

# Kennywood's Inaugural *Celebrate Pittsburgh* Event Shows the Steel City Love All Month Long

*Iconically Pittsburgh, Kennywood Honors Its City, The Steelers, Pirates, Beloved Food and More This July*

**PITTSBURGH, PA: July 8, 2024** – What better way to celebrate all that is Pittsburgh than at [Kennywood](#), Pittsburgh's *Thrill and Entertainment Destination*. This July, the iconic Pittsburgh institution is honoring the Steel City with four unique weekends dedicated to Pittsburgh arts, sports, heritage and food during the park's inaugural *Celebrate Pittsburgh* event series.

The park will honor the beloved Kennywood tradition of night rides with 10 p.m. closes select days throughout *Celebrate Pittsburgh*. The park's final day of daily 10 p.m. closing times will be marked with Kennywood's **first ever drone show**, taking to the night sky on Saturday, July 20. Visitors should prepare to be amazed as the sky above the Lagoon is lit with dozens of drones creating a stunning display paying tribute to the Steel City.

"Kennywood is Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh is Kennywood, so what better place to celebrate all the amazing things our city has to offer than right here," said General Manager Rick Spicuzza. "We take great pride in being *Pittsburgh's Thrill and Entertainment Destination* and look forward to celebrating our city and its people the Kennywood way."

*Celebrate Pittsburgh* will run Saturdays and Sundays throughout July, proudly putting Pittsburgh on display with themed weekends including:

- *Celebrate Pittsburgh Sports*, July 13 – 14, will celebrate the *USA Today 10Best City for Sports*, featuring the cities beloved professional sporting teams, the **Pittsburgh Steelers** and **Pittsburgh Pirates**
  - During the day on July 13 and 14, former and current **Pittsburgh Steelers, including Charlie Batch, Chris Hoke, Christian Kuntz and Spencer Anderson** will host meet and greets during separate appearances each day with guests at the park (player appearances subject to change);
  - The festivities continue into the evening, as the park will host the **Pittsburgh Pirates Great Pittsburgh Pierogi Race** for the first time ever around the Kennywood Lagoon at 6 p.m.;
- *Celebrate Pittsburgh Heritage*, July 20 – 21, for the first time ever, drones take the sky above Kennywood in celebration of all things Steel City. Visitors are invited to view the all-new show in the night sky at 9:45 p.m. above the lagoon; and
- *Celebrate Pittsburgh Food & Beer*, July 27 – 28, Kennywood will serve up yinzer favorites like Pittsburgh-style salads, the classic Kennywood cheesesteak and all-new craft beers created by **Penn Brewery** specially for Kennywood. Unique flavors include Strawberry Funnel Cake Shandy, Jack Rabbit Wheeeat, Lager Jammer and Kangaroo Hopped IPA.

To continue the celebration, Kennywood is currently offering up to 50% off tickets, the lowest price of the season, during the park's July 4<sup>th</sup> sale.

For more information on *Celebrate Pittsburgh* and to purchase tickets or season passes, please visit [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, *Kiddieland*, and several attractions that cannot be found anywhere else.