

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Quassy Celebrates 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a New Ride and Exciting Summer Events!**

**MIDDLEBURY, Conn.** – There have been so many cultural shifts, societal changes, and technological evolutions in the past century, despite that and through it all, Quassy has remained consistent as it celebrates 115 years of entertaining families in New England. While most amusement parks try to be all things for all people, Quassy is a true family destination. Every new ride installed is regarded as a “family” ride or a “child” ride, so no family member is left out of the fun. As the summer months roll in, Quassy continues providing good times with a variety of community-driven, family-friendly, fun-filled events!

**NEW to Quassy Amusement Park this year is the Super Himalaya**, a high-speed circular ride that follows a steep up-and-down track. The ride goes forwards AND backward, whipping riders around in a surprisingly thrilling attraction.

**But the fun doesn't stop there, Quassy is celebrating 115 years of great memories with a host of summer events.** In May, guests can visit Quassy to celebrate Scout Day on May 13 and Martial Arts Day on May 21. Scout Day offers pre-sale discount all-day ride passes for scout troops and their family members. Martial Arts Day will be a fun time for the whole park, as regional karate and martial arts schools/studios present demonstrations at the Carousel Theater stage!

In **June**, Quassy will be bringing back its ever-popular School Music Festival. Taking place on June 3, the music festival gathers local students to display their talents on stage at the Carousel Theatre. Starting June 5, the beloved magic and comedy duo Jim and Sandy Sisti are returning to the stage for ongoing shows taking place Tuesdays-Sundays throughout the summer months. Also starting in June is Wings & Things, a ticketed event that includes a great menu with three kinds of chicken wings, hamburgers, hot dogs, and more! An evening ride/waterpark wristband is also included.

Two more June events you won't want to miss are Homeschool Day and Dance Day. On Homeschool Day, homeschoolers will receive a special ticket that includes access to the

amusement park AND the water park as well as lunch and educational programs. For Dance Day, local and area dance studios and schools will perform and get a chance to show off their skills at the Carousel Theatre.

In **July**, Quassy is celebrating Independence Day with its popular 3-D Fireworks display. Proceeds from this event will benefit Give Kids the World Village. Wings & Things will be returning on July 13, as will Gospel Day on July 15. Gospel Day is an event when churches gather for a fantastic day of fellowship, food, and fun with live gospel music.

If guests are unable to make it out to Quassy during June and July, the Jim and Sandy Sisti Show, Wings & Things, AND Gospel Day will be returning in the month of **August**.

To learn more about Quassy's summer events, visit: <https://www.quassy.com/special-events>  
On-site media opportunities are available for any and all of these events.

Quassy Amusement Park opened for the 2023 season on Saturday, April 29. The Waterpark will open for the season on Saturday, May 27. Opening the waterpark on Memorial Day Weekend has become a Quassy tradition ever since it opened its first waterpark attraction, Saturation Station, an interactive family water play area, in 2003. For more information on park hours, ticket prices and season passes, visit <https://www.quassy.com/>.

### **About Quassy Amusement Park and Waterpark**

Quassy Amusement Park & Waterpark is in its 115th year and features more than two dozen rides and attractions. Rides include the award-winning Wooden Warrior roller coaster, Reverse Time, Frantic, Yo-Yo super swings, Free Fall 'N' Drop Tower and Grand Carousel. This year the park is introducing its new ride "The Super Himalaya." The lakeside waterpark has 16 slides including Rocket Rapids, Saturation Station modular play area and a splash pad for toddlers. Quassy also features a laser maze attraction in its huge arcade building. The park also has a restaurant, redemption arcade, games, live entertainment, and special events. Season passes are on sale now at the park office and through the Quassy website at [www.quassy.com](http://www.quassy.com). Company picnics, school field trips and other catered events are also being scheduled through the park office at (203) 758-2913. Quassy is located at 2132 Middlebury Road, Route 64, in Middlebury, Conn., on the shores of Lake Quassapaug. Learn more about Quassy Amusement and Waterpark at <https://www.quassy.com/> or by following @quassyamusementpark on social media.

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