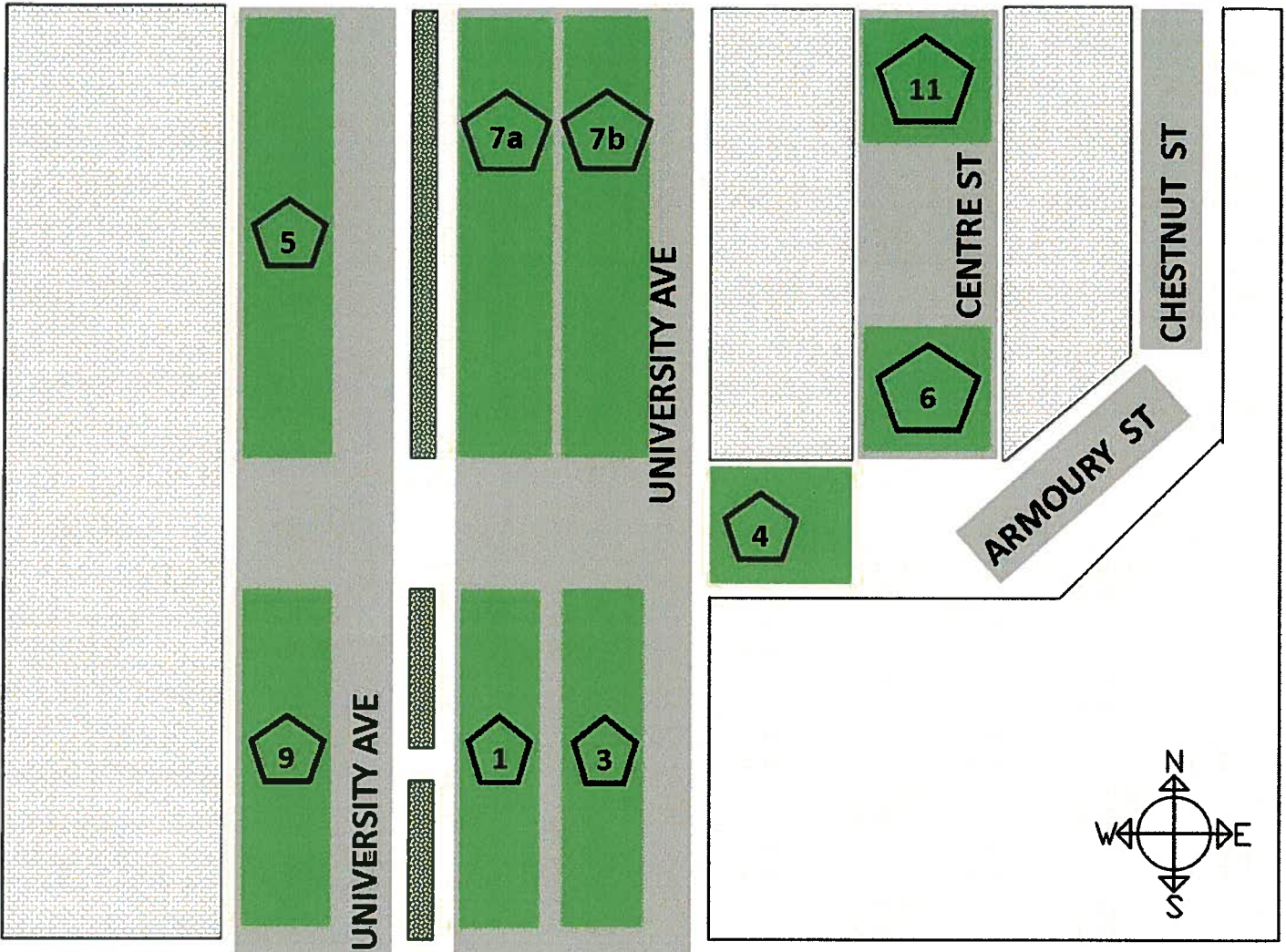


<u>UNION/LOCAL</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>UNION/LOCAL</u>	<u>SECTION</u>
Labour Council and Projects	LEAD	OPSEU	7A
ACTRA	4	OPSSU	7A
AMAPCEO	7	OSSTF	7
ATU Local 113	2	PIPSC	7B
ATU Local 1587	1	PSAC	7B
Building Trades Locals	9	SEIU	7B
Canadian Media Guild	3	Sisters in the Trades	LEAD
COPE	7A	Society of Energy Prof.	7B
CUPE	5	Toronto Firefighters	1
CUPW	3	Toronto Musicians Assoc.	3
Elementary Teachers	6	Toronto Retirees Network	LEAD
IAM District 78	1	UFCW	8
IATSE	3	UNIFOR	10
OECTA	6	UNITE HERE	8
ONA	7A	USW	4
Operating Engineers	1	Workers United	7A
		YUFA	6

<p>LEAD SECTION West Side of University Avenue South from Queen Street W. to Richmond St.</p> <p>Colour Party - Union Flags Labour Council and Projects Invited Guests Toronto Retirees Diversity Networks Sisters in the Trades NDP Politicians</p>	<p>SECTION 4 Armoury Street from University Ave. East to Centre Street</p> <p>Alliance of Cdn. Cinema, Television and Radio Artists United Steel Workers</p>	<p>SECTION 7B East (Curb) Side of University Avenue North from Armoury Street to Dundas St. W.</p> <p>Society of Energy Professionals Public Service Alliance of Canada PIPSC Service Employees Int'l Union</p>
<p>SECTION 1 East (Blvd.) Side of University Avenue North from Queen St. W. to Armoury Street</p> <p>Toronto Firefighters IAM District 78 ATU Local 1587 Operating Engineers</p>	<p>SECTION 5 West Side of University Avenue North from Armoury St. to Dundas St. W.</p> <p>Canadian Union of Public Employees</p>	<p>SECTION 8 East Side of University Avenue South from Queen St. W. to Richmond Avenue</p> <p>UNITE HERE Local 75 United Food and Commercial Workers</p>
<p>SECTION 2 York Street From Queen St. W. to Richmond St. W.</p> <p>ATU Local 113</p>	<p>SECTION 6 Centre Street from Armoury Street</p> <p>Teachers Unions</p>	<p>SECTION 9 West Side of University Avenue North from Queen St. W. to Armoury St.</p> <p>Central Ontario Building Trades Council</p>
<p>SECTION 3 East (Curb) Side of University Ave North from Queen St. to the Courthouse</p> <p>Cdn. Union of Postal Workers International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Canadian Media Guild Toronto Musicians Association</p>	<p>SECTION 7A East (Blvd) Side of University Avenue North from Armoury Street to Dundas St. W.</p> <p>OPSEU - Region 5 AMAPCEO OPSSU CDN. Office & Professional Employees Workers United Ontario Nurses Association</p>	<p>SECTION 10 North Side of Queen St. W. From University Avenue to Bay Street</p> <p>UNIFOR</p>

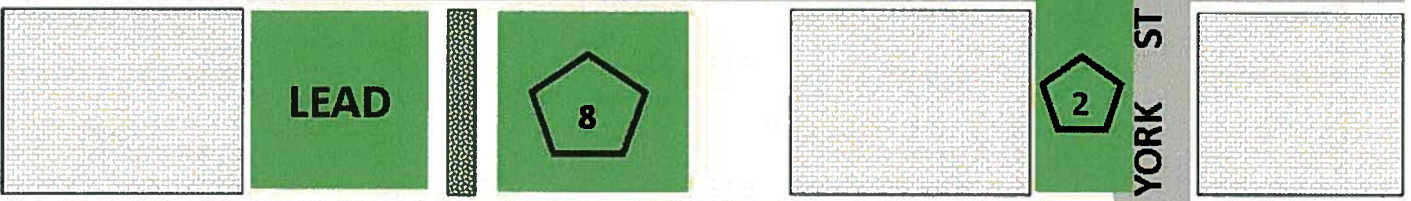
LABOUR DAY 2017 PARADE SECTIONS MAP

DUNDAS STREET West



Parade Route
(Queen & University to Queen & Dufferin then South to CNE)

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QUEEN STREET WEST



RICHMOND STREET West