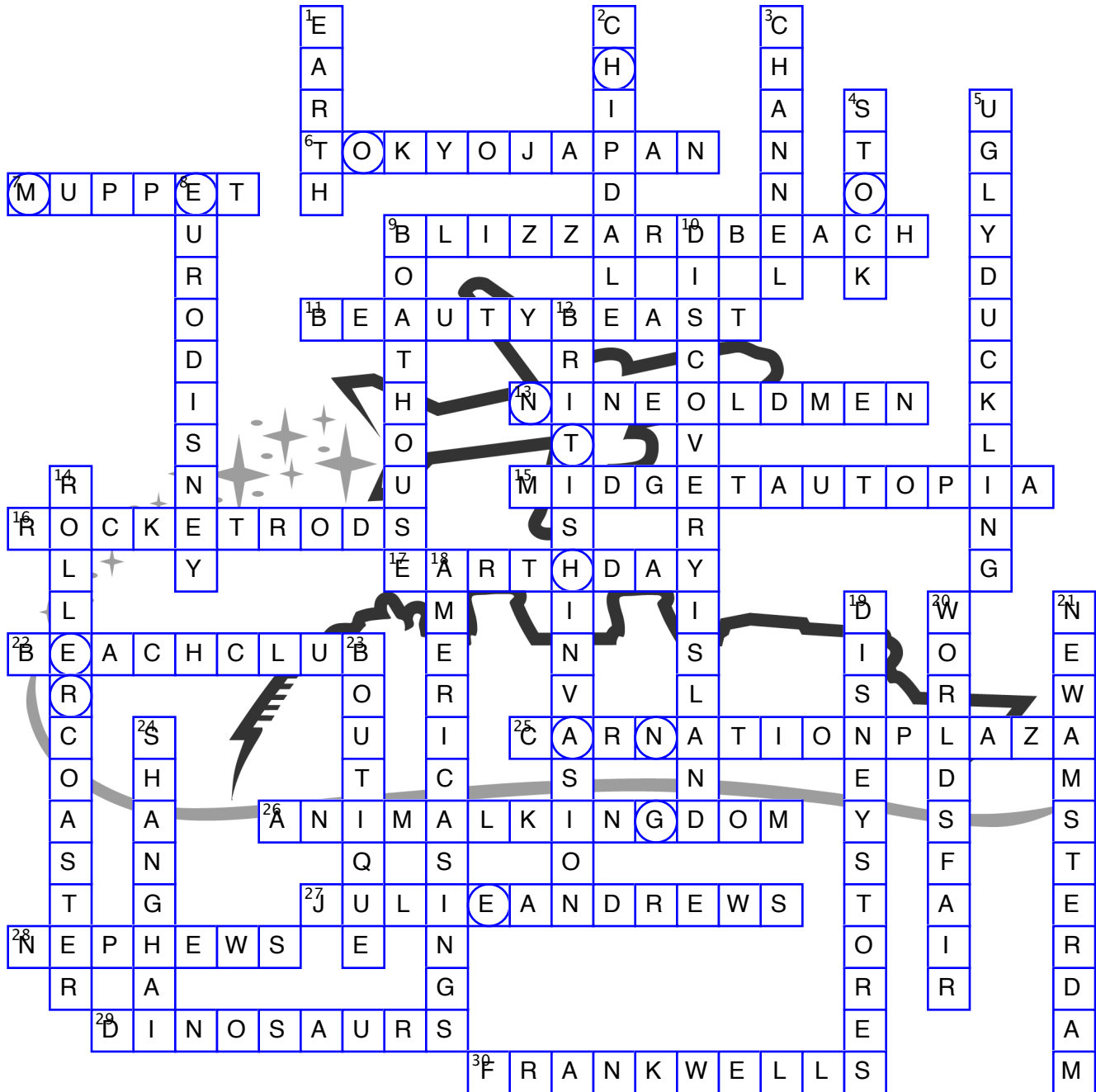


# This Month in Disney History–April

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★ The only Walt Disney Feature Animation film to be released during this month was " \_\_\_\_\_ " in 2004. [HOMEONTHERANGE]

## Across

6. The first Disney theme park outside of the USA opens near \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ on April 15, 1983. [TOKYOJAPAN]
7. In April, 2004 Disney completes the acquisition of \_\_\_\_\_ properties from the Jim Henson Company. [MUPPET]
9. No joke, the third water park, \_\_\_\_\_, opens at Walt Disney World on April 1, 1995. [BLIZZARDBEACH]
11. On April 18, 1994 Disney's first stage production, "\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_" opens on Broadway. [BEAUTYBEAST]
13. On April 14, 2008 legendary animator Ollie Johnston passes away at age 95; he was the last surviving member of Walt Disney's "\_\_\_\_\_". [NINEOLDMEN]
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ opens in Disneyland in April, 1957 and closes in April, 1966, later to be donated to Marcelline, MI. [MIDGETAUTOPIA]
16. Disneyland's \_\_\_\_\_, which had only thrilled parkgoers in Tomorrowland since 1998, closed for good April 26, 2001. [ROCKETRODS]
17. The fourth gate in Florida officially opens on \_\_\_\_\_, 1998. [EARTHDAY]
22. Rock 'n' Roll \_\_\_\_\_, a dance club at WDW's Pleasure Island, opens on April 4, 1990. [BEACHCLUB]
25. Opened since 1957, \_\_\_\_\_ Gardens at Disneyland closes at the end of April 30, 2012. [CARNATIONPLAZA]
26. Disney's \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge opens on April 16, 2001. [ANIMALKINGDOM]
27. Who says in their acceptance speech for Best Actress Oscar, "I know where to start. Mr. Disney gets the biggest thanks" on April 4, 1965. [JULIEANDREWS]
28. The Donald Duck cartoon, "Donald's \_\_\_\_\_" is released on April 15, 1938, introducing for the first time, Huey, Dewey and Louie. [NEPHEWS]
29. On April 26, 1991 the Disney/Henson television series "\_\_\_\_\_ " debuts on ABC. [DINOSAURS]
30. In April, 2004 Disney President and COO \_\_\_\_\_ perishes in a helicopter crash in Nevada. [FRANKWELLS]

## Down

1. " \_\_\_\_\_," the first film in the Disney nature series was released on April 22, 2009. [EARTH]
2. "Private Pluto" is released on April 2, 1943, featuring two characters that eventually would be named \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. [CHIPDALE]
3. On April 18, 1983 the Disney \_\_\_\_\_ begins broadcasting 16 hours a day. [CHANNEL]
4. On April 2, 1940, Walt Disney Productions issues its first shares of \_\_\_\_\_ to the public. [STOCK]
5. On April 7, 1939, the final Silly Symphony, "The \_\_\_\_\_" is released. [UGLYDUCKLING]
8. On April 12, 1992 \_\_\_\_\_ opens outside of Paris, France. [EURODISNEY]
9. "The \_\_\_\_\_," a new dining experience in Disney Springs at Walt Disney World opens on April 13, 2015. [BOATHOUSE]
10. Treasure Island, located in the middle of Bay Lake at WDW reopens as \_\_\_\_\_ in April, 1976. [DISCOVERYISLAND]
12. In April, 2011 after 15 years at Epcot, the Beatles tribute band " \_\_\_\_\_ " perform their last show at the United Kingdom pavilion. [BRITISHINVASION]
14. On April 7, 2006 the \_\_\_\_\_, "Expedition Everest-Legend of the Forbidden Mountain" opens at Disney's Animal Kingdom. [ROLLERCOASTER]
18. In April, 1988 Disneyland's \_\_\_\_\_ closes permanently in Tomorrowland, eventually being replaced by Innoventions ten years later. [AMERICASINGS]
19. On April 3, 2008 the \_\_\_\_\_ in North America were re-acquired from The Children's Place. [DISNEYSTORES]
20. Four Disney exhibits open at the New York \_\_\_\_\_ on April 22, 1964, eventually making their way to Disneyland. [WORLDFAIR]
21. On April 2, 1997 an inauguration ceremony took place in New York City to commemorate the official opening of the \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre. [NEWAMSTERDAM]
23. In April, 2006 the first Bibbidi-Bobbidi \_\_\_\_\_ opens in Downtown Disney at WDW. [BOUTIQUE]
24. The official groundbreaking of the new \_\_\_\_\_ Disney Resort in China took place on April 7, 2011. [SHANGHAI]