



DisneyParksDIY
FROM THE DESK OF JOE COCONUT
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JOE Prime

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This Month's Prizes:

Hey Now humans. Summer is winding down which means it's time to book that Disney World Christmas vacation. There is nothing more magical than seeing MK go from Halloween to Christmas overnight! I'll be there for all the fun. So click the link and **BOOK THAT TRIP!** Just fill out the [form](#) and I will see you real soon! -Joe

TikTok Subscriber Winners for July are :

EPCOT 40th Loungefly - @flouncybounce
 Joe Coconut - @fly2cal
 Space Mountain Mickey Plush - @marciastrandberg
 Atari Flashback Video Game - @allegrasauce;
 @skele_time; @terryangotto

Have you checked your messages? The following are winners have yet to claim their prize.

@velwynn @natorenee @elcucuy4 @kattiesmyle @ashtonharris74 @ladonnakay17 @hayleybug0122 @me1_leees @vickymartinez318

Please reach out to info@royces.com to discuss shipping information!

What's up next around the "World"

EAT TO THE BEAT CONCERT SERIES

Location: America Gardens Theatre – EPCOT
 Dates: Fridays through Mondays from July 27 to November 13, 2023
 Showtimes: 5:30 PM, 6:45 PM and 8:00 PM
 Check out the WDW website for concert dates

IT CAME!!! IT FINALLY CAME!!!!

EPCOT INTERNATIONAL FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL
 COVINGTON, JUL 27 - NOV 18

The 2023 Food and Wine Festival is finally here. Follow along for all the flavors, sights and sounds. Link to the Marketplace to view the mouthwatering menus and Festival Map!

Here is a sneak peek of some offerings tried thus far. The pickle milkshake is not for the weak of heart!

HAUNTED MANSION MOVIE REVIEW

From an HM-Lovin' Disney Adult (Keena) :

8/10
 The quality of the comedy and product placements get the ax. I loved the set/props/easter eggs!

From an unbiased movie-watcher with Keena :

5/10
 "mediocre remake."

MICKEY'S VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets are now available for the Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party. Click [here](#) to learn more about the event. The Christmas Party runs on select dates from November 9 - December 22nd!

JOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

A NEW Holiday Party is coming to Hollywood Studios! Jollywood Nights will be a ticketed event from November 11 - December 20 on select nights. All the details can be found [here!](#)

Click [here](#) to listen

Click [here](#) to order

Book Club Radio Show

Come read with us and we will talk about it on the Youtube Radio Show!

Book #1 Keys to the Kingdom
 by Kim Masters

NEW TIME!
 August 27 first 10 chapters discussion 12:00PM
 Sept 24 chapters 11-20 discussion 12:00PM
 October 29 chapters 21-30 discussion 12:00PM

For a free pdf version, Joe says [this link](#) "may" work

Where is Joe?

Obviously not in the backpack atm. Check back here each month to see what Joe is up to! Thank you to Jimena for providing a memoir of Joe's adventures for this month.

Remember to post your IG pics using **#joeconout** and it might just show up in the next newsletter.

Bananas, berries, beignets... they all start with B so..... same difference right? Now if I could just find some Big Pizza Rolls and Big Sauce Packets, it would all make sense.

"...though the mountains divide, and the oceans are wide, it's a small world after all!" Can I please add, "...and the jungle is lush, I am more than a plush, it's a small world after all!" See? There are more lyrics to this song. You're welcome.

I feel like I belong here in this remote terrestrial planet with it's jungles and oceans and oh....to be swinging in those trees! The Porgs, the Wookies, and the Monkey Lizards - these are my family. Bright Suns, my friends.

The Radio Show is Back August 20th!

Follow Disney Parks Live on Youtube

Let's do a deep dive into some of the classic Disney Park topics

Show #1 : What to do with Dino Land, Are live action Disney remakes better than the animated classics, etc.

Debate Show Schedule:

August 20th 12:00PM
 September 17th 12:00PM
 October 22nd 12:00PM

Submit your suggestions for Radio Show Debate Topics

Great Eats

Here's some super tasty bites off Instagram! Try them on your next trip!

Just click your favorite & check it out!

Haaaaaay! Grab a chair. Pop a squat. Let's Chat!

Keena's Korner

What a day! What a weekend! Y'all, when I say it was hot and I was burnin' SLAP UP, I mean it was hotter'n blue blazes. Only one thing would get my heat-hatin' self to Florida in July and that's an awesome birthday bash for someone we have all grown to know, love, respect and appreciate. The day was met first thing in the morning with breakfast and Minnie Mouse. How much better could it get? For the rest of the day (and weekend), add a side of friends, fun times, birthday wishes from all over the USA, Joe Coconut cookies, gifts, boats, name tag shenanigans, and good food at Kimonos' karaoke after a tasty sushi (welp, I call it bait) dinner. It was nice to see everyone gussied up after hanging out in '105 degree weather sweatin' bullets. It was one shindig I would not have missed for the world.

There were so many new friends there as well as faithful OGs who we were all just tickled to see. Everyone came from all over the USA just to spend time together and celebrate in a place we all love. As everyone began to head back home throughout the weekend, I got a little salty saying goodbyes as the sun set on yet another successful trip around the moon for Royce and the dandiest of get-togethers. Happy Birthday Royce! I hope all y'all enjoy the slideshow. I am sure we missed some friends somehow, but thanks to everyone for coming out. Love you all

CLICK HERE TO WATCH SOME MEETUP HIGHLIGHTS

HAPPY Birthday ROYCE

Featured Merch :

Did you know The Man With the Backpack has a new Printify shop? You can get the new Joe Coconut Hawaiian shirt over there! Just click the pic! You will also see "The Child," "Gary Shorts," "It All Started With a Mouse and a Monkey," and the watching paint dry shirt.

Get yours today!

amazon

COOLING TOWEL

I just spent 5 days in the hottest but most magical place on Earth. I would have been up the creek without a paddle if I had not had my cooling towel! This one is super adorable. Don't go to Disney without it. #verifiedtestimonialbyKeena

Zenday Wednesday
 Featured every week on YouTube!
 Sit Back, Relax and Enjoy

13 MINUTES OF DISNEY ~ZEN~
 POLYNESIAN VILLAGE

Mimi's Magical Moments

HEY NOW ... Welcome back!! July was a very busy month... a birthday, a bunch of people-watching and a collab we didn't know we needed. As always, full moments can be found on YouTube and TVRemix. Sit back and enjoy! ...See you next time.

A new experience with amazing views! Come ride the Hot Air Balloon at Disney Springs!

BEHIND THE SEEDS TOUR

Did you know that you can take a walking tour of Living With the Land? Watch this Behind the Seeds Tour and #freestanley

Inside the American Pavilion in Epcot, Voices of Liberty perform throughout the day. This was captured on the 4th of July.

*****HONORABLE MENTIONS FOR JULY!!!!**

When Stitch doesn't get his way. Props to Mary for keeping him in line!

In a world full of Karens and Richards...be a Keena!! This moment should win a Tony for best Choreography!

It's Summertime in Florida. It will rain. Don't let that discourage you though, because you can add people-watching to your list of things to do!

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