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Kennywood amusement park opening day - Saturday, May 2

West Mifflin, PA – Kennywood kicks off the 2015 summer season on Saturday, May 2 (closed May 3). Following Opening Day, Kennywood is open Saturday & Sunday, May 9 & 10. Daily season begins Friday, May 15. <u>NEW FOR 2015</u>: Gates AND rides open simultaneously at 11:00 a.m.

Get ready for wild rides and Potato Patch fries, work picnics and school trips, because Kennywood's 118th season is about to begin! The Pittsburgh-area landmark looks forward to welcoming back all the Kennywood **FANATICS** who can't wait for Opening Day and creating more lifelong lovers of all that "America's Finest Traditional Amusement Park" has to offer.

One of the world's rarest and most revered attractions will sport some new looks in 2015! Noah's Ark, winner of *Amusement Today*'s Golden Ticket award for Best Funhouse/Walk-Through Attraction five years running, is undergoing renovations and will hold some new scenes to entertain guests brave enough to set foot inside.

The Racer won't be the only speed competition at Kennywood this year, as the park will host the inaugural **Roller Coaster Race** on June 6! More than 700 people have already signed up for a 5K or 10K run, or the 'race' to travel five kilometers via Kennywood's legendary roller coasters. Register for the **Roller Coaster Race** at **www.rollercoasterrace.com/pittsburgh**. Kennywood will also host several new events and annual favorites like **Community Days**, **Celebrate America**, and **Fall Fantasy**. The complete event schedule can be found at **Kennywood.com**.

Meanwhile, *Johnny Rockets* returns for its first full season at Kennywood. Serving signature milkshakes, fresh hamburgers and a variety of other delicious options, *Johnny Rockets* provides a full-service dining option in the historic Carousel building. And **NEW FOR 2015: Kenny's Birthday Bash Package** makes Kennywood the perfect place to celebrate that special someone's big day.

Kennywood Season Passes are currently available for \$89.99. Season Pass prices will increase on May 18. The regular FunDay price is \$41.99, Senior FunDay (55 +) \$21.99, Junior FunDay (children 46" and under) \$28.99. After 5:00 p.m., Night Rider tickets are \$26.99, Senior Night Rider tickets \$14.99. Gate ticket prices are plus \$1 Amusement Tax. For complete information regarding schedules, events, discounts, rides, etc., visit www.kennywood.com.

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