

This Just In!

The latest Magic Kingdom park news

Date: Winter 2024

Visiting Walt Disney World soon? See current info:

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NOTE: We are working on a new edition for this book!

NEW IN LIBERTY SQUARE:

- The Hatbox Ghost is now in Haunted Mansion!

NEW IN TOMORROWLAND:

- TRON Lightcycle / Run!

CLOSED RIGHT NOW:

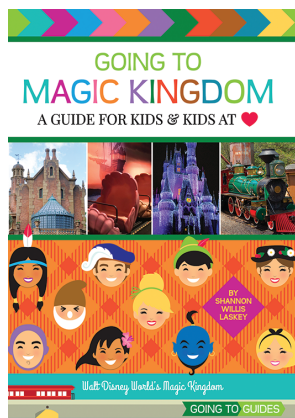
- Tomorrowland Terrace is only for Dessert Parties
- Splash Mountain (changing to Tiana's Bayou Adventure)

BOOK-RELATED NEWS:

- **MagicBand**, pg. 33—new version MagicBand+ has additional features
- **FastPass+**, pg. 33—Replaced by Disney Genie+ which costs extra
- **Shops Update**, pg. 42—Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique took over Castle Couture and Marceline's Confectionery took over The Chapeau
- **Say Cheese**, pg. 43—pix on Haunted Mansion too
- **Cast a Spell for Fun**, pg. 52—this has ended
- **Imagineers at Play**, pg. 53—plans were cancelled
- **Main Street Trolley Show**, pg. 53—has not returned since the park reopened after the shutdown
- **This Way, That Way, Yonder**, pg. 63—The Chapeau shop is gone now & they removed the hat box
- **The Royal Majesty Makers**, pg. 94—ended
- **The Muppets Present...**, pg. 123—ended
- **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—ended but other pirate fun includes "A Pirate's Adventure—Treasures of the Seven Seas"

WDW NEWS:

- **Getting Around**, pg. 171—Disney Skyliner gondola now open, Mickey's Magical Express bus ended
- **Animal Kingdom Highlights**, pg. 172—Primeval Whirl closed, Rivers of Light ended
- **Epcot Highlights**, pg. 174—IllumiNations replaced by Epcot Forever, Jeweled Dragon Acrobats ended, Restaurant Marrakesh temporarily closed
- **Hotel Hopping**, pg. 178-179—ask at these hotels about their current activities as some have not resumed since reopening after the 2020 closure



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—WALT DISNEY

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