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Union Night at Dodger Stadium: A Home Run for Organized Labor!  
Labor 411 and LA County Federation Team up to Celebrate Achievements of Unions

Los Angeles – The 2018 Labor Day weekend is getting off to a blistering start at Dodger Stadium thanks to Labor 411, the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and the Los Angeles Dodgers. With overwhelming ticket sales, the Second Annual Union Night at Dodger Stadium – to be held Friday, August 31 as the Dodgers host the division rival Arizona Diamondbacks - is shaping up to be one of the most successful union night promotions in Major League Baseball history.

Representatives of dozens of unions and their family members will be packing the stadium for the matchup. During pre-game ceremonies, representatives of several Los Angeles area unions will be recognized on the field for their organizing efforts. Final ticket sales and attendance figures are still being calculated.

“Anybody who predicted the demise of unions in the wake of the Supreme Court’s Janus v. AFSCME decision should join us at the Dodger Stadium Friday night to witness a real show of solidarity,” says Rusty Hicks, President of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, who will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. “LA’s union members are always ready to show the strength of working families, whether we’re walking the picket line, marching in the streets, getting out the vote—or rooting for the home team at Union Night at Dodger Stadium.”

Union members, their families and friends can visit www.Dodgers.com/Union to purchase a special Union Night package which includes a limited edition t-shirt and the pre-game on-field celebration of Labor. The evening will also include a spectacular post-game fireworks display.

“Our first Union Night at Dodger Stadium in 2017 was so successful that we knew we would have to make this year’s event even bigger and better. And we have,” says Labor 411 Founder and President Cherri Senders. “We congratulate all of our Union Night partners and participants. I can’t imagine a better way to kick off the Labor Day weekend.”
Founded in 2008 and celebrating its 10th anniversary, Labor 411’s print and online guides now include more than 10,000 listings covering hotels, restaurants, retail outlets and other businesses in four of the nation’s top consumer markets: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington DC and Philadelphia with New York coming soon. In addition, Labor 411’s website (www.labor411.org), allows consumers to pinpoint by neighborhood where their shopping dollars can support living-wage companies and their communities and avoid retailers that do not treat their workers well.

For more information, visit labor411.org.

Media availability: Rusty Hicks and Cherri Senders are available for interviews.

What: Union Night at Dodger Stadium

When: Friday, August 31. Pre-game festivities start at 6 p.m.

Where: Dodger Stadium

Tickets: www.dodgers.com/union.