



Kennywood Media Release

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2008 Nationality Days at Kennywood

West Mifflin, PA - Kennywood continues a time-honored tradition: Nationality Days!

For nearly a century groups have celebrated their ethnic heritage at the popular Western Pennsylvania amusement park. Dates are as follows. (Note: First year of picnic follows in parenthesis).

Thursday, July 17 **Slovak Day** **(1920)**

The Slovak kitchen is open from 1 PM to 6 PM in Pavilion 4. The day includes special programs from 1 PM to 7 PM in Pavilion 5. Mass is scheduled for 4 PM. Polka dancing is from 2 to 9 PM in Pavilion 1. Slovak arts and crafts are in Pavilion 3 from 1 PM to 6 PM.

Friday, July 18 **Serbian Day** **(1917)**

The Serbian's continue their tradition of grilling lamb at the park, to sell along with other traditional Serbian food. The 6 PM Serbian Program takes place in Pavilion 5 and includes music, speaking, and dance.

Tuesday, July 22 **Greek Day** **(1990)**

The Greek kitchen may be enjoyed from Noon to 6 PM in Pavilion 4. A special Greek Day celebration with speakers, dancing and music begins at 5:30 PM in Pavilion 5.

Thursday, July 24 **Byzantine Day** **(1921)**

The Byzantine's schedule includes a program and dancing from 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM, followed by a catered picnic lunch at 12:30 PM. Youth registration is from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Monday, July 28 **Slovene Day** **(1995)**

The Slovene ethnic kitchen can be found in Pavilion 4 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Bingo takes place in Pavilion 3 from 1:30 to 2:30 PM

Tuesday, August 5 **Polish Day** **(1931)**

The Polish Kitchen (beginning @ Noon in Pavilion 4) is always a favorite, complete with strolling musicians. The Polish Program from 3 PM – 6 PM includes the crowning of *Miss Polonia*, the *Polonian of the Year Award*, Mass, and entertainment with dance groups *Karuzela* and *Lajkoniki*. Following the program *Ray Jay and the Carousels* provide toe-tapping Polka Music at 7 PM.

