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## Dutch Winter Wonderland Dazzles with Six All-New Ways to Enjoy the Holidays

The Kingdom for Kids Beloved Holiday Tradition Begins Saturday, November 16 with Visits from Daniel Tiger

LANCASTER, PA (November 11, 2024) – Dutch Wonderland, the World's Best Family Park continues its multi-year expansion of Dutch Winter Wonderland with the addition of six all-new ways to celebrate the holidays. The award-winning family-friendly holiday event will reopen the kingdom gates on Saturday, November 16 with more than one million lights, spectacular light shows and meet and greets with Daniel Tiger from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood on PBS KIDS.

**Dutch Winter Wonderland** will be more festive than ever with 23 days to make holiday memories with the entire family. This season will sparkle featuring more than 10 ways to join in the joy. Activities include:

- **NEW! Visit with Daniel Tiger at Wonderland Woods** For the first time ever, Daniel Tiger from *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood* will join Dutch Winter Wonderland. The beloved character from Fred Rogers Productions will visit for story time and meet and greets every day during the holiday season in the new *Wonderland Woods*;
- **NEW! Cookies with Santa** Families can enjoy even more time with the big man in red, photo opportunities, delicious holiday treats and more during cookies with Santa each day at 2 p.m. in *Enchanting Eats*;
- **NEW! Cookies with Santa Duke & Silly Elves Storytime** Duke the Dragon and his elf helpers will host story and treat time each day in *Enchanting Eats* at 3:30, 5 and 6:30 p.m.;
- **NEW! A Very Merry Maze at Wonderland Woods** Curious guests are encouraged to take on the challenge and make their way through this holiday themed maze located in *Wonderland Woods*;
- NEW! Snowflake Snacks and Sips at Wonderland Woods There's a treat for everyone at Snowflake Snacks and Sips including churros, pretzels, hot chocolate and local beers;
- **NEW! Holiday Birthday Parties** Dutch Wonderland is celebrating the joy of the season and birthdays with the park's first-ever Holiday Birthday Party Packages, starting at just \$34.99, party-goers can enjoy pizza, park admission, cookies with Santa Duke and more;
- Magically Christmas Magic Show Illusionists' Tim and Amanda Cowles perform a festive magic show featuring puppetry, ventriloquism and even illusions as Tim turns Amanda into a Christmas elf at 3:30, 4:30, 6 and 7 p.m. in the park's *Storytime Corner*;
- Visit with Santa Santa will be in his *Jolly Lodge* daily from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. and from 6 until 7 p.m. making his list and checking it twice from November 16 through December 23;
- Merlin's Magical Forest Merlin casts magical spells throughout his forest and brings it to life with more sparkling lights than ever before;
- **A Chris-Mouse Carol** The holiday season comes to Melody Meadow as the puppet residents prepare for the big day. The whole family is invited to enjoy the puppet show featuring original songs, holiday drama and whole lot of fun;
- **Duke's Blizzard Bash** Holly jolly visitors are encouraged to dance the night away with Duke the Dragon and Friends in *Market Square* in a snowy winter wonderland;
- **Illumination Lane** The beauty of the holidays surrounds visitors as they take a scenic stroll down the holiday light-filled path, nestled along the creek, the perfect backdrop for family photos; and
- **Dutch WonderBand** Classic holiday hits are performed with a twist; visitors can enjoy a holiday spin on their favorites from the roaming band throughout the park.

"For the second year in a row, we have expanded Dutch Winter Wonderland, offering six all-new ways to ring in the holiday season," said General Manager, Megan Hartman. "We are thrilled to welcome PBS KIDS Daniel Tiger to the park for the first time ever during this can't-miss family friendly holiday event."

**Dutch Winter Wonderland** will run select days from November 16 through December 31 and will offer festive lights, holiday food and beverage options and more than 20 rides and attractions for families to enjoy throughout the park. Visitors can save up to 50% on **Dutch Winter Wonderland** tickets now and enjoy all that is merry, bright and all-new any one day during the holiday season.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <u>DutchWonderland.com</u>.

## About Dutch Wonderland:

Dutch Wonderland, located in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country, is a kingdom for kids and the perfect place for family fun. The winner of the Amusement Today Golden Ticket for Best Family Park in 2019, 2021, and 2022, the theme park features more than 30 rides, attractions, and shows. Overnight accommodations are available at the resort at Old Mill Stream

Campground and the Cartoon Network Hotel, where guests receive the best prices on tickets to the park plus other exclusive perks like early park access.