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Bay Beach 125th Anniversary and the Zippin Pippin

(Green Bay, WI)– Bay Beach Amusement Park will be opening for its 125th season on May 6, 2017. In anticipation of this exciting year, the parks department has been busy preparing rides and events for all of our visitors, including the new Falling Star ride, and the 125th anniversary events. In addition, we have been focused on ensuring the safety of all park visitors.

With this in mind, the City of Green Bay has elected to operate only one train on the Zippin Pippin Roller Coaster for the 2017 season. To date, the experts investigating the incident last June involving the ride have been unable to pinpoint the exact cause of the malfunction. The City will continue to operate only a single train until the City is satisfied that there is no potential for reoccurrence. The City's first and foremost concern is always the safety of Bay Beach park visitors. Riders can expect that the Zippin Pippin will continue to be an enjoyable, safe experience during this exciting 125th year.

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