

Kennywood To Host Two Drone Shows Highlighting Blockbuster August Weekends

The Park Closes Out The Month With Two Brand New Drone Shows, Extended Hours and a Sneak Preview at Phantom Fall Fest

PITTSBURGH, PA: August 19, 2024 – [Kennywood](#), Pittsburgh's Thrill and Entertainment Destination, will celebrate the end of the summer season with two all-new drone shows on Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25. The park will also extend hours on both days for guests to truly experience the enchanting end-of-summer illuminations and night rides with 10 p.m. closes.

The aerial light show extravaganzas will illuminate the night sky above the Lagoon at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Kennywood's drone shows will bring a burst of summer's final brilliance to the night sky, with intricately choreographed light patterns and vibrant hues that create unique designs celebrating the park and the Steel City.

"Pittsburgh showed us they loved our first-ever drone show, so we decided to round out the summer season with two additional shows," says Kennywood's General Manager, Rick Spicuzza. "The newly added drone shows will be even better this month, with brand-new radiant light motifs for an exceptional immersive visual experience."

As Kennywood bids farewell to summer, park teams are gearing up for this season's annual Halloween event, *Phantom Fall Fest*, set to creep out of the shadows next month. Brand new this year, Halloween fanatics can get an early taste of *Phantom Fall Fest* on Friday, August 30, as the park hosts its first-ever 21-plus event. The unique 21 and over special event includes a behind-the-scenes preview of the *mAlice in Wonderland* haunt, a delicious all-you-can-eat buffet, local beer, wine and specialty cocktails, plus a live DJ on the Island Stage. This haunted Halloween affair also includes exclusive ride time on some of the park's popular attractions including the *Jack Rabbit*, *Old Mill*, *Aero 360* and more. Park hours are 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. with additional activities until midnight for 21-plus access.

Phantom Fall Fest, running select dates from September 20 through October 27, opens with family-friendly activities during the day, then at 6 p.m., the fear kicks into gear with hair-raising thrills set to make all guests' scream dreams come true, all included for free with park admission. Kennywood's six weekends of terrifying thrills include seven haunts, four scare zones and the park's world-class collection of 30 thrilling rides.

To make *Phantom Fall Fest* come to life, Kennywood is looking to fill over 200 positions, including scare actors, food & beverage attendants, ride operators and more. A hiring event will be held on Wednesday, August 28 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Parkside Café. Interested applicants are encouraged to attend for the opportunity to meet with team members, see scare actor makeup demonstrations and audition on the spot.

[Single-day tickets](#) are available as low as \$29.99 to visit during the last days of Kennywood's summer season. For the best value, guests can save up to \$60 on a 2025 [Season Pass](#) and visit the rest of this season for free, including *Phantom Fall Fest* and *Holiday Lights*, and all of next year.

For more information on Kennywood and to purchase tickets, please visit www.kennywood.com.

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About Kennywood:

Kennywood is Pittsburgh's Destination for Family Fun and Entertainment! The Pittsburgh-area park, founded in 1898 offers a unique mix of modern thrills and classic rides, including seven roller coasters, a 12-ride Kiddieland, and several attractions that cannot be found anywhere else.