



NEWS RELEASE

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Universal Studios Japan

Continuing the “NO LIMIT!” Spirit — Evolving Park Experiences Toward Infinite Possibilities

To pave the way for new and even more exciting experiences with the Sesame Street™ friends, “Sesame Street™ Fun World” will conclude its operations on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

As a token of our heartfelt appreciation, we will host a special event that celebrates the memories shared over the years:
“Forever Friends – Always Together”

Since the park opened in 2001, Universal Studios Japan has continued to evolve and grow its programs and campaigns under the brand spirit of “NO LIMIT!”—driven by a strong commitment to delivering world-class entertainment and truly unimaginable excitement to all our guests.

As we look toward the future of our collaboration with Sesame Street™ and the continued enhancement of guest experiences, we have made the decision to conclude operations of “Sesame Street™ Fun World”—a family-favorite area within “Universal Wonderland” that has created cherished memories for guests of all ages since its opening on March 16, 2012. The final day of operation will be Sunday, May 10, 2026.

To express our heartfelt gratitude to all guests who have loved and supported “Sesame Street™ Fun World” over the years, we will host a special commemorative event that celebrates the many memories and bonds formed in this area: **“Forever Friends – Always Together”, Event Period: March 20 (Fri) – May 10 (Sun), 2026**

Experiences with Sesame Street™ friends will continue throughout the park, including the “NO LIMIT! Parade – Discover U!!! Version,” “Sesame Street™ 4-D Movie Magic” (currently suspended), “Ultimate Blues Bash – Colors of Music,” and various character greetings.



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“Forever Friends – Always Together”

Event Period: March 20 (Fri) – May 10 (Sun), 2026

For 14 years, “Sesame Street™ Fun World” has watched over the precious moments shared by families and friends. This special farewell event celebrates those bonds and memories built in this beloved space.。

■Event Overview: “Forever Friends – Always Together”

●Capture Your Memories with Elmo and Friends!“Memory Snapshot Card”

Guests will receive a special card that allows them to take unique photos blending the Sesame Street™ characters with real park scenery when held up at designated locations.

Take home one last unforgettable photo from the streets of Sesame Street!

Artwork will change during the event.

[Distribution Period]

-First Round: From March 20, 2026 (Fri) – until supplies last

-Second Round: April 15, 2026 (Wed) – May 10, 2026 (Sun)

Dates are subject to change.

[Distribution Location] Universal Wonderland

Distribution may be limited or canceled depending on weather or on-site conditions.



●Share Your Precious Memories!“Everyone’s Treasure Board”

Guests can write down their favorite memories—beloved attractions, joyful moments, special experiences—and post them on “Treasure Boards” installed in two locations within the area.

[Locations] Imagination Playland & In front of Big Drive

[Period] April 11, 2026 (Sat) – May 10, 2026 (Sun)

Schedules and locations may change or be canceled due to weather or operational reasons.

Message cards will be replaced regularly.



About Universal Studios Japan

Universal Studios Japan is wholly owned by Comcast NBCUniversal. Universal Studios Japan, located in Osaka Japan, has succeeded in establishing its position as a prominent entertainment and leisure landmark – drawing many guests from Japan as well as overseas. The park offers some of the world’s most exciting and innovative experiences – high quality attractions, shows, and seasonal events based on Hollywood blockbusters, Japanese anime and entertainment brands popular around the globe. Guests can let loose and enjoy unforgettable, super energetic experiences throughout the park. Universal Studios Japan has continued to evolve since its opening in 2001. It most recently launched SUPER NINTENDO WORLD, where guests can unleash their passion to play in an immersive environment based on iconic Nintendo characters and their worlds. It also offers premier entertainment experiences such as the magical The Wizarding World of Harry Potter featuring Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, the breathtaking Jurassic Park area with its state-of-the-art Flying Dinosaur coaster, and Minion Park, where guests will encounter Minions causing mischief on Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, had undergone a major expansion in 2025. In 2026, to commemorate the Park’s 25th Anniversary, new “Discover U!!!” program will inspire guests to discover a new version of themselves through the power of the theme park’s entertainment.

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