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Idlewild & SoakZone Honors Active Duty Military Families and America with Memorial Day Salute

WHO/WHAT: In recognition of their sacrifices and support of others in times of need, [Idlewild and Soak Zone](http://www.idlewild.com) (<http://www.idlewild.com>) is pleased to offer a FREE FunDay admission for active duty military families for three days May 23 - 25. Military personnel must present Military ID for entry.

WHEN: Saturday, May 23, Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 - Gates open at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Idlewild & SoakZone Amusement Park – Route 30 East – 2.5 Miles west of Ligonier, PA

DETAILS: In recognition of their sacrifices and support of others in times of need, Idlewild and Soak Zone is pleased to offer a FREE FunDay admission for active duty military personnel plus up to three of their immediate dependents for three days May 23-25. Idlewild's Memorial Day salute features members of the Carpenter's Battery who will perform artillery demonstrations and mock battles. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24

10:30 a.m. - Camp Open to Public – All Day
1:30 p.m. – Artillery & Musket Demonstrations - Ballfield
2:00 p.m. – Skirmishes - Ballfield

Monday, May 25

10:30 a.m. - Camp Open to Public – All Day
1:30 p.m. – Artillery & Musket Demonstrations - Ballfield

Guests bringing any canned good to the Park to benefit the Salvation Army Food Bank, will receive \$6.00 off the regular \$28.99 FunDay pass (ages 3-54). One can is necessary for each discounted admission. Not valid with any other discount.

ABOUT IDLEWILD & SOAKZONE

Founded in 1878 as a simple picnic ground along the Ligonier Valley Rail Road, Idlewild & SoakZone is the oldest amusement park in Pennsylvania, third-oldest in America and is rated the second best kid's park in the world by *Amusement Today* magazine (<http://www.amusementtoday.com>) and one of the top five family amusement parks in the world by the *National Amusement Park Historical Association* (<http://www.napha.org/>). Idlewild features seven fun theme areas such as SoakZone Waterpark, Story Book Forest and Mister Rogers' Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Seasonal operations run from May 21 through Labor Day and "Hallowboo," a Halloween-themed event, takes place in October. Idlewild is part of the Palace Entertainment family of parks that hosts over 14 million visitors annually at five theme parks, two animal parks, 10 waterparks, and 21 family entertainment centers. [Palace Entertainment](http://www.palaceentertainment.com) is part of the Parques Reunidos family of parks. For more information, call 724.238.3666 or visit <http://www.idlewild.com> and <http://www.palaceentertainment.com>.