



**2010 Labor Day Parade  
Things You Need to Know**

**Date: Monday, September 6, 2010**

**Time: Step-off at 10:00 a.m.**

**Line-up: Forest & Woodward**

**We have invited the AAUP to march with us, the MEA will not be with us this year. Wear your local or AFT shirts, bring your banners.**

**Parade Theme**

In Michigan, the theme for the 2010 Labor Day Parade is **“Turn Around American – Good Jobs NOW!”**

**Parade Routes**

There are two routes in the 2009 Metro Detroit AFL-CIO Labor Day Parade. Although different streets (Michigan Avenue and Woodward Avenue) are used, both routes end at Hart Plaza.

**Michigan Route**

Michigan route marchers will walk down Michigan toward Campus Martius and south on Woodward, the parade will end at Hart Plaza.

**Woodward Route**

Woodward marchers of the Woodward route will stage on the west side of Woodward and down the side streets near their assigned positions. They will be facing south and will step off into the parade route when instructed by the Labor Day Parade Marshal. Marchers will walk toward Campus Martius. The parade will end at Hart Plaza.

**Marshals**

Marshals are essential to the success of the Labor Day Parade. All Unions are encouraged to send at least two Marshals to assist with crowd control, etc. **The meeting for marshal training will be Thursday, September 2, 2009 at IBEW Local 58. Local 58 is located at 1358 Abbott, the entrance to the parking lot and building are on Porter Street. The meeting will start promptly at 5:30pm.**

**Parking**

Parking at Cobo Hall underground will be available for the cost of **\$5.00** per car

Parking hours will be 7:00am to 12 noon, car pick-up is available until 1:00pm on September 6.

**Buses**

There will be **five buses** traveling the parade routes, **one bus** on the Michigan Avenue route and **four buses** on the Woodward route. Marshals will be on each of the buses. Marshals on the bus before the parade will be looking for marchers who would like a ride to their assigned staging area. Marshals on the buses after the parade will be looking for marchers who would like a ride from Campus Martius to a location that may be closer to your vehicle.

**Portable Restrooms**

Port-a-Johns will be available on both parade routes. Port-a-johns will be identifiable by signs on the outside that will read **2010 Metro Detroit AFL-CIO Labor Day Parade.**