



Kennywood Media Release

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Education and Fun! Friday, May 4 at Kennywood

West Mifflin, PA — Kennywood Education Day kicks off another season of fun at Western Pennsylvania's legendary amusement park, Kennywood. On Friday, May 4, 2007 thousands of students will participate in the first of two educational days at Kennywood (May 4 and 22, 2007). From classroom readiness to chartering buses to registration forms and collecting money, this is a sizeable undertaking – accomplished thanks to plenty of advance preparation by teachers.

This year both dates include Physics, Mathematics @ Kennywood, Math & Science Passport, the *Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation's* programs, and *Phipps Conservatory's* worksheets entitled Plants at Kennywood.

Friday, May 4 also offers the *Point Park University* Communication program, and Ham Radio with operators from *Belle Vernon High School*. Tuesday, May 22 includes extra Science & Math programs, consisting the *NASA* demonstration, *Carnegie Science Center's* Fire and Ice, *3 Rivers Wet Weather & RiverQuest's* Understanding our Watershed. New for 2007, *Pittsburgh Glass Center* will demonstrate glass flame work.

- Note: Kennywood is open to students with advance reservations from 8:30 AM to 6 PM on Friday, May 4, 2007.
- The park is open to the public on Saturday, May 5, and then Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12. Front gates open at 10:30 AM and the rides begin at 11 AM.
- The amusement park's daily season begins Wednesday, May 16, 2007. Front gates open at 10:30 AM and the rides begin at 11 AM. *Note: Kennywood is open to the public on Tuesday, May 22, with operating hours from 9:30 AM to 7 PM.*
- For further details and calendar of events, call 412.461.0500 or visit www.kennywood.com.

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Kennywood first opened in 1898 as "Trolley Park" at the end of the Monongahela Street Railway, and for more than a century has been *the* place to go in Western Pennsylvania for summer fun and excitement. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1989, the park is internationally known among thrill seekers and amusement park enthusiasts for its collection of classic rides, state-of-the-art thrill rides, and world-class roller coasters. Less adventurous sorts enjoy the wide variety of food, games, gardens, eateries, and live entertainment. For further information, call 412.461.0500 or visit www.kennywood.com.

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