

THE COLOSSUM NEWSLETTER

Issue 3.

May 14, 2020

Hello Gamers!

May is here and fingers crossed come the 26th we can finally get our hands on Minecraft Dungeons! Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus its release was delayed but all it means is the developers are staying safe and working hard to produce the best version of the game possible! With that being said, we thought it might be a good idea to put together a little survival guide for gamers who may be gaming longer and harder than ever before. Take a look and take heed!

Your Healthy CORVID-19 isolation Gaming Tips - Get up and stretch after 45mins - 1 hour of gaming - Take regular breaks to step away from the screen (psst..this helps you to game longer) - Stay hydrated! With water not Coke.... - Getting mad because you can't break your losing streak? Change up games or take a break! - DONT FORGET TO SLEEP - Super important. - Talk to others! Turn that mute button off and make some new friends, we don't have to be isolated from our social lives!

Check It Out with Zac!

Planet Coaster is a construction and management simulation video game developed and published by Frontier Developments for PC. It's a sequel to the RollerCoaster Tycoon series, released worldwide on 17 November 2016. Frontier had previously worked in the amusement park construction and management genre with games like RollerCoaster Tycoon 3, which Planet Coaster is based on, Thrillville, Thrillville Off the Rails, and Zoo Tycoon. The Thrillville series was one of my favourite game series when I was young. A version for

PlayStation 4 and Xbox One known as Planet Coaster: Console Edition, is scheduled for release in Summer 2020.

The main reason I like this it's because I've always love the concept of creating your own theme park.

To learn more about planet coaster

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Planet_Coaster

www.planetcoaster.com/en-gb

New in Gaming

Star Wars Episode 1: Racer - Coming May 12th
Available on PS4 & Switch

Get ready racers! The 90's classic Star Wars Episode 1: Racer is coming to Nintendo Switch and PS4 complete with modernized controls. Based on the iconic pod racing sequence from Star Wars: The Phantom Menace, Star Wars Episode 1: Racer has you behind the controls of your favourite podracers as you dart through flaming methane lakes, Tusken Raider assaults, anti-gravity tunnels, and much more in a pulse-pounding, do-or-die fight to the finish line. Features include:

25 playable racers including: Anakin Skywalker, Sebulba, and Ratts Tyerell

Race tracks spanning 8 unique worlds including: Tatooine, Baroonda, and Malastare

Work with pit droids to upgrade your podracer for higher top speeds and acceleration

Discover short-cuts and secrets to master your lap times

Split-screen multiplayer (Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 4) and LAN multiplayer (Nintendo Switch)



Saints Row: The Third Remastered - Coming May 22nd
Available on PS4, Xbox One & PC

If you're a fan of the Saints Row series this remaster is for you! With first rate new visuals and upgrades the famously outlandish gameplay is sure to be an absolute treat! New technology has allowed developers Sperasoft to make a smorgasbord of changes to the game – all of which were listed in a press release provided to Kotaku Australia.

They include (but are not limited to):

New lighting engine with physical based rendering and global illumination

New ambient occlusion methods

TAA and FXAA implementation

Enhanced fog with volumetric effects

HDR sky support

HDR rendering

Increased traffic and pedestrian density

Enhanced depth of field and motion blur

Improved VFX

Enhanced environment reflections

Extended post process

High resolutions textures, UV corrections and unified Texel Density

Enhanced foliage rendering and grass view distance

Removed animation compression

Enhanced planar reflections tech

If you're looking for a game to keep your 10 year old occupied, I'd keep looking this is definitely a game that earns its MA 15+ rating.



Wavey The Rocket - Coming May 7th

Available on PC with a planned release on Switch/Xbox/PS4 and Mac later in the year

Wavey The Rocket is heavily inspired by arcade games of the past with 3D sidescroller gameplay it's sure to be a unique and challenging experience as you guide Wavey The Rocket on his galactic adventure to defeat The Evil2. With all the 90s charm you could ask for you're in for a treat navigating a gauntlet only Wavey is equipped to deal with against a super funky hip hop soundtrack.

**Some Day You'll Return** - May 5th

Available on PC

Some Day You'll Return is an upcoming psychological horror video game drawing inspiration from Silent Hill, Outlast 2, The Vanishing of Ethan Carter and Resident Evil 7: Biohazard. The story follows a father on a desperate search for his missing daughter deep in the woods of which he spent his childhood and swore he would never return. The Playstation 4 and Xbox One versions of the game are also in development. It was delayed from its initial 14th of April release date due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

**Ninjala** - Coming May 27th

Available on Nintendo Switch

Ninjala is a free-to-play online multiplayer action battle game featuring Ninja and gum! Using Ninja-Gum blow bubbles that can be tossed at your foes, craft a plethora of weapons and dash across stages. Compete in Battle Royale- style matches of up to 8 players and vie for supremacy with ninja around the world. Score points by defeating opponents, gaining items, destroying drones positioned across the stage and much more. Earn extra points by taking down your enemies super impressive finishing moves and techniques. There's also the option of cooperative play where you can join up with friends and take part in a 4-on-4 team battle. Your avatar can also boast a variety of costumes and accessories from an array of unique fashion brands available.





Streaming this Month

May Streaming Schedule

Brody will be streaming

World of Warcraft on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays around 7.30. Head over to **Twitch** and enjoy a little Battle Royale with dinner perhaps.

Click below to watch

twitch.tv/cg_rekftful

Matt will be streaming

Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic and **Call of Duty: Warzone** in the wee hours of the morning from around 1am to 6am for all you night owls we aren't 100% on the days he'll be playing so watch our Facebook for updates.

Click below to watch

twitch.tv/pendo_plays

Dan will be streaming

Elder Scrolls online and **Stranded Deep**.

Click below to watch

twitch.tv/aussie_creed

Disclaimer: streaming days and times are subject to change so keep an eye out on our Facebook page for updates

facebook.com/thecolosseumau