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## **Dutch Wonderland Celebrates Duke's Birthday**

Enjoy Treats, Play Games, and Meet and Greet Dutch Wonderland's Characters

LANCASTER, PA, June 12, 2017 – Dutch Wonderland, A Kingdom for Kids!, is hosting a birthday celebration for their mascot, Duke the Dragon, on Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17. Party guests will join Princess Brooke, the Knight of Safety, and Merlin for a surprise dance party from 3:15pm to 4:30pm at the Celebration Theater at Dutch Wonderland.

Prior to the celebration, children can help create a birthday card for the guest of honor and play games at this dance party bash. At the end of the event, birthday treats will be served to all guests, provided by Shady Maple Farm Market and Oregon Dairy Supermarket. Park hours are 10am to 8:30pm on Friday and Saturday. Duke's Birthday Party is free with paid park admission, and will be held rain or shine.

The fun continues later this summer, as Dutch Wonderland opens its first suspended roller coaster: Merlin's Mayhem. This family coaster will take guests on an enchanted journey through Dutch Wonderland to find Merlin the Magician's runaway dragon friend, Mayhem.

## About Dutch Wonderland and Palace Entertainment:

Dutch Wonderland, located in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country, is a kingdom for kids and the perfect place for family fun. The theme park features over 35 rides, attractions, & shows, as well as camping accommodations at Old Mill Stream Campground, perfect for out of town guests. Dutch Wonderland is owned and operated by Palace Entertainment, one of the leading leisure park operators in the United States. Palace Entertainment owns and operates eight water parks, six theme parks, two animal parks, and five family entertainment centers across 10 different states. For more information, please visit <u>dutchwonderland.com</u>, or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.