

Idlewild & SoakZone Hosts *Neighbor Days* Event This July to Celebrate the Legacy of Fred Rogers

The World's Best Family Park Will Offer Meet and Greets with Iconic Fred Rogers Characters Every Single Weekend

LIGONIER, PA (July 11, 2024) – [Idlewild & SoakZone](#) – *The Best Kids Park in the World* – is celebrating the legacy of Fred Rogers with the park's beloved event, ***Neighbor Days***, in partnership with Fred Rogers Productions. The family-favorite event is highlighted by exclusive meet and greets with characters from *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, *Alma's Way*, *Donkey Hodie* and *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*. Plus, the park will offer a variety of kid-centric entertainment, engaging story times, themed scavenger hunts and more every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July.

"This summer, *Neighbor Days* is bursting with playfulness including meet and greets with beloved characters from four beloved Fred Rogers Productions series," said General Manager, Tim Heger. "We are looking forward to closing out the event with an exclusive meet and greet from all of Daniel's neighbors from the Emmy Award Winning PBS KIDS' series *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood* on Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 26 through 28."

"We are thrilled for children to have the opportunity to experience our series and characters in person," said Paul Siefken, president and chief executive officer of Fred Rogers Productions. "A shared desire to support families is a part of what makes our longstanding partnership with Idlewild so fruitful, and we are excited to continue our collaboration to bring *Neighbor Days* to life."

Each Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July, ***Neighbor Days*** will highlight one of four beloved *Fred Rogers Productions* shows with appearances from iconic characters, activities, story times and dance parties. Details include:

- ***Alma's Way, July 12-14***, guests can experience Idlewild Alma's way with the chance to meet and dance with Alma herself, plus an immersive arts and crafts activity;
- ***Donkey Hodie, July 19 -21***, will take a trip to "Someplace Else" with a scavenger hunt throughout the park, meet and greets and dance parties with the lovable and spirited Donkey all whimsical weekend long; and
- ***Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, July 26-28***, everyone's invited to meet all five of the characters from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood including O the Owl, Katerina Kitty, Prince Wednesday, Miss Elaina and Daniel himself.

For a limited time, guests can save over 40% on Single Day Tickets during Idlewild's July 4th Sale. Guests can visit every single day of ***Neighbor Days*** with a 2024 Season Pass, on sale now for just \$99.99.

For more information on 2024 Season Passes, tickets and a complete activities schedule, visit Idlewild.com.

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About Idlewild & SoakZone:

Founded in 1878, Idlewild & SoakZone is the third-longest operating amusement park in the United States and has been nationally recognized for its appeal to families with young children. Idlewild features classic amusement rides, the SoakZone waterpark, costumed characters, and one-of-a-kind attractions such as Story Book Forest and Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood.