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Indiana Beach Resort Rolls Back the Clock by Announcing Free Admission to Indiana Beach

Free General Admission for the 2009 Season

Monticello, I.N., March 16, 2009 – Indiana Beach Resort is turning back the clock by reinstating Free General Admission to Indiana Beach for the first time since 1972. All guests who visit the resort will receive Free General Admission allowing unlimited access to the historic Indiana Beach Boardwalk and Amusement Park.* "Indiana Beach Resort has always been a number one destination value for families," said John Collins General Manager of Indiana Beach Resort, "Having Free Admission again will reinforce that value by letting all members of the family enjoy the park whether they ride our thrill rides or just enjoy a leisurely stroll down our Boardwalk Funway, participate in one of our miniature golf courses, or take a leisurely ride on Lake Shafer aboard the Shafer Queen paddle wheel boat." Indiana Beach will be one of the few parks in the country to offer free admission and free parking, with over 90 percent of the resort's parking available at no charge.

May 2 Marks the Opening of the 2009 Season

The 2009 Indiana Beach season begins weekends starting Saturday, May 2 with the unbridled thrill of the first full season of the **Steel Hawg**. Steel Hawg is Indiana's first custom steel coaster and stands nearly 10 stories tall, featuring multiple heartline spins and inversions as well as the steepest first drop in the United States! Steel Hawg is a great addition to Indiana Beach's arsenal of thrills and compliments five other roller coasters including the "Grandfather" of Indiana roller coasters, the **Hoosier Hurricane**, and the award-winning **Cornball Express**.

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Step into a realm ruled by ghosts, ghouls, goblins, and trickery inside **Dr. Frankenstein's Haunted Castle**. *Amusement Today* awarded the haunted halls of Dr. Frankenstein's Castle the 2008 Golden Ticket Award for the **Best Walk through Attraction**.

Fireworks will return this summer as Indiana Beach ignites the sky with their fantastic fireworks display over Lake Shafer on Saturday, May 23, Saturday, July 4, Sunday, September 5, and every Friday and Saturday night beginning June 19 and run through August 22.

Indiana Beach began as a simple sand beach for people to enjoy water fun in the summertime. Keeping true to its origins, Indiana Beach Amusement Resort still offers the original Sand Beach Swimming Area, but it also has the **Ideal Beach Waterpark** for guests to enjoy featuring six water slides, Action River, and Splash Bash.

Variety of Dining Options

It wouldn't be a vacation – for a day, a weekend, or week – if your taste buds weren't given a few treats. Indiana Beach is home to more than just the basic hamburgers and fried chicken of most amusement parks. There are near limitless delicacies for you to sample.

The world famous **Skyroom Restaurant** offers fine family dining with a fantastic view of the Boardwalk Funway and the waters of Lake Shafer. Serving cuisine ranging from salads and burgers to delicacies such as crab legs and steak, the Skyroom is a truly unique dining experience. Dining by candlelight is seldom done at an amusement park; however, Indiana Beach is home to one of the finest and most distinctive restaurants anywhere in the world serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Skyroom also features live dinner music performed on weekend evenings.

There are even countless food stands and specialty treats along the Boardwalk Funway. Don't miss a chance to sample the “world's best taco” at the **Taco Shoppe** which will be featured on the *Food Network's Sunny Anderson Show* this year.

Stay Where You Play

Indiana Beach is an ideal setting for a family escape with affordable family fun close to home. Indiana Beach Amusement Resort boasts two full service RV resorts and Campgrounds including **Jellystone RV Resort** and **Indiana Beach RV Resort**. Onsite accommodations at Indiana Beach include the **Beach House Inn, Boardwalk Motel, Ideal Beach Suites, and the townhouses of the Beach Club and Hoosier Pointe**. Whether you are looking for a weekend getaway or a season long adventure, Indiana Beach Resort has what families are looking for. "Indiana Beach is a resort where you can spend the day, the week or the entire season," Collins said.

Indiana Beach, which sits on the shore of Lake Shafer, is owned and operated by Morgan RV Resorts, the country's largest private owner and operator of RV parks and resorts. The company's collection of regional destination resorts provides clean, fun, affordable family vacation getaways offering multiple accommodation options, activities and events for all ages.

Learn more about Morgan RV Resorts by visiting the **redesigned website** - morganrvresorts.com, and stay up to date on the latest happenings at Indiana Beach Amusement Resort, including operating dates and hours, pricing and special events, by visiting the **redesigned website** - indianabeach.com.

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**All day Ride Passes and Combination Ride and Water Park Passes will still be available for purchase enabling guests to enjoy all the fantastic rides and attractions including Indiana Beach's six roller coasters headlined by the one of a kind Steel Hawg inverted roller coaster.*

About Morgan RV Resorts

Morgan RV Resorts is the largest private owner and operator of RV Resorts in the U.S. Family owned and operated, the company provides quality, unique, affordable vacation accommodations in some of the country's most beautiful and family-friendly destinations. Each Morgan resort offers an extensive selection of services including clubhouses, restaurants, live entertainment and activities, swimming pools, hospitality services, wireless internet, and superb location.

About Indiana Beach Amusement Resort

Indiana Beach Amusement Resort is Indiana's largest amusement resort and dedicated to wholesome family fun. Located in northwest Indiana on beautiful Lake Shafer in Monticello, Indiana, 95 miles north of Indianapolis or 110 miles south of Chicago, Indiana Beach is home to six roller coasters, an exciting water park, sandy beach swimming area, two campgrounds, shopping, dining, dancing, and more.