



Rusty's Report



Summer Blooms in the MidSummer District

By CptCuddlefish

The Midsummer District was created to celebrate the joys of summer and the beauty of the outdoors. Builders drew inspiration from rural gardens, cottage picnics, and fairytale villages.

One of the highlights includes a tremendous glass and amethyst tree from Konifer and DaisyQuick. Many people helped supply materials, including 65 shulkers of glass, and 53 of candles! The whole project, called Halcyon Dreams, also features a wistful deer and a beautiful custom biome. When asked about her experience working on the project, Starjellybean says that working on projects for seasonal districts is 'a fun



way to express creativity,' and that she 'enjoys making things for others to enjoy'. For full build credits and to read a poem written for the project, check the lectern at the foot of the bridge.

Of course, Halcyon Dreams was not the only titan-sized build in the district. Towering nearby, The Rainbow Bird by Molter has a wingspan of 300 blocks! Other builds of fairy towers, stone circles, dragonflies and hummingbirds, and pastel mushrooms really helped capture the feeling of a whimsical summer.

The final celebration of Midsummer was a live

stream from LiteHorizon and Caable! The stream showcased the summer builds, rewarding the builders with their compliments and a special gift.

While the district closed at the end of September as Summer itself waned, its spirit lives on through every glowing lantern, flower path, and shared memory. Want to see all of the amazing builds for yourself? Enter the Midsummer District via the Allay Balloon above Spawn or check out the tunnel at S284.

The Traveler's Guide to Titancraft

By Silberfrost

As a person new to Titancraft, the first impression was a complex mixture of utter surprise, horrifying insanity and amazement. Although the spawn itself is rather tame, simply leaving the entrance to the entertainment district greets you with one of the first notable and recurring builds on the server. A statue of a mostly undressed man. You have stumbled across one of the many variations of the "Caable" statue, named thusly after their creator Caableguy. This somewhat confounding symbol which balances a tightrope of public indecency may very well be the mascot of this community. Most variations of the Caable statue are adapted to the environment they have found themselves in, but are generally discernable by 3 core features, white briefs, freed pink nipples and a smiling, welcoming face.

Opposite the entertainment district lies the shopping

district. The immediate opening greets you with a matrix of smaller street vendors, strolling through this market feels a bit like a fair, each advertising their goods. Looking inside, the game will roll a dice for you and land on one of these evenly distributed possibilities: The shop is fully stocked, the shop is empty, the shop is sold out. Originally evenly distributed, these chances adjust with distance from the nearest Nether portal, exceptions are commonly used items such as redstone, which is almost exclusively sold out. It is also here where one can find the portal to the mysterious Above.

Heading back to the spawn area, there are three more noticeable encounters. One being the portal to the resource and map world, a separate dimension

dedicated to sand shoveling, ice mining, coral-reef eradication and making pretty pictures. One being "the well", a mystical hole that accepts the elusive and exclusive Titancraft titanshard currency in exchange for a variety of unique goods and vouchers. The final and probably most important landmark within the spawn is the nether portal. Although not unique to this location and, in fact scattered all across the overworld, it is the doorway and access point to unlocking the entire rest of the server. After only a single step you are very quickly whisked away to the other side.

I will not go into full detail of my travels here, but

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CONTROVERSY

By Phroday™



Tinsel or Cobwebs?

Phroday's Take

By Phroday

Hold on a second, I got a little nauseous from the thought of the first sentence... 32 Years ago... [holds in gag] Tim Burton released what ended up being one of his most iconic movies, A Nightmare Before Christmas. Since then, there has been an argument as to which holiday this movie really belongs to. Here, I seek to answer that question for you.

I questioned many Titans to get their take and the most common answer surprised me.

Azarak9: I can't remember if I've ever seen that movie

Jamcdonald120: might as well throw in the hot takes section: Never seen it

DeynaTaggerung: I've never watched it

AflactheDucky: I've never seen it but I'll give my point, Christmas movie

I did not ask Grimbirb because I already knew he hadn't seen it.

Turns out a synopsis is going to be needed here. Also, get on it people. Is it overrated? Sure. It got Hot Topic-ed pretty hard, but it's still a good movie.

King of Halloweentown
Jack Skellington has grown bored of doing nothing but Halloween activities and discovers a secret grove with doors leading to the towns of other holidays. He stumbles into Christmas town and becomes enamored with the snow and lights and sense of cheer in the air, decides to kidnap Santa and take over his holiday with horrific results and fantastic songs.

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Clearly, the story has its feet firmly in the trenches of both holidays, but when given a choice between two items "Both" is the lamest, most boring answer you can give. Make a decision, pick a side I say. Do I like both Cats and Dogs? Yes I do, I like most animals so long as they have four legs or less. If I have to pick a side, Im going with cats. Fortunately, Titans played along with my questioning and I got expectedly mixed results.

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instead leave you with some tips and personal highlights of build encounters.

Depending on your scope, touring the server will take longer than one full week, there are simply too many amazing builds to discover, each consuming hours to just explore. My greatest respect to the staff and mods for organizing an "end-of season tour stream"

that manages to encompass most builds in less than 6 hours.

Always keep a boat, elytra and rockets on your person. Sleeping through the night will essentially never happen except during the few quiet hours the server gets. Prepare your weapon to defend against the sky-rats and rest in the overworld whenever you can.

Some people opt to fully decorate and theme their Nether tunnels, this is often a sign that what awaits you at the end will be worth it. I, however, also advise you to enter and explore the smaller, more minimalistic tunnels, the grandeur saved within these may have very well been spent elsewhere.

One of these unassuming tunnels led me into Hermitcraft season 9 with a 1 to 1 scale recreation of the Deep-Frost Citadel. Another spewed me out within an enormous pyramid that may have rivaled the creations of old Egypt. And yet another one left me speechless as I stood below an unfinished yet inconceivable skymural stretching past the

horizons. A sigh most humbling and shocking indeed.

Aside from personal projects there are also plenty of community driven areas across the server, be it the various BIG DIG™'s, Seasonal districts, community storage or starter farms, Plenty of people also encourage newbies to play their own games such as Titanquest, Phroday's GuPPI Institute or Magini and DaisyQuick_ 's Trials of Change.

As a new titan I'd advise you to visit freshers which is a conglomerate of likeminded people like you who have just arrived and experienced the wonders of Titancraft. Pick a spot and create a small building of your own.

Although not fully unique to the overarching Minecraft community, this server is a mirror that reflects a marvelous fraction created by everybody who dared to look inside. Every theme and idea conceived, every block placed, every prank turned tradition and tenderly cared for. Amplified, tenfold.

With this I will leave you to explore this microcosm of Minecraft creativity and ingenuity. May you become a part of this shine.

Phroday's Take continued

Daro_Kin was first to chime in with a Christmas answer, "Christmas. It's a Christmas movie, it's literally about Christmas and Santa!" While Elleliteration stated, "Halloween. Because I like



Halloween better.” Which is a solid answer for this since the film is so entrenched in both holidays. Alchemist243 cited release dates for their vote for Christmas. This lands in a strange middle spot. The movie had its main theatrical release Oct 29, 1993. You could argue that it was a release for Halloween, but it’s only going to spend 3 days in that season while it spent the next couple of months in theaters. This would have it filling more of a Christmas role while still tickling the end of the Halloween season.

Both Sassy2Face and 1yottabyte make arguments for a Halloween label, pointing to the title stating that it’s Before Christmas. Yotta mainly used the characters in his stance. “His name is Jack Skellington. He’s a skeleton. He is the king of Halloween Town. It has ghosts and other creatures.” This mirrored Hasirae’s opinion that “It had the vibe of Halloween.” Fair, vibe will play a big factor in the opinion. Sassy also noted the vibe being a factor, “No Tim Burton

movie could be construed as a Christmas Movie alone based on the thematic props and atmospheres, as well as his commitment to the dark, spooky, and macabre.”



From the Desk of the Editor...

I hope that you have enjoyed the latest issue of Rusty’s Report. This is YOUR newsletter, Titans. If you would like to write an article, whether it’s a recurring column or a one-time deal, I’d love to hear from you. Shoot me a DM or tag me in the newsletter chat.

Cheers,
be_loved

A Note from the Mods:

Changes that have recently been made on the server:

- Increased Philia Shears durability from 238 to 512
- Increased Glass Cutter Shears durability from 500 to 512
- Archery:
 - Changed reward to 1 titan shard for 40 points, 2 for 60 points
 - Made walking out early in single player mode still give shards if they have the point
- Fixed looting chance on skeleton golem parts
- Fixed bogged head (Decapitator axe)
- Boat race rewards increasing from 1 shard to 3 shards,
- New Mansion puzzles based on the designs of the winners of the competitions will be released,
- Cake removed from the loot table at the well,
- The End Spawn Island is open to community members for building. If you have a build idea and would like to tackle this project, reach out to the staff team.

Season reset won’t happen until next year, we aim to reset on the Mounts and Mayhem update atm, plans may change