



Discovery Family Channel

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PRIMETIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

NEW SERIES

Game of Homes

U.S. premiere Tuesday, September 6 at 9p/8c

TV-PG (DL)

In the eight-episode series **GAME OF HOMES**, host Cameron Mathison (*Entertainment Tonight*, *All My Children*) guides four teams of amateur home renovators as they attempt to save dilapidated houses that are marked to be torn down and revive them room by room into their dream homes. Prior to the competition, the houses were picked up off their foundation and ceremoniously transferred to massive barges located in the **GAME OF HOMES** arena. Here, the teams will completely renovate the run down structures while living inside their slowly improving homes where they must cope with small budgets, tight deadlines and even tighter living spaces! In each episode, two expert judges (Cheryl Torrenueva and Jeremy MacPherson) along with celebrity guest judges vote for their favorite room renovations based on design and workmanship. At the end of the series, the winners will be awarded with the house they have painstakingly renovated. Energetic, suspenseful and inspirational, **GAME OF HOMES** pits each team's skills, ingenuity and teamwork against each other in the name of crafty design.

- **Welcome To My Nightmare premieres Tuesday, September 6 at 9p/8c**

Four teams race to determine which house they will get to transform, but the exteriors have been deceiving. When the teams win entry, they realize these disheveled, run-down houses will be nearly impossible to make livable. Now, they have just 72 hours to transform their living rooms.

- **Everything and the Kitchen Sink premieres Tuesday, September 13 at 9p/8c**

The teams have 72 hours to completely transform their kitchens. Disa and Russel bite off more than they can chew, Char and Sean's design might not live up to the judge's taste, and Crystal and Ray's floor plan may contain more work than originally planned.

- **Wild Rooms premieres Tuesday, September 20 at 9p/8c**

The teams have a mind blowing 24 hours to transform a spare bedroom into anything but a bedroom. Creativity runs wild and tempers run hot as each team buckles under the pressure to complete their spare room. The judges now must decide who has executed their imaginative use of space the best.

- **No Rest for the Weary premieres Tuesday, September 27 at 9p/8c**

Exhausted from the previous challenge, Cameron sends the teams over the edge. They now have just 24 hours to renovate and completely redesign the master bedroom! After two long weeks of sleeping on the floor, the teams will now have a chance at a bed. Later, a surprise winner shocks the neighborhood, proving this competition is anyone's game to win.

The Renovation King

U.S. premiere Tuesday, September 6 at 10p/9c

TV-G

Every home is a castle, whether it's taken a few knocks, desperately in need of expansion or crying out for a little TLC. **THE RENOVATION KING** Barry Du Bois is the man with a plan to turn the humblest place into a palace. Barry takes on bedrooms, bathrooms, balconies, playrooms, kitchens – even a school staff room by working within client's budgets and personality to create a symphony of function and form, brimming with aesthetic beauty and plain old practicality.

- **Family Kitchen premieres Tuesday, September 6 at 10p/9c**
With four young kids to feed and a small business to run, the Albanies have neither the time or the energy to drag their hideously outdated and impractical kitchen into the 21st century. Barry provides his expertise to this family in need.
- **Bedroom Master Suite premieres Tuesday, September 6 at 10:30p/9:30c**
Paul and Deb's master suite has lost that loving feeling and they need Barry's help to bring the romance back into their bedroom with some Hamptons-style elegance and a lot of hard work.
- **Bachelor Balcony premieres Tuesday, September 13 at 10p/9c**
Fun-loving Greg loves hanging out with friends in his inner city bachelor pad, but his balcony is too small to take the party outside. Can Barry come up with a way to open up the space and create an entertaining area?
- **Make an Entrance premieres Tuesday, September 13 at 10:30p/9:30c**
Conservative homeowners Helen and Paul want to transform their massive hallway into a more welcoming, versatile space. But will their attachment to tradition prevent them from embracing Barry's bold vision of their future?
- **Dangar Island Studio premieres Tuesday, September 20 at 10p/9c**
Artist Mel lives with her twin boys in a river island paradise where she wants to transform her old treehouse into an artist studio that doubles as a guest retreat.
- **Toilet Sanctuary premieres Tuesday, September 20 at 10:30p/9:30c**
Heidi is a very busy mom with three kids under the age of eight. While her husband Basil is away at work, Barry and the team help feminize the downstairs bathroom.
- **Man Cave Theatre premieres Tuesday, September 27 at 10p/9c**
After a hard day at work, devoted dad Patrick yearns for a place to escape and watch movies, but with four kids to contend with, he finds himself at the bottom of the TV food chain. Now, his loving wife Renee thinks it's time he gets his ultimate man cave.
- **Unloved Laundry premieres Tuesday, September 27 at 10:30p/9:30c**
Barry attempts to help Pete and Helena improve their heritage home after the couple unsuccessfully attempts to renovate the space on their own.

The Incredible Food Race

U.S. premiere Wednesday, September 7 at 9p/8c

TV-G

Discovery Family Channel takes the idea of a "game show" to a new level with a competition that awards the winner with free groceries for an entire year in the six-part series **THE INCREDIBLE FOOD RACE**. In each episode, two different families battle it out in a super-charged race full of fun food challenges and a main event: a family vs. family cook-off in the ultimate outdoor stadium. One ticking clock, two eager families and a kid-approved meal prepared in front of a live and hungry audience all culminate in the ultimate prize for the entire family!

- **Buddle-Gill vs. Snyman premieres Wednesday, September 7 at 9p/8c**
It's a spicy Mexican cook-off featuring vegetarian quesadillas and two very different takes on guacamole between the ultra-athletic Snyman family and their vegan opponents the Buddle-Gills.
- **Hollick vs. Kroeger premieres Wednesday, September 14 at 9p/8c**
The loud and boisterous Hollick Family goes head-to-head against the lovable Kroegers in a classic Chinese food cook-off featuring spring rolls, fried rice and General Tso's chicken.
- **Braun vs. Mehta premieres Wednesday, September 21 at 9p/8c**
The uber-competitive Mehta family dukes it out in kitchen stadium with the hilarious Brauns in a brunch battle for the ages, complete with potato pancakes, savory crepes and a unique take on bananas foster.
- **Faber vs. Vargas premieres Wednesday, September 28 at 9p/8c**
It's the battle of the burger between the lively and spirited Vargas family's South American inspired beef burger and the loud and colorful Faber family's turkey burger.

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.

- ***Once Upon a Time* premieres Saturday, September 3 at 8:30a/7:30c**
The Rescue Team is drawn into the woods to solve the mystery of what's making the Griffin Spruces fall. But is the answer based in science, or fairy tales?
- ***The Need For Speed* premieres Saturday, September 10 at 8:30a/7:30c**
A mysterious criminal and unexpected visitor challenges Blurr's future as a Rescue Bot.
- ***Cody's 11* premieres Saturday, September 17 at 8:30a/7:30c**
The Burns family and their Bots plan a heist to steal back Energon and crucial technology that have fallen into dangerous hands.

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.

- ***Buckball Season* premieres Saturday, September 3 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Pinkie Pie and Fluttershy turn out to be Ponyville's best Buckball players, Applejack and Rainbow Dash agree to coach them against Appleloosa. But when the pressure's on and the players stop having fun, Ponyville's newest star athletes lose their competitive edge and quite possibly the biggest Buckball game in history!
- ***The Fault in Our Cutie Marks* premieres Saturday, September 10 at 11:30a/10:30c**
The Crusaders encounter a problem that might be impossible for them to solve when an enthusiastic young griffin asks them to help her get a Cutie Mark of her own.
- ***Viva Las Pegasus* premieres Saturday, September 17 at 11:30a/10:30c**
The Map sends Applejack and Fluttershy to Las Pegasus where they find Flim and Flam working in a resort called Gladmane's.
- ***Every Little Thing She Does* premieres Saturday, September 24 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Although Starlight Glimmer is excelling at her magical studies with Twilight Sparkle, she has been avoiding her friendship lessons. Feeling pressure to impress her teacher, Starlight attempts to tackle several friendship problems at once, with questionable results.

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.

- ***The Pantry; The Ransom* premieres Sunday, September 4 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Robin struggles to get the food stocks out of the castle after Prince John steals them from the villagers. After Marian is kidnapped by thieves, Robin strives to gather the ransom that Prince John refuses to pay.
- ***Trapped in the Village; The Haunted Castle* premieres Sunday, September 11 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Robin manages to move the gold he collected for an orphanage, even with a blockade through the village. Robin, Marian and Scarlett take advantage of Prince John's superstition to make him believe the castle is haunted.
- ***Pigeon Post; Tuck Hood* premieres Sunday, September 18 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Robin must get his hands on a pigeon that is carrying proof that Marian is a magician. Tuck's talents shine when the rest of the group is left powerless after being accidentally struck by one of Marian's spells.
- ***The Prince's Party; The Letter* premieres Sunday, September 25 at 8:30a/7:30c**
A fireworks display planned by Prince John risks destroying the windmill. Prince John sets a trap for Robin when he sends him fake letter from the King.

“Labor Day Weekend Movie Palooza”

Saturday, September 3 at 9p/8c – Monday, September 5 at 9p/8c

Spend the Labor Day weekend with Discovery Family Channel and three classic family movies!

- ***Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe premieres Saturday, September 3 at 9p/8c***
TV-PG (V)
Four kids travel through a wardrobe to the land of Narnia and learn of their destiny to free it with the guidance of a mystical lion.
- ***Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian premieres Sunday, September 4 at 9p/8c***
TV-PG (V)
Aslan, friendly new Narnian creatures and Prince Caspian lead the Narnians on a remarkable journey to restore peace and glory to their enchanted land.
- ***A Cinderella Story premieres Monday, September 5 at 9p/8c***
TV-PG
Meet high school student Sam (Hilary Duff), who scrubs floors at a diner, copes with her wicked stepmother and stepsisters, and all the while dreams of Princeton (the perfect spot for a would-be princess to find a prince). But maybe she has a Prince Charming already: her anonymous e-mail buddy (Chad Michael Murray), who arranges to meet her at the Halloween dance. Sam panics when Mr. Anonymous turns out to be the coolest guy on campus. Can he love a girl who isn't part of the in crowd? Can fairy tales come true?

“Sing-A-Long Sundays!”

Every Sunday at 9a/8c beginning September 18

Discovery Family Channel is taking in-home karaoke to a whole new level! Every Sunday in September, the network features musical episodes from your favorite animated series and adds a bouncing ball so viewers can sing-a-long with their favorite characters from **MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC**, **LITTIEST PET SHOP** and **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE!**

Mars Needs Moms

Network Premiere Saturday, September 10 at 9p/8c

TV-PG

Take out the trash, eat your broccoli; who needs moms, anyway? Nine-year-old Milo finds out how much he needs his mom when she's nabbed by Martians who plan to steal her mom-ness for their own young. In a race against time and oxygen, his quest to save her knows no bounds. And with some unexpected help, Milo just might find his way back to her in more ways than one.

Inspector Gadget

Network Premiere Saturday, September 17 at 9p/8c

TV-PG

John Brown, a naive and clueless security guard, experiences the wrath of the evil Dr. Claw and is left clinging to life. Jumping at the chance to put her robotics expertise to the test, the brilliant Dr. Brenda Bradford transforms him into Inspector Gadget – the ultimate crime-fighting tool!

Inspector Gadget 2

Network Premiere Saturday, September 24 at 9p/8c

TV-PG (V)

Just when things are quieting down in Riverton, everything goes wrong. Inspector Gadget is put on probation. Claw stages a daring escape from prison and plots a new "Crime of the Century." And the Mayor unveils a new and improved G2 – an all-robot, all-tech, all-female gadget! Could it get any worse for our hero?