



Discovery Family Channel

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DAYTIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

ONGOING SERIES

Transformers Rescue Bots

World premieres continue Saturdays at 8:30a/7:30c

TV-Y7

TRANSFORMERS RESCUE BOTS follows the adventures of four young Transformers and their human counterparts – a family of emergency responders with 12-year-old Cody Burns at the center. The Rescue Bots – Heatwave, Chase, Blades and Boulder are tasked by Optimus Prime to study the ways of humanity and protect mankind on the island of Griffin Rock, a highly advanced hub of technology located off the coast of Maine. Throughout the series, Cody and his family teach the Bots how to live amidst humankind while learning about teamwork, cooperation and overcoming obstacles along the way.

- **Pizza Pi Party premieres Saturday, August 6 at 8:30a/7:30c**
When Doc's new super yeast causes havoc at Griffin Rock's Pizza Pi Festival, the Bots have to find an unconventional solution to deal with a rising problem.
- **Uninvited Guest premieres Saturday, August 13 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Bumblebee's unexpected appearance at the Bots' Training Center brings more than a few surprises to the team.
- **Camp Cody premieres Saturday, August 27 at 8:30a/7:30c**
When Blades is unable to participate in a camping ceremony on the mainland due to his Bot form, Graham and Cody help disguise him and uncover surprises along the way.

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic

World premieres continue Saturdays at 11:30a/10:30c

TV-Y

MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC follows the magical Princess Twilight Sparkle and her trusted assistant Spike, who live in Ponyville in the enchanted land of Equestria, along with her colorful pony friends – honest Applejack, generous Rarity, kind Fluttershy, loyal Rainbow Dash and fun-loving Pinkie Pie. Together, they teach one another valuable lessons about the most powerful magic of all – the magic of friendship.

- **The Cart Before the Ponies premieres Saturday, August 6 at 11:30a/10:30c**
The Cutie Mark Crusaders are excited for the chance to race in the annual Applewood Derby until their teammates Rarity, Applejack and Rainbow Dash take over the competition.
- **28 Pranks Later premieres Saturday, August 13 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Rainbow Dash's pranking gets out of hand, the ponies decide to give her a taste of her own medicine – zom-pony style!
- **The Times They Are A Changeling premieres Saturday, August 20 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Spike travels with Twilight and Sunburst back to the Crystal Empire to visit Flurry Heart only to discover that the entire Empire is in a panic due to the reported presence of a Changeling spy.
- **Dungeons & Discords premieres Saturday, August 27 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When the Mane 6 leave town, Discord decides to join Spike and Big Mac's "top secret" guys' night. But much to Discord's dismay, it turns out to be an evening of fantasy role playing.

The New Adventures of Peter Pan

U.S. premieres continue Sundays at 8a/7c

TV-Y7 (FV)

The fairytale island of Neverland, where children's wildest dreams come true, is being threatened by the dastardly Captain Hook. In **THE NEW ADVENTURES OF PETER PAN**, Peter Pan takes Wendy, John, Michael and the Lost Boys and Girls off to wondrous places that often turn out to be far more dangerous than anyone would have ever expected! In order to keep Neverland safe from Captain Hook, Peter and his friends fly head on into adventure to protect their right to never grow up.

- **How Hook Stole Christmas premieres Sunday, August 7 at 8a/7c**
Peter and the kids must save Christmas when Hook invades Santa's workshop and destroys everything.
- **SEASON FINALE: Global Warming premieres Sunday, August 14 at 8a/7c**
When temperatures continue to rise, Peter realizes something is wrong and must find an antidote for the heat or Neverland will melt!

Robin Hood: Mischief in Sherwood

U.S. premieres continue Sundays at 8:30a/7:30c

TV-Y7

You're never too young to be the hero of your hood! Discovery Family Channel introduces the series premiere of **ROBIN HOOD: MISCHIEF IN SHERWOOD**, featuring 10-year-old Robin and his young friends as they stand up to Prince John's silly antics in Sherwood Forest. Throughout the series, viewers will meet new heroes and reunite with iconic characters from the Robin Hood franchise including Maid Marian, charming Little John, grumpy Tuck and Robin's funny cousin Scarlett in a mix of magic, friendship and a whole lot of excitement along the way. With Richard the Lionheart away at war, it's up to Robin and his adventurous pals to save the day without ever missing an opportunity to have fun.

- **Manhunt; Times Are A Changin' premieres Sunday, August 7 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Determined to get rid of Robin, Prince John hires a fearsome bounty hunter at an extortionate price. Later, an adventurer uses Robin's goodwill against the villagers.
- **The Magic Arrow; A Bottle of Luck premieres Sunday, August 14 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Marian casts a spell on an arrow that causes it to hit the bullseye every time. An old lady uses a superstition to sell villagers their own "luck" at a high price.
- **Hail of Stones; The Statue of the Prince premieres Sunday, August 21 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Prince John threatens to destroy Juliet's farm with his new catapult. Later, Robin teaches Prince John a lesson in humility after he imprisons a sculptor.
- **The Bitter Bit; The Invisible Gold premieres Sunday, August 28 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Ralf convinces Robin to join his gang to fight against Prince John. When Robin is away, Marian and Scarlett attack Prince John in order to free Mathilde.

Secrets of America's Favorite Places

World premieres continue Sundays at 6p/5c

TV-PG

Was the Statue of Liberty actually modeled after a man? Why was the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco nearly painted with yellow and black stripes that resembled a bumble bee? Does the U.S. government even own the land on which Mount Rushmore sits? Is there any truth to a recent report that all 336 of Alcatraz's jail cells will be transformed into luxury micro-apartments? This summer, Discovery Family Channel uncovers the secrets, mysteries and surprisingly little-known stories behind some of the most iconic locations in America. **SECRETS OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE PLACES** reveals fascinating facts that will forever change how you think and feel about America's favorite places.

- **Grand Central Terminal premieres Sunday, August 7 at 6/5c**
No train station has more tracks and platforms than New York City's Grand Central Terminal. Get rare access behind Grand Central's 14-foot in diameter clock – with a face that is the world's largest piece of Tiffany glass. Why did Nazi spies try to gain access to Grand Central's basement during World War II? And is it true there's a secret train track for use by U.S. Presidents only?
- **Hollywood Boulevard premieres Sunday, August 14 at 6/5c**
Acclaimed film critic and Hollywood historian Leonard Maltin lends his expertise and commentary to uncovering the secrets behind Hollywood Boulevard. For the first time ever, the complete manufacturing of a Walk of Fame star is filmed from beginning to end. Explore the secrets and mysteries of the most famous movie theater in the world – Grauman's Chinese Theater, where movie stars are immortalized in the courtyard's concrete. What secret message is the iconic Capitol Records building flashing to the world with its blinking rooftop beacon? And why is the Hollywood sign almost guarded like Fort Knox?
- **Central Park premieres Sunday, August 21 at 6/5c**
Central Park spans 843 acres, forming an oasis of green tranquility in the city that never sleeps. But how much of Central Park is made by nature and how much is engineered by man? Why are some parts of the park so secret that even city officials don't know how to reach them? What do the codes

mean on each of the park's lamp posts? Learn the little-known story of how an entire village vanished from the park. And is it true that Central Park is home to more species of birds than almost anywhere else?

MOVIES/STUNTS

"Beethoven's Week"

Sunday, August 7 at 9p/8c – Friday, August 12 at 7p/6c

Discovery Family Channel goes to the dogs all week long by showcasing six family-friendly movies from the beloved Beethoven franchise.

- ***Beethoven premieres Sunday, August 7 at 9p/8c***

TV-PG

Fall in love with the big hearted, wet-nosed star of this outrageous comedy hit from producer Ivan Reitman. With nefarious dognappers hot on his heels, an adorable puppy named Beethoven adopts the unsuspecting Newton family and promptly grows up into 185 pounds of romping, drooling, disaster-prone St. Bernard! Charles Grodin stars as George, the not-too-thrilled father whose disdain for the cuddly canine turns to loyalty after Beethoven becomes the target of criminals. Now it's up to George to save the day in this fetching adventure.

- ***Beethoven's 2nd premieres Monday, August 8 at 9p/8c***

TV-PG

America's top dog is back, and this time, he's bringing the kids! Charles Grodin and Bonnie Hunt star in this hilarious comedy about the further adventures of the Newton family and their lovable, lumbering pal, Beethoven. In the second "symphony" of the Beethoven saga, our hero meets Missy, the lady St. Bernard of his dreams. Unfortunately, they are soon separated by Regina (Debi Mazar), Missy's mean owner who is using her as a bargaining chip in an ugly divorce. Will Missy, Beethoven and their puppies ever be reunited?

- ***Beethoven's 3rd premieres Tuesday, August 9 at 7p/6c***

TV-PG

Richard Newton, his wife Beth, daughter Sara and son Brennan prepare for a cross-country drive to a family reunion. For Richard, it's a dream vacation. For his family, it's boredom on wheels – until the appearance of a surprise passenger: the huge, rollicking, slobbering, lovable dog, Beethoven. Richard has promised to take Beethoven to the reunion and deliver him to his owner, Richard's brother. Beth and Brennan are less than thrilled with this news, especially when the excitable Beethoven unleashes a string of canine calamities! But when two bumbling thieves threaten the safety of the Newtons, it's Beethoven who sets out to put the bite on the bad guys and forever win a place in his new family's hearts.

- ***Beethoven's 4th premieres Wednesday, August 10 at 7p/6c***

TV-PG

When Beethoven's lack of social grace gets to be too much for the Newtons, the kids secretly enroll him in obedience school. A Beethoven-style twist on the tale of the "Prince and the Paw-per" is unleashed when Beethoven gets loose only to find himself mixed up with Michelangelo, a perfectly-trained dog who looks just like him! While the Newtons can't believe how well-behaved their dog has suddenly become, the real Beethoven wreaks havoc in the home of the rich and snooty Sedgwick family. Will the dogs ever find their rightful owners? Judge Reinhold (Beverly Hills Cop) and Julia Sweeney (Saturday Night Live, It's Pat) return as the Newton parents in this laugh-out-loud comedy that proves you can teach an old dog new tricks!

- ***Beethoven's 5th premieres Thursday, August 11 at 7p/6c***

TV-PG

When Sara takes Beethoven to spend summer vacation with wacky Uncle Freddie in an old mining town, the mischievous canine digs up the missing clue to a legendary hidden fortune. Now everybody wants to be the dog's best friend as his discovery unleashes a frenzy of treasure hunting among the community's cast of kooky characters. But the adventure proves more than they bargained for when they encounter the ghosts that protect the town's deepest secret.

- ***Beethoven's Big Break premieres Friday, August 12 at 7p/6c***

TV-PG

Fall in love with the big-hearted, slobbering 185-pound St. Bernard, Beethoven, in this howl-arious adventure that features an all-star cast, including Jonathan Silverman (Weekend At Bernie's), Rhea Perlman (Cheers), Moises Arias (Hannah Montana), Stephen Tobolowsky (Heroes), Oscar Nuñez (The Office), Cesar Millan (The Dog Whisperer), Joey Fatone ('N Sync) and Eddie Griffin (Undercover Brother). Although animal handler Eddie (Silverman) works with lots of creatures, he has a strict no pets allowed policy and won't let his son Billy keep adorable stray dog Beethoven and his family of puppies. But when dog-nappers steal the canine star of the movie Eddie's working on, the studio big shots must quickly find a replacement and unexpectedly cast the lumbering canine as their next big

star. Through his rambunctious antics and larger-than-life personality, Beethoven not only crashes into Hollywood but into Eddie's heart as well.

Adventures in Babysitting

Network Premiere Saturday, August 6 at 9p/8c

TV-PG (DLV)

The original 1987 classic that started a babysitting revolution premieres on Discovery Family Channel. Chris Parker (Elisabeth Shue) agrees to babysit after her "dream" date stands her up. Expecting a dull evening, Chris settles down with three kids for a night of TV and boredom. But when her frantic friend Brenda calls and pleads to be rescued from the bus station in downtown Chicago, the evening soon explodes into an endless whirl of hair-raising adventures! Babysitter and kids leave their safe suburban surroundings and head for the heart of the big city, never imagining how terrifyingly funny their expedition will become!

Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde

Network Premiere Saturday, August 13 at 9p/8c

TV-PG (DL)

Reese Witherspoon is back as Elle Woods in LEGALLY BLONDE 2: RED, WHITE & BLONDE. Now, Elle is juggling a demanding career as a rising young lawyer as well as preparations for her wedding to the man of her dreams. But when she stands up for the rights of the other guy in her life – Bruiser, her Chihuahua – Elle is fired from her job. Devastated, Ms. Woods goes to Washington to take matters into her own well-manicured hands. Trying to learn the political ropes and win over self-serving politicians, Elle faces a formidable challenge. But with her clever and sassy signature blend of determination and intelligence, she bucks the system the Elle Woods way, inspiring those around her to find a voice of their own.

Around the World in 80 Days

Network Premiere Saturday, August 20 at 9p/8c

TV-PG (V)

Traveling the globe by land, sea, air, and even in-line skates, Jackie Chan and his buddies are greeted with impossible obstacles at every planned and unplanned stop along the way, making their fantastically speedy voyage more frantic and heart-pounding than ever! Filled with amazing stunts, humor, and the importance of friendship and following your dreams, AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS is one trip the whole family will enjoy taking together.

The Great Muppet Caper

Network Premiere Sunday, August 28 at 3p/2c

TV-G

Lady Holiday is a high-fashion designer whose priceless diamond necklace has been stolen. But when Kermit mistakes Miss Piggy for her, it's love at first sight. Unfortunately, Lady Holiday's scheming brother is also wooing the sultry swine so he can frame her for another brazen jewel heist! Now, it's up to Kermit and his Muppet pals to clear Piggy's name and catch the real culprits.

The Muppet's Wizard of Oz

Network Premiere Sunday, August 28 at 5p/4c

TV-PG

Singer Ashanti sparkles as Dorothy when she meets the Wizard, who promises to make her a superstar if she and the Scarecrow (Kermit), the Tin Thing (Gonzo) and the Cowardly Lion (Fozzie) can defeat Oz's top diabolical diva, the Wicked Witch of the West (Miss Piggy).

Back to the Future

Airs Tuesday, August 2 at 7p/6c

TV-PG (L)

From the Academy Award-winning filmmakers Steven Spielberg and Robert Zemeckis comes **BACK TO THE FUTURE** - the original, groundbreaking adventure that sparked one of the most successful trilogies ever! When teenager Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is blasted to 1955 in a DeLorean time machine created by the eccentric Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd), he finds himself mixed up in a time-shattering chain reaction that could vaporize his future - and leave him trapped in the past. Powered by innovative special effects, unforgettable songs and non-stop action, **BACK TO THE FUTURE** is an unrivaled adventure for the entire family that stands the test of time.

Back to the Future Part II

Airs Wednesday, August 3 at 7p/6c

TV-PG (V)

Getting back was only the beginning as the most spectacular time-travel adventure ever continues in **BACK TO THE FUTURE PART II**. Picking up precisely where they left off, Marty McFly and Doc Brown launch themselves to the year 2015 to fine-tune the future and inadvertently disrupt the space time continuum. Now, their only chance to fix the present is by going back to 1955 all over again before it is too late.

Back to the Future Part III

Airs Thursday, August 4 at 7p/6c

TV-PG

They've saved the biggest trip for last as the most popular time-traveling movie trilogy ever comes to a rousing conclusion in **BACK TO THE FUTURE PART III!** Stranded in 1955 after a freak accident, Marty McFly discovers he must travel back to 1885 to rescue Doc Brown before he becomes smitten with school teacher Clara Clayton (Mary Steenburgen). Now, it's up to Marty to keep Doc out of trouble, get the DeLorean running and put the past, present and future on track so they can all get back to where - and when - they belong.

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