



LIGHTHOUSE POINT

UPDATE FROM DISNEY CRUISE LINE

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THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT AS WORK BEGINS AT LIGHTHOUSE POINT

Just two months into the pandemic, I began my role as president of Disney Cruise Line. While the timing wasn't perfect, leading our cruise business has always been my dream job. I love this organization, I love the way we bring families together to make memories and explore the world, and I'm especially proud of how Disney cares for its people and communities.

We are so grateful for the support we have received from the people and Government of The Bahamas over the past few years. It is because of your engagement and feedback that we have continued to shape the project into something we can all be proud of. I am pleased to share that we have now received all the necessary approvals from the Government of the Bahamas to begin our work at Lighthouse Point.

As we get started, we remain committed to our guiding principles: creating sustainable economic opportunities for Bahamians, protecting and sustaining the natural beauty of the site, celebrating Bahamian culture and helping to strengthen the community in Eleuthera. We are excited to move this important work forward with you and will continue to keep you updated on our progress and how you can get involved.

Warm Regards,
Thomas Mazloum
President, Disney Cruise Line



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JOB FAIR TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 5

A job fair for construction-related roles and support is being planned for March 5 at the Eleuthera Business Hub, pending all necessary Government approvals. The number of jobs that will be available over the course of construction is now expected to exceed 300, more than doubling the number of jobs Disney Cruise Line committed to in its Heads of Agreement. Information about the job fair will be shared soon and will also be available on the project website at <http://www.lighthousepointbahamas.com>.

CURRENT PUBLIC ROAD TO BE CLOSED MARCH 2, NEW TEMPORARY PUBLIC ROAD TO OPEN IN APRIL

As construction begins, the current public road at Lighthouse Point will be closed beginning March 2 for safety reasons until a temporary road can be completed, which will take approximately six weeks. Given the poor condition of the current road, it is not safe for motorized vehicles to share the road with construction equipment. The new temporary public road will open on April 15 to provide access until the completion of construction, at which point the new permanent public road will open. During this time, access to the beach and the southernmost point will continue to be available by foot via the beach or boat.

ELEUTHERA BUSINESS HUB PROVIDES SERVICES, TRAINING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS

The Access Accelerator Small Business Development Centre and Disney Cruise Line has awarded \$150,000 in small business grants to 30 Central and South Eleuthera businesses. Recipients received up to \$5,000 in funding each through the Eleuthera Grant Programme along with related training. Disney also funded the construction and operation of the Eleuthera Business Hub through an agreement with the Eleuthera Chamber and continues to work with the Access Accelerator Small Business Development Centre to offer services and programming to benefit small businesses and entrepreneurs.

AMERICAN BRIDGE SELECTED AS DESIGN BUILDER, OPENS OFFICE IN ELEUTHERA

Disney has selected American Bridge as the design-builder for the project at Lighthouse Point based on their extensive experience with these types of projects, commitment to collaborating with Bahamian sub-contractors and hiring Bahamian workers. American Bridge has opened an office on the second floor of the Symonette Enterprises Building on Queens Highway in Rock Sound. Those interested in being involved in the construction work, either as an employee or vendor, should contact Yvette Charlton (ycharlton@americanbridge.net or 433-4261) or by visiting the office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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DISNEY PARTNERS WITH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT TO INVEST IN KIDS ON ELEUTHERA

Disney recently announced its commitment to support Junior Achievement Bahamas on Eleuthera. This year's programme will provide financial literacy, entrepreneurship, college preparedness and work readiness curriculums to nearly 1,000 students ranging in age from K5 through 12th grade.

(Pictured here: Tammy Lecky, Executive Director of Junior Achievement Bahamas, Philip Simon, Alum and Chairman of The Board, Junior Achievement Bahamas, and Diveane Bowe, Board Member, Junior Achievement Bahamas)



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