Feast Your Eyes and Tastebuds: Bites and Pints Returns to Kennywood

Pittsburgh's Most Thrilling Food Festival kicks off with all-new exciting entertainment for the unofficial start of summer

PITTSBURGH, PA: May 20, 2024 – Back by mouthwatering demand, Kennywood's popular Bites and Pints Food & Drink Festival returns for its fourth season with six of the most appetizing weekends yet featuring eight different international cuisines and all-new unique entertainment inspired by each nation every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from May 24 – June 30. Memorial Day Weekend also kicks off a full summer of electrifying entertainment including extreme stunt performances, aerial acrobatics, the park's first-ever drone show and the all-new Celebrate Pittsburgh event series.

The chef-inspired tasting event, *Bites and Pints*, features unique menu items with dishes inspired by Brazilian, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Jamaican, South Korean, Mexican and Polish cuisines. Guests can nosh through the nations with delicious bites like bangers and champ, kielbasa sliders plus the Yinzer favorite, cheese and potato stuffed pierogis. Each food booth will also offer a variety of alcoholic beverages including craft beers and specialty cocktails. *Bite Cards* are the best way to enjoy the park's gastronomic extravaganza, allowing visitors to mix and match delectable dishes and drink options, plus enjoy thrilling rides and attractions.

"Memorial Day Weekend kicks off the Kennywood summer season with the tastiest and most thrilling *Bites and Pints* yet, with incredible food and brand-new entertainment," said Assistant General Manager, Rick Spicuzza. "We want to give guests more reasons to visit with enhanced special events, new thrilling entertainment, plus much more, truly elevating the Kennywood experience this season."

Pittsburgh's Most Thrilling Food Festival is just the start of the excitement starting Memorial Day Weekend. Beginning May 24, allnew exhilarating entertainment provided by *The Nerveless Nocks* will thrill the Kennywood crowd with:

- Jetpack Flying Water Circus featuring Daredevils Cyrus Nock and Troy Stowe, running daily from May 24 through July 7, will
 wow guests with incredible demonstrations and stunts performed with jet ski-powered jet packs that thrust the stuntmen
 50 feet in the air; and
- The Nerveless Nocks Original Daredevil Circus featuring world-famous Stuntman Cyrus Nock, running daily from July 8 through August 18, will keep the entire family on the edge of their seat with live motorcycle stunts, death-defying performances and extreme aerial acrobatics.

Also, in the entertainment lineup for kids and kids at heart are *Kenny Kangaroo Birthday Celebrations* with dance parties on the *Kennyville* stage.

Daily summer operation also begins Memorial Day weekend, featuring night rides with select 10 p.m. closes and the full lineup of events, including:

- **Celebrate America**, running Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5, featuring fireworks, patriotic entertainment and the always-popular **Wiener 100** dachshund dog races;
- *Celebrate Pittsburgh*, an all-new event in July running Saturdays and Sundays, July 6 28, features four themed weekends dedicated to Pittsburgh arts, culture, sports and beer, with live art exhibitions, musical performances, highlighted by a stunning and immersive drone show on Saturday, July 20; and
- *Fall Fantasy Parades,* running daily August 3- 18, will wrap up summer with one of Kennywood's grandest traditions featuring over 100 bands from local and regional schools and universities.

Single-day tickets are now as low as \$39.99. Those looking to visit for the full summer can grab a Season Passes now for up to \$20 off. A Season Pass provides the best way to visit the park, offering unlimited admission, discounts on food and retail, Bring a Friend Day discounts and more.

To view the full event lineup, purchase tickets or Season Passes, and see the operating calendar visit Kennywood.com.

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About Kennywood:

Kennywood is *Pittsburgh's Premier Destination for Family Fun and Entertainment*, creating memories for over 125 years. The National Historic Landmark park offers an unmatched mix of modern thrills and classic rides, including eight roller coasters, two children's areas, numerous attractions that cannot be found elsewhere, exciting entertainment, and signature food.