Kennywood's Phantom Fall Fest: More Rides, Frights and Fun All Season Long

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PITTSBURGH, PA: SEPT. 10, 2024 – Kennywood's <u>*Phantom Fall Fest*</u> creeps out of the shadows for six weekends of terror beginning Friday, September 20. This season, the park's 22nd annual Halloween event takes screams to the extreme with spine-tingling scares, more frightening fun and the biggest ride lineup yet. In all, *Phantom Fall Fest* features more than 30 attractions including six horrifying haunts, four sinister scare zones, more than 200 scare actors and 16 terrifying rides in the dark. Plus, *mAlice in Wonderland Unleashed* will take thrill-seekers on a twisted journey that is darker, scarier and nearly twice as long in its third season.

"Phantom Fall Fest offers the most unique and robust Halloween experience in the region with frightening haunts and scare zones, Kennywood's thrilling rides and a variety of seasonal food and drink options unlike anywhere else," said General Manager, Rick Spicuzza. "We are excited to offer our guests more rides this fall than ever during this event with fan favorites like Aero 360, Jack Rabbit and the Turtle, plus the new Potato Smash and much more."

A special, all-new fall menu full of daringly delicious culinary delights can be found throughout *Phantom Fall Fest*, including the park's spooky season *Open Body Buffet*. Located in the *End Zone Café*, the buffet will feature charcuterie, fire-roasted chicken wings, whiskey-glazed ribs, turkey legs and more. Fall classics will be available for purchase throughout the park including apple tarts, pumpkin cheesecake and hot cider. Plus, for guests aged 21 and above, unique boozy beverages return, featuring Witch's Brew margaritas, rum cider, spirited gelatin syringes and boozy "blood" bags.

Back by pup-ular demand, *Dogtober Fest* will take the stage at Kennywood to celebrate the spooky season with our fourlegged friends. On Saturday, September 28, pups and their parents are invited to the park for a Halloween costume contest and parade through the midways. The *Phantom's Worm Challenge* returns with a starchy surprise on Friday, October 11. The 2nd annual grub grubbing competition will challenge brave souls to munch mealworm-topped Potato Patch[®] fries as quickly as possible.

Families looking to get into the Halloween spirit during the daytime can come early for family-friendly fun and festive food in a unique autumn atmosphere. Spooky season at Kennywood has something for even the smallest ghouls, from *Kiddieland* and *Thomas Town™* attractions, *Kenny's Trick-or-Treat Scavenger Hunt*, Halloween-themed dance parties plus other signature family rides for pint-sized thrill seekers.

Phantom Fall Fest invites guests to do Halloween their way, with family-friendly activities during the day, then at 6 p.m., the fear kicks into gear with hair-raising thrills, all included for free with park admission, running select dates Friday, September 20 through Saturday, October 27. <u>Single-day tickets</u> are on sale now with spooky savings of up to 50% off. Guests can also purchase a <u>2024 Season Pass</u> and save up to \$60 and get the rest of this year free, including *Phantom Fall Fest* and *Holiday Lights*.

To purchase tickets and for more information on *Phantom Fall Fest*, visit Kennywood's website.

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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.