

This Just In!

The latest Magic Kingdom park news

Date: Fall 2021

COVID-19 has caused many policies to change: Check the latest (always changing!) info at: disneyworld.disney.go.com



SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Disney World's 50th Anniversary celebrations officially begin Oct. 1st. Look for special merch, decorations and character outfits.
- July 15–Nov 20 EPCOT International Food Festival
- Boo Bash—ticketed event on select nights from Aug. 10 through Oct. 31

BOOK-RELATED NEWS:

- **MagicBands**, pg. 34—Phasing out! Guests will be encouraged to use their smart phone and the MyDisneyExperience app instead
- **FastPass+**, pg. 34—Being replaced by Disney Genie+ which costs extra
- **Say Cheese**, pg. 43—pix on Haunted Mansion too
- **Shops Update**, pg. 42—Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique has expanded and taken over Castle Couture and Marceline's Confectionery has taken over The Chapeau and reopens in September.
- **Cast a Spell for Fun**, pg. 53—ended Jan 2021
- **Imagineers at Play**, pg. 53—plans cancelled
- **Railroad**, pg. 54—closed during Tron construction
- **This Way, That Way, Yonder**, pg. 63—The Chapeau shop is gone now & they removed the hat box. :(
- **The Royal Majesty Makers**, pg. 94—cancelled
- **The Muppets Present....**, pg. 123—cancelled
- **Hot Tip**, pg. 127—the ice cream social has ended
- **Spirit Photography**, pg. 130—no longer offered
- **Captain Jack Sparrow's Pirate Tutorial**, pg. 36 & pg. 144—This ended in September of 2018
- **Getting Around**, Pg. 171—**Disney Skyliner** gondola now open. Mickey's Magical Express is changing to "Mears Connect" Jan 1, 2022.

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."

—WALT DISNEY

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