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# MONROE COUNTY ANNOUNCES "HONORING OUR WORKERS -LEISURE FOR LESS" WEEK – DISCOUNTS AT SENECA PARK ZOO, GOLF COURSES AND TEMPORARY FOOD VENDOR FEES

Lower prices available September 1–7 in honor of Labor Day

**MONROE COUNTY, NY** — In honor of Labor Day, Monroe County Executive Adam Bello and members of the Monroe County Legislature today announced the launch of *Honoring our Workers - Leisure for Less Week*, a new countywide initiative designed to thank residents for their hard work and contributions by making local attractions and activities more affordable. This initiative was unanimously approved by the County Legislature at its August meeting.

From September 1–7, admission prices at the Seneca Park Zoo, green fees at Monroe County golf courses and temporary food vendor permit fees will be reduced or waived — giving families, older adults and residents from all walks of life the chance to enjoy our community events, parks and attractions without financial barriers.

"Labor Day is about honoring the skills, dedication and hard work of the members of our community that keep our county and country going strong," **said County Executive Bello**. "Leisure for Less Week is our way of saying 'thank you' — by making it easier for everyone to enjoy the parks, attractions, and events that make Monroe County special. I'm grateful to the County Legislature for passing this equitable initiative that both celebrates our residents and supports our local economy."

"Everyday people work hard, pay their taxes and deserve the chance to enjoy the services their dollars already support," **said Republican Leader Steve Brew.** "'Leisure for Less Week' makes it easier for families, seniors, and residents of all ages to take advantage of the attractions that make Monroe County special. It's also a fitting way to celebrate Labor Day - honoring the hard work of our residents by giving something back to taxpayers."

"In honor of Labor Day, 'Leisure for Less' celebrates the workforce that keeps Monroe County moving and ensures working families can enjoy some county amenities together," said Legislature President Yversha Román. "By lowering fees at the zoo, golf courses, and for food vendors, we're making services more affordable and strengthening community events that bring us together. This is about honoring the dignity of work while ensuring

more County residents have the chance to share in the experiences that make our county special."

"I was proud to vote in the affirmative and support "Leisure for Less" Week. Everyone should be able to enjoy our county's parks and attractions," said Democratic Leader Michael Yudelson. "Leisure for Less" breaks down cost barriers and allows every resident to enjoy the things that make Monroe County special, continuing our county's commitment to accessibility and equity.

## **Golf Course Discounts — September 1–7**

Available at Durand Eastman, Genesee Valley, and Churchville golf courses:

### **Weekday Rates:**

• 9 Holes: \$11

• 18 Holes: \$14

#### Weekend Rates:

• 9 Holes: \$12

• 18 Holes: \$15

## **Permit Play:**

• 9 Holes: \$7

• 18 Holes: \$8

#### **Golf Cart Rentals:**

9 Holes: \$6

• 18 Holes: \$13

#### **Golf Club Rentals:**

Junior Clubs: \$2 / \$5

Men's & Women's Clubs: \$5 / \$11

### Other Savings:

- Seneca Park Zoo: Reduced admission to \$11 per person, \$10 for Senior Citizens and \$9 for Youth
- **Temporary Food Vendors:** Food permit fees waived during Leisure for Less week for High/Medium Risk and Low Risk service establishments.

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