

# This Just In!

The latest Walt Disney World news

Winter 2026

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## MAGIC KINGDOM NEWS

- Adventureland's Beak and Barrel tavern now open
- Caricature, Parasol and Silhouette carts have moved from Liberty Square to Main Street USA

## Refurbishments:

- Big Thunder Mountain Railroad (til Spring 2026)
- Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin (til Spring 2026)

## Recent Closures:

- Liberty Square Riverboat, Tom Sawyer Island and Rivers of America have all closed forever

## EPCOT NEWS

### Refurbishments:

- Frozen Ever After 1/26—?

## DISNEY'S HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS NEWS

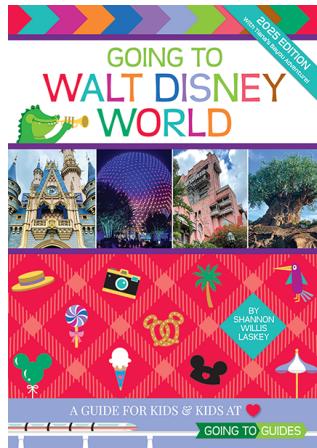
- Animation Courtyard is changing to The Walt Disney Studios with "The Magic of Disney Animation" (where Star Wars: Launch Bay was), Drawn to Wonderland indoor playground and new Disney Jr. Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Live! show
- Monsters, Inc. themed land (see pg. 162) will replace Grand Avenue and Rock 'n' Roller Coaster will get a Muppets re-theme for 2026
- The Little Mermaid—A Musical Adventure now open
- Villains Unfairly Ever After now open

## Recent Closures:

- The Grand Avenue land has closed forever (which includes Mama Melrose's, Muppet Vision 3D and PizzeRizzo) and Star Wars: Launch Bay

## DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM NEWS

- New show "Zootopia: Better Together" now open
- DINOSAUR closes 2/2/26; Restaurantosaurus closes 2/1/26 (both permanent)
- TriceraTop Spin, Fossil Fun Games, The Boneyard and Chester & Hester's Dinosaur Treasures are all now closed forever
- New land Pueblo Esperanza due to open 2027



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—WALT DISNEY

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