



Hey Now

What a year!

From forming a relationship with TikTok, to ranking #4 in Livefest, this community has grown so much in the last year. I appreciate you all for your continued support but most importantly your sarcasm.

You never cease to amaze me with your generosity, humor and concern for others and that's what makes this community so incredibly unique. I can't thank you enough for creating an environment where we get to just hang out, have fun, and continue to uphold the spirit of Walt Disney in a way that would truly make him proud.

Here's to another great year ahead!

Royce

NEW JOE COCONUT BEANIES

Level up with your very own Joe Coconut Plush and these **BRAND NEW Joe Beanies**

Softer Material

NEW Slouch Style

What's up next around the "World"

EPCOT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Starting January 12, 2023

One Festival ends, another one begins! Starting January 12th, International Festival of the Arts will make its grand entrance. Artists of all media and talents will be on display throughout Epcot. New food, drinks, scavenger hunt and sights to behold! Disney on Broadway Concert Series will be in the America Gardens Theatre. Show Times are 5:30PM, 6:45PM and 8:00PM.

Follow the [LINK HERE](#) to check out all the latest updates and news.

Disney+ Subscribers: Enjoy a FREE Dining Plan at Walt Disney World

NEW OFFERS!

Starting Jan. 3, 2024

Disney+ subscribers can get a FREE dining plan when purchasing a non-discounted 4-night, 4-day Walt Disney Travel Company package that includes a room at a select Disney Resort hotel and theme park ticket with a Park Hopper option. This offer is valid for arrivals most nights July 1 through Sept. 30, 2024.

Visit [DisneyWorld.com/SpecialOffers](#) beginning Jan. 3 for additional offer details!

NOTABLE DATES & HAPPENINGS FOR JANUARY!

- January 3rd - 7th, 2024 - RunDisney Marathon Weekend
- January 9th, 2024 - All Day Park Hopping Returns, Park Reservations End for Day Guests, Disney Dining Plans Return
- January 11th, 2024 - Enchantment Returns for MK After Hours
- January 12th, 2024 - EPCOT Festival of the Arts Begins

UPCOMING CLOSURES FOR REFURBISHMENT

- Kali River Rapids - Closed January 8, 2024
- Big Thunder Mountain Railroad - Closed January 16 - 20
- Frozen Ever After - Closed January 24, 2024 for ONE DAY
- Rock 'n' Roller Coaster - Closed January 8, 2024 - TBD.
- Disney Skyliner Gondolas - Closed January 16th - 21st

Where is Joe?

Check back here each month for Joe's adventures! Thanks to all who contributed this month!

Welp, I am getting jungle vibes here, but I think I am lost in Andy's backyard instead and I can't find my buddy @angela48!

I see all my Disney pals down there, but they are sitting around on ice! Not my cup of Joe. Where's my vines to swing from @jimenaz262?

If y'all wanna keep up with me, check back here every month. I am always going places. @cheese.doggy strapped me into this seat, but I can get out of it really quick if I want to. She's not the boss of me.

@loridisneyfun took me on a wild adventure called hiking. I got my steps in for sure jumping around at Picture Rocks National Lakeshore in MI. My feet are not used to staying on the ground that much.

Remember to post your IG pics using #joeococonut 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 December are :

Pinochio Loungefly - @jamieline
 Joe Coconut - @jess_burd
 Mr. Toad's Popcorn Bucket - @captainmaiel
 Atari Flashback Video Game - @elizabeth_rivenbark;
 @magicwithmad; @coley_1111

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

Top Viewed Moments of 2023

It has been a fantastic year! Let's relive some of the top moments of 2023 together

227.2K

358.2K

383.3K

400.5K

409.3K

493.9K

898.5K

1.3M

1.6M

2M

Don't forget to Share & Repost!

Team Gifts	Team points	Team Gifts	Team points
	10		20
	90		200
	300		450
	600		280

BOOST US UP THE RANKINGS WITH TEAM GIFTS

This chart shows how many points are earned for each Team gift. If you are giving, please consider sending Team Gifts. These gifts contribute to the Popular rankings (formally Trending). Team Bracelets are only 2 coins and Cheer me ups are 9 coins. Each account can contribute up to 40 gifts a day from Team gifts

BUY YOUR TIKTOK COINS AT A DISCOUNT

Did you know that you can purchase your TikTok coins for roughly 30% less online versus using the TikTok App? Click here to purchase your coins for less!

Happy New Year!!

2023 saw tons of growth around these parts! New milestones, new friends, exciting travel across the globe. I cannot wait to see what 2024 has in it's playbook and what new challenges will be conquered.

First I MUST commend the Team and mooooo the Captains for the whirlwind of LIVE Fest...an amazing journey and having us land in the top 4 across the entire app?? Heck yeah!! But that is it. We don't talk about LIVE Fest - even Bruno would be more welcome!

Enjoy some highlights and I'll see you next time

Just in time to celebrate the birthday of Walt Disney, the walls vanished overnight in Epcot. What was revealed was an absolutely breathtaking sight. Enjoy the excitement and views from that morning. Welcome to World Celebration!

Words can simply not explain the magnitude of this show. It was WELL worth the wait- Enjoy Luminous! #fullscreenvolumeup

All things aside, our friend is talented. Let's take a look into the Intro to Animatronics. If you want to try it out...check out Royces.com!!

The story of Christmas. Straight from Uncle Jesse? Haaaaave Mercy! Enjoy this Candlelight Processional, hosted by John Stamos.

Have you ever been to Disney during the holidays? Have you seen the amazing things the bakers can create? How about these gingerbread displays?? Such artists! When does Smell-o-Vision come out? I will definitely be buying it!!

Still cannot believe it's been a whole year... here's a look at the top 10 from the man himself!

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

People all over the world celebrated Walter Elias Disney's birthday on December 5th! He was born in 1901 and would have turned 122 years old, but did you know these other fun facts?

Walt Disney's first job as a kid was starting pictures he had drawn to neighbors, friends and family until he developed a love for trains and he was selling selling snacks and newspapers to travelers on the railroad. He played Peter Pan in a school play, how 'bout that? At age 16, he dropped out of school to join the Army but was rejected for his age even after he fow a fake birth date on his birth certificate, so he was sent to France for a year to drive an ambulance for the American Red Cross. He almost became a vacuum cleaner salesman for a living until he created his first cartoons called "Laugh-O-Grams" but in 1923 he declared bankruptcy. Oswald the Lucky Rabbit was created in 1927 out of the new Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio, was introduced to moviegoers in the short "Trolley Troubles" and the rest they say.....

Fast forward to 1955....the Disneyland park opened and thousands of counterfeit invitations were desked! Just before Disney's death, he wrote the name, Kurt Russell, on a piece of paper and it was found on his desk as one of the final words he penned before he died. No one, not even Kurt Russell himself, knows why. Disney enjoyed Lawn Bowling and personally driving his 2 daughters to school daily. One of his daughters had a name near and dear to our TikTok live chat heartsyaaa guesses?....yea, Sharon. IYKYK. Unfortunately, Sharon is not still alive. She passed away in 1993.**

<https://www.tmentals.com/biography.com/business-leaders/walt-disney>
<https://www.mentalblog.com/article/89835/15-intriguing-facts-about-walt-disney>

#SarcasticNewYear

Here are some of the funniest memes for the new year, posted by some of our friends

Me:

@notapandaamanda

@sharpviolet

@sharpviolet

@dani_3_33

@marisajo43

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#KeenaVerified

Featured Merch :

This multi-pocketed, easy to carry, stylish Joe carrier is the featured merch this month. Don't lose your monkey on Big Thunder Mountain. Don't lose your double shot of Sprite at Rose and Crown. Don't lose your kid on the tracks of the Tomorrowland Speedway. Keep everything secured with this trusty backpack!

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Zenday Wednesday

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Sit Every, Relax and Enjoy

13 MINUTES OF Disney ZEN

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