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Kennywood Kicks Off 70th Edition of Fall Fantasy Parades

Local school bands will perform nightly for 18 days concluding park's daily operating schedule

WEST MIFFLIN, PA – Join us at Kennywood Park as we celebrate 70 years of ***Fall Fantasy Parades***, one of the park's oldest and grandest traditions! More than 150 marching bands from high schools and colleges throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio will fill Kennywood's midways with live music during nightly parades from August 3 – 20.

Fall Fantasy began at Kennywood in 1950 as an effort to boost attendance in August, generally the slowest period of the season. Today, with anywhere from four to twelve bands and their fans visiting during the 18-day stretch, ***Fall Fantasy*** is one of the busiest events of the summer.

“***Fall Fantasy*** has become a wonderful tradition for Kennywood and our local communities,” says General Manager Jerome Gibas. “The parades serve as one last chance to soak up summer before the school year begins and see the region's talented young people take center stage.”

Visitors to Kennywood during ***Fall Fantasy*** can expect to see lions, tigers, bears, and both Kenny and Parker, oh, my! This year's theme is “*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*”, based on L. Frank Baum's classic tale. Floats designed in-house by Kennywood's Art Department will depict Munchkin Country, the gates to the Emerald City, and more, mixed in with each night's performing bands.

Kennywood's ***Fall Fantasy Parades*** begin at 7 p.m. nightly from Saturday, August 3 through Tuesday, August 20. Save up to \$8 on Night Rider (after 5 p.m.) admission during ***Fall Fantasy*** by buying online at Kennywood.com/events. The end of the parades on August 20 also marks the end of Kennywood's 2019 daily operating schedule. Beginning August 21, the park is only open weekends plus Labor Day until the Summer Season's conclusion on Sunday, September 15.

For more information, visit Kennywood.com or call 412-461-0500.

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About Kennywood and Palace Entertainment:

Kennywood is America's Finest Traditional Amusement Park! The Pittsburgh-area park offers a unique mix of modern thrills and classic rides, including seven roller coasters, a 14-ride Kiddieland, and several attractions that cannot be found anywhere else. Kennywood, founded in 1898 and named a National Historic Landmark in 1987, continues to provide unforgettable fun for all ages.



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