

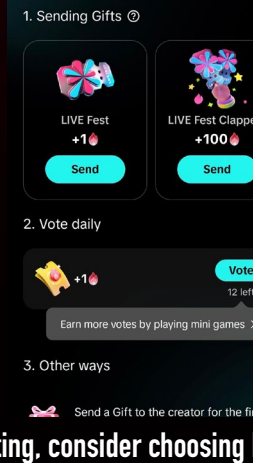
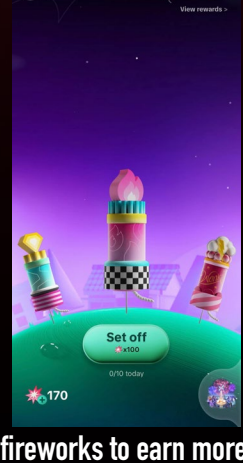
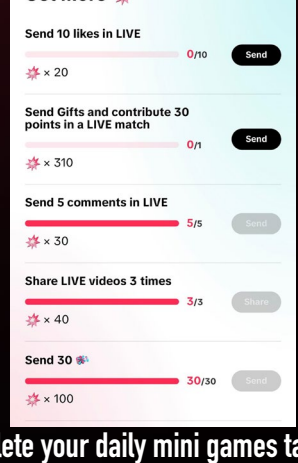


DisneyParksDIY FROM THE DESK OF JOE COCONUT

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HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CONTRIBUTE



- Complete your daily mini games tasks
- Set off fireworks to earn more votes
- If gifting, consider choosing Live Fest gifts such as tickets and clappers
- Join the team and encourage others to join. It is only one coin to join
- Submit your votes daily as they reset at midnight PST each night

For more information about how to access the Live Fest screen, and more details on how to help contribute, visit www.royces.com

What's up next around the "World"

LUMINOUS THE SYMPHONY OF US



Starting December 5, 2023

The long anticipated replacement for our beloved Harmonious has arrived. I cannot wait for the first glimpse of this show! Join Royce as he streams it LIVE.

"Luminous: The Symphony of Us" is launching for 100 Years of Wonder anniversary celebration happening at Epcot from September 2022 through December 2023. The show is meant to "unite us through commonalities of the heart in a dazzling display of fireworks, lasers, music and light" according to Disney. It will feature an original musical composition along with classic Disney songs we all know and love. The take-away is to "remind us that we're more alike than different, connecting our hearts together as one". Luminous aims to be inspiring and emotional. It is sure to stir us as much as Harmonious!

EPCOT FESTIVAL OF THE HOLIDAYS



Celebrate holidays around the world! Get wrapped up in the festive sights, sounds and flavors of the season at EPCOT—November 24 to December 30, 2023!

Offerings include:

- **The Candlelight Processional** - Experience the stirring story of Christmas with a celebrity narrator and glorious massed choir—accompanied by a 50-piece orchestra, herald trumpets and the Voices of Liberty
- **Meet Santa Claus** at the Odyssey Pavilion until Dec 24th
- **Musical Performances**
- **International Holiday Storytellers** share holiday legends and lore from around the world
- **Holiday Cookie Stroll** complete 5 out of the 8 cookies offered to receive a prize cookie at the end
- **Glimmering Greenhouses on Living with the Land**
- **Olaf's Holiday Tradition Expedition Scavenger Hunt** Go on a quest to find holiday traditions that Olaf has gathered—and lost—along the way!
- **Voices of Liberty Dickens Carolers**
- **Seasonal Food Offerings**

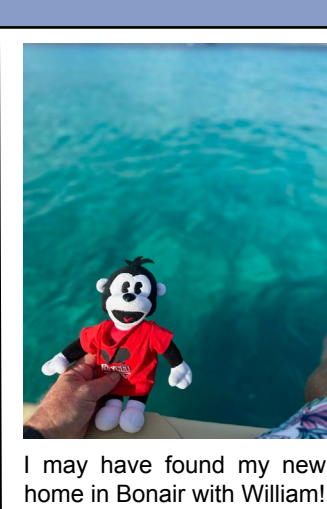


Christmas has arrived in Orlando! Here are some festive things coming in December!!

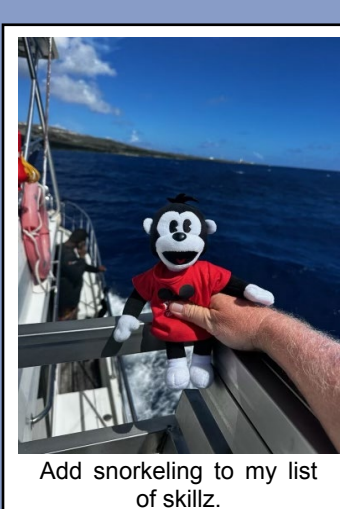
- **Now through December 30, 2023** check out the Candlelight Processional at EPCOT. See the full list of narrators [HERE](#).
- **Now through December 24, 2023** Participate in fun holiday festivities happening at Disney's Blizzard Beach waterpark.
- **December 5, 2023** In celebration of Walt Disney's birthday on Dec. 5, guests visiting Epcot will be able to visit Dreamers Point in the newly-opened World Celebration neighborhood and see the new "Walt the Dreamer" Statue
- **December 6 to December 19, 2023** Annual Passholders can pick up previously released magnets at Chester & Hester's in Animal Kingdom. These magnets include Oswald and Figment. While supplies last.
- **December 31, 2023** Don't miss out on the New Year's Eve fireworks display being set off at EPCOT

Where is Joe?

Check back here each month for Joe's adventures! Thanks to @william.fromthedistok for contributing this month!



I may have found my new home in Bonair with William!



Add snorkeling to my list of skillz.



Those Bonaire trees were calling my name, but William had a tight hold on me.

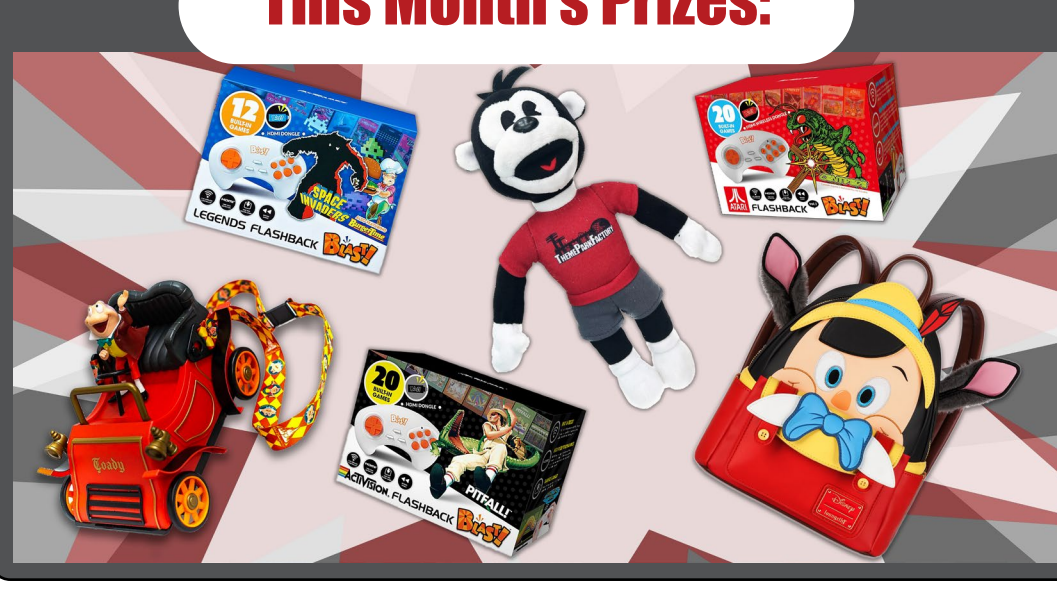


This Curacao place was about as beautiful as Tokyo!

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

Active TikTok subscribers continue to have a chance to win prizes each month

This Month's Prizes:



TikTok Subscriber Winners for November are:

- EPCOT 40th Loungefly - @dgraff77
- Joe Coconut - @brittanyszabo1; @meghanstrong; @jayceegunn0; @jhil68773; @stevenant1919; @thechosenone; @jenn_theightworker
- Mr. Toad's Popcorn Bucket - @courtney_cee
- Atari Flashback Video Game - @beach1992; @nikkinxz; @ginafazz

Please email us your full name and shipping info to info@royces.com

Great Eats

Here's some yummy bites from this month! There is nothing like holiday treats in Walt Disney World



Just click your favorite & check it out!

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It's the Holiday Season! Parties and Food Galore. And MORE Popcorn Buckets.

Here we are, on the cusp of another New Year. So much has happened and so many memories have been made! I normally give you my snark in this space, but this time around I just want to wish all of the very best for the holiday season. I am so thankful for all of you and cannot wait to see where the New Year takes us all! Back to business next month.

~Love to you all, Mims



Here is the playlist of the entire party's shows and fireworks! So beautiful!! Can't be there in person? Watch and enjoy all the things of the holidays at Magic Kingdom.



This one was a challenge, but a fun time nonetheless. Would you try it? Just for fun? I would probably turn it into a pool bar crawl....but that's me.



Opening Night of Jollywood was a little bit chaotic. Let's watch some shows!! Let us know which one was your favorite!



Holidays are alive in Epcot as well. Enjoy Voices of Liberty caroling!



Now, when Disney says "by the end of November" they literally mean it!! Welcome the Hatbox Ghost to Haunted Mansion! If you are wondering WHO he is and where he comes from...take a peek [HERE!!](#)



Never a dull moment when we have "friends" on a Skyliner Ride. This is a classic....ENJOY YOUR BURGER!



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

Have you ever placed half-eaten fruitcake under your pillow in hopes of dreaming of the person you will marry? What about celebrating the Feast of the Donkey and having a massively wild party afterward? How about this one: appointing a "Lord of Misrule" who would be mayor of the town during the holidays to only require and decree shenanigans? Believe it or not, these were real traditions long ago. With the holidays coming soon, I asked a few of you in our Tiktok community what kind of out-of-the-ordinary family traditions you have or had growing up. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this month's Keena's Korner!

@notapandaamanda said, "Growing up, my mom's mom would hide our presents around the house. She'd leave a yarn trail to find them. So you'd have to pick a yarn color and trace it around the house and hope it led to YOUR gift. If it didn't, you started over!" (insert OYE emote)

@mims916 said, "I once got a really nice case of AQUA NET hairspray." (Oh, Mimsy, glad that wasn't a yearly tradition and I am glad you don't need that much anymore. LOL. #80shair)

In @marisajo43's family, the men always took turns dressing up to hand out gifts. "Lots of fun, laughter and homemade vino from my great uncle!" (I wonder if Santa got into the vino before he handed out the gifts.)

@tweetysxdestiny_ "never had to worry about not having enough room in the fridge. Mother nature was always ready as a back-up! I was always in charge of putting out the Santa snacks." (Hope he likes veggies!-photos below)

@typicaleeyore would run marathons at Christmas time that were sponsored by The Christmas Story house. The 5K would end at the house and the 10K would go to the house and turn back to the finish line. See Chris in the famous Bunny onesie below! GOOOOOO Chris!

Whatever your holiday traditions, from my family to yours, Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

I wish you all the joy and love of the season and may the new year bring everything you hope for.

#officiallyappointRoyceasLordofMisrule



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Featured Merch:



Another Featured Merch for This Month: Apple Air Tag! Holiday shopping? Don't lose your car. #dontloseyourcar

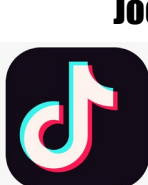


Did you know you can use your Apple watch like a Magic Band? Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for a park-goer? Get the Apple Watch Series 5 (GPS, 44MM) - Space Gray Aluminum Case with Black Sport Band!
It's the Park Pass Card, Apple Pay and the Magic Band all in one!
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