



Discovery Family Channel

## OCTOBER 2016 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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### PRIMETIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

#### ONGOING SERIES

##### Game of Homes

*U.S. premieres continue Tuesdays at 9p/8c*

*TV-PG (DL)*

In the eight-episode series **GAME OF HOMES**, host Cameron Mathison (*Entertainment Tonight*, *Dancing with the Stars*, *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.

- ***So Much Tile, So Little Time* premieres Tuesday, October 4 at 9p/8c**

Outdated, dirty and decrepit bathrooms await each team. In a struggle to gain momentum and impress the judges, the competitors pull out all the stops. But in the end, only one team finishes their room before time runs out.

- ***Second Bedroom, Second Chances* premieres Tuesday, October 11 at 9p/8c**

Another 24-hour challenge causes egos to soar and tensions to overflow. Infighting and rumors of cheating rule the street, causing the teams to turn on each other and themselves. After three weeks of confinement on set, few competitors have the strength to score with the judges. But one team emerges with an astonishing transformation.

- ***Peeling Back Time* premieres Tuesday, October 18 at 9p/8c**

With the interiors finished, Cameron gives the teams four days to attach and transform the exterior of their houses. None of the teams have ever renovated an exterior and their inexperience brings injury and mistakes. In this competition, 60-year-old stucco and shingles are transformed into modern roofs, siding and windows. Front runners fall to the back and the harsh criticism of the judges proves too much for some.

- ***Season Finale: Showdown to Show Home* premieres Tuesday, October 25 at 9p/8c**

In a breathtaking race to the finish, teams have just 24 hours to correct their mistakes from previous challenges before Cameron welcomes the public to view the finished houses. Their vote, along with the views of the judges, will change the lives of one team forever. Who will win a new house and a plot of land in the season finale of Game of Homes?

##### The Renovation King

*U.S. premieres continue Tuesdays 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.

- **Open Plan Living premieres Tuesday, October 4 at 10p/9c**  
Kerry and Jeremy enlist Barry to renovate their '80s-style home that boasts an outdated cocktail bar.
- **Toilet Training Toddler premieres Tuesday, October 11 at 10p/9c**  
When it comes to renovating, Dean and Shannon haven't found the courage to confront the issue of their outdoor convenience. But with a toddler needing to be potty-trained, it's time to tackle a complete bathroom renovation with help from Barry.
- **Hip Hop Kitchen premieres Tuesday, October 18 at 10p/9c**  
Rapper Eamon and his girlfriend Jenny are itching to take the sledgehammer to their ramshackle kitchen, but if they want to stick to their budget, they'll need to show some restraint. Creative recycling and clever re-use of existing materials form the basis of this ambitious renovation.
- **Family Barbecue premieres Tuesday, October 25 at 10p/9c**  
David and Bindi make raising four kids look like child's play. But one part of the family home that has been neglected is Dave's beloved BBQ area. Bindi and the children jump at the chance to help Barry create an outdoor dining space their dad deserves.
- **Season Finale: Ensuite Retreat premieres Tuesday, October 25 at 10:30p/9:30c**  
With two children, a full-time job and a small business to run, Kate is on the go from dusk till dawn. All she wants is an ensuite bathroom where she can relax and unwind at the end of the day. Devoted husband Shane is on hand to help Barry transform their rundown junk room into the luxurious retreat of her dreams.

### The Incredible Food Race

*U.S. premieres continue Wednesdays 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!

- **Dajika vs. Lama-Grayer premieres Wednesday, October 12 at 9p/8c**  
The fit and friendly Lama-Grayers and the super-focused Dajkas face off in kitchen stadium to create a mouthwatering kids menu. But before they get to the main event, the families will race through three food-themed challenges – The Shuck Stops Here, Easy as Pie and Grocery Scramble – where they can win three big advantages for the final cook-off.

## 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.

- **100<sup>th</sup> Episode: A Brush with Danger premieres Saturday, October 1 at 8:30a/7:30c**  
In the 100<sup>th</sup> episode of **TRANSFORMERS RESCUE BOTS**, Kade's idol, a pompous movie star, causes trouble for the Rescue Team who are trying to solve a series of mysterious break-ins.
- **To Infinity...and Back premieres Saturday, October 8 at 8:30a/7:30c**  
When Dani's out-of-this-world test flight doesn't go according to plan, the Rescue Team is her only hope of ever making it back home.
- **Family Business premieres Saturday, October 15 at 8:30a/7:30c**  
Cody rides along with each of the Bots to decide what kind of rescue worker he wants to be. But when a member of his family is in danger, his true calling becomes clear.
- **Upgrades premieres Saturday, October 22 at 8a/7c**  
When Optimus Prime splits the Rescue Bots into different teams for new assignments, the evil genius

Doctor Morocco returns to wreak havoc.

- **Season Finale: Transformations premieres Saturday, October 22 at 8:30a/7:30c**

In the season finale of **TRANSFORMERS RESCUE BOTS**, the computer-generated Doctor Morocco hatches a bold new plot to defeat the Rescue Bots by becoming one of them.

### 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.

- **P.P.O.V. (Pony Point of View) premieres Saturday, October 1 at 11:30a/10:30c**

When Applejack, Rarity and Pinkie Pie return from a boating trip angry at each other, Twilight Sparkle must discern the truth to save their friendships after hearing three very different versions of the events.

- **Where the Apple Lies premieres Saturday, October 8 at 11:30a/10:30c**

When Apple Bloom tells a white lie to cover up a mistake, Applejack shares the embarrassing story of how she came to value honesty following a series of lies that almost destroyed the farm and landed the whole Apple family in the hospital.

- **Top Bolt premieres Saturday, October 15 at 11:30a/10:30c**

Rainbow Dash and Twilight Sparkle are sent to Wonderbolt Academy to help two friends, Vapor Trail and Sky Stinger, solve an important friendship problem that is keeping them from getting into the academy.

- **To Where and Back Again: Part 1 premieres Saturday, October 22 at 11a/10c**

Without the help of Twilight Sparkle and the Mane Six, Starlight Glimmer assembles an unlikely team of heroes to defend Equestria from the return of one of its greatest threats.

- **Season Finale: To Where and Back Again: Part 2 premieres Saturday, October 22 at 11:30a/10:30c**

In the season finale of **MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC**, Starlight Glimmer leads an unlikely squad of rescuers against one of the ponies' oldest and greatest foes in order to save her friends and Equestria.

### 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! **ROBIN HOOD: MISCHIEF IN SHERWOOD** features 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 Five Puppets; Mirro Marian premieres Sunday, October 2 at 8:30a/7:30c**

Robin and his friends sneak into the castle to recover Manolo's puppets which have been seized by Prince John. Marian is bewitched and trapped in a mirror while an evil double takes her place leading Robin and his friends to release her before it's too late.

- **The Sherwood Werewolf; The Prince's Windmill premieres Sunday, October 9 at 8:30a/7:30c**

Robin sets off in pursuit of a werewolf that is terrorizing the county before discovering that it's really Ralf and Rolf. Robin must hide all the horses in the county after a storm destroys the windmill.

- **The Prince's Water; In Pursuit of Flynn premieres Sunday, October 16 at 8:30a/7:30c**

Prince John steals the stone that purifies the village's water supply. Robin and his friends make him believe he's mad in order to make him get rid of it. When the twins discover Marian's secret, Robin manages to rescue her, but Flynn runs away with the magic wand.

- **A Pretty Course; Team Work premieres Sunday, October 23 at 8:30a/7:30c**

Robin takes up golf to foil the plans of a corrupt promoter in league with Prince John. Robin is captured when he tries to save the orphanage's money but the band comes to his rescue.

- **Musical Mish Mash; The Best of Enemies premieres Sunday, October 30 at 8:30a/7:30c**

The Sheriff kidnaps Marian and Delphinea to prevent them from taking part in Minstrel Dani's talent competition. Prince John forces Robin to give him lessons in adventuring in exchange for Little John's freedom.

### The Adventures of Chuck & Friends

*Episodes continue Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30a/6:30c*

TV-Y

Chuck and his friends are pint-sized trucks with big appetites for fun! Running on imagination and enthusiasm, these trucks turn larger-than-life inspiration into adventures in their own backyards.

- **Special Delivery; Buffing Up premieres Saturday, October 1 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
Chuck is eager to help out around the truck stop but he may need a little support from his friends. Looking to avoid a future breakdown, Chuck exercises to the extreme.
- **Tough Break; Little Big Chuck premieres Sunday, October 2 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
Chuck accidentally breaks an important piece of his Mom's equipment and struggles to replace it before she finds out. Frustrated by his small size, Chuck experiments with a number of ways to get bigger.
- **Race to the Race; When Trucks Fly premieres Saturday, October 8 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
Chuck and friends use teamwork to help Rowdy get out of the mud in time for Rally's race. With dreams of flying, the gang works together to figure out the best way to make it a reality!
- **Fort Chuck; A Hop, Slip and a Jump premieres Sunday, October 9 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
Chuck builds a fort with his friends but is disappointed when it's ruined by the rain. Chuck and pals set up a circus but Boomer becomes embarrassed when he falls doing a trick.
- **The Checkup; The Short Cut premieres Saturday, October 15 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
When Chuck gets nervous about a trip to the mechanic, his friends do their best to hide him. Eager to try out a new half-pipe, Chuck races through his chores and does a poor job.
- **Digging Deep; Lights, Camera, Trucks! premieres Sunday, October 16 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
Chuck and friends dig a deep hole looking for treasure and accidentally get themselves stuck at the bottom. When the gang decides to make their own movie, Chuck wants to do it all by himself.
- **Truck and Roll; Mystery, He Rode premieres Saturday, October 22 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
Inspired by Johnny Cool, a rock 'n roll tour bus, Chuck and friends decide to start a band. Detective Chuck is on the case for Rowdy's missing horn and all clues point to Soku!
- **Choosy Chuck; The Best premieres Sunday, October 23 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
Chuck has an extra ticket to the "Famous Trucks of History" show and must choose which friend to bring. Chuck and friends compete in a series of events to see who will win a giant trophy.
- **The Pothole; Chuck's Perfect Plans premieres Saturday, October 29 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
When Chuck encounters a pothole on the track, he tries to cover it up instead of fixing it properly. Chuck plans the perfect party for his brother's homecoming.
- **Chuck in Charge; Trucks vs. Wild premieres Sunday, October 30 at 7:30a/6:30c**  
Buck, Chuck's younger cousin, comes for a visit and Chuck is in charge of watching him. When the gang plans a campout, Chuck recommends a practice run to make sure they won't get scared.

## MOVIES/STUNTS

### "Frightober"

*All month long leading up to Halloween weekend*

Discovery Family Channel is your Halloween destination for good, spooky fun all month long with classic back-to-back episodes of **R.L. STINE'S THE HAUNTING HOUR** airing weekdays at 5p/4c. Get into the spirit on Halloween Weekend (Saturday, October 29 – Monday, October 31) with scary episodes from popular Discovery Family kids series, encore presentations of **R.L. STINE'S THE HAUNTING HOUR: DON'T THINK ABOUT IT** and **R.L. STINE: MOSTLY GHOSTLY**, and family-friendly movies including **ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS MEET FRANKENSTEIN** and **ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS MEET THE WOLFMAN**. Celebrate **FRIGHTOBER** with Discovery Family Channel!

### "Sing-A-Long Sundays!"

*Continues every Sunday in October at 9a/8c*

Discovery Family Channel is taking in-home karaoke to a whole new level! Every Sunday in October, 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!**

### Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief

*Network Premiere Saturday, October 1 at 9p/8c*

Trouble-prone teen Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of school – but that's the least of his problems. The gods of Mount Olympus and assorted monsters seem to have walked out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology texts and into his life – and they're not happy. Zeus' lightning bolt has been stolen and Percy is the prime suspect. Now, Percy and his friends must return Zeus' stolen property and unravel a mystery more powerful than the gods themselves.

### Rio

*Network Premiere Saturday, October 8 at 9p/8c*

This comedy-adventure centers on Blu, a flightless macaw who acts more human than bird. When Blu, the last of his kind, discovers there's another – and that she's a she – he embarks on an adventure to magical Rio. There, he meets Jewel and a menagerie of vivid characters who help him fulfill his dream and learn to fly.

**Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters**

*Network Premiere Saturday, October 15 at 9p/8c*

Based on the publishing phenomenon, **PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS** continues the young demigod's epic journey to fulfill his destiny. To save their world, Percy and his friends must find the fabled and magical Golden Fleece. Embarking on a treacherous odyssey into the uncharted waters of the Sea of Monsters (known to humans as the Bermuda Triangle), they battle terrifying creatures, an army of zombies and the ultimate Evil.

**The Shaggy Dog**

*Network Premiere Saturday, October 22 at 9p/8c*

Workaholic Dave Douglas (Tim Allen) is accidentally transformed into a lovable dog. As Dave digs to uncover the mystery, this overworked dad wants nothing more than to stop fetching...and get back to fathering. But before he does, he's about to discover that being man's best friend gives him a curious insight into what it takes to be a great dad!

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