



Discovery Family
APRIL 2017 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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DAYTIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

RETURNING SERIES

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (Season 7)

Back-to-back season premiere Saturday, April 15 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.

- **SEASON PREMIERE *Celestial Advice* premieres Saturday, April 15 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Twilight Sparkle agonizes over Starlight Glimmer's future and receives some much-needed advice from her very own mentor – Princess Celestia.
- ***All Bottled Up* premieres Saturday, April 15 at 12p/11c**
While the Mane 6 are on a friendship retreat, Starlight Glimmer loses Twilight Sparkle's friendship map. Afraid her anger might get out of control, Starlight Glimmer casts a calming spell while the ponies search for the lost map.
- ***A Flurry of Emotions* premieres Saturday, April 22 at 11:30a/10:30c**
After planning a jam-packed day, Twilight Sparkle also agrees to babysit her niece, Flurry Heart. But with Flurry Heart along for the ride, Twilight Sparkle struggles to maintain her title as "The Best Aunt Ever" while keeping Flurry Heart out of trouble!
- ***Rock Solid Friendship* premieres Saturday, April 29 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Pinkie Pie learns that Maud might move to Ponyville, she does everything she can to make sure her sister sees that it has more to offer than just rocks.

MOVIES/STUNTS

Walking with Dinosaurs

Network premiere Saturday, April 1 at 9/8c

TV-PG (V)

The gigantic voice talents of Justin Long (*Alvin and the Chipmunks*) and John Leguizamo (*Ice Age*) take you on a thrilling prehistoric journey the whole family will enjoy! In a time when dinosaurs rule the Earth, the smallest of the pack – a playful Pachyrhinosaurus named Patchi – embarks on the biggest adventure of his life. As he tries to find his place in a spectacular world filled with fun-loving friends and a few dangerous foes, Patchi will discover the courage he needs to become the leader of the herd...and a hero for the ages.

Overboard

Network premiere Thursday, April 6 at 9/8c

TV-PG (DLS)

It's the craziest mix-up ever! Goldie Hawn stars as Joanna Stayton, the pampered wife of a pretentious, yacht-owning socialite. When their boat gets stuck for repairs, she employs carpenter Dean Proffitt (Kurt Russell) to improve her closet space. But when Joanna falls overboard and gets a bad case of amnesia, Dean takes

advantage of the situation and, in a stroke of retributive genius, tells her that she's his wife and the mother of his four unruly children!

Dolphin Tale 2

Network premiere Friday, April 7 at 9/8c

TV-PG

Several years have passed since young Sawyer Nelson and the dedicated team at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, headed by Dr. Clay Haskett, rescued Winter, a young dolphin who lost her tail after being entangled in a crab trap. With the help of Dr. Cameron McCarthy, who developed a unique prosthetic tail for Winter, they saved her life against all odds. In turn, she helped save the Aquarium—as people came from far and wide to see the courageous dolphin firsthand, enabling the aquarium to greatly expand their mission to “rescue, rehabilitate and, when possible, release” injured animals.

Hoot

Network premiere Friday, April 14 at 9/8c

TV-PG

From the best-selling children's novel by Carl Hiaasen comes this larger-than-life story of three kids who answer the call of the wild by protecting a family of endangered miniature owls. But when a housing development threatens the fragile species, the threesome must learn to think big, break some rules and take a stand.

Because of Winn-Dixie

Network premiere Saturday, April 15 at 9/8c

TV-PG

Based on the best-selling book, **BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE** is the heartwarming "tail" of a young girl whose life is changed by a scruffy, fun-loving pooch she names Winn-Dixie. The special bond between them works magic on her reserved dad (Jeff Daniels) and the eccentric townspeople they meet during one unforgettable summer.

Earth Day Weekend

Begins Friday, April 21 at 9/8c and concludes Sunday, April 23 at 9/8c

Celebrate Earth Day on Discovery Family with airings of popular family movies **FREE WILLY 2: THE ADVENTURE HOME**, **DOLPHIN TALE 2** and **HOOT**. Contact Jared_Albert@discovery.com for a full schedule throughout Earth Day weekend.

Pony Palooza

Begins Saturday, April 8 at 6a/5c and concludes Saturday, April 15 at 11:30a/10:30c

Leading up to the back-to-back season seven premiere of **MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC**, Discovery Family celebrates all things pony by binging every episode in order from the past six seasons during the **PONY PALOOZA** takeover beginning bright and early at 6a/5c on Saturday, April 8 and running all week long during the day leading up to the season seven premiere on Saturday, April 15. Revisit legendary moments throughout the series including the royal wedding of Princess Mi Amore Cadenza and Shining Armor, the crowning of Twilight Sparkle as a princess, the birth and “Crystalling” of Baby Flurry Heart, the origin of the Mane 6 cutie marks and classic guest appearances from “Weird Al” Yankovic as Cheese Sandwich and Patton Oswalt as Daring Do super fan Quibble Pants.

“Kids in Control”

Every Friday at 4/3c

Each week, from Friday through Wednesday, Discovery Family invites young viewers and their parents to vote for their favorite animated series at www.discoveryfamilychannel.com and on Facebook [@DiscFamily](https://www.facebook.com/DiscFamily). Episodes from the winning series air back-to-back every Friday afternoon at 4/3c. Throughout April, viewers can vote for their favorite **MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC** and **EQUESTRIA GIRLS** characters.

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