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**Screams® is All New & Completely Transformed for 2018!**

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (September 10, 2018) Screams® is all new and completely transformed for 2018! Think you know Screams®, then think again! The 23<sup>rd</sup> season of Screams® will begin on Friday, September 28, 2018 with all five of its haunted houses completely redesigned and enhanced for the 2018 season along with scores of haunting new characters added to provide the scariest Screams® experience ever!

Screams® 2018 will be much more shocking and terrifying than in years' past with frights hitting you the minute you enter the park and not stopping throughout the night! Screams® is NOT recommended for children under 16.

*“Our new Creative Director, Ray Don Mitchell, has brought 15+ years of Fright and Haunted House experience to Screams® to help take Screams® up to the next level of creative frights and downright terror in each of our 5 haunted houses”* says Coy Sevier, Screams® General Manager. *“In addition, we have a whole new corps of roaming actors that will help set the atmosphere of heightened fear from the moment people enter our event. You don't want to miss a minute of Screams® 2018!”*

As part of the Screams® 2018 transformation, each of the 5 haunted houses have been completely redesigned and have new names/themes. You will experience: **Cursed...The Witches of TerraMythica Castle, PT Harmum's Carnival of Chaos Maze, Captain Babarossa's Blood Harbour, Hotel D'feers** and the **Zombie Wasteland...Apocalypse.**

The new menacing Strigoi (meaning evil souls) characters include: **Snuffs & Cuffs** (horrible roaming clown couple), **“The Count of Bloodworth”** (the Screams® vampire), **Hayward & Lanterna** (living ...or not so living...scarecrows), **Captain Barbarossa & his Mate, Hansel**, sister witches **Haga, Baga & Smew** (casting spells on all those they encounter) and **el Cucuy** (the Boogeyman).

Additionally Screams® offers a whole lot more for an entire night of Halloween fun such as live entertainment, Scary-Oke, Psychic Readings, Palm Readings, face painting, henna tattoos, and games of skill. Screams® shops will feature wares like jewelry, medicine bags, glo products, feather extensions, hats & crowns, infused oils, wax hands, wax roses, and of course Screams® souvenirs.

There is food and drink at the food court and the full-service restaurant & bar along with adult beverages at the pubs for those 21 and older. New foods for the 2018 season include onion petals and Bomb Pop ice cups. Featured seasonal & craft beers will include Deep Ellum IPA, Deep Ellum Dallas Blonde, Deep Ellum Local Legend, Spaten Oktoberfest, Bishop Crackberry Cider, Billy Jenkins Wild Acre, Spaten Lager, Bishop Apple Pineapple Cider, Franconia Chicken Dance, Founders Dirty Bastard, Ace Pear Cider, Bishop The OG Cider, Left Hand Milk Stout, Ziegenbock, and Brooklyn Post Road Pumpkin Ale. The Spider's Web pub will also feature lime & cherry Jello shots (in a syringe shot glass)!

The entertainment line-up for Screams® 2018 will include Screams® radio partners taking over the Screams® stage bringing their own brand of entertainment with the KSCS *Scary-Oke Battle* on September 29<sup>th</sup>, ALT 103.7's *Halloween Trivia Contest* on October 13<sup>th</sup> and Jack-FM *Dance-Off Party* on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Complete DJ* will take the Screams® stage the rest of the season spinning music and creating a festive atmosphere.

Screams® Halloween Theme Park is 5 Haunted Houses and a Whole Lot More that runs every Friday and Saturday night September 28 through October 27, 2018 7:30 pm – 1:30 am. Screams® single admission price is \$35 at the gate and includes all 5 haunted houses, live entertainment and Scary-Oke. Plus, visitors may go through the haunted houses as many times as they like (as the crowds will allow).

Discount tickets can be purchased in advance on-line at ScreamsPark.com. Starting on September 22, 2018 visitors can also get discount coupons at North Texas MetroPCS stores and at Waxahachie Nissan. Waxahachie Nissan is also offering two free tickets with a test drive at Waxahachie Nissan while supplies last. To cut the wait times in half, visitors can purchase a Fast Pass for \$20 in advance or during their visit at the gate or at the Fast Pass kiosk. Screams® is a top 10 pick for Halloween Spooktacular Fun by TopFor.com and rated as the best Haunted Theme Park – ‘A 10 out of 10’ by Texas Haunts.

Screams® is located just 30 minutes south of downtown Dallas and Fort Worth off I-35E at exit 399A on the Scarborough Faire® site. From Waco, follow I-35E north to Exit 399. Parking is free compliments of Waxahachie Nissan. Screams® is sponsored by Dr Pepper and MetroPCS.

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