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Kennywood's *Phantom Fright Nights* Now Hiring; Nominated for Best Theme Park Halloween Event

An online vote held by USA TODAY's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards will decide the nation's favorite fall fright-fest.

WEST MIFFLIN, PA – Come October, fear and Kennywood Park go hand-in-hand during *Phantom Fright Nights*. But news about *boos* starts early this summer: *PFN* has been nominated for USA TODAY's annual 10Best Theme Park Halloween Events online poll, right as the park begins recruiting for new creatures of the night to deliver frights to visiting guests.

Kennywood's *Phantom Fright Nights* is among 20 nominees announced today for Best Theme Park Halloween Events, and has finished in the top ten the last three times voting was held ([2015](#), [2017](#) and [2018](#)). Nominees were chosen by a panel of experts and *10Best* editors, with the public able to vote for their favorite event once per day for the next four weeks. Winners will be announced on Friday, August 23.

“We are honored to see *Phantom Fright Nights* nominated as one of the nation's best Halloween theme park events,” says General Manager Jerome Gibas. “Each year we want to create a unique and fresh experience each fall for our guests, and look forward to the new thrills and scares creeping our way this fall.”

The new *Steel Curtain* roller coaster won't be the only change to *Fright Nights* in 2019. A new haunted house will open this fall, along with a new feature short in the 4D Theater: *IT: The 4D Experience*®, based on the 2017 remake of the classic Stephen King novel. *Phantom Fright Nights* opens on Friday, September 27 and continues on Fridays, Saturdays and select Sundays through October 27.

To make *Phantom Fright Nights* come to life, Kennywood is looking to hire roughly 200 seasonal Team Members for departments such as Rides, Food & Beverage, Games & Retail and of course, Scare Actors. Interested applicants of all ages are welcomed, as the flexible hours of *PFN* fit well around school, primary jobs and other commitments. Please visit www.Kennywood.com/employment for more information and to apply today.

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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



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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.

Kennywood is owned and operated by Palace Entertainment, one of the leading leisure park operators in the United States.

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