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MONEY

BOPARC seeking funds for bike skills pump track

BY BEN CONLEY
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BOPARC is looking for a little bit of help turning a piece of existing property into a wish list item for certain trail users who prefer pedal power.

Earlier this month, Morgantown City Council approved a resolution tied to a \$250,000 grant request to West Virginia Community and Development's Water and Land Conservation Fund.

If approved, BOPARC would match the \$250,000 grant toward a project to construct a bike skills pump track on the land along the Deckers Creek Trail, where BOPARC's Valley Crossing storage building sits.

A pump track is a circuit of small, rolling hills, banked turns and other features that allow riders/skaters to use body weight and momentum, instead of pedaling or pushing, to propel themselves forward.

"This project is on our wish list as we work to make trail system improvements, specifically to trail heads, and also to augment recreational spaces with skill-specific activities. We had concept designs done for this pump track around the same time that we began investigating options for lower Marilla [Park] and relocating the skate park," BOPARC Executive Director Melissa Wiles said.

BOPARC President Danielle Trumble said the feature would be a nice addition situated between the trail system and Whitmore Park.

"We're looking at potentially

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STATE

Hydrogen hub project still a work in progress

BY BRAD McELHINNY
WVMetroNews.com

An Appalachian hydrogen hub, which made a splash this month when the region was selected for nearly \$1 billion in federal support, is still a work in progress.

The early vision for the hub sprawls across West Virginia and

Appalachian communities in surrounding states with interconnected pieces to produce hydrogen power, store carbon dioxide emissions and use the hydrogen power for activities like transportation or data storage.

But even the highest-level supporters of the project aren't yet

ready to say exactly what it will be like.

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., is excited about the possibilities, though.

"The hydrogen hub really offers us, as West Virginia, the opportunity to continue to be powering the nation and is also where the innovation is going to

be occurring," Capito said during a news briefing with state reporters.

"These nodes that they talk about — that's why I think it's exciting for our state: it's not just going to be concentrated in one specific area. It will offer us opportunities to develop hydrogen for uses in power, in advanced manufacturing, in heavy-duty transportation and, in my understanding from some of my initial conversations, in some of the chemical making."

For example, Capito took note of early plans for the Chemours site at Washington Works in Wood County to develop

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Learn to Curl



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Joy and Derek Pacifica sweep during a curling match at the Morgantown Ice Rink.

Reporter spends an evening with the Curling Club

BY ERIN CLEAVENGER
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Following a historic gold medal run in the 2018 Pyeongchang Olympics, the nation was "swept" with a sport that involved, well ... sweeping.

Curling, one of the world's oldest team sports, had often been overlooked by Americans who never really excelled in the sport until the underdog U.S. men's curling team defeated Sweden with a score of 10-7 in the gold medal final to win the United States its first-ever Olympic curling title.

Curling fever was perhaps enhanced by the fact that the U.S. team of unlikely heroes did not necessarily fit the mold of your typical Olympic athletes, making the sport seem accessible to anyone.

As interest in the sport grew, curling clubs began forming nationwide. At the time, the closest club to the Morgantown



Mike Gyрко throws a stone during the game.

area was in Pittsburgh.

In 2019, local resident Jeff Ryan "kind of had curling on the brain" and would travel to Pittsburgh with a group of friends to practice the sport.

At the time, the Pittsburgh club was using a local ice arena and had the basic equipment, stones and brooms available for use. The problem for Ryan was they were driving three hours round-trip for an hour and half of curling.

"I just wondered why we couldn't do something like that

in Morgantown," Ryan said.

He decided to do a GoFundMe to raise enough money to start a local club and had overwhelming support.

Knowing the interest was there, he contacted USA Curling, which he said was very enthusiastic about expanding the sport following the success on the world stage.

Soon after, West Virginia's first and only official curling club was born, and Ryan drove

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HEALTHCARE

Ball of the Year raises money for Caring Cottages

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The Mon Health Medical Center Auxiliary raised more than \$500,000 at its 59th Annual Ball of the Year on Saturday.

The money will support the development of the Caring Cottages, a new patient family stay house on the Mon Health Medical Center campus.

The Ball of the Year, "Spellbound: A Magical Evening," was sponsored by Hope Gas.

The Caring Cottages will provide a home-away-from-home for families of patients undergoing extensive treatments at Mon Health Medical Center in Morgantown. These stay houses will offer a warm and welcoming environment, allowing families to remain close to their loved ones throughout their medical journeys.

The Caring Cottages will be constructed by Omnis Building Technologies, a West Virginia-based manufacturer of energy-efficient, pre-engineered home building systems made of Concrete Insulated Building Units (CIBU) that are shipped and then assembled on-site to make move-in ready homes.

"The Caring Cottages are designed to alleviate additional burdens and provide assistance to the families of our patients during times of adversity, and it is through the donations made tonight that we can offer families supporting their loved ones' care journey a home-like, nurturing place to stay," said David Goldberg, president and CEO of Mon Health System and executive vice president of Vandalia Health.

"We appreciate and thank our auxiliary and ball committee for their dedication to put on the ball year after year," Goldberg said. "We thank our presenting sponsor, Hope Gas, and all of our generous donors for their generosity that make it possible for us to deliver exceptional care and integrate patient and family-centric initiatives. At Mon Health, our mission is to enhance the health of the communities we serve, one person at a time, leading with

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Maine mass killing suspect had mental health issues, purchased guns legally

Associated Press

LEWISTON, Maine — Police missed two clear opportunities to end a dragnet that locked down and terrified Maine's second-largest city after a gunman killed 18 people at a bowling alley and a bar following a recent spiral into paranoia. The body of Robert Card was found Friday in a trailer at a recycling center in Lisbon Falls that police had searched a day earlier. Card died of an apparent self-inflicted

gunshot wound, but it was unclear when, authorities said. The 40-year-old was suspected of also injuring 13 people during the shooting rampage on Wednesday night in Lewiston. Lisbon Police Chief Ryan McGee said law enforcement scoured the Maine Recycling Corp. property, where Card once worked, and cleared it on Thursday, but did not check another part of the company's land nearby. Officers came back early

Friday morning and again found nothing. Another team returned that evening and searched the other part of the property that had not been checked, and found Card's body in the trailer along with two firearms, McGee said. A rifle had been found Wednesday night in Card's abandoned car nearby. Authorities recovered a multitude of weapons during their search for Card and believe he had legally purchased his guns.

WORLD

Netanyahu says the Gaza war has entered a new stage and will be 'long and difficult'

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told the nation Saturday night that the military has opened a "second stage" in the war against Hamas by sending ground forces into Gaza and expanding attacks from the ground, air and sea. Casting the war as a fight for his country's very survival, he warned that the assault would intensify ahead of a broad ground invasion into the territory. "There are moments in

which a nation faces two possibilities: to do or die," Netanyahu said. "We now face that test and I have no doubt how it will end: We will be the victors. We will do and we will be the victors." The bombardment, described by Gaza residents as the most intense of the war, knocked out most communications in the territory and largely cut off the besieged enclave's 2.3 million people from the world. The military released grainy images showing tank columns moving slowly in

open areas of Gaza, many apparently near the border, and said warplanes bombed dozens of Hamas tunnels and underground bunkers. The underground sites are a key target in Israel's campaign to crush the territory's ruling group after its bloody incursion into Israel three weeks ago. The escalation ratcheted up domestic pressure on Israel's government to secure the release of dozens of hostages seized in the Oct. 7 rampage by Hamas, when militants stormed from Gaza into nearby Israeli towns and gunned down civilians and soldiers. The unprecedented attack during a major Jewish holiday initiated a war between Israel and Hamas that could spread into a broader Mideast conflict. The overall number of deaths in Gaza and Israel far exceeds the combined toll of all four previous Israel-Hamas wars, estimated at around 4,000.

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BIKE

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doing some mountain biking trails through Whitmore Park and taking down the structure that is currently at Valley Crossing with the intention of putting in this as a trail-side amenity," she said.

"It's really good for younger children and beginners." The Land and Water Conservation Fund is a state and federal program that provides matching grants for planning, acquisition and development of state and local parks.

... SAID THE FEATURE WOULD BE A NICE ADDITION SITUATED BETWEEN THE TRAIL SYSTEM AND WHITMORE PARK.

PROJECT

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electrolysis-based hydrogen production — providing power to the plant and possibly for others in the area. A similar idea is likely to take shape at the Chemours site at Belle, Kanawha County. "They are looking forward to transforming some of their manufacturing from natural gas to hydrogen so we have a ready customer right there that has proven technologies. I think that gives us an idea of what our future could be here in terms of where the uses are. In terms of the process, it is a lengthy process."

Brooke County, Washington in Wood County, Point Pleasant in Mason County and Fairmont in Marion County. In a followup session with Senate Energy Chair Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and U.S. Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm, officials said the ARCH2 hub will be headquartered in Morgantown. Appalachian counties in Ohio and Pennsylvania are also participating in the hub. Officials said the project is geared toward the rich supplies of natural gas in the region, although some aspects of the project also rely on producing "green hydrogen" from renewable sources.

Valley to produce hydrogen through electrolysis: "So really transitioning to a low-carbon intensity retrofit for powering their chemical facilities," Bennett said. ■ a Fidelis/Mountaineer Gas "GigaSystem" site in the mid-Ohio Valley to use natural gas and biomass to produce hydrogen for data centers and other consumers: "Just a huge investment here, looking at producing low-carbon intensity hydrogen for data centers and other off-takers in the region," Bennett said. "Really, it's a pure hydrogen producer."

Planners this past week described a key distinction: although the project has been selected by federal officials for further advancement, it has not yet been approved. Approval is likely to occur early next year, leading then to a detailed plan process of 12 to 18 months.

"I want to emphasize that we're at the very beginning of a long process," said Suzy Baker, the engagement lead for the hub projects. "These hubs are going to take many years to come to fruition and will have to pass through several stages before any construction activities can start."

■ a Hog Lick Aggregates site in north-central West Virginia to use hydrogen to fuel delivery trucks, haul trucks and equipment: "They're decarbonizing the mining sector there," Bennett said, "by retrofitting their trucks to run on hydrogen instead of diesel."

"So selected applicants are just now exiting the application phase and entering into a period of negotiation that will take months to finalize. And during this negotiation period, applicants will refine their proposals further and better define plans, including those for community benefits," said Lydia Kubiak-Cardona, a community engagement specialist with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations.

That means the hub — and the economic projects that encompass it — will move and shift somewhat over the next few years. President Joe Biden and officials with the U.S. Department of Energy on Oct. 13 announced the Appalachian hydrogen hub and six similar projects across the nation. The total federal support is \$7 billion, with the Appalachian project in line for \$925 million of that. Private investment is already lining up and will put up billions more in financial support.

■ a Hope Gas/WATT Fuel Cell Corp/EQT location in central West Virginia to produce hydrogen from natural gas for Hope's local distribution system and residential fuel cells: "So finding those communities who may have electricity that kind of goes in and out," Bennett said, "providing them an opportunity for backup power — something that is reliable and something they can use all the time."

During an initial background session for reporters, senior Biden administration officials described production nodes in Belle in Kanawha County, Follansbee in

"We wanted to put together a proposal that represented the communities, the companies and really different end uses," said Shawn Bennett, division manager for energy and resilience at Battelle, one of the companies at the center of the hydrogen hub's development.

■ an Empire Diversified Energy site at the tip of the Northern Panhandle producing hydrogen through anaerobically digested food waste for industrial and transportation fuel: "They're using anaerobically digested food waste for hydrogen production."

When you think about the large scale of this opportunity, we've brought in a lot of great partners." Maps that the developers showed during the presentation depicted: ■ a CNX/Transgas ammonia production facility in southern West Virginia: "With what's happening with Russia's invasion of Ukraine really exacerbating fertilizer prices, ammonia prices, this is an opportunity for us to reshore a lot of that pneumonia," Bennett said. ■ two TC Energy/Chemours facilities around the Kanawha

■ a Plug Power/Amazon site in northern West Virginia to produce "green hydrogen" "This is a project that is up near Weirton, producing green hydrogen in a production facility and then partnering with Amazon and powering their trucks for over-the-road trucking and long-distance trucking." But the slide showing that potential development also warned: "Proposed project locations based on preliminary siting are subject to change during the detailed planning phase."

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WILDLIFE

DNR reminds hunters and trappers about furbearer seasons, river otter research

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With the raccoon hunting season underway, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources reminded hunters and trappers that the state's various furbearer trapping and small game hunting seasons will open Saturday.

Small game hunting and trapping seasons set to open Saturday include those for red and gray fox, bobcat, mink, muskrat and beaver; otter, cottontail rabbit and snowshoe or varying hare. The raccoon trapping season also will open that day.

Trappers harvesting beaver, bobcat (both hunter and trapper harvested), fisher and otter are reminded they must electronically check their catches within 30 days after the close of the respective season. A WVDNR-issued game check confirmation number must be recorded in writing with the trapper's name and address and must be attached and

remain attached to each pelt or whole animal until sold, tanned, processed into commercial fur or mounted.

Information provided by hunters or trappers when checking game is used to monitor harvest and assist in future game management in West Virginia. Decisions regarding season lengths, opening and closing dates and bag limits depend on accurate data obtained from these tags.

Trappers are also reminded to obtain a Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) seal for each bobcat and otter pelt harvested in West Virginia. The plastic seal is necessary only if the pelts are being shipped out of the state. Federal law requires the seal on all bobcat and otter pelts if they are eventually shipped to international markets. A CITES seal may be obtained from the Elkins Operations Center

and any WVDNR district office. Call ahead to ensure that personnel authorized to seal pelts will be available.

West Virginia River Otter Research Project

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources also reminded trappers about its river otter research project and that radio-tagged otters are legal game during trapping season.

During the summer, WVDNR biologists began a two-year river otter research project examining annual survival, harvest rates, habitat use and movement rates. Trappers who harvest a radio-tagged otter, should call Holly Morris at the District 4 office at 304-256-6947 to report the tag number and return the transmitter. For more details, including photos of tags and transmitters, see page five of the West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary.



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Chris Battin (left) and Mon Health System CEO David Goldberg talk with Hope Gas CEO Morgan O'Brien prior to the Mon Health Ball of the Year Saturday.



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Caring Cottages, a new patient family stay house, will be built on the Mon Health Medical Center campus.

MONEY

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compassion, empathy, and the highest quality care. Events like this allow us to go above and beyond."

Ball attendees enjoyed live entertainment, gourmet dining and an auction featuring novelty items and one-of-a-kind experiences.

"The ball is an amazing night for philanthropy and

elegance," said Chris Battin, Mon Health Medical Center auxiliary board president.

"We are humbled by the generosity of our guests and look forward to seeing the impact that the donations will make in the lives of patients and families."

Morgan O'Brien, president and CEO of Hope Gas, said, "We are honored to sponsor such a fantastic event that will benefit

many people in the state. We have always worked to better the communities we serve, and we are proud to partner with Mon Health System in impacting the lives of patients and their families."

To donate for the Caring Cottages, go to monhealth.com/donate, or monhealth.com/foundation/caring-cottages.

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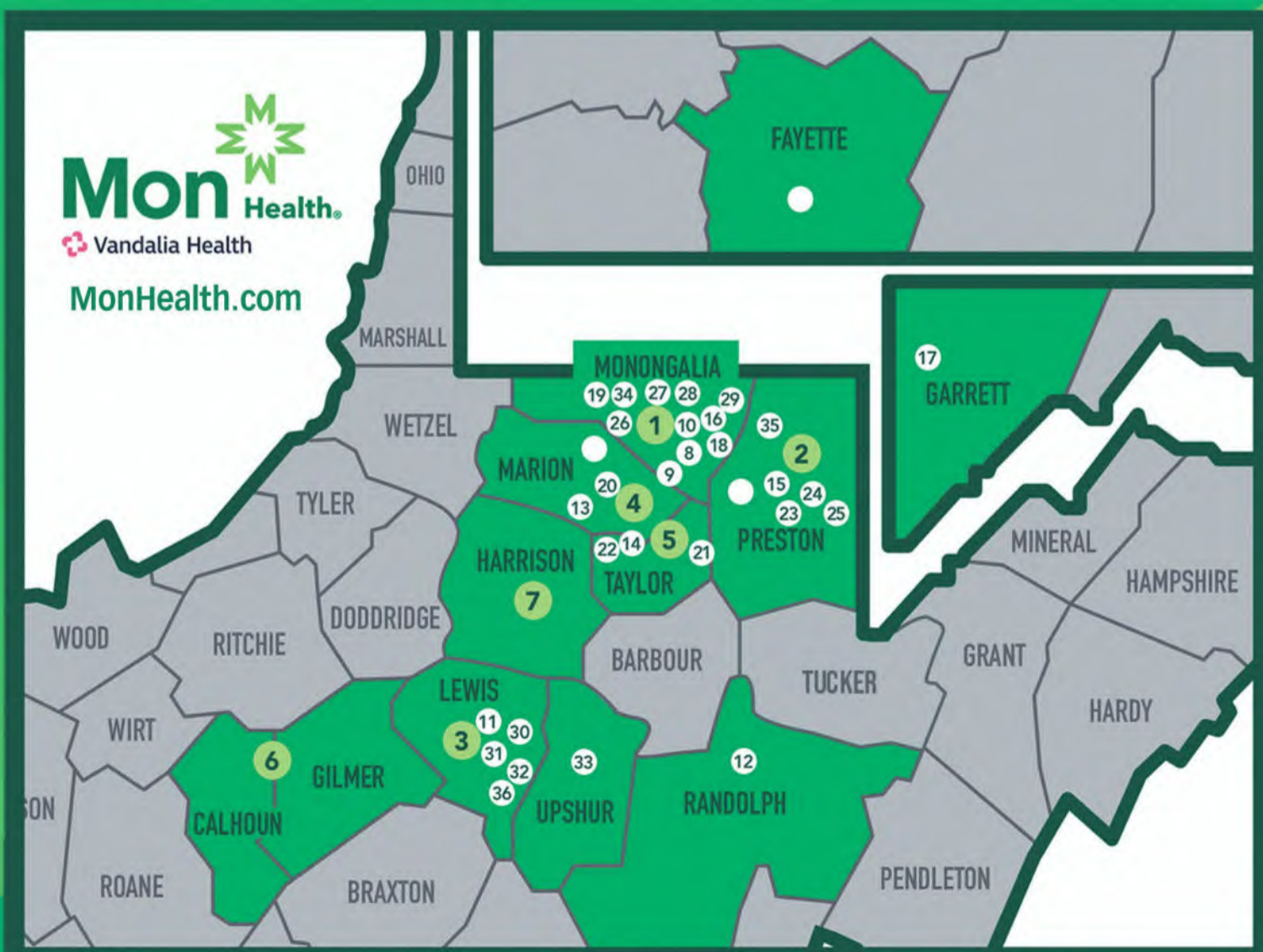
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COMMUNITY

Trick-or-treat, seasonal event times

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'Tis the season for costumed, spooky fun and candy-filled festivities.

To make planning your Halloween easier, The Dominion Post is gathering information on area trick-or-treat times, trunk-or-treat events, business celebrations and more.

To submit your Halloween happenings, email DPNews@DominionPost.com. The list will run as space allows, leading up to the holiday.

Monongalia County trick-or-treat

- Morgantown, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday
- Westover,

- 6-8 p.m. Tuesday
- Star City: 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday

Preston County trick-or-treat

- Bruceton Mills, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday
- Kingwood, 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday
- Brandonville, 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday
- Masontown, 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday
- Reedsville, 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday
- Terra Alta, 5-7 p.m. Tuesday

Events

- Trick-or-treat from 3-5 p.m. today at the Ruby

Ampitheater, featuring candy, activities, food trucks and more for the kids. It will be followed by the Ruby Movie in the Park series showing "Monster House" at 5 p.m. and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at 7 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and blankets.

■ Greenmont Halloween Haunt, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday on Arch Street, featuring a bonfire, candy, s'mores, music by DJ Strizy and more.

■ Truck-or-treat, 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday at Cheat Lake Community Church, 527 Tyrone Road, Morgantown

WORLD

Russia accuses Ukraine of damaging a nuclear waste storage warehouse

Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine — Russia accused Ukraine on Saturday of damaging a nuclear waste storage facility in a drone strike on the Kursk nuclear power plant while fighting raged on for the control of the key eastern city of Avdiivka, where Russians apparently suffered heavy losses.

The Russian Foreign Ministry said that three drones armed with explosives targeted the power plant on Thursday evening, 26, hitting both the station's administration building and a warehouse storing nuclear waste.

The press service for the Kursk nuclear power plant confirmed the strike

on Friday, but told journalists that there had been no significant damage or casualties and that operations were continuing as normal.

Russia's Defence Ministry said that the country's air defences shot down six Ukrainian drones in the early hours of Saturday, including four in the western Oryol region, and two more over the Tula region, south of Moscow.

Ukraine's air force reported four Iskander cruise missiles over the country's Dnipropetrovsk region Saturday night, three of which were destroyed.

The apparent lull in aerial attacks at the start of the weekend follows

several weeks of intense fighting close to the key city of Avdiivka, which lies in the Donetsk region of eastern Ukraine.

Ukrainian Defense Minister Rustem Umerov told his U.S. counterpart Lloyd Austin on Saturday that Russia had lost approximately 4,000 troops in Avdiivka, according to Kyiv's Ministry of Defense.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky also said Friday that Russia had lost at least a brigade trying to capture the embattled city, whose location provides Ukrainian forces with artillery advantages over the city of Donetsk and could serve as a launch pad for them to liberate the rest of the region.

CURL

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to the USA Curling headquarters in Wisconsin — where they provided the rental stones and equipment needed to start the Morgantown Curling Club.

Not just any granite

Official curling stones, sometimes called rocks, are traditionally made of granite. But not just any granite. To be official stones, the granite must come from a quarry on the island of Ailsa Craig off Scotland's Ayrshire Coast.

Ryan was able to obtain enough stones from USA Curling for three "sheets," or playing surfaces. The playing surface in curling is 150 feet long and 16 feet, 5 inches wide. Each team needs eight stones, so 16 stones are needed per sheet.

The ice is set up so teams can play in both directions, meaning the surface is symmetrical with a "house" at each end. The "house" resembles a bullseye, and the goal is to finish with your team's stone or stones closest to the center, or button.

Four years later, the Morgantown Curling Club now meets regularly at the Morgantown Ice Arena through the fall and winter months.

Ryan said membership has grown to around 15 paid full memberships with a core group of 12-14 people who come as often as they can. At the ice arena, they now have dedicated houses set under the ice compared to previously having to draw the houses each time they met.

However, some years have been better than others as interest in the sport grows and falls.

"It's feast or famine," Ryan said. "We're in a non-Olympic year. When it's not on TV and not on people's minds, it's tough."

Reporter's experience

I recently joined the Morgantown Curling Club for a learn-to-curl session and scrimmage. Beginners are welcome anytime the club meets. Those a little more familiar with the game can join the club anytime for scrimmages.

Curling veterans Kevin and Heather Barclay, who have around 20 years of curling experience, took the reins with our small group of five beginners and went over the basic rules of the game while pointing out various safety issues to be wary of while on the ice.

Heather showed us the proper techniques for shooting the stones and

how to position them to make them curl, or curve, for them to end in the position you are aiming for, or at least ideally aiming for.

Kevin acted as our "skip," which is like a team captain and serves as the strategist of a team, telling other players where to position their shots for the best chances to score points or block the opposing team from scoring. A "vice skip" takes over that role when the skip is shooting.

The club also provided Teflon foot pads that allowed us to easily slide down the ice while launching our shots — just like the pros who wear special shoes with a Teflon sole.

While the professionals make it look effortless as they push themselves and the stone down the ice, it is a lot harder than it may seem. In fact, the majority of our small beginner group ended up just falling on the ice with the stone stopping well short of the house.

With a little practice, we all improved and were introduced to the purpose of the broom. When a player takes a shot, team members can use the brooms to sweep the ice in front of the stone, which breaks surface tension, causing the ice to melt a bit. Depending on how hard or soft players sweep, they are able to control the speed and curl of the stone.

I don't know if we were actually helping the stone with our beginner sweeps, but it was a lot of fun to run down the ice with the stone, sweeping vigorously in its path as our skip yelled instructions on how hard or soft to sweep.

After a bit more practice, we played a short scrimmage match. We had enough time to play two ends, similar to a baseball inning. Each end consists of 16 stones, eight for each team, with each player shooting twice. Teams can score at the conclusion of each end and games consist of 10 ends.

Surprisingly, the practice paid off and each team scored a point, which felt like a real accomplishment given we were all falling on our faces and barely sending the stone 30 feet just an hour before.

For every ability

While everyone in our group that evening was physically able to play traditionally, the Barclays talked about the inclusiveness of the sport and how the stone can be shot a variety of ways, including from a standing position using a curling stick, allowing even those with disabilities the chance to

enjoy the game.

Ryan also spoke about the sport's versatility.

"When I curl up in Pittsburgh there are people in wheelchairs, there are people that cannot bend over — they curl with a curling stick. There are 80-year-old people on the ice curling, so it's really a sport for every one of every ability," he said. "You don't have to be able to slide 30 feet on the ice to be a good curler. Getting the rock down to the other end is really enough to have a good time at the sport."

After the session, I not only felt like I had a basic sense of the sport, but was eager to participate again — and still am.

Ryan said in the past few years, the Pittsburgh club has built a dedicated curling facility and has begun to host "bonspiels," or bracketed curling tournaments, where the Morgantown club can compete with other clubs.

According to Ryan, it would take a lot of capital to build a dedicated facility here in Morgantown and he doesn't really foresee the club generating enough money to do so anytime in the next decade.

"We will just have to be the best club we can be with what we have available," he said. He does hope to obtain more stones that would enable the club to set up four sheets at the ice arena and allow it to have bonspiels right here in Morgantown.

The club tries to meet once every two weeks or at least once a month while the rink has ice. But curling sessions are at the mercy of the hockey schedules and WVU football schedule.

"Where you see gaps in the schedule, those are hockey dates or football games where no one is going to want to come to curling anyway," Ryan said.

The next time the Morgantown Curling Club will meet will be from 9-11 p.m. Nov. 24.

All of the club's scheduled sessions offer "Learn to Curl" classes, which are \$50 with all equipment provided. Experienced curlers who do not need any instruction can join the club for scrimmage sessions for \$40.

Additional information about the club and how to register for sessions can be found on its website morgantowncurlingclub.com or by visiting the Morgantown Curling Club Facebook page. You can also email morgantowncurlingclub@gmail.com for more information.



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OBITUARIES

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Barbara Jean Germain Lewis, 80, of Morgantown, passed away on Monday, Oct. 23, 2023.



She was born to parents Emile L. Germain and Margaret K. Germain on Nov. 1, 1942, in Oakland, Md. She graduated from Southern Garrett High School in Oakland, Md. She went on to study at the West Virginia Business College in Morgantown. Barbara worked as a Secretary and Security Guard for 24 years at Mon General Hospital. Prior to that, she was a stay-at-home mother to her two sons.

Barbara Lewis
After 24 years of service, She retired from Mon General Hospital in 2007. She enjoyed spending time with her many cats and dogs and was particularly fond of German Shepherds. She loved tending her small garden and was an avid fan of WVU football and basketball. She was a devoted friend, daughter, and mother.
Barbara is survived by her son, Jason T. Lewis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his wife, Theresa Lewis; granddaughter, Vaughan Lewis; and great-grandson Zayden Lewis; her son, Justin G. Lewis of Morgantown; her sister, Mary Germain of Oakland, Md.; four nephews and their children; and her cat, Lizzie, and dog, Dru.
She was preceded in

death by her father and mother, Emile L. Germain and Margaret K. Germain; her brother, Joseph Germain.
Friends may join the family to honor Barbara's life and legacy at Smith Funeral & Cremation Care, 108 Holland Ave., Westover/Morgantown, from noon on Wednesday, Nov. 1, until the time of the memorial service at 1 p.m. Inurnment will take place at Nicholson Chapel Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia.
Condolences: www.smithfcc.com



Linda Levicky

Linda Sue (Fitchett) Levicky, 77, of Morgantown, passed away at her home peacefully with her family by her side.
She was born in Howesville, on Dec. 18, 1945, a daughter of the late Charles and Izzetta Fitchett.
Linda loved to sew, bake and was an outstanding cook. She was employed by Sterling Faucet for several years and later went on to work for the Morgantown Beauty College. Linda was a loving, caring, thoughtful mother, grandmother, and friend.
She is survived by one son, James F. "Heavy" Sypolt of Reedsville; grandchildren, Cameryn Grace and Caleb Michael Sypolt, Nathan (Sarah) Forman, Dakota Sypolt, Stephanie (Eric) Browning; many

great-grandchildren; a sister, Trudy Fesler of Zanesville, Ohio; a brother, Jack Fitchett of Kingwood; and a half-sister, Susan (Ralph) Beerbower of Bruceton Mills.
In addition to her father and mother, Linda is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Levicky, and two sons, Michael Wayne "Suze" and David Scott "Red" Sypolt.
Per Linda's wishes, cremation services have been entrusted to the Field Funeral Home in Mason town. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.
Condolences: www.fieldfuneralhome.com



Dale Wolfley

Dale "WolfMan" Wolfley, of Morgantown, formerly of Buffalo, New York entered into eternal peace on Oct. 8, 2023.
Friends and family will be received at Hastings Funeral Home, 153 Spruce St., Morgantown, from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2, to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to WV Children's Hospital at www.childrens.wvu.edu/medicine.org/giving/donations.
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Dale Wolfley



NEWS BRIEFS

Associated Press

Canadian fishing boat rescues fisherman
VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Authorities say a Canadian fishing boat has rescued an American man one day after the U.S. Coast Guard ended its search for a missing commercial fishing boat from Washington state with two people aboard. A U.S. Coast Guard spokesman says the Canada-based Ocean Sunset spotted a covered life raft drifting in open ocean about 46 miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island on Thursday. He says the Ocean Sunset's crew found the man conscious on the raft, which was from the Evening fishing boat based in Gray's Harbor, Washington. The fate of the Evening and the other person aboard are unknown. Coast Guard officials hoped to speak with the survivor soon to determine whether to renew the search. The Evening had been reported missing in mid-October.

Winner of albinism pageant speaks out
HARARE, Zimbabwe — A beauty pageant held this month in Zimbabwe is seen by its contestants and organizer as a way to push back against prejudice and promote understanding of people living with albinism. An Angolan model was crowned the first Miss Albinism Southern Africa and a Zimbabwean paralegal in training was crowned Mr. Albinism Southern Africa. Many countries in southern Africa have laws against discrimination on the basis of race or skin color but people living with albinism still face countless prejudices and even violence driven by dangerously misguided superstitions. Albinism is a genetic condition that affects melanin pigment production and causes pale skin, hair and eyes. It is more pronounced in sub-Saharan Africa.

Killer whales could be close to Seattle
SEATTLE — In a city known for its stunning views of Puget Sound, Seattle's most coveted sightings are of orcas and other whales. The fate of endangered resident orcas is a common topic of conversation, though glimpses of the enchanting creatures are elusive. But Salish Wildlife Watch, a WhatsApp group chat, is making it easier for residents to find the whales and, organizers hope, get motivated to learn about and protect the animals. The group chat alerts its 1,800 members when orcas are near. Users credit the alerts for seeing whales as they swim past the city's skyline, calves with parents, pod hunts, and orcas surfacing so close to shore they could hear and smell their fishy breathing.

Ottawa's Shane Pinto suspended 41 games
Ottawa Senators forward Shane Pinto has been suspended 41 games for violating the NHL's gambling policy. He is the first modern-day NHL player to be suspended for sports wagering. The league says the 22-year-old was banned for activities related to sports wagering. It added there was no evidence Pinto bet on NHL games. Pinto in a statement apologized to the league, Senators and his teammates. Coach D.J. Smith said Pinto would be welcomed back when eligible to return. Pinto is unsigned and can be back at the midway point of the season.

No. 1 pick Wembanyama scores 15 points in debut
SAN ANTONIO — The Victor Wembanyama era is underway in San Antonio. Wembanyama made his NBA debut with the Spurs against the Dallas Mavericks and made an immediate splash with the world watching. The No. 1 pick in the NBA draft blocked a shot in the opening minute of the game and misfired on a 3-point attempt from the top of the key. But Wembanyama found his spot and scored his first NBA points with a 3-pointer — again from near the top of the key — at the 8:25 mark of the first quarter. He added another 3 later in the quarter. Slowed by foul trouble, he broke loose for nine points in the fourth quarter and finished with 15 points in a 126-119 loss. The debut of the 19-year-old from France forced the Spurs to sell standing-room only tickets for their season opener.

NATION

Pence quits the presidential race after struggling to gain traction. 'This is not my time,' he says

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Former Vice President Mike Pence on Saturday dropped his bid for the Republican presidential nomination, ending his campaign for the White House after struggling to raise money and gain traction in the polls.
"It's become clear to me: This is not my time," Pence said at the Republican Jewish Coalition's annual gathering in Las Vegas. "So after much prayer and deliberation, I have decided to suspend my campaign for president effective today."
"We always knew this would be an uphill battle, but I have no regrets," Pence went on to tell the friendly audience, which reacted with audible surprise to the announcement and gave him multiple standing ovations.
Pence is the first major candidate to leave a race that has been dominated by his former boss-turned-rival, Donald Trump, and his struggles underscore just how much Trump has transformed the party. A



Karen Pence, left, and former Vice President Mike Pence wave to the crowd at an annual leadership meeting of the Republican Jewish Coalition in Las Vegas.

former vice president would typically be seen as a formidable challenger in any primary, but Pence has struggled to find a base of support.
Pence did not immediately endorse any of his rivals, but continued to echo language he has used to criticize Trump.
"I urge all my fellow Republicans here, give our country a Republican standard-bearer that will, as Lincoln said, appeal to the better angels of our nature," he said, "and not only lead us to victory, but lead our nation with civility."
Pence's decision, more than two months before the Iowa caucuses that he had staked his campaign on, saves him from accumulating additional debt, as well as the embarrassment of potentially failing to qualify for the third Republican primary debate, on Nov. 8 in Miami.
But his withdrawal is a

huge blow for a politician who spent years biding his time as Trump's most loyal lieutenant, only to be scapegoated during their final days in office when Trump became convinced that Pence somehow had the power to overturn the results of the 2020 election and keep both men in office — a power Pence did not possess.
While Pence averted a constitutional crisis by rejecting the scheme, he drew Trump's fury, as well as the wrath of many of Trump's supporters, who still believed his lies about the election and see Pence as a traitor.
Among Trump critics, meanwhile, Pence was seen as an enabler who defended the former president at every turn and refused to criticize even Trump's most indefensible actions time and again.
As a result, an Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research from August found that the majority of U.S. adults, 57%, viewed Pence negatively, with only 28% having a positive view.

WORLD

Mexico security authorities raise Hurricane Otis death toll

Associated Press

ACAPULCO, Mexico — Mexico's security authorities raised the death toll Saturday from the Category 5 Hurricane Otis that struck the country's southern Pacific coast early Wednesday to 39.
Mexico Security Secretary Rosa Icela Rodríguez said in a recorded video message with President Andrés Manuel López Obrador posted to the platform X that the probable cause of death for the 39 was "suffocation by submersion." But she added that investigations continue and that the victims had not yet

been identified.
The increase comes after the initial death toll of 27 had not changed since it was announced Thursday. The storm's human toll was becoming a point of contention as local media reported the recovery of more bodies. López Obrador criticized his opponents for trying to make the storm's death toll a political issue.
Rodríguez said the number of missing rose to 10. Hundreds of families have been awaiting word from their loved ones.
In Acapulco on Saturday, government workers and volunteers cleared streets, gas station lines

wrapped around the block for what gas was to be had, and some lucky families found food essentials as a more organized relief operation took shape four days after Hurricane Otis.
The aid has been slow to arrive. The Category 5 storm's destruction cut off the city of nearly 1 million people for the first day and it intensified so quickly on Tuesday that little to nothing had been staged in advance.
Authorities had the difficult task of searching for the dead and missing. Many had remained incredulous that the government's initial death toll of 27 and four missing had

ENVIRONMENT

Severe drought in the Amazon reveals millennia-old carvings

Associated Press

MANAUS — The Negro River, the major tributary that runs through the Brazilian Amazon, has reached historic lows, revealing millennia-old carvings previously hidden under water.
The engravings deeply etched into the black rock along the riverbanks represent human faces, animals and other figures, and are thought to be 1,000 to 2,000 years old, archaeologists said.
"They allow us to understand the way of life of prehistoric populations," Jaime de Santana Oliveira, an archaeologist with Brazil's National His-

toric and Artistic Heritage Institute, said.
The scientists think other rocks at the site were used to sharpen arrows and stone tools.
The Ponto das Lajes archaeological site is located in the rural area of Manaus, the largest city and capital of Amazonas state. From there, locals and tourists can observe the "Meeting of Waters," which occurs when the dark, Coca-Cola-colored Negro River and the pale, clay-colored Solimões River converge without merging and run parallel to each other over several miles.
The petroglyphs first were spotted in 2010, when

another bad drought struck the region, but had not been observable since then before the current drought.
Low river levels in Amazonas have turned once navigable rivers into endless sand banks and mud, leaving hundreds of communities isolated. Public authorities have scrambled to get food and water to those communities in recent weeks.
Earlier this week, The Associated Press observed the delivery of basic goods. Boats had to dock miles away, forcing residents, most of them small farmers and fishermen, to walk long distances.
Manaus and other

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OBITUARIES

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John Albright, 68, of Fenton, Mich., formerly of Morgantown, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023. John was born in Berkeley Springs, Aug. 25, 1955, the son of Richard Neil and Lu Allen Albright.

He graduated in 1973 from Morgantown High School, in Morgantown, where his family had moved in 1972 from Tallahassee, Fla., and where he met his first wife, Linda McClain (now Lutman).

In his youth, John enjoyed surfing and other outdoor activities. He fondly remembered a summer road trip in the late 1970s with Linda when his surfboard came unattached from the roof of their car and blew over a rural hillside he had to climb down to retrieve it. He was a life-guard at the local pool and

played in a gospel band as a drummer.

Following the birth of the couple's only child, Jason, in 1977, John worked as a manager of a jewelry store in Morgantown. John thereafter moved to the state of Washington, where his parents and siblings then resided, and where he later built a career of many years as a jeweler and master goldsmith.

Jason remembers wonderful times with John in and around Seattle as a child and young adult. John pioneered some of the best lattes the world — and even Seattle — had known, he had a passion for any kind of new or experimental music, and he encouraged Jason's musical enthusiasms, including at an unforgettable Seattle Symphony New Year's Eve concert, at which John hilariously turned and asked if a certain opera singer was "Carmina Burana."

John also had a contagious appreciation for the sublime in nature. As much

as the beach, John loved the mountains. His favorite hike was to the breathless heights on a mountain in the Washington Cascades called Pinnacle Peak, where the path crossed glaciers, the view of Mount Rainier expanded during the ascent to fill up the northern horizon, and Mounts St. Helens, Adams, and Hood were visible from the summit to the south on a clear day.

John loved to travel, and he spent a great deal of time on the road. He and Linda would drive the expanses of West Virginia when he worked as a delivery driver for a medical lab in St. Mary's. He spent several years living on the Hawaii island of Maui, where he surfed and drove a bread truck. Later, during his career as a jeweler, he lived in Seattle and Issaquah, Washington, in Lompoc, California, and in the Washington town of Grayland Beach, near the Columbia River's encounter with the Pacific,

and where he operated his last jewelry store. In 2011, while traveling to Michigan with Diane Horvath, to whom he was later married, John had a series of strokes from which he never fully recovered.

John is survived by his wife, Diane of Fenton, Mich.; his son, Jason, of Washington, D.C.; his parents, Richard and Lu of Olympia, Wash.; his sister, and brother, Tina Albright Hubbard of Kennewick, Wash., and Richard Albright of Olympia, Wash.; and their families.

Donations can be made to The Nature Conservancy at: <https://pre.serve.nature.org/page/81523/donate/1?chain> or by mailing a check to: The Nature Conservancy Attn: Treasury 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203 USA.

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Linda Martin

Linda Ann Martin, 70, of Morgantown, passed away peacefully with family at her side on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023, at home. She was born in Morgantown on May 31, 1953, a daughter of the late George and Ruth (Fisher) Spring.

Linda is survived by her spouse of 51 years, Lawrence Martin; her children, Misty Spiroff and spouse Micheal, and Jason Martin; her grandchildren, Alissa Martin and companion Brendon, and Ryan Weber; her stepgrandchildren, Brooke Spiroff and Victoria Spiroff; her great-grandchildren, Hallie, Kamryn, Willow, Stella, Parker, and Aiden; her sister, Debra Spring and companion Dale of Morgan-

town; her best friend and caregiver, Marlene Whitehair and spouse John; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her infant daughter Rozalind Martin.

Linda graduated from Morgantown High School in 1971. She worked at Mylan Pharmaceuticals before she and her husband Lawrence opened L & L Self Storage. She enjoyed shopping on QVC, spending time with her family, and spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to gather at Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home from 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023, until the time of service at noon with Pastor Dan Meadows officiating. Immediately following, Linda will be laid to rest at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

Lydia Anna Rich, 95, of White House, Springhill Township, Pa., passed at her home on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023.

She was born in the Meason House, Mount Braddock, Pa., on May 24, 1928, the only daughter of the late Michael and Maria Difroschia Cellurale.

Mrs. Rich and her late husband Mike founded Rich Farms in 1949, and she continued to be involved with the business until her passing.

Mrs. Rich was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her infant daugh-

ter, Rita Joan Rich; her sons, Michael John Rich and Frank James Rich; and her brothers, Gennaro Francis Cellurale Sr. and Joseph Francis Cellurale Sr. Mrs. Rich was the last surviving member of her family's generation.

Surviving Mrs. Rich are her children, Nita Marie Davis and husband Peter; JoAnn Marie Standish and husband Lawrence, Thomas Adams Rich and wife Beatrice, and Mark Anthony Rich; her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Rich; her thirteen grandchildren, Emily Rich, Alison Rich, Jeremy Rich, JoAnn Frey and husband Robert, Ashley Davis and partner Ryan, Lydia Davis, Sarah Standish and husband Matthew, Nicholas Stan-

Lydia Rich

dish, Mike Standish and wife Elizabeth, Natalie Standish, Cosimo Rich, Letizia Rich, and Anna Rich; her twelve great-grandchildren, Filamina, Elijah, Max, Samuel, Oliver, Peter, Louisa, Benjamin, Eleanor, Scott, Charles, and Penelope; mother of Anna, Carey Rich; and her many nieces, nephews, godchildren, and friends.

Family and friends will be received in the Dean C. Whitmarsh Funeral Home, 134 West Church Street, Fairchance, Pa., from 2-6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3. Additional visitation will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, in Saint Therese de Lisieux Church, 61 Mill Street, Uniontown, Pa., from 10:30 a.m.-noon. The Funeral

Mass begins at noon.

Entombment will follow in Sylvan Heights Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Rich's name to the Amedisys Foundation, 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

Deep gratitude is extended to Mrs. Rich's special caregivers from the Amedisys Hospice team, Rhianon Ansel, Jen Fike, Sara Mesler, Betty Wallace, Robin Rosnick, and Mike Lyons, Chaplain; to Mrs. Rich's personal caregivers, Cathy Fowler, Joy Mankins, Michelle Taylor, Michelle Chipps, and Betty Chipps; and to the many special friends of Mrs. Rich and her family.

Robert Hart

Robert William "Bob" Hart, 83, of Westover, passed away Monday, Oct. 23, 2023, at Genesis Healthcare — Madison Center in Morgantown after a long period of declining health.

Born Sept. 30, 1940, in Pursglove, Bob was son of the late Charles and Elva Lavina Hyatt Hart.

Bob is survived by his wife of 20 years, Glenda Jean Jordan Hart. The couple had been together for 40 years total. Additionally, Bob leaves to cherish his memory his children, Tani and husband Ron Mellinger; Todd Hart, Larry Hart, Misty and husband Chris Hurt, and stepdaughter Loretta Lawson; two grandchildren Krista Hart and Corey Hurt; a great-grandson Bentley; his brothers, Sam and wife Patricia Hart, and David Riley; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Holly Shenk; four sisters Maryann, Peggy, Sharon, and an infant sister; and five brothers Earnest "Ernie," Gary, Buck, Glenn,

and Dennis, Jr.

The family wishes to extend a very sincere thank you to the nurses and staff at the Madison Center for their excellent care of Bob over his 15 months as a resident there; the Granville United Methodist Church, Pastor Jim Weber and his wife Kay, and their church family for their love and support; and Diana Tiberi and all of the nurses and staff of Amedisys Hospice for being there through this journey with Bob.

A memorial service to honor Bob's life and legacy will be held at the Granville United Methodist Church, 52 Gilchrist, Granville, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, officiated by Pastor Jim Weber.

In lieu of flowers, please consider assisting the family with Bob's final expenses by visiting the funeral home's website at www.smithfcc.com, or by calling 304-292-9494.

Smith Funeral & Cremation Care & SFCC Crematory of Westover/Morgantown is providing care and guidance to the Hart family.

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Willavene Plum

Willavene Wolfe Plum, "Pooch," 91, of Tunnelton, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2023, at the Kingwood Health Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1932, daughter of the late Albert Delis and Audra Shahan Wolfe.

She graduated from Tunnelton High School in 1950, then worked at the Albright Power Plant as a secretary. She owned Plum's Confectionery (The Drug Store) in Tunnelton for many years. She was an exceptional cook and needleworker. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter and her husband, Barbara and Matthew Steves of Queensbury of New York; a son, Stephen

Plum of Tunnelton; brother, Terry A. Wolfe of Morgantown; four grandsons, Andrew and wife, Summer Steves, Alex Steves, Tyler and wife, Brittany Owens-Plum, and Colten Plum; two great-grandchildren, Lily and Finn Shea Steves.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Watson Plum; brother, Kermit Wolfe; two sisters, Wanela Bolyard and Sandra Rhodes.

Friends may call at Kingwood Funeral Home S. Price St., from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30. A short service will be at 2 p.m. Pastor James Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. View Cemetery in Tunnelton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Preston County Animal Shelter, 278 Poor Farm Rd., Kingwood, WV 26537

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COMMUNITY

ReTails annual Christmas Shoppe opening Nov. 1

BY ERIN CLEAVENGER
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It's that time of year again when it becomes apparent the holiday season is right around the corner.

That means ReTails by M-SNAP (Mountaineer Spay and Neuter Assistance Program), is clearing the shelves in preparation for its annual Christmas Shoppe.

M-SNAP is an all-volunteer, nonprofit animal advocacy organization whose mission is to

reduce pet overpopulation in Monongalia County. Throughout the year, the group distributes vouchers to help cover the cost of spay and neuter surgeries at local veterinary offices.

The organization runs the ReTails by M-SNAP thrift store located in the Morgantown Mall in Westover and uses those proceeds to support the program.

According to Treasurer Nancy Young, since opening the doors of the store in February 2010, it has contributed \$232,355 toward the M-SNAP Voucher Program's total

cost of over \$1 million.

While the store is a major fund raiser for the group, it also serves as a public presence, Young said.

"We love to share stories about pets and answer questions about our program."

ReTails by M-SNAP is unique in that it is the only thrift store in the Morgantown area that saves 12 months of Christmas donations in order to offer its shoppers a special Christmas Shoppe every year, Young said.

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Madison McGrew, a volunteer at MSNAP, decorates a Christmas tree inside the Christmas Shoppe.

Halloween with the Horses



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Janson Likens pets Lexi the horse during the Halloween with the Horses on Saturday.

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The West Virginia University Collegiate Horsemen's Association and Equine Studies Program hosted Halloween with the Horses Saturday afternoon.

The WVU Halloween with the Horses event provides families the opportunity to visit the J.W. Ruby Research, Education and Outreach Center in Reedsville, while allowing university equine students to showcase their work.

Students from the WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design and members of the WVU Collegiate Horsemen's Association were on-hand for the free, safe and educational event.

WVU's J.W. Ruby Research, Education and Outreach Center, 155 WVU Reedsville Farm Drive, is located northwest of Reedsville and 20 minutes southeast of Morgantown.



People walk around and look at the horses inside of the J.W. Ruby Research, Education and Outreach Center on Saturday.

SCIENCE

What is metabolism?

DIET CULTURE HAS LIKELY MADE MOST OF US CONSCIOUS OF OUR METABOLISM.

Perhaps when eating, we think about how many calories something is and how long it'll take to burn them off.

Maybe you've heard that you'd have to ride your bike for two hours to "burn off" one cookie. The idea of "burning off" calories comes from metabolism.

Metabolism is described as the reactions that occur in our body's cells to provide our bodies with energy. The reactions can be divided into catabolism (the degradation of complex macromolecules into simpler ones like carbon dioxide, water and ammonia) and anabolism (generation of complex macromolecules like nucleic acids, which are macromolecules essential for



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life, proteins, etc.).

Catabolism aids in producing the energy needed for cells' activities. It helps heat the body and allows for muscle contraction. Anabolism helps with growing new cells, maintaining the body's tissues and storing energy to be used in the future.

Once you have eaten, there's going to be more anabolic activity, because eating will increase your blood glucose level, which is the most important fuel in your body. Once there is

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Five Nights at Freddy's' doesn't translate successfully to screen

I REMEMBER WATCHING ONE OF MY KIDS playing the game "Five Nights at Freddy's" years ago.

I watched over his shoulder to get an idea of how to play and then he let me play it a little bit. While the jump scare gimmick didn't work particularly well for watching, trying to manage all of the resources while not getting mauled by an animatronic bear was way more stressful as a player. I wasn't sure how this would translate to Emma Tammi's "Five Nights at Freddy's" movie adaptation, but I hoped that the phenomenon could be a good time.

Mike (Josh Hutcherson) is caring for his younger sister Abby (Piper Rubio), a troubled young girl who struggles to communicate with her peers and is always drawing pictures. Mike has his own issues,



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having difficulty keeping jobs because of his dreams reliving his brother's abduction years ago. He goes to see Steve Raglan (Matthew Lillard), a career counselor who suggests that he take a security job at Freddy Fazbear's. Mike takes the job and befriends a local police officer, Vanessa (Elizabeth Lail), who warns him to stay vigilant while working. Can Mike survive his time at Freddy's?

From my understanding, as the games progress, they take themselves less

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Volunteers are currently working to clear the store of non-Christmas items and bringing in a winter wonderland. According to Young, the Christmas Shoppe generally generates the highest sales of the year for the store.

“The conversion to The Christmas Shoppe is very labor-intensive,” Young said. “Thank goodness we have wonderful supporters who donate absolutely everything Christmas and never enough hard-working volunteers needed to accomplish this formidable task every year.”

The store, which is currently closed as it changes

out the items, will reopen for customers at 11 a.m. Wednesday with a special event that includes a visit from the world’s most famous reindeer — Rudolph.

ReTails by M-SNAP is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

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and less seriously. I really wish that this movie had taken a page from the game, because more than anything, I found this movie incredibly boring. I recognize that I am probably not the target audience for this movie, given that I missed several of the cameos by prominent YouTubers who play the game online. Nevertheless, I still love horror movies, and I hoped this might take the route of “M3gan” from earlier this year that leaned into the camp and fun of its premise.

The performances were deeply underwhelming in this. They try to be

earnest, but all of them just come across as utterly flat and dull. The characters with the most personality are the giant animatronic monsters with no facial expressions.

Ultimately, that’s where this movie failed. The scenes with Freddy, Foxy, Chica and Bonnie are easily the most fun, but they only show up for three scenes — and only one of them shows the quartet wreaking havoc the way we want. The game was built on jump scares, and the movie gives us maybe two ineffectual frights.

“Five Nights at Freddy’s” has a lot working against it. It’s a video game, PG-13 horror movie. But it also had a lot of

potential. It has a huge fan base, spectacular looking animatronics from the Jim Henson lab, and a simple premise that, if executed well, could be a fun time at the movie. Instead it’s a plodding, tonally messy, bloated movie, more lifeless than Freddy himself. The animatronics at Freddy Fazbear’s might be filled with ghost children, but this movie is just an empty shell.

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METABOLISM

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detection of this increased blood glucose level, insulin is released, which spurs anabolic activities within cells.

A calorie is a unit of energy. It measures how much energy a given piece of food provides. The basal metabolic rate is the smallest number of calories required to carry out basic functions. However, basal metabolism is very difficult to change.

Our basal metabolism is under control by homeostasis; if there’s a certain level our body finds essential for our survival, that’s the level it’s going to stay at. So, for example, if my body has used up the water I had consumed previously, I will get thirsty and then consume more water and thus maintain my water level.

Basal metabolism is affected by, first and foremost, genetics. Other factors are age, height, body

composition, etc. Essentially, we are burning calories at all times. Yes, even when we’re scrolling through our phones for hours, or even sleeping, our body is using energy and thus, we are burning calories at all times of the day.

Some activities burn more calories than others; running is going to burn more than sitting, because when running, you are exerting additional force. Being in cold environments results in more calories being burned due to the body working harder to maintain its desired temperature. Caffeine and nicotine can also change metabolism.

Often, people try to avoid eating for a few days at a time to lose weight and whatnot. But what happens is that when people don’t eat for an extended period, their body switches to survival mode, and the next time the person begins eating, all that energy is stored so

that if something similar happens, the body will have that stored energy to get through it.

Diets are this endless cycle of “it seems to work” and then it’s hard to either stick with it or it stops seeming to work.

Thus, I encourage you all to listen to what your bodies are saying: When is your body hungry? What would your body like to consume? Actually listening to our hunger cues and ensuring we’re physically active is going to do more good for our body than dieting ever could.

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EVENT

Magical evening awaits: Morgantown Princess Ball at Tuscan Ridge Venue

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Mark your calendars and dust off your tiaras, because an enchanting Princess Ball is coming to Morgantown.

On Nov. 12, families are invited to an unforgettable experience filled with singing, dancing and magical memories at the Tuscan Ridge venue, nestled on the shores of Cheat Lake.

Created by Little Glass Slipper Princess Parties, the Morgantown Princess Ball has hopes of becoming a cherished tradition.

Eight favorite

princesses from timeless fairy tales will grace this event, ready to make dreams come true. Children and parents alike will have the chance to interact with these characters, creating cherished memories.

These iconic characters will be available for autographs, and photographs.

Snacks and beverages that cater to both children and adults will be available.

Two sessions are available — 1:30-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m., both at

Tuscan Ridge Venue, 2424 Stewartstown Road, Morgantown.

There is a dress code for the event: Adults — semi formal or cocktail attire. Children — fairytale attire or their favorite princess costume

Tickets are \$35-\$75 depending on seating tier and available at littleglassslipperwv.ticketspice.com/morgantown-princess-ball

For more information about the event, visit LittleGlassSlipperWV.com or email Contact@LittleGlassSlipperWV.com

COMMUNITY

WVU Medicine Children’s to add playground with \$500K gift from Hayhurst family

WVU Medicine

WVU Medicine Children’s is adding a new playground to support children’s health and well-being thanks to a \$500,000 gift from the Hayhurst family.

The Hayhurst Family Playground will be located to the left of the main entrance to WVU Medicine Children’s Hospital, adjacent to J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital. The welcoming space will feature state-of-the-art playground equipment — accessible for every child — to help patients and their families find moments of joy amid their healthcare challenges.

“Play is powerful, not only when it comes to child development but also when it comes to healing,” Michael Grace, president of WVU Hospitals, said. “The kid-friendly atmosphere at WVU Medicine Children’s is one of our greatest assets in making children feel comfortable during their hospital journey. We appreciate the Hayhurst family’s support as we enhance our facilities to provide the best healing environment possible for children in West Virginia and beyond.”

The gift reflects the Hayhurst family’s ongoing commitment to ensuring that West Virginians have every resource — including education, athletics, healthcare and more — available at home in the Mountain State.

The Hayhurst family hails from Buckhannon, where patriarch Morris L. Hayhurst founded the family’s business enterprise with the support of his wife, Beulah. Their three sons — Ronald, Robert and Robin — were all first-generation college graduates who earned degrees at WVU. Ronald earned his degree in accounting, while his late brothers earned degrees in sport management.

Robert’s daughter, Christine Davis, a graduate of the Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources, now leads the family’s business operations while raising her three children.

“West Virginia, especially in some rural areas, hasn’t always had the best healthcare in the state, and I think Children’s is going to do a lot for the state and the children of West Virginia,” Davis

said. “A playground makes a hospital visit less scary. The entire idea at WVU Medicine Children’s hospital is to make it less scary and help kids understand their illness and the procedures they’re having done. I thought having the ability to go outside and get a break from the whole hospital aspect would be really beneficial.”

The Hayhurst family has supported WVU for many years, with previous gifts benefiting Athletics, Extension, the John Chambers College of Business and Economics and the College of Applied Human Sciences. Davis noted that this latest gift complements her family’s legacy of giving to WVU Extension, which offers programs that encourage children to get outdoors and be active.

The gift was made through the WVU Foundation, the nonprofit organization that receives and administers private donations on behalf of the university and its affiliated entities.

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NATION

Some companies using lots of water want to be more sustainable. Few are close to their targets

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Major corporations in water-guzzling industries such as clothing, food, beverage and technology want to be better stewards of the freshwater they use — especially as drought, floods and other extreme weather intensified by climate change threaten their supply chains. But of 72 companies ranked by a sustainability nonprofit over the past year, few are close to achieving 2030 goals set by the nonprofit.

Last year, Ceres launched an effort to press companies with large water footprints to protect those resources and

address related financial risks. On Wednesday, the group released an analysis that included such powerhouses as Coca-Cola, General Mills and Amazon.

“There’s no doubt that companies need to do better,” said Kirsten James, senior program director for water at Ceres.

Ceres said the companies were chosen from the four sectors based on factors including size and their impact on water. They were ranked based on a variety of factors, including commitments to protect the quantity and quality of the water they use, as well as the ecosystems that supply it. They were also assessed on whether they

helped improve access to water and sanitation in communities where they do business. Ceres drew on publicly available information, including the companies’ filings and other voluntary disclosures through March.

None of the companies scored above 70% of the points available. Almost a dozen scored well enough to be rated “On Track” to meeting the goals, with at least 50% scores.

That included Coca-Cola, which said its water use in 2022 was 10% more efficient compared to 2015. The company said it aspires to have 100% circular water use — where every bit of water is used

and eventually returned to the watersheds it has drawn from — at 175 locations by 2030.

But the company didn’t say how likely it was to reach that target, nor how much progress it has made. Coca-Cola also said manufacturing its product isn’t where most of its water footprint lies; rather, it’s in growing what goes into it.

“The agricultural ingredients that we use use vastly more water to produce than the actual manufacturing process,” said Michael Goltzman, vice president of Coca Cola and a sustainability head. “And it doesn’t really matter where you are in the world.”

COURTS

Disney says DeSantis-appointed district is dragging feet in providing documents for lawsuit

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Walt Disney World’s governing district made up of Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis’ appointees is dragging its feet in providing requested documents to Disney in a lawsuit over who has design and construction powers over the company’s sprawling theme park resort in central Florida, Disney said in court papers.

Disney on Thursday accused the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District of “dodging its obligations” and asked a Florida judge to delay any decision on whether the case should proceed until the company gets documents and conducts depositions needed to argue against a summary judgement requested by the district.

A hearing is scheduled for mid-December. Disney is seeking a delay of two and a half months.

The district has “failed to produce a single document for nearly two months following Disney’s requests, broke commitments to agreed-upon deadlines, and remains in possession of discovery that Disney needs to develop its summary judgment opposition,” Disney said in court papers.

An email seeking comment was sent to a spokesman for the district.

The Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, formerly called the Reedy Creek Improvement District, was controlled by Disney allies for more than five decades until it was taken over by DeSantis appointees earlier this year. The takeover of the district came after Disney publicly opposed a state law ban-

ning classroom lessons on sexual orientation and gender identity in early grades. The law was championed by DeSantis, who currently is running for the 2024 GOP presidential nomination.

Before control of the district changed hands from Disney allies to DeSantis appointees, the Disney supporters on its board signed agreements with Disney shifting control over design and construction at Disney World to the company and prohibiting the district from using the likeness of Disney characters or other intellectual property without Disney’s permission. The new DeSantis appointees claimed the “eleventh-hour deals” neutered their powers, and the district sued the company in state court to have the contracts voided.

Disney has filed counterclaims which include asking the state court to declare the agreements valid and enforceable. Disney also is seeking from DeSantis’ office and several state agencies internal communications, including text messages and emails, and documents.

“Productions to date have been nonexistent or woefully deficient,” Disney said in its court filing.

Disney and DeSantis and his allies also are battling in federal court, where the company has sued DeSantis, claiming the governor violated its free speech rights by punishing it for expressing opposition to the law. DeSantis and the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District have asked a federal judge to throw out Disney’s First Amendment lawsuit, calling it meritless.

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PICKING UP A NEEDED WIN

Mountaineers run away from Knights, 41-28, to snap losing skid

BY CODY NESPOR
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West Virginia's offense scored on all seven of its red zone trips, its defense forced four turnovers and the Mountaineers snapped their two-game losing streak with a 41-28 win at UCF Saturday afternoon.

A week after being outscored 28-10 in the fourth quarter, WVU (5-3, 3-2) pulled away from the Knights (3-5, 0-5) with a 17-7 advantage in the final frame.

"Really proud of the team, players and staff the entire way around," WVU coach Neal Brown said. "We've got a resilient group. If you've been paying attention to us all year, we've been a group that even when bad things happen, we've always responded."

WVU scored on seven of its 10 meaningful drives, finding the endzone five times while only punting twice and losing a fumble.

"I think this offense can be as good as I let it," quarterback Garrett Greene said. "A lot of it falls on my shoulders. We scored 41, but there were so many plays out there and so many points left on the board."

Greene began the scoring when he capped off an effective opening drive with a six-yard rushing touchdown.

UCF answered with a touchdown of its own to tie the game 7-7, but the Mountaineers kicked a 24-yard field goal on its next possession and never relinquished the lead again.

Greene got into the endzone three times, finishing with 55 rushing yards and three scores, bringing his season total up to eight. The junior completed 14 of 23 passes for 156 yards and did not turn the ball over.

"He's a great quarterback," left tackle Wyatt Milum said. "Having him as a quarterback, as a leader, he gets us going. You never see him down, he's always pushing us, leading us."

It was the first game in a couple of weeks that Greene did not have to do it all himself as WVU running backs CJ Donaldson and Jaheim White were dynamic. Donaldson, who did not start for the first time this season, ran 17

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AP photo

West Virginia quarterback Garrett Greene (6) watches as his touchdown is reviewed during the first half of an NCAA college football game Central Florida, Saturday, in Orlando, Fla.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

WVU got back to its winning ways against UCF



CODY NESPOR

In Saturday's win over UCF, West Virginia looked a lot more like the team that started the year 4-1 than the team that collapsed each of the last two weeks.

"We were really close to being a 6-1 team coming into this game and now, we're really close to being a 7-1 team," WVU coach Neal Brown said. "But

we've been resilient, we've been able to bounce back when bad things happen."

The Mountaineers got back to running the ball, its defense held up late, special teams were solid and the team as a whole avoided making any major mistakes.

"It was big," quarterback Garrett Greene said. "We haven't really played a complete game, offense defense and special teams. I feel like we kind of played a complete game (Saturday) other than, on the offensive side, that two-minute drive before the half."

Greene had been Mr. Everything for the WVU offense each of the last two weeks, racking up 438 and 366 total yards in the

previous two games.

He finally got some help Saturday as WVU's running backs broke out of their lull. CJ Donaldson has his best game in over a month, running for 121 yards and a touchdown. Freshmen Jaheim White had 85 yards on just nine carries and a score of his own.

For his part, Greene still had 211 total yards, 156 passing and 55 rushing, and scored three rushing touchdowns.

WVU's defense also somewhat rebounded to its early-season form. Despite UCF picking up yards at will, the Mountaineers held the Knights to just 21 points before a garbage-time touchdown boosted it to 28. They also forced four take-

aways, something the Mountaineers haven't done well at all recently.

"During the two games that we dropped, we know we've got to take the ball away," said cornerback Bishop, who snatched two interceptions against the Knights. "We haven't really been able to create takeaways so we kind of harped on that."

Brown described the Mountaineers as disciplined, fundamental, tough and physical and all four of those facets showed up Saturday.

WVU was whistled for just four penalties, two coming very late, after committing 13 combined in the last two

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PREP SPORTS

University boys and Morgantown girls score 4th win in a row at state cross country meet

MORE COVERAGE

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BY DAVID WALSH

For The Dominion Post

ONA — University's boys and Morgantown's girls still rule the Class AAA roost in high school cross country in West Virginia.

University won the boys team title for the fifth straight year on Saturday on the 3.1-mile course at Cabell Midland High School. The Hawks had five of the top 12 finishers and prevailed with 35 points. Jefferson took second with 95 and Morgantown third

with 98.

In girls, Morgantown topped the field again and had the individual winner as well in Madeline Gump. University came in second.

In Class AAA boys, Hurricane's Ty Steorts and Aaron Kidd finished first and second. Steorts won in 15:15 to become the school's first repeat winner.

"Got pushed at the start. Take it from the gun and go for it," Steorts said. "Get out hard and stay in front. It's amazing to do it again. They're coming after you. It's like a bullseye is on your back. I like it. At the mile mark, wanted a sub-five. After 2 miles, I knew I could handle it. I still had the mental strength."

Kidd, a senior, said it's been

fun with Steorts and their teammates.

"We train hard," Kidd said. "It's bittersweet. I cherish the past four years. I've been very blessed. It's been nothing but a blessing to watch Ty. He's passed me."

When Steorts came on the track, he heard the crowd root him home over the final romp. The goal now is to close the gap on University.

"It's nice to hear the crowd cheer you on," he said. "The team's young. We train hard. We'll work on the depth. To be a three-time winner would be awesome. I'll work on it. We all will."

SEE MEET, B-8



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The University boys cross country team stands on the podium after winning the Class AAA team title Saturday in Ona.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

WVU freshman Ofri Naveh made a good first impression in charity exhibition

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
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It is always eye-opening in sports when a rookie comes out of the gate with the unexpected.

There is instantly a feeling of witnessing history from the ground floor, a notion of being able to say, "I was there to see the beginning of greatness."

There are two sides to that story. There is Tom Brady and then there is Tuffy Rhodes.

Brady needs no explanation, while Rhodes was the former Chicago Cubs rookie, who in 1994 hit three home runs against the New York Mets on opening day only to struggle the rest of the way and never live up to those early expectations.

Which brings us to WVU freshman Ofri Naveh, a young 6-foot-6 forward from Israel, who made an explosive debut in the Mountaineers' 85-78 exhibition victory on Friday against George Mason.

In 27 minutes, Naveh shot 3 of 6 from the floor, scored nine points and grabbed five rebounds.

"You bring this kid over

who is just 17 or 18 years old to play at this high level," began WVU forward Quinn Slazinski, who had 21 points in the game.



Ofri Naveh

"Since the first day of practice, we knew he was special. That kid comes to practice to get better every single day.

"I was talking to him after the game and I said, 'Listen, if you keep continuing to get better and keep playing hard, your life is going to be very very fun.'"

It's obviously too early to tell if Naveh's career is going to resemble more of Brady's or Rhodes' arc, but when the game was on the line, the freshman performed well.

WVU trailed by as much as 10 points late in the first half. When the Mountaineers began to make a run in the second half, it was Naveh who was on the floor scoring and rebounding.

"He's a young guy, but he knows the game," WVU

center Jesse Edwards said. "He knows how to play. He's got the skills to be one of the better freshmen in this country."

Naveh's big moment came midway in the second half, when he dribbled past Baraka Okojie at the top of the key and drove right through the middle of the lane and finished with a fantastic dunk to tie the game at 59.

Welcome to college basketball, Naveh.

"I'm not going to give him too much credit," Slazinski joked. "I've never seen that before. He pulled that out of nowhere.

"He's 6-6, very mobile, and obviously he can make moves like that."

There is more to Naveh's story in that he is in the United States for the first time as a college freshman and there is still a language barrier he is overcoming.

"He's a special kid and a special basketball player," WVU head coach Josh Eilert said. "He's got one of the best basketball IQs I've seen in a freshman.

"The questions he asks, sometimes I don't understand what he's saying.

Once I figure it out, they're really good questions. We're working through that to get that language barrier broken down."

Naveh, a native of Neot Golan, near the borders of both Syria and Jordan, is away from home at a time when Israel is at war with Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

"I check with him every day to make sure he's in a good mental-head space," Eilert said. "It is a lot for him. His family is safe. He's got an older sister who is with the family. They're in northern Israel, so it's not quite as intense, but it's certainly challenging for him."

The rest is just basketball. Naveh is one of five internationally-born players on the WVU roster, but the way he moved and played on Friday, it looks like he could fit right in with American basketball.

"He's unorthodox," Slazinski said. "He's hard to guard. We walk into practice every day and Ofri is doing splits to warm up and we can't even touch our toes. He works on stuff like that and it's paying off for him."

PREP SPORTS

Morgantown volleyball finishes regular season, prepares for sectional play



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Morgantown High volleyball prepares for sectional play after going 19-0 against in-state opponents this season.

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Morgantown High Volleyball finished their regular season schedule at Musselman with wins over Shady Spring, Martinsburg, and Musselman. With these wins, Morgantown is 19-0 against W. Va. opponents, having only lost two sets in the state all season, one to Shady Spring and the other to AAA-foe, Musselman.

Kaitlyn Anderson led the Mohigan's offensive efforts with 31 kills, Grace DeVall had 28 digs, Belle

DeVall had 39 assists, and Audrey Buck had 48 assists and 5 aces.

Sectional play begins on Tuesday for Region 1 with Brooke hosting Morgantown, Wheeling Park, and John Marshall. Morgantown (1) will play Brooke (4) and John Marshall (2) will play Wheeling Park (3) with games beginning at 6 pm. Bridgeport will host the other Region 1 Sectional with Bridgeport (1) playing Buckhannon-Upshur (4), and University (2) playing Preston (3).

NFL

Jaguars head to Pittsburgh to face Steelers with a chance to cement contender status

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — It took less than a season for Doug Pederson to turn chaos into cohesion in Jacksonville.

Nearing the midway point of his second year with the Jaguars, the moribund franchise Pederson took over is showing the hallmarks of being a legitimate contender. Jacksonville (5-2) takes a four-game winning streak into

Sunday's visit to enigmatic Pittsburgh (4-2) and has a somewhat comfortable perch atop the AFC South.

Asked if he anticipated his team quickly proving their abrupt rise in 2022 wasn't a fluke, Pederson shrugged.

"Yeah, quite honestly," Pederson said. "You expect to be in this situation. We can still play better. I think there's a lot left out on the

field each weekend that we can learn from and improve."

Maybe, but it helps to learn and win at the same time. The Jaguars have steadied themselves following a 1-2 start and are favored in Pittsburgh for the first time since 1999, a nod of respect by oddsmakers to a team that averaged 12 1/2 losses a season in the four years

before Pederson arrived. "I think this is a very mature team that we have and I think we understand what's at stake this week and every week moving forward," quarterback Trevor Lawrence said. "Every game is critical, it's crucial."

The erratic Steelers — who have found ways to win despite serious issues on offense — offer a unique

test before the Jaguars head into their bye.

"Pittsburgh, their whole organization has like an aura around it and that's really cool there," Lawrence said.

But not intimidating — at least not historically — for the Jaguars. Jacksonville has won five of its last six on the road against the Steelers, including an upset victory in the divi-

sional round of the 2017 playoffs that seemed to signal the start of a potentially long run of success.

The window of opportunity slammed shut almost as quickly as it opened. Three years of dysfunction followed before Pederson's arrival. Jacksonville now has a core of young talent on offense and a defense that has an NFL-best 16 takeaways.



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OUTDOORS

Large urban buildings kill thousands of migrating songbirds



DAVE SAMUEL

Millions of songbirds migrate in the fall from all over Canada, south to Central and South America.

One common path for these birds is over or along the shore of Lake Michigan.

And so it was on the night of October 4 and October 5th that an estimated 1.5 million birds flew over Chicago and the surrounding area.

But others died too. Some were injured from striking the building but were able to fly away and

they may go up to a mile before dying. Others are killed but not found, so it is safe to say that over 1,000 birds struck McCormick Place Lakeside Center and died in one night.

The previous record for birds flying into the Center in one night was around 200.

Migrating birds in the fall like to utilize a north or west wind as a tailwind to travel.

Chicago is the number one urban city when it comes to birds striking buildings.

When the Center is occupied, the lights are on and if it's a big migration night, lots die at the Center.

One study of bird migrations in the Chicago area showed that several factors come into play relative to bird deaths from buildings.

Some were injured from striking the building but were able to fly away and

birds along the Chicago lakeshore; and the amount of lights on in the building.

That study estimated that cutting the lighted window area in half would reduce bird strikes by 60 percent in the fall.

The study also noted that of 11,567 fatal collisions recorded between 2000 and 2020, 64.9 percent occurred in the fall.

The best predictor of fatal collisions was the size of the migration that night and the lighted window area (this is the proportion of total window-bay area emitting light from within the building).

The topography around Chicago is also part of the problem because birds concentrate along the shore of Lake Michigan.

Wind direction also influences which sides of the building will be most prone to collisions.

There is no specific numbers of bird deaths from striking buildings in the United States, but estimates run from 365 million to 988 million a year in the United States, and another 16 to 42 million in Canada.

a huge problem for songbirds and other bird species.

The federal Bird-Safe Building Act has passed the House at least twice since 2019, and was introduced again this year.

Congress is such a mess right now is my reason for pessimism.

The House version states that at least 90% of the exposed facade material from the ground level to 40 feet shall not be composed of glass or shall be composed of modified glass.

Of course, this bill only applies to new construction, or to any renovation of existing buildings.

Maybe a better option would be to require buildings to close the drapes or turn the lights off at peak migration times every fall and spring.

Those peak migration times can be predicted and the cities could then require a lights out policy.

DR. SAMUEL is a retired wildlife professor from West Virginia University.

MEET

FROM PAGE B-5

Jefferson's top two were Jeff Conner in ninth and Owen Thompson in 10th.

University coach Ed Frohnapfel said his team performed up to standards again.

"The boys ran up to expectations," he said. "We've got a strong seven. Out of those seven, we have two seniors.

"We don't race these people too often. You want to do your best against them.

sylvania three times. One big meet was at Carlisle and we won for the second year in a row.

Girls

Gump got tabbed as a favorite coming in and she handled it.

"I went out very relaxed. I survived the hill," Gump said. "Had my arms swinging down the hill, didn't want to fall.

Gump has some national races on the schedule now and is choosing a college.

"Taking my time to decide," she said.



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Top photo, the Morgantown girls cross country team stands on the podium after winning the Class AAA team title Saturday in Ona.

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WVSSAC Week 9 Football Rankings

Class AAA

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Team Name, Record, Pts. Lists 27 teams including Cabell Midland, Hurricane, Huntington, etc.

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Class A

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

- 3:30 p.m.: BTN — Exhibition: Tennessee at Michigan St.
6 p.m.: BTN — Exhibition: Kansas at Illinois
9 a.m.: BTN — Big Ten Championships: From Madison, Wis. (Taped)

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

- 12:30 p.m.: BTN — Penn St. at Wisconsin
5 p.m.: PAC-12N — Stanford at California
7 p.m.: PAC-12N — Oregon St. at UCLA

COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

- 2 p.m.: SECN — Southeastern Tournament: LSU vs. Kentucky, First Round, Pensacola, Fla.
3 p.m.: ESPN — Santa Clara at Gonzaga
PAC-12N — Stanford at UCLA

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

- 12 p.m.: ACCN — Clemson at Boston College
SECN — Auburn at Alabama
1 p.m.: ESPN — Oklahoma at Iowa St.
ESPN — Houston at Cincinnati
2 p.m.: ACCN — Virginia Tech at Virginia
FS2 — Ohio St. at Michigan

GOLF

- 3:30 a.m.: ESPN2 — Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship: Final Round, Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Melbourne, Australia (Taped)
4 a.m.: GOLF — DP World Tour: The Commercial Bank Qatar Masters, Final Round, Doha Golf Club, Doha, Qatar
4:30 a.m.: ESPN2 — Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship: Final Round, Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Melbourne, Australia (Taped)

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NFL
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EDITORIAL

Reconsider Alt 3 bridge

Alternative 1 is the overall better choice

Even though all the buzz around the new bridge that will connect Morgantown Industrial Park to the interstates has revolved around Alternative 3, the ink hasn't yet dried on the paper to make it official. Which means there's still time to consider Alternative 1, instead, as we await word on the Harmony Grove interchange.

Alternative 3 has a lot of local governmental support, which is why it has become the de facto route in conversation. In this one, the bridge would connect the south end of the MIP to U.S. 119/Grafton Road in the less than half-mile stretch between Scott Avenue and the Glotfelty Tire Center. The connection would intersect Smithtown Road somewhere in the area of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses before crossing the river and connecting directly to Rail Street.

However, there are some disadvantages that should be considered before the state invests \$70-plus million into the project.

The lesser of these is the bridge would likely become a "bridge to nowhere" in a few years. All the potential routes are designed to connect back to the Harmony Grove interchange, which means Alternative 3 would go from the future interchange to Master Graphics Road, then to Rail Street, which runs between Mountaintop Beverage and the rest of the MIP, and then across the river. Once the interchange is complete, there will be no reason to use the bridge to Grafton Road; trucks will have quicker, easier access to the interstate by going up to the interchange.

The bigger problem is the one MUB pointed out in its recent letter to the Division of Highways: Alternative 3 puts the bridge 1.5 miles south of MUB's primary drinking water intake. (Remember, the Mon River flows north.) While MUB has voiced its support for Alternative 3, it also made clear it has concerns. The greatest of which is this: If there was any kind of spill on the bridge that overflowed into the river, MUB would have only a handful of minutes to try to prevent contaminated or hazardous materials from ruining our drinking water supply. (Think Elk River chemical spill, circa 2014.)

With these concerns in mind, local officials should give greater consideration to Alternative 1, which would put the bridge in the roughly 1,000-foot stretch between the Morgantown Lock and the BFS station at 305 Don Knotts Blvd. It's not perfect — instead of repairing the existing River Road, it calls for creating a parallel road to connect the new bridge to the future Harmony Grover interchange.

However, the bridge would likely continue to be used long after the interchange is complete: A second bridge between Morgantown and Westover would create a better connection between the communities and hopefully alleviate some of the congestion at the current Westover bridge.

More importantly, the Alternative 1 bridge is above the water intake, which means construction and any possible spills would not be an immediate threat to our drinking water supply. That alone should be reason enough to consider Alternative 1 over Alternative 3.

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To Mooney, knowing history is 'woke'

I read with interest Rep. Alex Mooney's Oct. 22 response to a Dominion Post editorial criticizing him for voting against a bill to keep the government running.

He began by explaining why he voted "no" to the stopgap bill, which, I agree, is not a way to run government. But then he went into a diatribe against Biden and Democrats for their irresponsible spending. As he is a Republican, that sounds like the pot calling the kettle black, which leads me to his comments about "woke" liberal policies.

Fox news and some Republicans use this term, but its meaning is often unclear. According to Damariyè L. Smith, Ph.D, assistant professor of contemporary Black/African American rhetoric and media studies at

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San Diego State University, the term "woke" originated in Black American vernacular and is just another way to say critical thinking. It means having consciousness about the systems we live in and how they can produce unequal outcomes. But Mooney and others use the term as a bad thing.

No one living today uses slaves, but slavery did exist as part of our history. No one

living today drove the indigenous tribes out of their land and placed them in reservations. But it is also part of our history, and one example of our past is evidenced in the movie "Killers of the Flower Moon."

Those of us living today did not do these things, but all should know they occurred. So the conservative Republicans, like Mooney, are trying to say "woke" is bad and students should not learn about these aspects of our history.

On the contrary, as Cicero said many years ago, "To be ignorant about what occurred before you were born is to remain perpetually a child. For what is the worth of a human life unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors by the records of history?"

History has lessons to tell us if we remain "awake."

Charles L. Harris
Morgantown

MEDIA LITERACY

How to spot 'fake news'

LET'S TALK ABOUT "FAKE NEWS."

You've likely heard the term before. It can be used to describe false content masquerading as actual reported news. It can also be used as a critique of information that we observe to have a problem or quality issue. It's even used to attack any information that we disagree with or that doesn't confirm our beliefs.

Imagine this: You've gotten a dreaded parking ticket. Your first reaction is to say something like, "No way, that can't be real. I don't believe it." Do you really mean you see the parking ticket as a piece of false information, masquerading as truth? Or is it a rejection of the information that doesn't appeal to you? After all, who wants a parking ticket?

It's a very human reaction, common in our everyday life.

We also have to acknowledge that the term has been used in a politicized way to discredit the work of journalists. It influences our national conversations. If you no longer want to use the term in your daily life, this article will give you more specific terms to describe the content you encounter.

After all, the First Amendment protects a wide variety of content, from real news to manipulative false content and everything in between. As much as we may want to limit false content, the restrictions needed to do so risk censorship and limit our freedom of expression.

In this post, we take a deep dive into "fake news." We discuss what it is (and isn't), give tips on how to spot fake news (and how to avoid it), and much more.

What really is fake news?

Understanding how the term "fake news" gets used is an important part of learning how to spot the content that isn't useful to us. A lot of what gets called "fake news" falls under the larger term of infor-

mation pollution, which is when our information supply gets contaminated with stuff like ultra-biased content, spam email, sensationalized stories, propaganda and much more unhelpful content.

When you encounter a questionable media item that you think is "fake news," the first step is to identify what type of content you are actually dealing with. Each has different best practices for responding to it.

Now we will break down two content types that frequently get labeled as "fake news." We'll provide you with some easy techniques for spotting and avoiding content that is designed to scam, trick or manipulate you.

Fake news type 1: The actually fake stuff

"Fake news" is informally used as a general term for false content that presents itself disguised as news. There are two major types of false content:

- Misinformation: False content without the intent to deceive.
- Disinformation: False content with the intent to deceive.

If I don't know that a storm is coming, and I tell you the weather is going to be sunny all day, that is misinformation because I didn't realize I had told you something false. If I want to play a trick on you and lie about a sunny day so that you will get wet in a storm, that's disinformation. I had the intention of tricking you with my false statement.

How to spot fake news type 1

1. See if a fact-checker has worked on the story. The quickest option is to check to see if a fact-checking site has reported on the content and found it to be false. There are hundreds of fact-checking sites around the world so take some time to find one that

covers the stories that are important to you.

2. Practice lateral reading — checking multiple sources. Use multiple sources to check the accuracy of a story while you are reading it. Scan the piece to form a quick summary of the story. Plug the keywords into a search engine to compare coverage. If you notice that most news organizations, social media commenters known for quality reporting, and official statements match your story, it's likely you've found real information. If it doesn't add up, it's probably best to skip that content.

3. Evaluate the source. You don't want to evaluate whether you like or agree with this source. Instead, you want to evaluate whether this source constructed their content in a way that you trust.

- Check the source's "about" section to see if they explain their mission or code of ethics.

- Look for links to explain where they get their information. They should cite external sources they used to support the claims in their story.
- Look for transparency with funding or sponsorship.
- Consider if they have a history of sharing factual information.

- If you have the full website address, check for standard URL endings that legitimate sites use. False sites will often use unusual URLs in an attempt to disguise themselves as legitimate websites. In the United States, .com, .edu, .org or .gov are all common domains. For non-U.S. websites, do a quick search for URLs used in the host country.

Only checking one of these things isn't enough to get a full picture of a source; you'll need to check multiple indicators to determine trustworthiness.

Remember: Not every source specializes in covering the same type of information.

SEE FAKE, C-2

GUEST ESSAY

Nehlen's legacy is more than his record

BY FOREST "JACK" BOWMAN

SINCE COACH DON NEHLEN WAS HONORED AT SATURDAY'S GAME, IT'S TIME TO TELL what I believe is a significant story from Don Nehlen's time as our football coach.

I served as WVU's faculty representative to the NCAA for 21 years. My job consisted mainly of certifying the academic eligibility of our student athletes.

Every January, at the beginning of the second semester, I attended the NCAA's 3- to 4-day business and rule-making meeting with the athletic director. The first night of those meetings involved a huge reception attended by 1,500 delegates and their guests.

In 1982, the meeting was held in San Diego, Calif., and at that first night reception, Barbara Schaus and I were standing there marveling at the mass of people. (Fred was out somewhere in the mix at the moment, probably trying to bring the Final Four to WVU while also avoiding the Pitt delegation.)

A delegate wearing a Michigan badge approached us. (Remember, we had brought Don Nehlen from Michigan as our football coach a couple years earlier.) The man looked at my badge and said, "West Virginia! You're lucky to have Don Nehlen as your football coach."

I said, "Yes, 9 and 3 and took us to the Gator Bowl." He said, "Oh, I don't care about that. Don Nehlen won't cheat." And he walked away.

Seventeen years later, in the fall of 1999, I was serving on an NCAA Cabinet on Academic Integrity that was meeting in a high-rise building in downtown Atlanta. We had lost our opener that year to East Carolina and, during a lapse in conversation, I lamented that loss.

During a coffee break a few minutes later, Andy Geiger, the athletic director at Ohio State, came up to me and said, "You have a lot to be proud about at West Virginia. You have one of the half dozen or so self-supporting athletic programs in the country. You go to bowls every year — maybe not the big ones, but you keep your fans happy. You have an academic program to be proud of." And then he jabbed me in the chest and said, "And you have a football coach who won't cheat!"

Twice, two people involved in college football at the highest levels volunteered to me that our football coach, Don Nehlen, would not cheat. They were not responding to a question from me about whether he would cheat. They were going out of their way to announce to me, unprompted, that they knew Don Nehlen would not cheat. Period.

The lesson was clear to me: Don Nehlen was widely regarded within the higher echelons of college athletics as a coach who simply would not cheat.

When you add to this story Coach Nehlen's absolute refusal to permit foul language in his program (there were, you will remember, no "F-bombs" from Don Nehlen on the sidelines!) and the way he treated his players and

SEE NEHLEN, C-2



KATIE McDOWELL

Candy corn: Is it a debate for the ages?

WE LIVE IN AN INCREASINGLY POLARIZED SOCIETY.

Climate advocates vs. climate deniers. Pro-gun vs. anti-gun. Immigration control vs. open borders. Blue. Red.

And of course: Candy corn supporters vs. the Never Corns.

While my role as an objective editor precludes me from divulging where I fall on most of these issues, the last one is pressing enough to warrant an admission, given the times we're in.

So I'm just going to get this out of the way:

I am a fan. Particularly of the ones with the brown, rather than yellow, bottoms.

It's a controversial stance, I realize.

But I'm a controversial kind of gal.

Or more accurately, a gal who enjoys her sugar, mostly regardless of its form.

As with other divisive flavors I like — black licorice, olives, bullet-proof coffee sans sweetener or cream — I want to understand some folks' resistance.

I mean, I know candy corn is basically tiny spears of oddly textured corn syrup.

But, as with those other flavors I mentioned, I can't get the hate. To me, they're delicious.

In researching this topic — otherwise known as polling my reporters while they tried to work — the rift was clear.

A few of them admitted to a fondness for the treat, citing its hammer-to-the-head sweetness and high nostalgia factor.

Others lamented its very existence, wondering how it manages to find its way into candy dishes the world over — only to meld into a disgusting stuck mess that finally gets tossed sometime around mid-November.

Me? As with other contentious subjects, I like to think it is possible to hold multiple truths at once.

For instance, I grant that candy corn is not, in fact, conducive to candy dish use — largely because of its (delectable) sugar level. Add a little moisture, maybe a bit of warmth, and OK, you could wind up with a clump that no thoughtfully placed disposable spoon (hygiene, you know) will penetrate.

But it seems clear that this is the dish owner's fault. Don't go blaming the candy corn just because some secretary didn't buy individually wrapped peppermints instead.

I will also concede the pumpkin-shaped versions are vaguely unpleasant — they are simply too fat for the consistency.

But I still stand firmly behind those traditional tri-colored triangles. No budging.

In writing this, I logged on to do a quick search of ye olde corn's origin. Apparently it came out in the late 1880s and was designed to resemble chicken feed — which some people would perhaps rather eat.

I also came across a recent Associated Press feature discussing this very debate, proving we intrepid reporters at The Dominion Post are not the only journo's having this important, albeit difficult, newsroom "discussion."

"Love it or hate it, feelings run high over candy corn come Halloween," the AP headline declares. (Read that story on Page C-8). Rather unsurprisingly, their investigative efforts yielded the same type of heated responses ours did.

And as much as I would love to see more togetherness in this country, people are simply too passionate when it comes to this topic.

We'll probably have a Purple political party before Brach's wins over its dissenting half.

But hey, have a Happy Halloween anyway, America — whichever side of the candy aisle you fall on.

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Need a break?



Photos by Amanda Posey

A train winds alongside the New River as seen from the overlook at Hawk's Nest State Park.

Fayetteville area offers lots of ways to take one

BY AMANDA POSEY

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You're going to need a break.

With the rush of fall activities, followed by Thanksgiving preparations and leading into holiday parties and Christmas itself, this time of year can become overwhelming.

If you're anything like my family, once you've reached that lull between Christmas and New Year's, you might be burnt out, drained and ready to escape. That's why, for the past few years, my family has made it a point to take a three- to four-day trip right after Christmas to a cabin in the woods.

What better way to relax and recover than on a peaceful trip to a beautiful cabin in the wilds of West Virginia?

But if you're planning to do this after-Christmas getaway, it's time to book your trip now.

While we visited Davis and Thomas in 2021, Dad, Jason and I decided that last year's post-holiday excursion would be in the Fayetteville and Summersville areas. Calling on Airbnb to help us find just the right cabin, we decided on a small set of cabins near Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park.

Ever heard of it? You may not have, but it's worth a visit.

Here are some of the best spots near Fayetteville that will have you winding down the year with some fun and peaceful respite.

Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park

Once you've booked your accommodations, it's time to focus on some activities. This tiny state park — it's tiny in comparison to other state parks in West Virginia, but it's still 156 acres — played a huge role in the Civil War when Union troops overtook the Confederates, forcing them to retreat.

This stalled the Confederates drive in the Kanawha Valley, making it easier for West Virginia to gain statehood without interference.

If you have some moderate weather, there are a few easy to moderate trails at the park to enjoy. In addition, the Patterson House Museum is open seasonally for folks to learn more about the state park's significance in the Civil War.

The state park is located at 1194 Carnifex Ferry Road, Summersville, WV.

Summersville Lake

If you've never seen Summersville Lake, it's definitely worth a look. However, in the winter, the lake is drained, so if you've never seen the lake during the cold months, make sure to head over there while you're in the area.

The best place to see it is probably Long Point Overlook or the Summersville Dam Viewpoint. Long Point Overlook is at 1289 Summersville Lake Road, Mt. Nebo, while Summersville Dam Viewpoint is on down the road at 2261 Summersville Lake Road, Mt. Nebo.

Cathedral Falls

On the way from Fayetteville to



Gauley Bridge, the impressive Cathedral Falls drops about 60 feet over the steep shale and sandstone hillside. Thousands of visitors each year stop by the natural, roadside wonder to take photos and even swim at the base of the falls.

Last year when we visited, it had been so cold that the waterfall was almost completely frozen, creating a stark but beautiful statue of melting ice. This stop is definitely worth a few photos and probably a selfie or two.

Cathedral Falls is located on Highway 60 between Fayetteville and Gauley Bridge.

Hawk's Nest State Park and lodge

Even in the stark, winter months, Hawk's Nest's famous overlook is still a magnificent view. A short walk from the parking lot, when standing on the rock overlook, you'll be able to see the winding New River and possibly even catch a glimpse of a train winding its way alongside.

Once you're done at the overlook, just across the road from the parking lot is a gift shop featuring fun, Hawk's Nest stickers and memorabilia. Plus, this time of year, you'll find an abundant display of Christmas ornaments.

Just up the road is the famous Hawk's Nest Lodge and restaurant. You'll also find a second overlook — Lovers Leap — just down from the lodge.

This time of year, whimsical holiday lights dot the grounds surrounding the lodge.

Hawk's Nest Overlook is at 49 Hawks Nest Park Road, Ansted.

Winter Wonderland at Fayette County Park

Fayette County Park offers a huge display of holiday lights, including traditional light displays as well as lit-up cutouts of well-known cartoon characters, including Care Bears, Peanuts and Disney favorites. The kids will love pointing them out as you wind through the park grounds.

Admission is only \$5 per car, and Winter Wonderland is usually open the entire month of December, depending on weather.

Fayette County Park is at 1268 Fayette County Park Road



Photos by Amanda Posey

A Civil War-era cannon sits on a knoll at the Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park. During the winter, Cathedral Falls sometimes freezes solid, creating a stark but beautiful statue of melting ice.

in Fayetteville.

Escape-a-Torium

Escape room fans will thoroughly enjoy a visit to the Escape-a-Torium in downtown Fayetteville, especially those who are West Virginia history buffs.

The Feud, which puts you in the middle of the Hatfield and McCoy battle, and the Secret Bunker, which places you inside a replica of the Cold War-era bunker at the Greenbrier Resort, are two of the 60-minute escape rooms you can choose to enter. Last year, we did both and had a great time trying to figure out the secrets.

ScareBnB, a third escape room at this location, puts you in a supposedly haunted Airbnb, where you and your group, posing as a paranormal investigation team, must figure out the truth before time is up.

In addition to the three themed rooms, Escape-a-Torium also offers virtual reality escapes.

Escape-a-Torium is located at 151 N. Court St., Fayetteville. Advance bookings are recommended and can be made online at escape-a-torium.com.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

The two sides of love: Grappling with war between Hamas and Israel

TOMMY AND I AGREED FROM THE BEGINNING that the God Squad would not engage in political debates, but that decision was not quick or easy. We both had deeply held convictions — some identical and others at odds — about the burning social issues of our time but after much thought and prayer we came to the conclusion that in a fractured culture like America adding to the fractures with our words was not our mission.



RABBI MARC GELLMAN
THE GOD SQUAD

We knew that our task was to find common ground, shared beliefs, and mutual hopes based in the wisdom of our faith traditions. We also realized that people are not brought to a

more loving and life affirming place by being defeated in a debate. They come to a higher place by being loved. So we decided to love everyone we could love for as long as we could. That ended with Tom's death seven years ago. Since then, I have tried to love twice as hard

to replace his heart. In this war I think my love has failed me.

Both fairness and love require that the world must also see and feel the pain of the Palestinian people in this war. Both fairness and love require that I see this as well. Obviously, there are mixed among the terrorists utterly innocent Palestinians who are trapped in every possible way that a human being can be trapped.

The rabbis taught, "No one can know the pain of another person." (Hebrew: ish yodeah koiev nafsho) and they were right. The most difficult act of moral courage is compassion.

Compassion means "to feel with" and if this war is to come to some hopeful conclusion it must be fought not only with bullets but with compassion. Both are needed now. Bullets are needed today but compassion will be needed forever. And so I promise to try to climb out of my own grief and fear for my people and try harder to feel the pain of innocent Palestinians.

The great Russian soul, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, wrote,

What seems to us more important, more painful, and more unendurable is really not what is more important, more painful and more unendurable, but

merely that which is closer to home. Everything distant which for all its moans and muffled cries, its ruined lives and millions of victims, that does not threaten to come rolling up to our threshold today, we consider endurable and of tolerable dimensions.

I pray that all the pain of this war will be close to home.

I saw a picture of a Palestinian girl cowering against a wall. She was holding two empty water bottles. Her eyes were clearly filled with fear and confusion as she waited to try to get water when there was no water. I see her eyes in my sleep. I feel

her pain in my heart. I want her to find water and hope. I want her to dance and play with her Israeli neighbors in a playground with no fence around it. I want for her and for all of them a world beyond tears and with full water bottles. I realize that such compassion will deepen my pain but I pray that it might also soften my heart.

God bless us one and all.

SEND ALL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS to The God Squad via email at godssquadquestion@aol.com. Rabbi Gellman is the author of several books, including "Religion for Dummies," co-written with Fr. Tom Hartman. Also, the new God Squad podcast is now available.

picture during the Sip N' Paint at 10:15 a.m. Dress up in your best costume and see if you can win our Costume Contest. Prizes for the most original, funniest, and scariest costumes. After a bone quivering delicious lunch, play a few games of Boo Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

■ Friday, 10 a.m., Bingo with Morgantown Healthcare Center. Melody from the Morgantown Healthcare Center will lead a few games of bingo and award prizes to the winners. Bring a friend to add to the fun.

■ Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Disease talk. Theresa from the Alzheimer's Association will discuss the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease treatments available, ad how to find support dealing with it.

■ Nov. 10, CLOSED for Veteran's Day.

**Keep watching our Facebook page for updates and announcements.

MOUNTAINEER FOOD BANK FOOD BOX

With the rise in the cost of food, do you find your pantry is a little more empty than normal? Would a box of shelf-stable food help? Senior Monongalians are distributing food boxes from the Mountaineer Food Bank. These boxes are available to Monongalia County residents aged 60 years or older that meet household income guidelines. Participants can choose to receive a food box on a once a month or twice basis. If you would like more information about our food box program, please call 304-296-9812.

DONATING

Senior Monongalians is a 501 (3)(c) nonprofit organization. programs and services are offered to all Monongalia county residents aged 60 years of age or older. There is a saying "It takes a village to raise a child" for many older adults it takes a generous community to live a life filled with dignity. As the economy becomes more uncertain, governmental funding sources decrease or end. These funding cutbacks have a direct effect on the availability of programs and services for older adults. And their families.

How can you help on an individual basis? Monetary donations are accepted via cash, check, money order, or through PayPal. Remember Senior Monongalians in your will. Donations of estate or assets can help continue the services that helped you or your loved one. Senior Monongalians and our clients thank you for your generosity.

THE SENIOR PANTRY
Homebound seniors must rely on others for rides, assistance gathering items, and more. Understanding this difficulty, Senior Monongalians has established The Senior Pantry.

This pantry helps fulfill the needs of our home delivered meals clients. If a home bound client has a need, they fill out a request form and return to our home delivered meals driver. Once we can fulfill the request, the driver will deliver the item during

their next delivery.

To make the Senior Pantry a success, we ask for the help of our generous community. Donations of items or money to purchase items for the pantry are greatly appreciated.

The most requested items include: mops, brooms, buckets, bathtub grab bars, cleaning products, and more. If you would like to donate to the Senior Pantry, please call 304-296-9812.

The homebound seniors that we have been able to help thus far are very appreciative.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Home Delivered Meals program was designed to offer a delicious and nutritious meal to older adults who are homebound due to age, illness, and/or circumstance. Drivers not only deliver the meal, but they make well-checks as they speak to the clients. Deliveries are made on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Clients will receive a hot or cold meal on each of these days. They will also receive a cold meal on Tuesdays and Thursdays to be used for the next day.

Who is eligible to receive meals? Monongalia county residents at least 60 years of age or older and meet other requirements. This service can be used on a long-term or a temporary basis. To make sure that seniors don't go hungry, our HDM program is available to the client for a suggested donation.

If you have questions or are interested in the Home Delivered Meals program, call 304-296-9812.

Monetary donations to help support this crucial program are greatly appreci-

ated. Send your tax-deductible donation to Senior Monongalians, P.O. Box 653, Morgantown, WV 26505.

ZOOM TO SENIOR MONONGALIANS

Our agency offers a variety of activities and services that older adults can take advantage of throughout the week. Seniors can come in to socialize and have a delicious hot lunch. Would you like to get out and interact with others your own age or follow your fitness goals?

If you answered yes, but you no longer drive, you may be eligible to take advantage of the Zoom service. This is a free service to adults 60 years or older. For more information, call 304-296-9812.

Westside Senior Center

500 Dupont Road, Westover
Phone: 304-296-6583
HOURS: 9 a.m.-noon Monday to Friday and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Closed most holidays and when schools are closed due to weather.

The large pavilion is available for rent. The pavilion has six 12-foot picnic tables and can easily accommodate a large crowd. Other tables are available for food service and there are several benches in the pavilion area. There is also a corn-hole area available. There is a stage area and restrooms nearby. Call 304-296-6583. Dates for 2023 are filling up fast. Call soon.

Exercise room available when the center is open.
BINGO: Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Doors and kitchen open at 5 p.m. with the first game starting promptly at 6 p.m. Food is

available for sale including chili dogs, nachos, soft pretzels, chips, candy, soda, and usually another sandwich. We use paper cards and daubers. Join in the fun.

CARDS AND GAMES: Tuesday and Thursday mornings are especially active for our card plays and anyone is invited to join in. Playing usually starts around 9:30. If you are interested in other days of the week, get a group together and stop in.

DULCIMERS: They get together on Tuesday mornings to play and practice. They welcome anyone who would like to learn also. Judy Werner leads this group, and they are enjoyable to just sit and listen.

SWING DANCE: Morgantown Swing Dance has joined us, and they give lessons and dance at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. These lessons are free, but donations are accepted.

MOUNTAINEER WATCH PARTIES: Join us whenever the Mountaineers play. We have a big screen TV and ESPN+ so that we have you covered whether they are home or away.

Clay-Battelle Senior Center

5977 Mason Dixon Highway, Blacksville.
Phone:304-432-8177. New members welcome. Dues are \$2 annually or \$20 For a lifetime membership.
Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed most holidays). Closed when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

The exercise room is open when center is open. Cards, magazines, puzzles and pool table available, or just come

and socialize.

HOME-COOKED MEALS: served in dining area at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Suggested donation \$5 for all ages. Carry-outs available. Call between 8:30-10 a.m. to reserve your carry-out.

The center has formed a sewing circle/quilting bee and meet at 10 a.m. each Wednesday. If you like to sew or quilt, or are interested in learning to quilt, please bring your thimble and needle and join us. (The center has two or three portable sewing machines on site for sewing). Questions: Diana Dittman @304-685-8913.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute — (OLLI) at WVU

OLLI at WVU offers non-credit lectures, workshops, discussions, field trips and interest groups, encouraging participants to learn about something new, think about something differently, or rediscover a forgotten interest. Topics include the arts, history and literature, health and wellness, social sciences and current events, philosophy and religion, science, technology, travel and more. With no tests and no grades, this is learning simply for the fun of it.

Designed for adults 50 years and older, OLLI welcomes anyone with a passion for the pursuit of knowledge and adventure and the desire to meet new friends. Membership is required for participation in most programming. Fee waivers are available.

For more information, visit ollivvu.org or call 304-293-1793. The OLLI office and classrooms are located at the Mountaineer


Mall, 5000 Green Bag Road, Morgantown.

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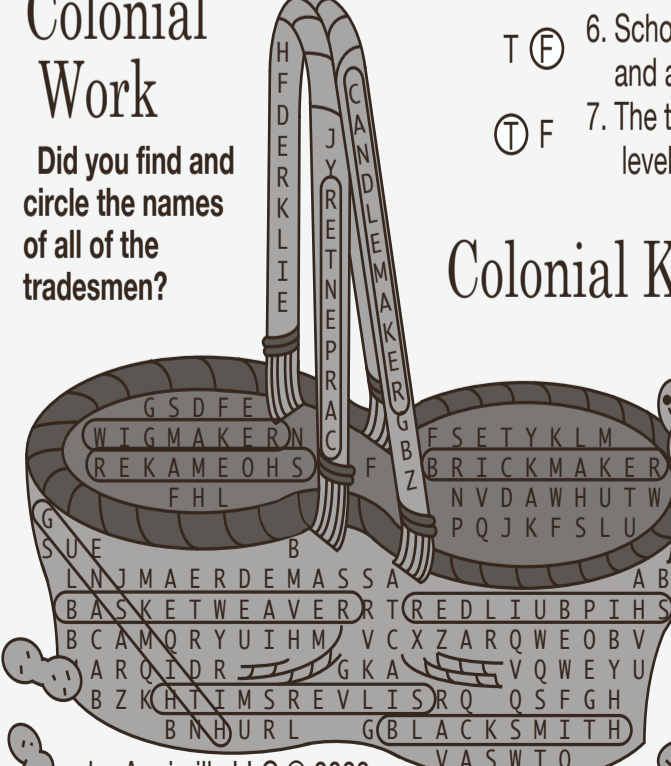
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 - OLLI Virtual Happy Hour
- Monday
 - The New Yorker Discussion Group
 - Learn to Play the Lap Dulcimer
 - Reading plays
 - Yarn Arts
 - Nature Connections
 - Human evolution
 - Mon River New Horizons Band
- Tuesday
 - The Congregation Splits
 - OLLI Café
 - Your Immune System, an Introduction
 - Life Lessons from The Beatles
- Wednesday
 - Foreign Devils: The Roots of China's Distrust and Animosity
 - OLLI Café
 - The History and Impact of Manufacturing on American Society
 - Human Evolution
- Thursday
 - Walking Outdoors with Campus Club
 - Technology Security: Don't Be Fooled
 - Your Immune System, an Introduction
 - Get to Know Your Lab Results
 - Dining with Diabetes
- Friday
 - Take A Hike: Coopers Rock
 - Fall Film Forum
 - Contemporary Economic Policy Issues
- Saturday
 - Introduction to T'ai Chi
 - Intermediate T'ai Chi

Living in the Colonies

If a statement was "false," the "true" fact is given here:



Colonial Work
Did you find and circle the names of all of the tradesmen?



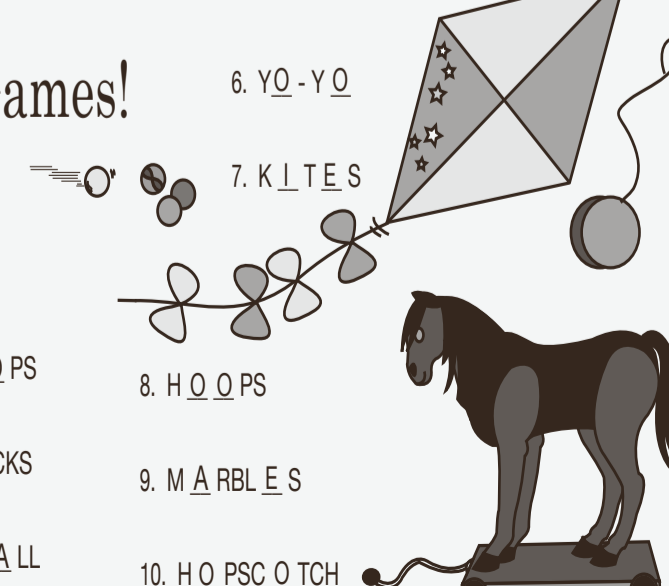
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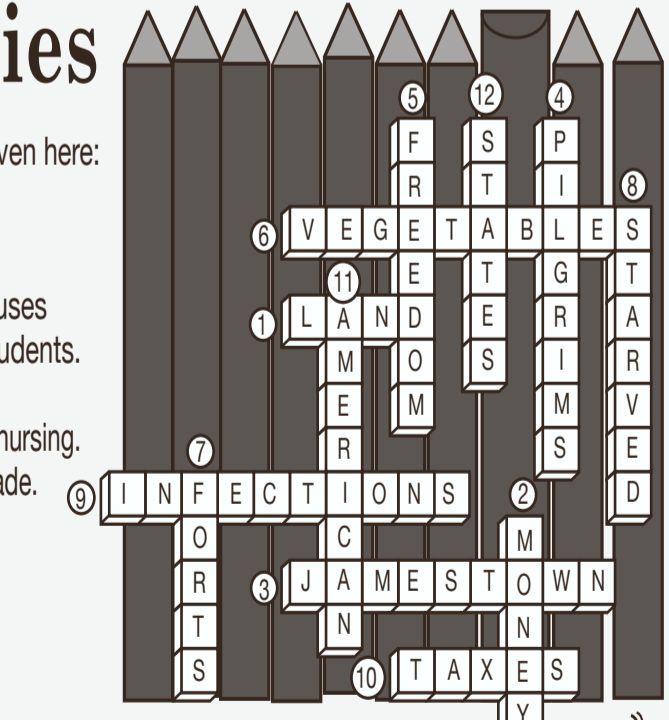
In Colonial days:

- T (F) 1. Schools were small, one-room houses with only one teacher for all the students.
- T (F) 2. Students had to share textbooks.
- T (F) 3. Girls learned spinning, cooking and nursing.
- T (F) 4. Boys learned math and the family trade.
- (T) F 5. Students who didn't behave well could be spanked or punished.
- T (F) 6. Schoolhouses had a water pump and an outhouse outside.
- (T) F 7. The teacher taught different grade levels at the same time.

Colonial Kids' Fun and Games!

1. JUMP ROPE
2. LEAP FROG
3. SPINNING TOPS
4. PICK-UP-STICKS
5. CUP AND BALL
6. YO-YO
7. KITES
8. HOOPS
9. MARBLES
10. HOUSKITCH





SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 2023

It's time to rediscover what brings you joy. New opportunities are within reach, but it's up to you to make things happen. Nurture what you love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Put your ideas out there, and you'll be surprised at the response. Attend events that offer a look into what's trending.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Listen and read between the lines; someone will mislead you if you aren't direct.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Tidy up loose ends and begin again. Say what's on your mind and put your plans in motion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't take anything for granted or let insecurity set in. It's up to you to take control and to say no.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It's up to you to make things happen. Believe in yourself. A financial gain or change will put your mind at ease.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You'll be surprised by the response you receive. Verify what you hear and consider your next move.



EUGENIA LAST

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Engage in whatever most attracts you; opportunity will unfold. A chance meeting will stimulate your mind.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Listen, observe and respond with dignity and grace. Refuse to get mixed up in gossip.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Do what you like doing most, live life to the fullest and enjoy the moment. A day trip will make this day one to remember.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be a friendly observer and avoid getting caught in someone else's dilemma.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Talk things over before you decide what to do next. Give others the chance to voice an opinion.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Keep your emotions out of the mix. Domestic or partnership problems will fester if you don't compromise.

WORD SLEUTH NATIONAL DAY: OCTOBER

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Black dog
- Boyfriend
- Chess
- Coaches
- Frappe
- Gumbo
- Hair
- Hero
- Moldy cheese
- Mulligan
- Noodle
- Pierogi
- Pumpkin seed
- Taco
- Vodka

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King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.



Some puzzle answers are found on Page C-4 in today's The Dominion Post.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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K F G K F X . X K O Q N S X , X K J F N S X .

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals T

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SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

SUBJECT: HALLOWEEN (e.g., What is traditionally used to make a jack-o'-lantern? Answer: Pumpkin.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- 1. On what date is Halloween? Answer
- 2. Children give this option at the doors of neighbors. Answer
- 3. What two colors are most closely associated with Halloween? Answer
- 4. What do people go bobbing for at Halloween parties? Answer
- 5. The Puritans associated these animals with witchcraft. Answer

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 6. Lurch and Morticia were characters on this TV series. Answer
- 7. What classic novel was written by Bram Stoker? Answer
- 8. The word "bonfire" is a compound of what two words? Answer
- 9. What Christian celebration is celebrated on Nov. 1? Answer
- 10. In this play by Shakespeare, the witches say, "Double, double toil and trouble."

Answer

PH.D. LEVEL

- 11. In this 1993 film, Jack Skellington is the "Pumpkin King" of Halloween Town. Answer
- 12. In what comic strip did characters wait for "The Great Pumpkin" to appear? Answer
- 13. What country celebrates the Day of the Dead starting at midnight on Oct. 31? Answer
- 14. Whose debut novel was "Interview with the Vampire"? Answer
- 15. What famous "magic man" died on Oct. 31, 1926? Answer

ANSWERS: 1. Oct. 31. 2. Trick or treat. 3. Black and orange. 4. Apples. 5. Black cats. 6. "The Addams Family." 7. "Dracula." 8. Bone and fire. 9. All Saints' Day (All Hallows' Day, Feast of all Saints). 10. "Macbeth." 11. "The Nightmare Before Christmas." 12. "Peanuts" (Charlie Brown). 13. Mexico. 14. Anne Rice. 15. Harry Houdini.

SCORING: 24 to 30 points - congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points - honors graduate; 13 to 17 points - you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points - you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 points - enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points - who reads the questions to you?

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PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

MAKING M ENDS

- ACROSS**
 - 1 "Venerable" Eng. monk
 - 7 Place to grow cultures, for short
 - 13 Furious with
 - 20 "You can't get out this way"
 - 21 Catwoman portrayer Kitt
 - 22 Panamanian dictator Manuel
 - 23 Net access provider available on passenger flights?
 - 25 "Jerry Maguire" studio
 - 26 Petition
 - 27 Hairy TV cousin
 - 28 Women's garment with an adage printed on it?
 - 30 Video chat between people stroking their dogs and cats?
 - 35 Sail supports
 - 36 Gridiron divs.
 - 37 Maiden name precursor
 - 38 52 weeks
 - 41 Brewpub drink, in brief
 - 44 Burning
 - 46 Situation creating strife within a sports squad?
 - 50 Perfume bottle
 - 53 Partner of Prince
 - 55 Guarantee
 - 56 Gulf ship
 - 57 Chinese soup additive
 - 58 Hobby
 - 60 Touring actor representing his kingdom?
 - 65 Broody rock genre
 - 66 Blast stuff
 - 67 Starting from
 - 68 Gymnast Comaneci
 - 70 Mild cheese
 - 73 In days past
 - 76 With 19-Down, toaster pastry brand
 - 78 Ransack Oregon's capital?
 - 83 Locale of Baylor University
 - 87 Time of note
 - 88 "Laughing" scavenger
 - 89 Big name in train travel
 - 90 Hovering ominously
 - 94 Establish contact (with)
 - 95 Give a fleet commander new weapons?
 - 97 Melancholy woodwinds
 - 99 Immigrants' class, in brief
 - 100 Minimally
 - 102 Part of UNLV
 - 103 Here, in Haiti
 - 106 Grilling place
 - 109 Put the notation "this means the opposite" next to a word?
 - 112 Junk email touting wellness products?
 - 117 It's continent
 - 118 Razor name
 - 119 Last king of the united Sweden and Norway
 - 120 Stitched clothing line in the Haitian style?
 - 125 Utterly foolish
 - 126 Mole's path
 - 127 Austria's capital
 - 128 Discount item labels
 - 129 Nome's state
 - 130 "Strut" singer Sheena
 - 42 Argentina's Eva
 - 43 "— you clever!"
 - 44 High-speed train name
 - 45 Gas option in Canada
 - 47 Alter, as a computer program
 - 48 Actress de Armas
 - 49 Suffix with Marx
 - 50 In favor of
 - 51 Bit of untruth
 - 52 In the way of
 - 54 "Son of —!"
 - 57 Roald Dahl's "fantastic" title
 - 59 Sorority "O"
 - 61 Kansas' capital
 - 62 Duffer's goal
 - 63 Academy URL ending
 - 64 Glass edge
 - 69 "You said it!"
 - 71 Most wan
 - 72 Yucatec speakers
 - 73 In the know
 - 74 ESPN events
 - 75 In base eight
 - 77 Handheld computer
 - 79 Jason's ship
 - 80 Luau garland
 - 81 Jr. officer
 - 82 West of "I'm No Angel!"
 - 84 Bruins' Bobby
 - 85 Piper's cap
 - 86 Garden dirt
 - 91 Refinery input
 - 92 Lady's title
 - 93 Rick's love in "Casablanca"
 - 94 Part of S&L
 - 96 Yellow-disked blooms
 - 98 Siren noise
 - 101 37-season "Jeopardy!" host
 - 103 Purpose
 - 104 Writer — de Bergerac
 - 105 1965 Yardbirds hit
 - 106 Herbivore's meal
 - 107 Heart parts
 - 108 Object
 - 110 Coleridge's "— Khan"
 - 111 Wet spots in deserts
 - 112 Frozen dew
 - 113 "To be," to Horace
 - 114 Vinegar, e.g.
 - 115 — part (role-play)
 - 116 Heavy hitter
 - 121 Viral gene material
 - 122 — and outs
 - 123 "Hail!" to Horace
 - 124 Vardalos of "Connie and Carla"

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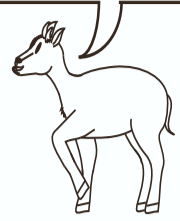
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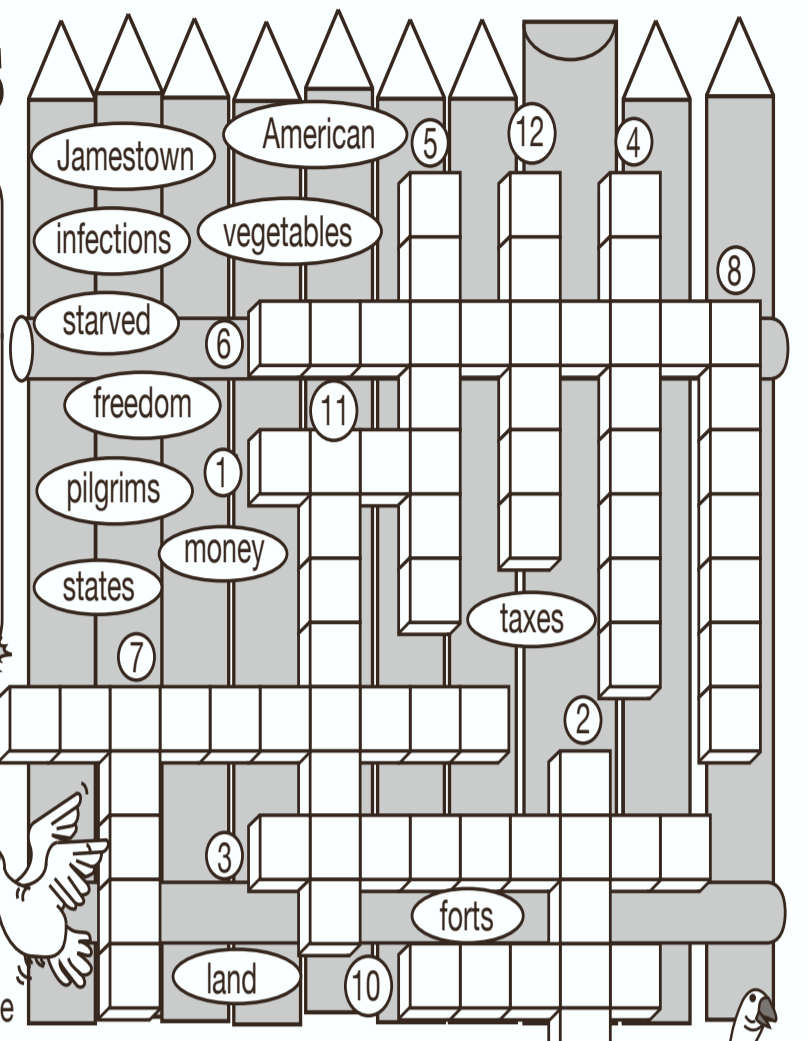
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Living in the Colonies



I like playing hoops! Wheee!

Have you studied Colonial times in school? It is the period of time (1607-1776) during which people from Europe sailed across the sea to America, which then was known to them as the "New World." Some people were looking for things that would make them powerful - land or gold. Others wanted freedom to live and worship as they chose. Of course, Native Americans were already living here. Can you imagine how they might have felt when ships came to their land and strange people built homes and forts on it?



How did Colonial America start? Read these clues to find out:

- Members of the Virginia Company sailed to the New World to claim _____ for England.
- They wanted to make lots of _____ by finding silver or gold, so they quickly landed to start a settlement before other people could.
- They founded the first settlement, called _____, in Virginia.
- Some others who traveled to the New World were called _____. They sailed on a ship called the Mayflower and landed in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- They came to the New World because they wanted religious _____.
- Most settlers had to grow their own fruits and _____.
- Settlers built _____ to protect against attacks from some native tribes.
- Such attacks could last for weeks or months, trapping settlers inside. When food ran out, many people _____.
- There were few doctors, so many settlers died due to simple _____.
- Eventually the English government placed very heavy _____ on the colonists for tea, food and other goods.

I'm out of here! I heard pigeon is a popular food.



- This was one _____ of the main causes of the _____ Revolutionary War.
- In 1776, the 13 Colonies declared themselves "Free and Independent _____" that no longer were part of Great Britain.

Eek, I'm out of here, too!



At this time, most families had to provide their own food. They grew turnips, pumpkins, potatoes, wheat and corn. They kept pigs, chickens and cows. Men hunted for deer, turkeys or rabbits. Families fished or searched for clams. A pot of stew was kept hot on the fire all week. Some sugar and spices were brought from England, but were still scarce. To keep foods longer, they were dried, smoked, canned, salted and pickled.

Colonial Work

Boys learned the family trade or went to work for a craftsman to learn a skill that was useful. Some people could pay for services they needed. Others would **barter*** for something they needed.

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V A S W T O

Can you find and circle the names of these different tradesmen?

- candlemaker
- blacksmith
- gunsmith
- brickmaker
- shoemaker
- wigmaker
- silversmith
- shipbuilder
- basketweaver
- carpenter

Have you ever seen this kind of basket? This is a "peanut basket." Notice my shape and notice the shape of the basket to see why it is called that. Some people put peanuts in one side, then throw the shells into the other side as they eat the peanuts.



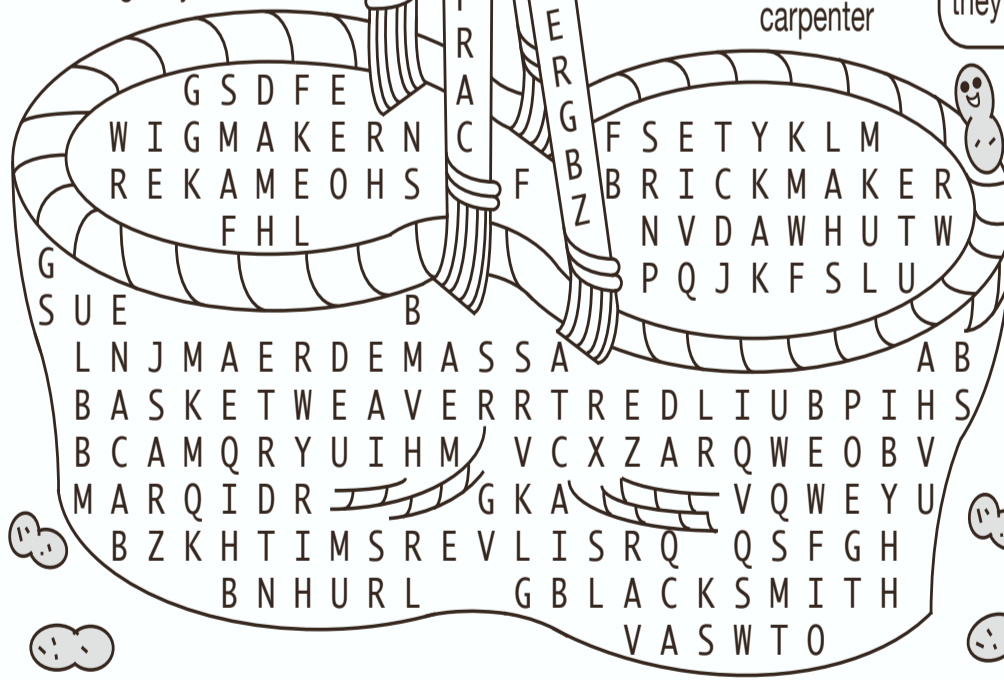
School Time!

Do you think learning was harder in Colonial times or harder now? Read each sentence below and circle "T" if you think it is true and "F" if you think it is false.

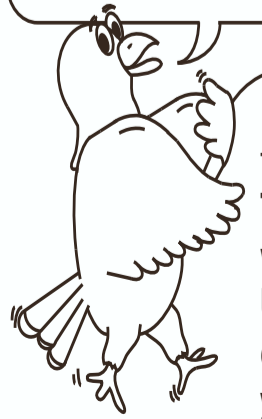
In Colonial days:

- Schools were huge, brick buildings with large numbers of teachers and students. T F
- Students had lots of textbooks. T F
- Girls learned math and the family trade. T F
- Boys learned spinning, cooking and nursing. T F
- Students who didn't behave well could be spanked or punished. T F
- Schoolhouses had bathrooms and running water. T F
- The teacher taught different grade levels at the same time. T F

* Barter - to trade or bargain services and items without the use of money.



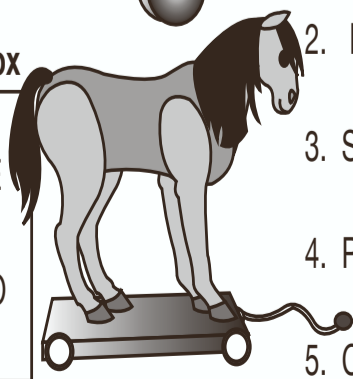
Kids during the Colonial times were expected to work hard to learn the family trade and the many skills needed just to help the family survive. Still, the children found time to skip, jump, swim, race, and play marbles and other games.



What other kinds of fun did children have? To find out, fill in the vowels for each word. Use the vowel box and cross off each vowel as you use it in the blanks.

Vowel Box

A	I	O	I	O
O	I	U	A	E
A	O	E	I	U
I	U	O	O	
E	A	O	O	



Colonial Kids' Fun and Games!

- J _ M P R _ P _
- L _ _ P F R _ G
- S P _ N N _ N G T _ P S
- P _ C K - _ P - S T _ C K S
- C _ P _ N D B _ L L
- Y _ - Y _
- K _ T _ S
- H _ _ P S
- M _ R B L _ S
- H _ P S C _ T C H

Love it or hate it, feelings run high over candy corn come Halloween



AP photo

Cruel joke for trick-or-treaters or coveted seasonal delight? The great Halloween debate over candy corn is on.

BY LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Cruel joke for trick-or-treaters or coveted seasonal delight? The great Halloween debate over candy corn is on.

In the pantheon of high-emotion candy, the classic shiny tricolor kernels in autumn's white, orange and yellow are way up there. Fans and foes alike point to the same attributes: its plastic or candle-like texture (depending on who you ask) and the mega-sugar hit it packs.

"I am vehemently pro candy corn. It's sugar! What is not to love? It's amazing. It's like this waxy texture. You get to eat it once a year. It's tricolor. That's always fun," comedian Shannon Fiedler gushed on TikTok. "Also, I know it's disgusting. Candy corn is objectively kind of gross, but that's what makes it good."

Or, as Paul Zarcone of Huntington, New York, put it: "I love candy corn even though it looks like it should taste like a candle. I also like that many people hate it. It makes me like it even more!"

Love it or loathe it, market leader Brach's churns out roughly 30 million pounds of candy corn for the fall season each year, or enough to circle planet Earth about five times, the company says. Last year, that amounted to \$75 million of \$88.5 million in candy corn sales, according to the consumer

research firm Circana.

When compared to top chocolate sellers and other popular confections, candy corn is niche. But few other candies have seeped into the culture quite like these pointy little sugar bombs.

While other sweets have their haters (we're looking at you Peeps, Circus Peanuts and Brach's Peppermint Christmas Nougats), candy corn has launched a world of memes on social media. It inspires home decor and fashion. It has its knitters and crocheters, ombre hairdos, makeup enthusiasts and nail designs.

And it makes its way into nut bowls, trail mixes, atop cupcakes and into Rice Krispie treats. Vans put out a pair of shoes emblazoned with candy corn, Nike used its color design for a pair of Dunks, and Kellogg's borrowed the flavor profile for a version of its Corn Pops cereal.

Singer-actor Michelle Williams is a super fan. She recorded a song last year for Brach's extolling her love.

As consumers rave or rage, Brach's has turned to fresh mixes and flavors over the years. A Turkey Dinner mix appeared in 2020 and lasted two years. It had a variety of kernels that tasted like green beans, roasted bird, cranberry sauce, stuffing, apple pie and coffee.

It won't be back.

"I would say that it was newsworthy but perhaps not consump-

tion-worthy," said Katie Duffy, vice president and general manager of seasonal candy and the Brach's brand for parent Ferrara Candy Co.

The universe of other flavors has included s'mores, blueberry, cotton candy, lemon-lime, chocolate and, yes, pumpkin spice. Nerds, another Ferrara brand, has a hard-shell version.

It's unclear when candy corn was invented. Legend has it that Wunderle Candy Co. in Philadelphia first produced it in 1888 in collaboration with a longtime employee, George Renninger. It was called, simply, Butter Cream, with one type named Chicken Corn. That made sense in an agrarian-society kind of way.

Several years later, the Goelitz Confectionery Co., now Jelly Belly, began to produce candy corn, calling it Chicken Feed. Boxes were adorned with a rooster logo and the tagline: "Something worth crowing for." Brach's began candy corn production in 1920.

Today, kids delight in stacking candy corn in a circle, points in, to create corncob towers. As for nutrition, 19 candy corns amount to about 140 calories and 28 grams of sugar. To be fair, many other Halloween candy staples are in the same ballpark.

Ingredient-wise, it couldn't be more straightforward. Candy corn is basically sugar, corn

syrup, confectioner's glaze, salt, gelatin, honey and dyes, among some other things.

"It's not any sweeter than a lot of other candy, and I've tasted every candy there is," said Richard Hartel, who teaches candy science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Hartel's students spend time in the lab making candy. The candy corn lab is among his most popular, he said, because it's fun to make. His unscientific poll of the nine seniors who last made candy corn turned up no strong feelings either way on actually eating it.

"It's the flavor, I think, that puts some people off. It sort of tastes like butter and honey. And some people don't like the texture, but it's really not that much different than the center of a chocolate-covered butter cream," he said.

Candy corn fans have their nibbling rituals.

Margie Sung is a purist. She's been partial since childhood to the original tricolor kernels. She eats them by color, starting with the white tip, accompanied by a warm cup of tea or coffee.

"To this day, I swear the colors taste different," she laughed.

Fact check: No, according to Duffy.

Don't get people started on Brach's little orange pumpkin candies with the green tops. That's a whole other conversation.

"The candy pumpkins? Disgusting," said the 59-year-old Sung, who lives in New York. "Too dense, too sweet, not the right consistency."

She likes her candy corn "borderline stale for a better consistency," Sung added. "Unfortunately, I can't eat too many because I'm a Type 2 diabetic."

Aaron Sadler, the 46-year-old spokesman for the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, and its mayor, doesn't share his candy corn. He keeps stashes at home and in a desk drawer at his office.

"My fiancée can't stand that I like candy corn," he said. "I buy it and I get this look of disdain but I don't care. I just keep plugging on."

Sadler has been a partaker since childhood. How does he describe the texture and flavor? "Sugary bliss."

He'll keep buying candy corn until mid-November.

"It's 50% off after Halloween. Of course I'm going to buy it," Sadler chuckled.

After Thanksgiving, he'll move on to his Christmas candy, York Peppermint Patties. And for Valentine's Day? Sadler is all about the candy Conversation Hearts.

And then there are the hoarders. They freeze candy corn for year-round consumption. Others will only eat it mixed with dry roasted peanuts or other salty combinations.

"My ratio is 2 to 3 peanuts to 1 piece of candy corn. That's the only way I eat it," said Lisa Marsh, who lives in New York and is in her 50s. She stores candy corn in glass jars for year-round pleasure.

To the haters, 71-year-old fan Diana Peacock of Grand Junction, Colorado, scolded: "They're nuts. How can they not like it?"

Au contraire, Jennifer Walker fights back. The 50-year-old Walker, who lives in Ontario, Canada, called candy corn "big ole lumps of dyed sugar. There's no flavor."

Her Ontario compatriot in Sault Ste. Marie, Abby Obenchain, also isn't a fan. She equates candy corn with childhood memories of having to visit her pediatrician, who kept a bowl on hand.

"A bowl of candy corn looks to me like a bowl of old teeth, like somebody pulled a bunch of witch's teeth out," said Obenchain, 63.

Candy corn isn't just a candy, said 29-year-old Savannah Woolston in Washington, D.C.

"I'm a big fan of mentally getting into each season, and I feel like candy corn is in the realm of pumpkin spice lattes and fall sweaters," she said. "And I will die on the hill that it tastes good."





EVE LEOMBRUNO

Selling your tenant's home?

SELLING A TENANT-OCCUPIED HOME may seem like a daunting and stressful task, but it is achievable! From my firsthand experience, I can assure you that it can be done smoothly. The golden rule? Treat your tenants with kindness, respect and care throughout the whole transaction.

If you don't have a positive relationship with your tenants, consider working with a Realtor who has experience in these situations. Be sure to listen to their input and advice and allow them to act as a mediator.

One of the most important things to consider when selling a tenant-occupied home is the tenant's rights. While you as the owner have the right to sell the property, your tenants have the right to privacy and peaceful enjoyment of their home. It's essential to communicate clearly with them throughout the process, explaining what will happen and when, and giving them plenty of notice before any viewings or inspections. Review the lease and be well aware of the tenant's rights and any stipulations related to selling the property.

When listing your property with a Realtor, consider arranging for your agent to tour the property with the tenant. This will allow for a discussion on the best way to coordinate showings that work best for everyone involved. It can be especially helpful if the tenant has a busy schedule or other commitments that may make it difficult to arrange showings. Your Realtor can work with the tenant to find the best times for showings and ensure that the tenant is comfortable with the process. Make sure to give them ample notice before any showings and try to schedule them at a time that is convenient for the tenant.

It's also a good idea to offer incentives to the tenant, such as a rent reduction or gift card, to encourage their cooperation during the showing process. A positive relationship with your tenant can go a long way in ensuring a successful and stress-free showing experience. After all, they have control over how the property shows to your potential buyers.

Another major factor you want to consider is the lease terms. These will have a major impact on the type of buyer you attract. If the lease is month-to-month, you have more flexibility to attract new buyers, whereas a yearlong lease can significantly decrease your buyer pool and you may want to consider listing closer to the end of their lease. This strategy can vary depending on the property type. For example, a yearlong lease for a multi-unit dwelling with promising rental income could be a major selling point for an investor. However, for someone looking for a single dwelling to reside in, it may not hold as much value.

By keeping open lines of communication and treating your tenants with respect, you'll not only make the selling process smoother, but you'll also build a positive relationship that can benefit you in the future.

Selling a tenant-occupied home can be challenging, but with the right approach, it can also be a smooth sail. Until next week — happy Sunday, everyone!

EVE LEOMBRUNO, MBOR President 2023.

Design Recipes: Pet-friendly and child-friendly designs



MetroCreative photos

In the case of pets and children, there is an inherent "wear and tear" factor, that should be considered.

BY CATHY HOBBS
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Design should not only be beautiful but durable as well. While in some instances, a higher price tag may mean higher quality, this isn't always the case. Good design doesn't always have to be expensive.

In the case of pets and children, there is an inherent "wear and tear" factor, that should be considered. Even so, of course, we want to have all members of the family be able to feel joy and relaxation in a well-designed space!

This is where a thoughtful selection of pet and child friendly materials and finishes comes into play.

General rules of thumb

Some general design rules for pet and child friendly spaces include:

- Washable fabrics
- Cushions with removable covers for easy washing or replacement
- Wipeable fabrics
- Sturdy construction

Pet- and child-friendly design tips

- Light, washable cotton fabrics
- Commercial grade fabrics such as Sunbrella and Crypton
- Leather and faux leather

Things to Avoid

- Boucle or woven knit fabrics
- Velvet or materials that will easily show dirt or pet hair
- Delicate or hard to clean fabrics
- Glass or items that can easily chip or break

Color tips

- Bright colors that can hide stains easily
- Bold patterns that can

hide stains or light wear and tear

- Colors that can be easily touched up pens (typically white, black, brown or metallics such as gold or silver)

Takeaway tip

Purchase items that will go the distance as opposed to disposable items that will need to be repeatedly replaced. In some instances, those disposable items may serve a purpose dur-

ing a certain phase such as a pet's puppy years or a child's toddler phase, but be sure to also incorporate those well designed quality pieces that will also be reliable and durable.

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'Merry Halloween' postcard sells for big bucks at auction

HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM KOVELS! Or, in the words of this postcard, "A Merry Halloween." Despite the antiquated greeting and old-fashioned art style, this card has familiar Halloween icons you might see on today's decorations: a child in costume, jack-o'-lanterns, an owl, black cats and a full moon — complete with a face, of course.



TERRY KOVEL

The art style is characteristic of the early 1900s, and the postmark on the reverse dates it to 1911. So does its one-cent stamp. You would have to spend considerably more on a postcard like this today: It sold for \$100 at a Matthew Bullock auction.

Q: Working on settling my mother's estate, I found the attached piece of jewelry and newspaper article in her things. I'm trying to find its value and sell it so I can pay the estate bills. Any help would be appreciated.

A: Bakelite is a type of plastic that was invented in 1907 and used until the 1960s. It was used for costume jewelry in the mid-20th century. Colorful figural pins or brooches were popular. In the 1980s, collectors became interested in vintage Bakelite jewelry. Its popularity increased over the next decade or so, with prices reaching new heights in the late 1990s. The article you included that lists a similar pin as \$610 is from 2003, not long after vintage Bakelite jewelry was at its peak. Unfortunately, prices have dropped since then. Bakelite pins have sold for anywhere from \$30 to \$500 at recent auctions. Pins with human faces or figures like yours tend to sell for about \$100 to \$200. A dealer in vintage jewelry may help you get a more-accurate estimate.

Q: We have a unique payroll tally machine by the Denominator company in Brooklyn, New York (number 1295) that was used to tally up different dollar and change amounts from \$20 down to \$0.01 with a \$0.03

counter so you could take out the correct number of bills and coins out of the bank. The housing is made of metal and glass on a wooden base that is felt-covered. On the top of the metal housing, it says "Denominator Patents Pending." From what we could find out, it is from the early 1920s and all counters work. It also has a small shelf that contains the remnants of some kind of notepad. Considering its age, it's in good condition. What do you think it's worth?

A: The Denominator Adding Machine Company opened in 1914 in Brooklyn, but the patent for its payroll tally machine wasn't granted until 1923. In the 1930s, the company changed its name to The Denominator Company and moved to Woodbury, Connecticut, where it is still making manual counters today. In the 1950s, they started making their counters with plastic cases instead of metal. The National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institution has a Denominator payroll tally machine like yours in its collection. Counters and adding machines from the early-to-mid-20th century tend to sell for about \$20 to \$100 at auctions. Pieces in excellent condition that can do more complex operations (such as multiplication and division) tend to get the highest prices.

Q: I have 16 Dunbar Sweet Ada-Line bar glasses hand-painted with two men that say what I just said on them. I can find similar items, but cannot find these anywhere. I would appreciate knowing what they might be worth.



Submitted photo

A Merry Halloween to you! The postcard is from 1911, but the scene of a costumed child with jack-o'-lanterns and black cats on a moonlit night wouldn't look out of place at a Halloween celebration today.

A: Dunbar Glass operated in Dunbar, West Virginia, from 1913 to 1953. They are known for their drinking glasses, pitchers and cocktail shakers. We have seen some sellers attribute the same Sweet Ada-Line design to the Wheeling Decorating Company, another West Virginia company that was in operation about the same

time. Wheeling decorated glass that was made and marked by other factories. Your set of glasses is probably worth about \$100. Large sets of decorated glassware do not often sell for high prices.

TIP: Put a piece of plastic jewelry under hot water and, when warm, smell it. Bakelite smells like

formaldehyde, celluloid smells like camphor (mothballs) and Galalith, a 1920s plastic, smells like burnt milk. Lucite does not smell.

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Haeger, planter, Halloween, figural, pumpkin, jack-o'-lantern, smiling face, eyelashes, orange ground,

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Scale, balance, brass, marked, W & T Avery Ltd., Birmingham, countertop, 22 x 18 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches, \$70.

Halloween, figurine, Happy Ghost, shaded orange ground, smiling face, raised arms, Happy Halloween, black cat sitting on jack-o'-lantern, painted, art glass, signed, dated, Kim Barley, Fenton, 2015, 6 inches, \$190.

Halloween, costume, orange jumpsuit, allover black print, jack-o'-lanterns, bats, crescent moons, cap, ruffle around neck and cuffs, matching hat, black eye mask, child's, 44 inches, \$205.

Weller, Woodcraft, vase, bud, double, two trunk shaped flutes, flowering branches in between, owl perched on top, repaired, 1920s, 14 inches, \$230.

Coca-Cola, lamp, hanging, four milk glass panels, "Take Some Home," "Things Go Better with Coke," red and green lettering, 12 1/2 x 11 inches, \$245.

Advertising, shelf, Luther Grinder Mfg. Co., iron sides, cutout lettering and vise, early 20th century, 14 1/2 x 30 1/2 inches, \$475.

Stand, IBM dictating machine, walnut plywood, lacquered Masonite, chrome-plated steel, aluminum, four legs, caster feet, Eliot Noyes and Associates, c. 1960, 24 x 14 x 15 inches, \$1,385.

Tea caddy, gilt bronze, figural, pumpkin, ribbed, cartouches on panels, raised figures alternate with blue and red enamel, 4 x 5 inches, \$2,305.

Halloween, toy, mechanical, fiddle player, jack-o'-lantern face, painted, papier-mache, fabric clothes, 8 inches, \$3,565.

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The U.S. housing market: A nationwide overview

BY RUBEN CAGINALP
Bankrate.com (TNS)

Prospective homebuyers across the U.S. are feeling the squeeze amid high home prices and steep mortgage rates. Up against these challenging conditions, many homeowners are disinclined to sell, further restricting the already-short supply of homes on the market.

"The unintended consequence of the so-called lock-in effect has limited the supply of homes for sale, because most owners have relatively low mortgage rates and don't want to move," explains Mark Hamrick, Bankrate's senior economic analyst.

As a result, today's housing market looks different than it has in past years. "Buyers and sellers both typically take a step back in the fall, but mortgage rates now near 8% are cooling the market faster than normal," says Jeff Tucker, a senior economist at Zillow. "A lack of competition from other buyers is offering opportunities to those still in the market, as many listings are lingering after the summer shopping season." Read on to learn all about the current state of the U.S. housing market.

Key factors driving the U.S. housing market

Home prices are sky-high. According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), the country's median existing-home price topped \$400,000 three times this year — in June, July and August — coming within just a few thousand dollars of its highest

median ever on record (\$413,800, in June 2022). September was the year's third consecutive month of year-over-year median home price increases.

Housing inventory is too low to meet demand, resulting in a nationwide housing shortage that has been tough to dent. September saw just a 3.4-month supply of homes for sale, per NAR data, which is well short of the 5 or 6 months required for a healthy, more balanced market.

The pace of new construction has not yet been able to meaningfully ease the shortage. Both new building permits and housing starts, a metric that measures the beginning of construction on a new residential home, saw year-over-year declines of more than 7% in September, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mortgage interest rates continued climbing, topping 8% in mid-October for the first time in 23 years. Just two years ago, in October 2021, rates were below 3.5%. This challenge alone puts buying a home out of reach for many Americans for the time being.

Local markets have their own dynamics

Local market conditions can vary widely by region, state or even individual city. The disparities mean that your money can go much further in some markets than in others.

The unique Florida housing market is a perfect example. The Sunshine State led the country in net

migration last year, according to a study by NAR — meaning it topped all other states in terms of new residents moving there — despite being in the throes of a home-insurance crisis that has made some properties uninsurable. Perhaps that's why its home prices remain right on par with the national median, even with outsize buyer demand.

On the other hand, median home prices in notoriously expensive San Francisco remain far above \$1 million (\$1.33 million as of September 2023), according to Redfin data. This despite a 5.4% year-over-year drop and the state of California actually losing residents last year, rather than gaining them.

In Austin, Texas, meanwhile, prices have been on a roller coaster influenced by a boom of tech companies and remote workers. According to Redfin, the median home price started 2021 at \$465,000, then skyrocketed to a high of \$670,000 by mid-2022 before dropping back down to \$525,000 and then jumping past \$600,000 again in 2023. Even with these fluctuations, Austin was named the best place in the country to start your career in a recent Bankrate study.

Navigating the current housing market

Thinking of buying or selling a home soon? Your experience will vary based on a wide variety of factors, including mortgage rates and home prices, both of which are at historically high levels.

While experts predict that the market will cool down eventually, they're confident that there will not be a housing market crash akin to the Great Recession in the early 2000s. Inventory is still too low, and demand too high, for a crash — plus, mortgage lending standards today are much stricter than they were back then.

On the whole, sellers still have the upper hand — but as illustrated above, that could range wildly from one geographic location to another. "Depending on the market, location and price point, sellers could find either multiple offers or the need to be flexible on price," says Hamrick.

And buyers who are willing to brave the market should stay on their toes. "Buyers should be aware that attractive listings still sell quickly," says Tucker.

Should I buy a house now or wait?

Is now a good time to buy

a house? Whether to buy now or wait is a big decision that depends a lot on your personal circumstances. Yes, mortgage rates are currently high, but days-on-market figures are up too, giving you more time to make an informed decision. And there's no guarantee things will improve if you hold off.

If you're ready to buy, remember that you don't have to go for your dream home right away. Look for what you can afford now. "Prospective buyers might need to dial down their aspirations for what they're willing to buy," says Hamrick. If you have a strong credit score and enough saved up for a down payment, buying now will allow you to start building equity immediately — you can always refinance if rates go down later.

Should I sell a house now or wait?

Low inventory levels mean sellers have the upper hand in most of the U.S. But with mortgage rates and prices remaining elevated, buyers are wary — which makes selling more challenging.

With that in mind, deciding whether now is a good time to sell your house can be tricky. Again, it depends on a number of

personal factors. Selling may be a good idea if you're ready to downsize or retire, or if you need to relocate. But if you need to then buy a new house, the tables will be turned and you'll be facing the same headwinds buyers currently are. Before you list your home, make sure you have a good understanding of how much it's worth, so you'll know what kind of profit you stand to make and if it will be worth it.

Next steps

If you think you're ready to start your homebuying journey, it's important to keep saving as much as possible and working on your credit. A bigger down payment can save you thousands in mortgage principal and interest in the long run, and a higher credit score will help you snag a more competitive rate, which will also result in a more affordable monthly payment.

And be sure to team up with an experienced local real estate agent who can help you navigate your local market successfully. A knowledgeable agent can help sellers price and market their home competitively, and help buyers negotiate a good deal on a home that meets their needs — or at least comes as close as possible.



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Real estate Q&A: Is a reverse mortgage a good or bad idea?

BY GARY M. SINGER
 South Florida Sun Sentinel (TNS)

Q: My wife and I own our home and faithfully pay our mortgage and other bills. We retired a few years ago and live on a fixed income. With the rising price of everything, we are getting concerned about making ends meet and are considering a reverse mortgage after seeing a TV commercial. Is this a bad idea? — Kelly

A: Reverse mortgages, or any other type, are neither intrinsically good nor bad — what matters is using the best financial tool for your situation.

In a typical reverse mortgage, a homeowner age 62 or older can receive funds to pay off their current mortgage and supplement their retirement. The loan does not

need to be repaid as long as the borrower or their spouse is living in the house.

Once the borrowers no longer reside in the home, whether due to moving out or passing away, the loan must be paid in full or face foreclosure.

The proceeds from the loan are not taxable and generally do not affect your Social Security and Medicare benefits.

Reverse mortgages are “non-recourse,” meaning that the lender can only take back the house in repayment and cannot seek the deficiency from you or your probate estate. This means you will no longer have to make a monthly mortgage payment and can live in your home as long as you want to.

Of course, you will still need to pay your property taxes and hazard insurance.

U.S. mortgage rate rises again, 30-year loan reaches 7.79%

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The average rate on the benchmark 30-year home loan rose for the seventh straight week, creating an increasingly high bar to home ownership for Americans.

The rate on the 30-year fixed mortgage is at 7.79%, up from 7.63% last week, Freddie Mac said Thursday. A year ago the rate was 7.08%.

As mortgage rates rise, they can add hundreds of dollars a month in costs for borrowers, limiting how much they can afford in a market already out of reach for many Americans. They also discourage homeowners who locked in far low rates two years ago, when they were around 3%, from selling.

The national median mortgage payment was \$2,155 in September, up 11%, or \$214, from a year ago, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Sales of previously occupied U.S. homes in September fell for the fourth month in a row, grinding to their slowest pace in more than a decade.

The rate on the 15-year loan rose to 7.03% from 6.92%. A year ago the rate on the loan, which is popular with homeowners their home loan, was at 6.36%.

“Purchase activity has slowed to a virtual standstill, affordability remains a significant hurdle for many and the only way to address it is lower rates and greater inventory,” said Freddie Mac chief economist Sam Khater.

The high rates are limiting applications for new mortgages. Wednesday the MBA reported that applications for new loans dipped to the slowest weekly pace since 1995. Meanwhile, the share of applications for adjustable rate mortgages rose to 9.5%, the higher since November.

The soaring cost of borrowing money for a home has skewed the U.S. housing market.

Millions of people who locked in mortgages at this time two years ago at 3% or below cannot afford to, or refuse to move, due to the comparative cost of financing a home today.

Last week, the National Association of Realtors reported that sales of existing homes not only fell for the fourth consecutive month, but the pace of sales has ground to the slowest pace in more than a decade.

At the same time the pace of new home sales continue to astound economists for the opposite reason.

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Cover Story

Operatic opposition

HBO period drama lifts curtain on Season 2

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

Whether first heard as a quippy one-liner from famous New York humorist Fran Lebowitz (“Pretend It’s a City”) or read in Esther Crain’s book “The Gilded Age in New York, 1870–1910,” there is little doubt you’ve heard about New York City’s penchant for change. Per Crain’s aforementioned book, released in 2016 and available through most major booksellers, “the most common observation about New York is that it never stops evolving.”

This is especially true in the HBO series “The Gilded Age,” premiering Season 2 on its home network and the Max streaming service Sunday, Oct. 29. Starring Carrie Coon (“Gone Girl,” 2014), Cynthia Nixon (“Sex and the City”) and Christine Baranski (“Mamma Mia!,” 2008) as some of New York’s finest wealthy gossips, the series follows a group of business moguls and socialites as they work hard to make a name for themselves and build an empire in New York City during the turn of the 20th century.

Coon stars as Bertha Russell, a “new money heiress” who caused some major waves in Season 1 alongside her husband, railroad tycoon George Russell (Morgan Spector, “The Plot Against America”), and her fellow socialite Mrs. Caroline Astor (Donna Murphy, “The Nanny Diaries,” 2007), the leader of aristocratic social society called The Four Hundred. With her own societal standing foremost in her sights, Bertha often stirs up more trou-

ble than is necessary to get what she wants.

Also to blame for her fair bit of trouble is Marian Brook (new talent Louisa Jacobson), who fell on hard times when her father died in the series premiere and began Season 1 by moving into her estranged aunts’ house for a bit of a lifestyle makeover in the Big Apple. Marian’s aunts, Ada Brook (Nixon) and Agnes Van Rhijn (Baranski), both belong to the old-money world and thus have very particular views on how things should be done among New York’s finest. While Marian does her best to please her aunts, she has also learned that not everyone subscribes to her family’s conservative school of thought.

Returning alongside Coon, Murphy, Jacobson, Nixon and Baranski for Season 2 is Denée Benton (“UnREAL”), who plays Peggy Scott, a highly motivated writer who moved from Pennsylvania to New York City with Marian. Despite holding down a job as Agnes’ secretary, Peggy is of respectable societal standing herself and has come to enjoy the company of her old friend in a new city. She also enjoys testing the boundaries set in place by those in high-up positions, often complicating matters for herself and those closest to her.

Headed into the show’s second season, the Primetime Emmy-winning series follows more of the petticoat-clad drama that comes along with Gilded-era expansion. This time, according to the official HBO trailer, it seems that the bulk of the hullabaloo centers on

the world of the operatic arts. More specifically, it likely revolves around the 1886 closing of the Metropolitan Opera House.

As newcomers to the show (and maybe even some avid fans) may not yet know, “The Gilded Age” takes many of its plot lines from the annals of history. While hardly to be considered a true story, the first season held to realities of the robber barons of the late 1800s, like the railroading Russells. (The Astors were also a real family, fictionalized for the series.) Now headed into its second season, “The Gilded Age” is placing its focus on the so-called “Opera House War” of the 1890s and the subsequent end of the “Knickerbocker era.”

According to Crain, who wrote of this historic moment in “The Gilded Age in New York,” as the theater district began to spread across Manhattan, “seeing the opera wasn’t the point” of going to the show, rather “being seen was.” And as these types of outings began to cater to more and more peo-

ple from varying walks of life, members of the wealthier classes could no longer procure seats. And so, they did what any multimillionaire family of the Gilded Age would do: they opened their own opera house.

While Crain’s book and HBO’s drama series are not affiliated, even just a quick glance at the literature signals that the show may feature more than a few interesting characters this season. While no such castings have been confirmed, Crain’s accounts list circus showman P.T. Barnham, piano-maker William Steinway, socialite Alva Vanderbilt and more among influential figures in and around New York at the time.

A few more characters viewers can count on returning, however, are the aforementioned Russells — as well as Gladys (Taissa Farmiga, “American Horror Story”) and Larry Russell (Harry Richardson, “Dunkirk,” 2017) — Oscar Van Rhijn (Blake Ritson, “RocknRolla,” 2008),

Mr. Bannister (Simon Jones, “The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy”) and Mr. Church (Jack Gilpin, “21,” 2008).

Meanwhile, joining the cast are Laura Benanti (“Life and Beth”), Christopher Denham (“Argo,” 2012), Robert Sean Leonard (“House”), Matilda Lawler (“Station Eleven”), Ben Lamb (“Divergent,” 2014), Dakin Matthews (“Gilmore Girls”), Nicole Brydon Bloom (“1BR,” 2019) and David Furr (“The Highwaymen,” 2019).

Don’t miss the expansion of New York City and Julian Fellowes’ (“Downton Abbey”) period drama “The Gilded Age” when Season 2 premieres Sunday, Oct. 29, on HBO and Max.



David Furr and Louisa Jacobson in “The Gilded Age”



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Family Favorites



Curious George in "Curious George"

Sunday

Freeform 1 p.m.

Scared Shrekless

To celebrate Halloween, Shrek and his friends decide to spend a night in Lord Farquaad's castle. With such a spooky backdrop, Shrek challenges his friends to tell the scariest story. The results are kid-friendly versions of horror movie classics.

DTSN 6:20 p.m.

Meet the Robinsons

Boy genius Lewis wants one thing in life: to meet the family he never knew. Unfortunately, Lewis' attempt to locate his mother via memory scan ends in sabotage. However, it leads Lewis to the time machine of Wilbur Robinson and a day in future.

Monday

FX 7 p.m.

Ant-Man

After a stint in prison, Scott Lang (Paul Rudd) wants to clean up his life. Unfortunately, his criminal record gets in the way. One break and enter later, Scott finds himself tasked with becoming the new Ant-Man to prevent Yellowjacket's evil scheme.

Tuesday

DTSN 3:40 p.m.

Return to Halloweentown

Follow Marnie's (Kimberly J. Brown, Sara Paxton) story from beginning to end, as all four instalments of the "Halloweentown" franchise air in one spooky marathon, ending as 18-year-old Marnie must save Halloweentown from a devious plot in this final film.

Wednesday

24 4 p.m.

Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries

During the first episode of this nature-based docu-miniseries, super-spy cameras dive deep below the ocean's surface to reveal an ocean full of intelligence, including large-brained whales, smart octopi, diving monkeys, creative fish and other animals.

Thursday

Freeform 2:30 p.m.

Rio

When a flightless, domesticated macaw named Blu and his human friend Linda travel to Rio de Janeiro in hopes of finding the last surviving female of his kind in the wild, animal smugglers soon intervene with their plans. An airing of "Rio 2" follows.

Friday

13 **24** 8:30 a.m.

Curious George

In this new episode, George (curious as ever) discovers a snack missing while delivering a box of Sprouts bars in his trusty wagon. Afterwards, he visits an elephant sanctuary in Kenya, but when a calf gets stuck in a mud pit, George needs some big help.

HBO 6:30 p.m.

Pitch Perfect 2

Aca-movie night! During this "Pitch Perfect" sequel, the Barden Bellas (Anna Kendrick, Anna Camp) face a scandal that may derail their a cappella group once and for all. The women must redeem themselves at the world championships in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Saturday

FX 10 p.m.

National Treasure: Book of Secrets

See Nicolas Cage unravel secrets, as both "National Treasure" and this, its sequel, air. Starring as Ben Gates, this installment sees Cage trying to clear the name of his ancestor, who is seemingly connected to the assassination of President Lincoln.

New Releases

Mission: Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part One

Agent Ethan Hunt (Cruise) and his team of elite operatives are called back into action to stop a ruthless terrorist from releasing a destructive AI. Tasked with stopping global threats without government acknowledgement or protection, Ethan and his IMF (Impossible Missions Force) team must stop Gabriel (Morales), who shares a formative past with Ethan long forgotten. Utilizing an advanced AI known as "The Entity," capable of kickstarting a global digital catastrophe, Ethan and his team, including longtime allies Luther (Rhames) and Benji (Pegg) must stop the greatest threat they've ever faced.

Director: Christopher McQuarrie. Stars: Tom Cruise, Hayley Atwell, Ving Rhames, Simon Pegg, Rebecca Ferguson, Vanessa Kirby, Esai Morales, Pom Klementieff, Henry Czerny, Shea Whigham. 2023. 164 mins. Action.

Blue Beetle

Teenager Jamie Reyes (Mariduena) has his life changed forever when an alien scarab selects him to be its symbiotic host, granting him incredible superpowers. Working to help support his struggling parents, Jamie encounters Jenny Kord (Marquezine), daughter of the late founder of Kord Industries, which secretly works on alien technology. Disagreeing with her mother's (Sarandon) views on utilizing the alien artifacts as weaponry, Jenny secretly steals the scarab and places it under Jamie's protection. Unaware of its origins, Ja-

mie touches the scarab encased in an armored exoskeleton, marking him as the "Blue Beetle." Caught in a battle for the scarab's possession, Jamie must protect his family and community to ensure this ancient alien power won't be corrupted.

Director: Angel Manuel Soto. Stars: Xolo Mariduena, Adriana Barraza, Damián Alcázar, Susan Sarandon, Bruna Marquezine, George Lopez, Harvey Guillén, Raoul Max Trujillo. 2023. 128 mins. Action.

Retribution

A father is pushed to his limits when a standard day is turned into a twisted game of life or death. Driving his children to school, financier Matt Turner (Nesson) receives a threatening phone call learning that a bomb has been placed under his car seat, rigged to explode upon exiting his vehicle. With his children, Emily (Aspell) and Zach (Champion), in danger, Matt is forced to complete a series of tasks for the mysterious caller. Unable to leave his car, Matt races around Berlin, alerting the authorities and setting off a high-speed chase. Perplexed by the unusual crime-spree wheelman, Europol agent Angela Brickmann (Dumezweni) investigates and uncovers a past-connection binding Matt to the mysterious caller threatening his family.

Director: Nimród Antal. Stars: Liam Nesson, Noma Dumezweni, Lilly Aspell, Jack Champion, Arian Moayed, Embeth Davids, Matthew Modine, Emily Kusche. 2023. 91 mins. Action.



Tom Cruise in "Mission: Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part One"

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Taste and talent

Peruvian chef Franco Noriega sizzles in 'Hot Dish'

By **Caroline Collacutt**
TV Media

Good food and good stories — that's what makes a perfect meal. And having tried everything — from acting to modeling to competitive swimming — before becoming a professional restaurateur, this Peruvian chef certainly has a lot to share. All-new episodes of "Hot Dish With Franco" air Saturdays on Food Network.

During this series, "Franco shares personal heartfelt stories of his Peruvian and Italian roots as he prepares delicious dishes with his signature flare for flavor," Food Network describes. "From quick and easy weeknight meals to brunch and classic Latin dishes with a twist, all of Franco's food is easy, accessible and brings people together."

Even before the show's premiere, Noriega's enthusiasm for the program was evident. "Delicious food has always been central in my life as some of my favorite memories have been in the kitchen eating and cooking with my family and traveling across the world enjoying fantastic meals. Now, I'm thrilled to share my favorite recipes and lifelong passion for cooking with Food Network viewers," he recently shared.

Throughout the series' six half-hour episodes, Food Network promises that "Franco takes viewers on a culinary journey, sprinkling in tidbits of his Latin American and Italian background along with cooking tips and tricks," exploring everything from cheese-covered arepas with chorizo and vegetable ceviche to crispy parmesan lemon asparagus, deconstructed tiramisu and ooey-goey lava chocolate chip cookies in previously aired episodes.



Franco Noriega from "Hot Dish With Franco"

During the season's fifth episode, chef Franco invites viewers to taste a Peruvian-inspired feast — what he dubs the perfect comfort food. "Crispy and fluffy baby arepas with melted cheese and chorizo are the perfect appetizer," the episode description promises, "and there's nothing more comforting than juicy pollo a la brasa with crispy skin, smothered in a spicy green sauce. Papas huancaína with a spicy cheese sauce makes for the perfect side, especially when paired with a Pisco Sour."

Finally, during the series' upcoming Season 1 finale, Franco tackles brunch, sharing his recipe for piled-high Avocado Toast before crafting an elevated take on Tex-Mex Huevos Rancheros, complete with fried tortilla strips then covered in homemade salsa, refried beans, crema and fried eggs.

Bursting with flavor and Franco's signature flair, the Season 1 finale for "Hot Dish With Franco" airs Saturday, Nov. 4, on Food Network.

Cooking this week

SUNDAY

Noon (FOOD) Delicious Miss Brown
12:30 p.m. (FOOD) Mary Makes It Easy
1 p.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
(HIST) The Food That Built America
2 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Wars
(HIST) The Food That Built America
3 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Wars
(HIST) The Food That Built America
4 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Wars
(HIST) The Food That Built America
4:30 p.m. (EWTN) Savoring Our Faith
5 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Wars
(HIST) The Food That Built America
5:30 p.m. (CSN) What's Brewing
6 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Wars
7 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Wars
8 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Wars
9 p.m. (CNN) José Andrés & Family in Spain
(FOOD) Halloween Wars

MONDAY

4 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Baking Championship
5 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Baking Championship
6 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Baking Championship
7 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Baking Championship
8 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Baking Championship
9 p.m. (FOOD) Halloween Baking Championship

TUESDAY

4 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
5 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
6 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
6:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
7 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
7:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
8 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat
9 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat

WEDNESDAY

4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
5 p.m. (24) Wine First
(FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
6 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
6:30 p.m. (CSN) What's Brewing
7 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
8 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
9 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games

THURSDAY

4 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
4:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
5 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
5:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
6 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
6:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
7 p.m. (FOOD) Christmas Cookie Challenge
8 p.m. (46) (53) Hell's Kitchen
(FOOD) Christmas Cookie Challenge

FRIDAY

4 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
4:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
5 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
5:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
6 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
6:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
7 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
7:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
8 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
8:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
9 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

SATURDAY

11 a.m. (13) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
(24) Wine First
(FOOD) The Kitchen
11:30 a.m. (6) (7) Recipe Rehab
(13) Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board
Noon (13) Pati's Mexican Table
(FOOD) Hot Dish With Franco
12:30 p.m. (13) The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
(FOOD) Guy's Ranch Kitchen
1 p.m. (13) Cook's Country
(FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
2 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
3 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
4:30 p.m. (24) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
5 p.m. (24) Cook's Country
(FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
5:30 p.m. (24) America's Test Kitchen
6 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
6:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
7 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
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Disney+ this week

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"Behind the Attraction" - Season 2
Explore the history and magic behind Disney's most popular features and attractions like never before with Season 2 of "Behind the Attraction," premiering Wednesday, Nov. 1, on Disney+. Featuring interviews with fans, Disney Imagineers and key behind-the-scenes players, the series explores how each attraction came to be, how it's changed over time and why fans still love it today (per Disney). From the 1950s until now, Disney parks have awed millions of fans and had them coming back for more — these are the stories of how they made it happen. This season, the series dives into the history of the Haunted Mansion, the Pirates of the Caribbean, how The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror transformed into Guardians of

the Galaxy — Mission: Breakout! and more. Narrated by Paget Brewster ("Criminal Minds") and directed by Brian Volk-Weiss ("Down to Earth With Zac Efron"), the series comes from executive producers Volk-Weiss, Dwayne (The Rock) Johnson ("Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," 2017), Dany Garcia ("Ballers"), Hiram Garcia ("Young Rock"), Brian Gewirtz ("The Titan Games"), Frankie Chiapperino ("Young Rock"), Ian Roumain ("Icons Unearthed"), Benjamin J. Frost ("The Movies That Made Us") and Cisco Henson ("Jim Gaffigan: Dark Pale," 2023).

"The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993) — 30th Anniversary
All hail the pumpkin king: "The Nightmare Before Christmas" is available to stream on Disney+ this Halloween — Tuesday, Oct. 31 — in honor of the film's 30th anniversary. With a talented voice cast including Danny Elfman ("Corpse Bride," 2009), Chris

Sarandon ("Fright Night," 2011), Catherine O'Hara ("Best in Show," 2000), Glenn Shadix ("Beetlejuice," 1988), Paul Reubens ("Pee-wee's Big Adventure," 1985) and Ken Page ("All Dogs Go to Heaven," 1989), this stop-motion animated piece originated from a poem written by Tim Burton ("Wednesday") in 1982. Burton, who later went on to produce this film adaptation, introduced viewers to the musical world of Halloween Town, where the tall and mysterious Jack Skellington (Sarandon) resides. The so-called king of this spooky town, Skellington stumbles into a whole new world while preparing for next year's event: Christmas Town. Amazed by the snow and the presents and, of course, "Sandy Claws" (Edward Ivory, "Nine Months," 1995), he obsesses over bringing the new holiday to Halloween Town. To do so, Skellington involves himself with the most nefarious of characters — Oogie



The Frozen Ever After attraction, as seen in "Behind the Attraction"

Boogie (Page) — and his only hope of remembering who he lies in the removable hands of one girl: Sally (O'Hara). Directed by Henry Selick ("Coraline," 2009), the

film was adapted for the screen by Michael McDowell ("Beetlejuice," 1988) with a screenplay written by Caroline Thompson ("Edward Scissorhands," 1990).




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Sunday Best Bets

	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2
②	KDKA	2	◀ NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at San Francisco 49ers (L) (N)	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone "A Thundering" (N)	Big Brother (N)	News at Eleven (N)	Cochran Sports	2	2					
④	WTAE	4	ABC World News (N)	Action News 4 (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	★★ Hocus Pocus (1993, Children) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.	The Great Halloween Fright Fight (SF) (N)	Action News 4 (N)	Action News 4 (N)	4	4				
⑤	WDTV	5	◀ NFL Football	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Big Brother (N)	5 News	Invest.	-	-					
⑦	WTRF	-	◀ NFL Football	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Big Brother (N)	News	TBA	-	-					
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Football Night in America (L) (N)	NFL Football Chicago Bears at Los Angeles Chargers when they return to SoFi Stadium to entertain the Bears. (L) (N)	The Chargers become accustomed to primetime	News 9 Tonight (N)	-	-					
⑪	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)	NFL Football Chicago Bears at Los Angeles Chargers From SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif. (L) (N)	Channel 11	11	11						
⑫	WBOY	12	12 News	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)	NFL Football Chicago Bears at Los Angeles Chargers From SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif. (L) (N)	12 News	-	-						
⑬	WQED	13	PBS News Weekend	The New Divas: Live in Vienna	Hotel Portofino "Comings Together" (N)	World on Fire on Masterpiece (N)	Annika on Masterpiece (N)	Little Bird "Love is all Around"	13	13					
⑳	WCWB	22	9-1-1 "Suspicion"	Sullivan's Crossing "Rock and a Hard Place"	The Chosen "Beyond Mountains" (N)	Son of a Critch	Marketplace Pittsburgh	Seinfeld "The Secret Code"	Grill, Smoke AND Air-Fry	19	19				
㉔	WNPB	8	PBS News Weekend (N)	WVU	Doc Martin "Licence to Practice"	Hotel Portofino "Comings Together" (N)	World on Fire on Masterpiece (N)	Annika on Masterpiece (N)	Austin City Limits	-	-				
④⑥	WVFX	14	◀ Wm. Volleyball	Raised Hunting	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons (N)	Krapopolis (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Family Guy (N)	S.W.A.T. "Stigma"	Gray Sports World	Carcass	-	-
⑤③	WPGH	6	◀ NFL Football	Simpsons	Burgers	Simpsons	Krapopolis	Burgers	Family Guy	Channel 11 News (N)	Paid Prog.	Sheldon	53	53	
A&E	43	The First 48	The First 48 "Senior Year"	The First 48 "M.I.A."	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	118	265				
AMC	63	★★★ Halloween H20: 20 Years Later	★ Halloween: Resurrection	Busta Rhymes, Jamie Lee Curtis. (2002, Horror) Brad Lorie, Busta Rhymes, Jamie Lee Curtis.	Fear the Walking Dead "Iron Tiger" (N)	Creepshow	Fear the Walking Dead "Iron Tiger"	130	254						
ANPL	40	Louisiana Law (N)	Louisiana Law (N)	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens (N)	Louisiana Law (N)	Louisiana Law	184	282						
BET	61	★★ Tyler Perry's the Family	That Preys Kathy Bates.	★★ Tyler Perry's the Family	That Preys ('08) Alfre Woodard, Tyler Perry, Kathy Bates.	Martin	Martin	875	329						
BRAVO	57	Housewives/Potomac	Real Housewives	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC (N)	Watch What Happens	House of Villains (N)	Housewives	129	237					
AT&TSP	37	◀ Hockey	Penguins	NHL Hockey	Ottawa Senators at Pittsburgh Penguins	Poker Night	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	-	-					
CMT	82	★★ Troop Beverly Hills	★★ Look Who's Talking ('89) Kirstie Alley, John Travolta.	★★★ Clueless ('95) Stacey Dash, Brittany Murphy, Alicia Silverstone.	Movie	166	327								
CNBC	45	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	208	355						
CNN	32	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Whole Story	José Andrés "Asturias" (N)	José Andrés (N)	Whole Story	200	202						
COM	51	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Office	The Office	107	249		
CSN	-	Go Racing	Parx Racing	Sixers	NBA Basketball	Portland Trail Blazers at Philadelphia 76ers (L) (N)	Sixers Postgame Live (L) (N)	Eagles Postgame Live	424	642					
DISC	53	◀ Naked and Afraid "No Holds Barred"	Naked and Afraid "City Slickers in the Wild"	Naked and Afraid "Broke Back Jungle" (N)	The Garden: Commune or Cult "Welcome to The Garden; Suspicious Minds" (P) (N)	Naked and Afraid "Dunes of Despair"	182	278							
DISN	41	Big City Greens / ★★★ Meet the Robinsons ('07, Ani)	Voices of Daniel Hansen, Tom Selleck, Angela Bassett.	The Villains (N)	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	The Villains "The Return"	Chiverse	172	290		
EI	98	★★★ Back to the Future Part III	★★★ Back to the Future ('85) Christopher Lloyd, Michael J. Fox.	★★★ Back to the Future Part II ('89) Michael J. Fox.	114	236									
ESPN	35	Red Bull	ESPN Films	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	ESPN Films	ESPN Films	SportsCenter (L) (N)	140	206					
ESPN2	36	College Football Final (N)	Drive	ESPN Films	Boxing	The Walk	UFC Unleashed	Red Bull Imagination 2023	144	209					
EWTN	265	Quest	Saints	Sunday Mass	Litany	Catholics	Life/Rock	Rosary	One Thing - God Alone	The Bench	I Forgive	261	370		
FLIX	235	★★★ Hoosiers ('86) Barbara Hershey, Gene Hackman.	★★★ Smokey and the Bandit	★★ Smokey and the Bandit II	Smokey & the Bandit Part 3	333	557								
FNC	33	Fox Report (L) (N)	The Big Weekend Show (N)	Life, Liberty & Levin (N)	Sunday Night (N)	Fox News Live (L) (N)	Life, Liberty & Levin	205	360						
FOOD	39	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	110	231						
Freeform	50	★★★ Hotel Transylvania	★★ The Addams Family ('91) Raul Julia, Anjelica Huston.	★★ Addams Family Values ('93) Anjelica Huston.	The Craft	180	311								
FX	47	★★ Venom ('18) Michelle Williams, Tom Hardy.	★★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage ('21) Tom Hardy.	★★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage ('21) Tom Hardy.	136	248									
GOLF	38	DP World Tour Golf	LPGA Tour Golf	Maybank Championship, Final Round	Golf Central	DP World Tour Golf	401	218							
HALL	255	Mystic Christmas ('23) Chandler Massey, Jessy Schram.	Joyeux Noel ('23) Brant Daugherty, Jaicy Elliot. (P)	A Royal Queens Christmas ('21) Megan Park.	185	312									
HBO	201	Movie	★★ Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore	Eddie Redmayne.	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Last Week	TBA	300	501					
HBO2	202	The Gilded Age	The Gilded Age	The Gilded Age	★★★ Black Mass ('15) Joel Edgerton, Johnny Depp.	★★ Pearl Harbor	301	502							
HGTV	58	Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229					
HIST	31	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America (N)	Toys-America	Toys-America	120	269						
LIFE	29	Secrets in the Desert ('23) Kayleigh Ruller.	Secrets of a Celebrity Nanny ('23) Yolanne Cabau. (P)	The Secret Sex Life of a Single Mom ('14) Ashley Jones.	108	252									
MAX	270	★★ Winter's Bone ('10) Jennifer Lawrence.	Empire State ('13) Dwayne Johnson.	★★ Taken 3 ('14) Forest Whitaker, Liam Neeson.	Movie	310	515								
MMAX	271	★★★ Road Trip	★★ Horrible Bosses 2 ('14) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.	★★★ I Love You, Man ('09) Paul Rudd.	Cooties ('14) Alison Pill, Elijah Wood.	312	517								
MSNBC	266	American Voices (L) (N)	Inside With Jen Psaki	The Mehdi Hasan Show (N)	Ayman (L) (N)	American Voices	The Mehdi Hasan Show	209	356						
MTV	49	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	★★★★ Titanic (1997, History) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.	160	331									
NEWSN	27	Blue Bloods	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime	239	307						
NICK	42	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299			
PARMT	59	◀ Lord of the Rings: Return of the King	★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	(2002, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Elijah Wood.	Movie	168	241								
SHO	221	Billions "Axe Global"	The Circus	The Circus	Billions (F) (N)	Fellow Travelers (N)	Fellow Travelers	Billions "Admirals Fund"	318	545					
SHO2	222	Billions "Axe Global"	★★ Infinite Storm ('22) Naomi Watts.	★★★ Into the Wild ('07) Marcia Gay Harden, William Hurt, Emile Hirsch.	Organ Trail	320	547								
SYFY	54	★★★ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	Daniel Radcliffe.	★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.	122	244									
TBS	34	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	NHL Hockey	Calgary Flames vs. Edmonton Oilers (L) (N)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Goonies	139	247				
TCM	141	★★★ Wait Until Dark ('67) Alan Arkin, Audrey Hepburn.	★★ Hold That Ghost ('41) Bud Abbott.	Laurel-Hardy Murder Case	★★ The Bowery Boys Meet the Monsters	132	256								
TLC	52	90 Day Fiancé "To Witness the Beginning"	90 Day Fiancé "Of These Two Lovers" (N)	Sister Wives (N)	90 Day Fiancé (N)	183	280								
TNT	56	◀ Friendlies United States vs. Colombia	Postgame	★★ Aquaman (2018, Action) Amber Heard, Willem Dafoe, Jason Momoa.	Batman v Superman: Daw...	138	245								
TOON	83	★★ Gremlins	Smiling	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Crackers	176	296		
TRAV	46	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's "Virginia City, Nevada" (N)	Jack Osbourne's	215	277						
TRUTV	259	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	204	246			
TVLAND	60	Mike	Mike	Mike	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	106	304			
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	LA Fire & Rescue (N)	105	242					
VH1	48	★★★ Friday ('95, Com) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.	★★ Next Friday ('00) Mike Epps, Justin Pierce, Ice Cube.	★ Friday After Next ('02) Mike Epps, Ice Cube.	162	335									
WE	140	Law & Order "Cherished"	Law & Order "DWB"	Law & Order "Baif"	Law & Order "Flight"	Law & Order "Agony"	Law & Order "Scrambled"	128	260						
TMC	351	★★★ The Fabelmans ('22) Michelle Williams.	★★★ Aftersun ('22) Paul Mescal.	★★★★ Boyhood ('14) Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke, Ellar Coltrane.	327	554									



Corey Stoll in "Billions" Secrets of a Celebrity Nanny

(LIFE) 8 p.m. When an aspiring writer becomes a nanny to the daughter of an international superstar, she gets thrust into a seductive and sinister world of celebrity stalkers, affairs and murder. Yolanne Cabau, Monroe Cline and more star in this 2023 film.

Billions

(SHD) 8 p.m. It's been a rough ride since day one, but in this series finale the cards have been dealt and trust is both built and broken. The fate of Chuck (Paul Giamatti), Axe (Damian Lewis) and Prince (Corey Stoll) hangs in the balance in the ultimate showdown.

Fear the Walking Dead

(AMC) 9 p.m. Season 8 of this "The Walking Dead" prequel series airs a brand-new episode. Now fractured after escaping the downfall of the tower, the survivors continue to face complications and new challenges as they struggle to continue their new way of life.

Fellow Travelers

(SHD) 9 p.m. In this series premiere 1950s Washington is a difficult place to be gay. Hawkins Fuller (Matt Bomer) works at the State Department and enjoys casual sex while avoiding relationships. But when he meets Tim Laughlin (Jonathan Bailey), that all changes.



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"Black Cake" - Season 1

Based on the New York Times bestselling book of the same name by Charmaine Wilkerson, the new drama series "Black Cake" premieres Wednesday, Nov. 1, on Hulu. Set in the late 1960s, a runaway bride named Covey (Mia Isaac, "Don't Make Me Go," 2022) disappears into the surf off the coast of Jamaica and is feared drowned or a fugitive on the run for her husband's murder. In present-day California, a widow named Eleanor Bennett (Chipu Chung, "Into the Badlands") loses her battle with cancer, leaving her two estranged children, Byron (Ashley Thomas, "Them") and Benny (Adrienne Warren, "The Woman King," 2022), a flash drive that holds previously untold stories of her journey to America. This leads them through an astounding adventure that spans decades, taking them from the Caribbean to London to California and ending with her famous black cake, ultimately forcing the siblings to rethink everything they thought they knew about themselves and their family. Created by Marissa Jo Cerar, "Black Cake" also stars Rupert Evans ("The Man in the High Castle"), Cara Horgan ("The Sandman"), Rebecca Calder ("Love Me Do," 2015), Faith Alabi ("We Are Who We Are") and Anthony J. Abraham ("Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan").

"Reporting for Christmas" (2023)

It's never too late to find your true calling



Tamara Feldman and Matt Trudeau star in "Reporting for Christmas"

(and love) in life. That's what happens to idealistic reporter Mary Romero (Tamara Feldman, "Hatchet," 2006) in "Reporting for Christmas," streaming on Hulu starting Thursday, Nov. 2. Over the holidays, Mary is sent to Brunswick, Iowa, to produce a puff piece on a local toy manufacturer. During her time there, Mary grows close with charming toymaker Blake Johnson (Matt Trudeau, "General Hospital"), who helps Mary embrace what truly makes her happy. However, when Mary's boss (D.B. Sweeney, "The Cutting Edge," 1992) changes the angle of her piece, her relationship with the town and Blake is put in jeopardy. Joining the main cast are Maura Kidwell ("Sirens"), Jeremy Warner ("The Unseen," 2023), Ira Amyx ("Fargo"), Cedric Mays ("Candyman," 2021), Kimberly Michelle Vaughn ("North of the 10," 2022), Suzanne Johnson ("The World Without You," 2019), Torrey Hanson ("The Exorcist") and Kelvin John Davis ("The First Lady"). "Reporting for Christmas" was written by Adam Rockoff ("Christmas Matchmakers," 2019) and directed by Jack C. Newell ("Monuments," 2020).

"A Christmas Frequency" (2023)

The holiday cheer continues when "A Christmas Frequency" premieres Thursday, Nov. 2, on Hulu. Kenzie Parker (Ansley Gordon, "The Abigail Mysteries," 2023) is the producer for Breakfast with Brooke. Unfortunately, Brooke (Denise Richards, "The World Is Not Enough," 1999) has recently separated from her husband and



Mia Isaac in "Black Cake"

her gloomy mood has put the radio show in danger of cancellation. To solve the problem, Kenzie pitches to set up Brooke with a series of blind dates live on-air. However, when Kenzie falls for one of the contenders (Jonathan Stoddard, "Furry Little Christmas," 2021), she needs to choose between her job and her heart. In addition to playing the lead role, Ansley Gordon serves as writer and executive producer of "A Christmas Frequency." Directed by Lindsay Hartley ("Romeo and Juliet Killers," 2022), this holiday romance also stars Casey Waller ("Secrets of Sorority Row," 2021), James Hyde ("Passions"), John F. Henry II ("Hargrave"), Edward Lewis French ("The Scapegoat," 2015),

Anastacia McPherson ("Vaction Home Nightmare," 2023), Emrhys Cooper ("The Shuroo Process," 2021), Iris Anthony ("Curb Your Enthusiasm") and Carolyn Grundman ("A Thousand Little Cuts," 2022).

"Magic Mike's Last Dance" (2023)

This is one dance that's worth waiting for. After nearly eight years, male stripper-extraordinaire Mike Lane (Channing Tatum, "21 Jump Street," 2012) is back to close out his self-titled trilogy with one more performance in "Magic Mike's Last Dance," premiering Thursday, Nov. 2, on Hulu. During the pandemic, Mike falls on hard times when his furniture business goes under. Strapped

for cash, Mike starts taking bartender gigs in Florida. Fortunately, one gig leads to the offer of a lifetime. After a passionate evening with wealthy socialite Maxandra Mendoza (Salma Hayek, "Frida," 2002), Mike heads to London to choreograph a special dance production being put on by Max. Written by Reid Carolin ("Dog," 2022) and directed by Steven Soderbergh ("Erin Brockovich," 2000), "Magic Mike's Last Dance" also stars Ayub Khan-Din ("Ackley Bridge"), Juliette Motamed ("We Are Lady Parts"), Vicki Pepperdine ("Getting On"), Alan Cox ("Young Sherlock Holmes," 1985), Caitlin Gerard ("American Crime"), Matt Bomer ("Suits"), Joe Manganiello ("True Blood") and newcomer Jemelia George.



Salma Hayek Pinault and Channing Tatum star in "Magic Mike's Last Dance"

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"Invincible" - Season 2

No one wants to live their life in a shadow — especially a super-sized one. Based on the groundbreaking comic book by Robert Kirkman, Cory Walker and Ryan Ottley, Season 2 of "Invincible" premieres Friday, Nov. 3, on Prime Video. The series follows the story of Mark Grayson (voiced by Steven Yeun, "The Walking Dead"), an 18-year-old who is just like every other guy his age — except for his famous superhero father, Omni-Man (voiced by J.K. Simmons, "Whiplash," 2014), and his own budding powers of flight, super strength and invincibility. As he steps out of his father's once-great shadow and settles into his own skin, Mark begins to realize his father's legacy may not be quite so "super" after all. Moving into the new season, Mark, still reeling from his father's betrayal in Season 1, "struggles to rebuild his life as he faces a host of new threats, all while battling his greatest fear — that he might become his father without even knowing it." (per Prime Video). The series' all-star voice cast includes Sandra Oh ("Killing Eve"), Zazie Beetz ("Atlanta"), Grey DeLisle ("The Loud House"), Chris Diamantopoulos ("The Wonderful World of Mickey Mouse"), Walton Goggins ("Justified"), Gillian Jacobs ("Community"), Jason Mantzoukas ("Big Mouth"), Ross Marquand ("The Walking Dead"), Khary Payton ("The Walking Dead"), Zachary Quinto ("Star Trek," 2009), Andrew



Mark Grayson in "Invincible"

Rannells ("Big Mouth"), Kevin Michael Richardson ("Lilo & Stitch," 2002), Melise ("The Shannara Chronicles"), Max Burkholder ("Parenthood"), Mark Hamill ("Star Wars: Episode IV — A New Hope," 1977) and Seth Rogen ("Platonic").

"Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" (2019)

From horror director André Ovredal ("The Autopsy of Jane Doe," 2016), the creepiest of tales are brought to life in 2019's "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark," available now to stream on Prime Video. Based on the original book series of the same name by author Alvin Schwartz, this adaptation was written by Dan Hageman and Kevin Hageman (of "The Lego Movie," 2014)

and Guillermo del Toro ("Pan's Labyrinth," 2006) and features a selection of the most haunting stories, now brought to life — literally. On Halloween night 1968, three teenagers — Stella (Zoe Margaret Colletti, "Annie," 2014), Ramon (Michael Garza, "Hacks") and Auggie (Gabriel Rush, "Do Revenge," 2022) — enter an abandoned home and find a book of stories written by the mysterious Sarah Bellows (Kathleen Pollard, "The Strain"), a young girl once accused of witchcraft. When the teens take the book, new stories begin to appear, describing horrific monsters and spooks that soon begin to appear in their real lives. Plagued by scary stories, the trio must find a way to settle Sarah's soul, and return the book where it rightfully belongs.

"Scooby-Doo" (2002)

Grab your Scooby Snacks and hop into the Mystery Machine: 2002's live action "Scooby-Doo" is now available to stream on Prime Video. With a cast featuring Freddie Prinze Jr. ("She's All That," 1999), Sarah Michelle Geller ("Buffy the Vampire

Slayer"), Matthew Lillard ("Scream," 1996), Linda Cardellini ("Dead to Me") and Neil Fanning ("Daybreakers," 2009), this fantasy adventure sees the Mystery, Inc. gang invited to solve a curious case on a tropical resort called "Spooky Island," where guests have seemingly fallen under a demonic curse. For Shaggy (Lillard), Scooby (voiced by Fanning), Daphne (Geller), Fred (Prinze Jr.) and Velma (Cardellini), however, it's been two years since their last case and the gang is feeling far more than rusty. Uncertain if they can figure it out at all, the fate of their Mystery-solving future seems bleaker than ever. The franchise's first foray into live action films, "Scooby-Doo" is directed by Raja Gosnell ("Never Been Kissed," 1999) and features a screenplay written by James Gunn ("Guardians of the Galaxy," 2014). Rowan Atkinson ("Mr. Bean"), Isla Fisher ("Wolf Like Me"), Miguel A. Núñez Jr. ("The Family Business") and Steven Grives ("BeastMaster") also star.



Michael Garza and Zoe Colletti in "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark"

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"All the Light We Cannot See"

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name by Anthony Doer, "All the Light We Cannot See" debuts its gripping story of history and hope on Netflix, Thursday, Nov. 2. The four-part limited series tells the story of Marie-Laure (played by new talents Aria Mia Loberti and Nell Sutton as the older and younger Marie-Laure, respectively), a blind French girl who flees German-occupied Paris with her father, Daniel (Mark Ruffalo, "The Avengers," 2012). Bringing with them a legendary diamond to keep it from falling into the hands of the Nazis, father and daughter take refuge in the once-idyllic port town of St. Malo to escape a relentless and cruel Gestapo officer who seeks to possess the stone for his own selfish means. While here, Marie-Laure's life takes another turn when she finds a kindred spirit in the unlikeliest of people: a brilliant teenager named Werner (Louis Hofmann, "Dark"), who was enlisted by Hitler's regime to track down illegal broadcasts. As Marie-Laure and Werner's lives interweave and unfold over the course of a decade, the series tells a story of human connection and how it can be "a beacon of light that can lead us through even the darkest of times" (per Netflix). Developed for the screen by Shawn Levy ("Stranger Things") and Steven Knight ("Peaky Blinders"), who directed and wrote the series, respectively, "All the Light We Cannot See" also stars Hugh Laurie ("House M.D."), Lars Eidinger ("Clouds of Sils Maria," 2014) and Marion Bailey ("Vera Drake," 2004).



Aria Mia Loberti stars in "All the Light We Cannot See"

"Nyad" (2023)

Telling a remarkable true story, the new biographical drama film, "Nyad," premieres on Netflix, Friday, Nov. 3. At the age of 60, athlete Diana Nyad (portrayed by Annette Bening, "The Kids Are All Right," 2010) embarks on a new chapter of her life, three decades after giving up marathon swimming to take on a prominent career as a sports journalist. With the help of her best friend and coach, Bonnie Stoll (Jodie Foster, "The Silence of the Lambs," 1991), Diana is determined to take on a swim that always eluded her: a

110-mile open ocean swim stretching from Cuba to Florida, which is often referred to as the "Mount Everest" of swims. Determined to be the first person ever to complete the swim without a shark cage, "Nyad" follows Diana and Bonnie's four-year journey to make her dream a reality. Marking the narrative directorial debuts of Academy Award-winning documentary filmmakers Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi and Jimmy Chin ("Free Solo," 2018), the film is written by Julia Cox ("Recovery Road") and based on Nyad's autobiography, "Find a Way." "Nyad" also stars Rhys Ifans ("The Amazing Spider-Man," 2012), Anna Harriette Pittman ("The Resident"), Erica Cho ("The Looming Tower"), Luke Cosgrove ("The Mist"), Jeena Yi ("Only Murders in the Building"), Carly

Rothenberg ("American Vandal") and Ethan Jones Romero ("Special Ops: Lioness").

"Selling Sunset" - Season 7

The glamorous real estate agents of The Oppenheim Group are back for another drama-filled season of "Selling Sunset," premiering Friday, Nov. 3, on Netflix. Old feuds still burn and new ones ignite in season 7 of this reality series; in particular, Chelsea Lazkani and Bre Tiesi continue their feud from the previous season, while Chrishell Stause is on a collision course with Jason Oppenheim's new girlfriend. Furthermore, the Oppenheim brothers deliver some bad news when the Orange County, California office outperforms the LA office. In addition to Chelsea, Bre and Chrishell, Mary Fitzgerald, Amanza Smith, Emma Hernan

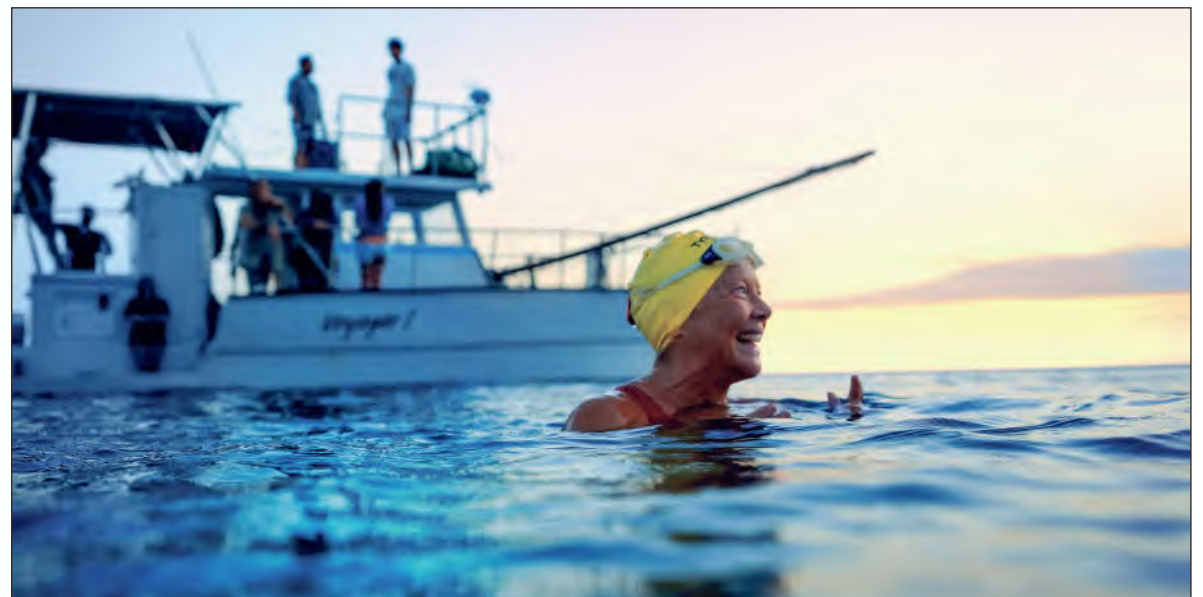
and Nicole Young return for this new season. A noteworthy absence from this season is longtime cast member Heather Rae El Moussa, who went on maternity leave after giving birth in early 2023. Outside of one scene that she shared behind-the-scenes footage of on Instagram, Heather wasn't called back to do filming for the remainder of season 7.

"Blue Eye Samurai" - Season 1

Vengeance cuts deep when "Blue-Eyed Samurai" debuts Friday, Nov. 3, on Netflix. Set in 17th-century Japan and using a hybrid of 2D and 3D animation, this show tells the story of Mizu (Maya Erskine, "PEN15"), a mixed-race samurai that disguises her gender in order to seek revenge. The target of Mizu's revenge is her father, one of four white men living in Japan at the time of her birth. This journey leads Mizu across the whole of Japan, where she's joined by an eclectic group of misfits. This includes excessively eager soba maker Ringo (Masi Oka, "Heroes"), overbearing samurai Taigen (Darren Barnet, "Never Have I Ever") and Princess Akemi (Brenda Song, "Dollface"). The main cast are joined by the likes of George Takei ("Star Trek"), Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa ("Mortal Kombat," 1995), Randall Park ("Fresh Off the Boat"), Kenneth Branagh ("Murder on the Orient Express," 2017), Stephanie Hsu ("Everything Everywhere All at Once," 2022), Ming-Na Wen ("Mulan," 1998), Harry Shum Jr. ("Crazy Rich Asians," 2018) and Mark Dacascos ("John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum," 2019). Produced by Erwin Stoff ("The Matrix," 1999), Haven Alexander ("Batman Beyond: Return of Joker," 2000), Nick Read ("Entergalactic," 2022) and Jane Wu ("Mulan," 2020), "Blue-Eyed Samurai" comes from the minds of wife and husband team Amber Noizumi and Michael Green ("Logan," 2017), who also serve as executive producers.

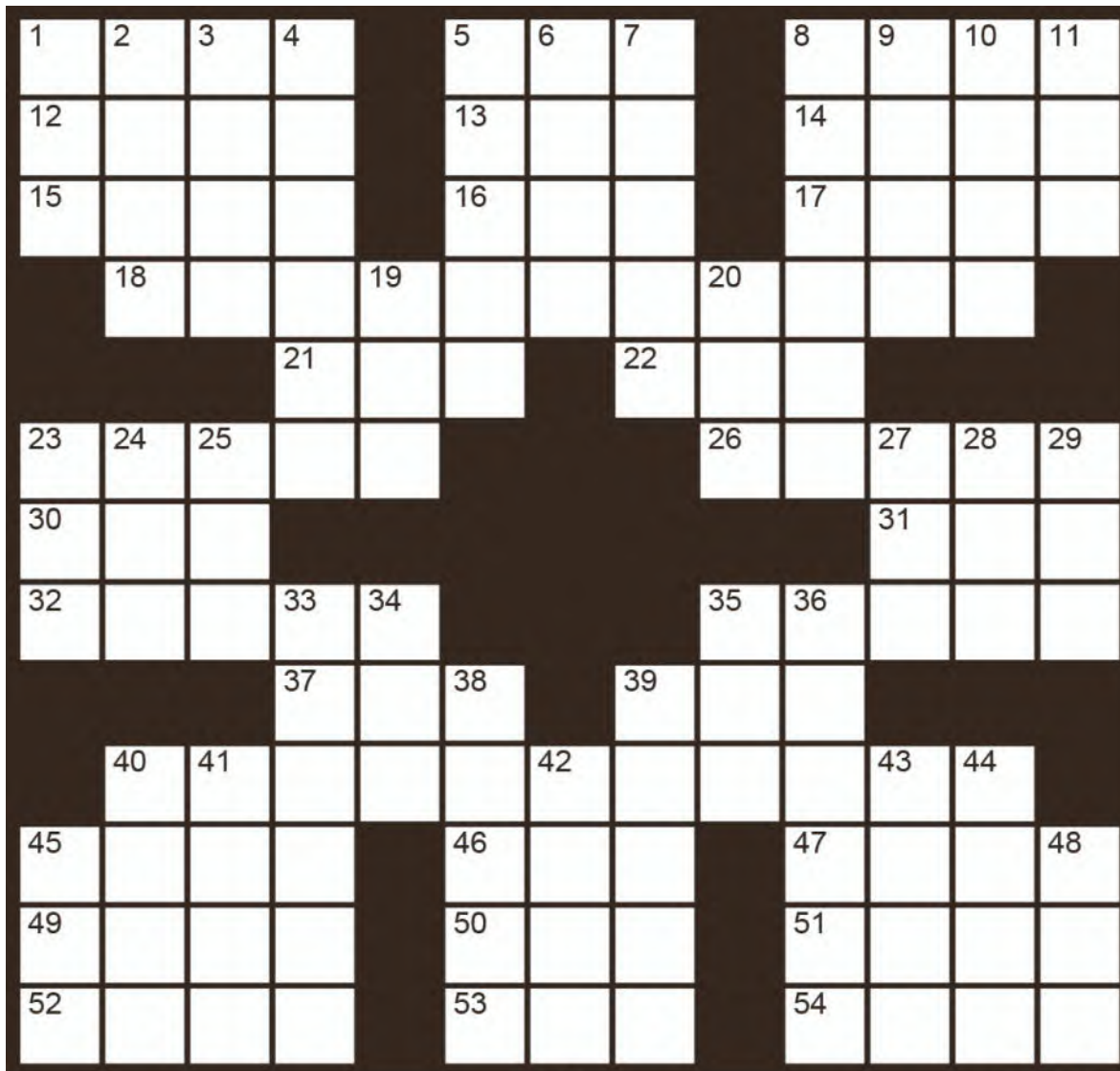


Mizu in "Blue Eye Samurai"



Annette Bening in "Nyad"

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Across

- 1. It has a low pH
- 5. Fingers
- 8. Small amounts
- 12. Turkey club?
- 13. Link
- 14. 1968 folk album
- 15. Comedian Carey
- 16. Bring to bear
- 17. Requisite
- 18. Seth MacFarlane cartoon show
- 21. Gob
- 22. Sprawl
- 23. How funhouses are lit
- 26. Roentgen's discovery
- 30. Allison Janney sitcom
- 31. Arena shout
- 32. Muddle
- 35. Putt an opponent might concede
- 37. Bio bit
- 39. Lunch meat
- 40. Fred MacMurray sitcom
- 45. TV host Trevor

- 46. Oprah's TV channel
- 47. McKinnon of "SNL"
- 49. Marie Claire competitor
- 50. NBA commentator Rivers
- 51. Actor Rickman
- 52. Lots of bucks
- 53. ___ out a win
- 54. Place to play

Down

- 1. Additionally
- 2. Actress Delevingne
- 3. Couple
- 4. Prosper
- 5. Indigenous Canadian
- 6. 45, e.g.
- 7. Crib
- 8. It gets up in anger
- 9. Side by side?
- 10. Ran, as colors
- 11. Lay turf
- 19. Mr. Rogers
- 20. Give a thumbs-down to

- 23. Dungeons & Dragons game runners, for short
- 24. Charge carrier
- 25. Cage sport, for short
- 27. Usher's offering
- 28. Thanksgiving veggie
- 29. "Where ___ Goes" (Bad Bunny hit)
- 33. Homer Simpson or Peter Griffin, e.g.
- 34. "That's disgusting!"
- 35. Interstate sign
- 36. "No harm, no foul"
- 38. Eat away
- 39. For this reason
- 40. Infiltrator
- 41. Ivy League member
- 42. "Return of the Jedi" critter
- 43. "The Lion King" lion
- 44. Commendation
- 45. Beatty of "Deliverance"
- 48. Last place (appropriately)

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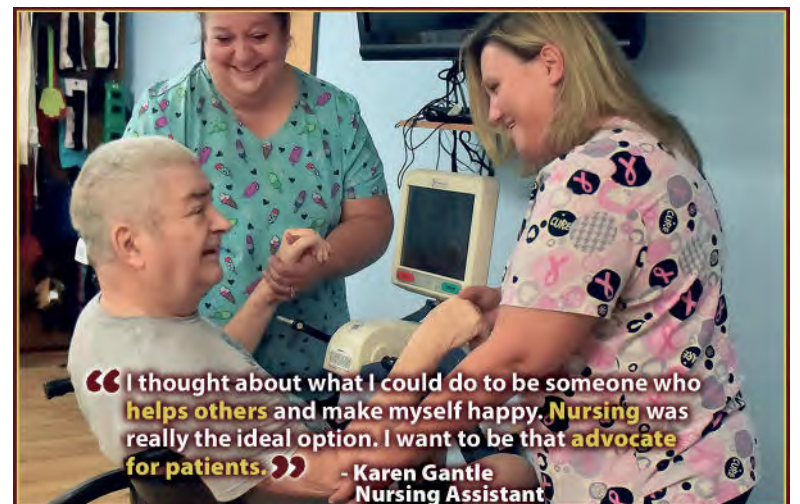


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Monday Best Bets



Travina Springer in "The Irrational"

NFL Football

④ ESPN 8 p.m.

All bets are off (not really) when the Las Vegas Raiders head north to the Motor City to take on the resurgent Detroit Lions. The Lions have had the top rushing defense in the league this season, while the Raiders started the year searching for Lady Luck.

2023 World Series

④⑤ 8 p.m.

Batter up: Game 3 of the 2023 MLB World Series airs live, with footage broadcast straight from the field. Teams have yet to be announced, but the Marlins, Brewers, Blue Jays and Rays have all been eliminated during the series' wild card round.

Lotería Loca

② ⑥ ⑦ 9 p.m.

Will anyone walk away with the Million Dollar Lotería? Two more contestants step up to test their luck. Hosted by Jaime Camil, this isn't a simple game of Mexican bingo as contestants compete in special Lotería challenges to increase their earnings.

American Experience

⑬ ⑭ 9 p.m.

By the late 1970s, disco had unseated rock as America's most popular music. But diehard rock fans found its repetitive beat and cultural emphasis on pleasure as shallow and superficial. This new episode looks at how the anti-disco backlash came to a head.

The Irrational

⑨ ⑪ ⑫ 10 p.m.

World-renowned behavioral science professor Alec Mercer (Jesse L. Martin) testifies as an expert witness in a wrongful death trial. With the help of his assistants, a tech-savvy sister and his ex-wife, he has solving crime down to a science.

MONDAY PRIME TIME

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	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2
②	KDKA	2	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	Ghosts "Halloween"	Ghosts	Lotería Loca "Día de los Muertos" (N)	NCIS "Unearth"	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert (N) ▶	2	2	
④	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	NFL Football Las Vegas Raiders at Detroit Lions	The Lions try to stay perfect in primetime as they host the Raiders for Monday Night Football. (L) (N)			Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel ▶	4	4	
⑤	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Ghosts	Ghosts	Lotería Loca (N)	NCIS "Unearth"	5 News	Colbert ▶	-	-	
⑦	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Ghosts	Ghosts	Lotería Loca (N)	NCIS "Unearth"	7News at Six (L) (N)	Colbert ▶	-	-	
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Voice "The Battles Part 4"	The coaches prepare their artists for dueling duets. (N)		The Irrational "Point and Shoot" (N)	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show ▶	-	-	
⑪	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	The Voice "The Battles Part 4" (N)			The Irrational (N)	News	J. Fallon ▶	11	11	
⑫	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	The Voice "The Battles Part 4" (N)			The Irrational (N)	News	J. Fallon ▶	-	-	
⑬	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)	BBC News America (N)	Forgotten/Found	Antiques Roadshow "Thrills & Chills" (N)	American Experience "The War on Disco" (N)			POV "Fire Through Dry Grass" (N)		Amanpour ▶	13	13	
⑳	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	FBoy Island "Game Over" (N)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Who's Your Daddy?!"		Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas (N)	The National Desk (L) (N)		19	19
㉒	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Thrills & Chills" (N)	American Experience "The War on Disco" (N)			POV "Fire Through Dry Grass" (N)		Amanpour ▶	-	-	
㉔	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+ (N)	2023 World Series Pregame (L) (N)	2023 World Series Game 3: Teams TBA	The top MLB teams battle for the 2023 World Series championship. (L) (N)				WVFX News at 10:00PM	American Housewife	-	-	
㉙	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Series Pregame (L) (N)	2023 World Series Game 3: Teams TBA (L) (N)				Seinfeld	Seinfeld		53	53	
A&E	43	The First 48	"Killer Contact"	The First 48	The First 48 "Predator"	The First 48 "Easy Mark"	The First 48	The First 48						118	265
AMC	63	★★★★ Halloween (1978, Horror)	Jamie Lee Curtis, Nancy Loomis, Donald Pleasence.	★★★ Halloween H20: 20 Years Later (1998, Horror)	Adam Arkin, Josh Hartnett, Jamie Lee Curtis.	★ Halloween: Resurrection (2002, Horror)	Brad Loree, Busta Rhymes, Jamie Lee Curtis.							130	254
ANPL	40	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid		184	282
BET	61	As. Living	As. Living	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Martin	Martin	875	329
BRAVO	57	Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck (N)	Below Deck (N)	Watch What Happens Live (N)	Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck ▶						129	237
AT&TSP	37	Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins (L) (N)	Penguins (N)	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins						-	-
CMT	82	King	King	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom		166	327
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom		208	355
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)							200	202
COM	51	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	South Park	107	249
CSN	-	Birds Huddle Pregame	NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Philadelphia Flyers (L) (N)	Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N)	Birds Huddle	Fantasy Football (N)								424	642
DISC	53	Contraband: Seized at the Border "You've Got Meth"	Contraband: Seized "Seven Million Dollar Seizure"	Contraband: Seized "The Avocado Couple"	Contraband: Seized "Outstanding Warrants" (N)	Contraband: Seized "Cross-Border Smuggling"	Contraband: Seized at the Border "Fighting Words"							182	278
DISN	41	Kiff	Big City Greens	★★★ Monsters University (2013, Animated)	Voices of John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, Billy Crystal.	Marvel's Moon Girl	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	The Villains	The Villains		172	290
EI	98	Modern Fam.	★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17)	Steve Carell. (P)	★★★ Casper ('95, Child)	Bill Pullman, Cathy Moriarty, Christina Ricci. (P)	EI News (N)	Charmed ▶						114	236
ESPN	35	Monday Night Countdown	NFL Football Las Vegas Raiders at Detroit Lions	From Ford Field in Detroit. (L) (N)	Postgame (N)	SportsCenter ▶								140	206
ESPN2	36	SportsCenter (L) (N)	SportsCenter	ESPN Films	ESPN Films	ESPN Films	ESPN Films							144	209
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Living	Daily Mass: Olam	The Journey Home (N)	EWTN News	Rosary	World Over Live	Women of Faith	Real				261	370
FLIX	235	★★★ The Wings of the Dove	Helena Bonham Carter.	★★★ Kinky Boots ('05)	Joel Edgerton.	★★ In & Out ('97)	Joan Cusack, Matt Dillon, Kevin Kline.	Movie						333	557
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N)	Hannity (L) (N)	Gutfeld! (N)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)							205	360
FOOD	39	Halloween Baking	Halloween Baking	Halloween Baking	Halloween Baking	Halloween Cookie (N)	The Big Bake (N)							110	231
Freeform	50	★★ Addams Family Values	★★★ Hotel Transylvania ('12)	Adam Sandler.	★★★ Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation									180	311
FX	47	★ Amazing Spider-Man 2	★★★ Ant-Man ('15, Act)	Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.	★★★ Ant-Man ('15, Act)	Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.								136	248
GOLF	38	Golf Central (L) (N)	PGA TOUR	Golf Acad.	College Golf East Lake Cup, First Round	From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta.	Golf Central							401	218
HALL	255	Coyote Creek Christmas ('21)	Ryan Paevey, Janel Parrish.	The Holiday Sitter ('22)	George Krissa, Jonathan Bennett.	Making Spirits Bright ('21)	Carlo Marks, Taylor Cole.							185	312
HBO	201	Last Week To.	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	30 Coins (N)	30 Coins ▶						300	501
HBO2	202	Navajo Police: Class 57	Navajo Police: Class 57	To Be Announced	★★ Focus ('15)	Margot Robbie, Will Smith.	★★ Anna ('19)	Luke Evans, Sasha Luss. ▶						301	502
HGTV	58	Married to Real Estate	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Tough Love "Episode 9" (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l			112	229
HIST	31	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens "Aliens and the Buried Past" (N)	Ancient Aliens ▶							120	269
LIFE	29	Castle "Pretty Dead"	Castle "Knockout"	Castle "Rise"	Castle "Heroes & Villains"	Castle "Head Case"	Castle "Kick the Ballistics" ▶							108	252
MAX	270	★ Push ('09)	Dakota Fanning, Camilla Belle, Chris Evans.	★★★ The Kid ('19)	Ethan Hawke.	★★★ The Saint ('97)	Elisabeth Shue, Val Kilmer.	Movie ▶						310	515
MMAX	271	Movie	★★★ The Last Castle ('01)	James Gandolfini, Robert Redford.	★ The Cold Light of Day ('12)	Henry Cavill.	★★★ Moonfall ('22)	Halle Berry. ▶						312	517
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)	The ReidOut (L) (N)	With Jen Psaki (L) (N)	Rachel Maddow Show (N)	Last Word With Lawrence	11th Hour (L) (N)							209	356
MTV	49	Catfish: The TV Show	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous		160	331
NEWSN	27	Vargas Report (N)	On Balance (N)	Cuomo (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)	Banfield (N)	Cuomo ▶							239	307
NICK	42	★ Bee Movie	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		170	299
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	★★★ Elf (2003, Children)	James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	★★★ Elf ('03)	James Caan, Will Ferrell. ▶					168	241
SHO	221	★★ The Whale ('22)	Sadie Sink, Brendan Fraser.	Fellow Travelers	Billions "Admirals Fund"	Why Women Kill	Fear the Night	Maggie Q. ▶						318	545
SHO2	222	★★★ Rescue Dawn	Heist 88 ('23)	Courtney B. Vance.	★★ Devotion ('22, Dra)	Glen Powell, Christina Jackson, Jonathan Majors.	Fellow Travelers ▶							320	547
SYFY	54	★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ('10)	Daniel Radcliffe.	★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ('11)	Daniel Radcliffe. ▶									122	244
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American	American	American	American			139	247
TCM	141	★★★ The Devil Rides Out ('68)	Christopher Lee.	★★ Burn, Witch, Burn! ('62)	Janet Blair.	★★★ The Devil's Own ('66)	Kay Walsh, Joan Fontaine.	Movie ▶						132	256
TLC	52	Last Resort "That Last Text"	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way	90 Day Fiancé: Other (N)	90 Day: The Last Resort	"The Last Walk" (N)	90 Day Fiancé: Other (N) ▶							183	280
TNT	56	★ The Dark Knight Rises	★★★ The Batman (2022, Action)	Zoë Kravitz, Jeffrey Wright, Robert Pattinson.	★★★ Joker ('19)	Leaf Phoenix. ▶								138	245
TOON	83	Grim	Dog	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	176	296
TRAV	46	Beyond the Unknown	Mysteries of Halloween	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)	Mysteries of the Unknown									215	277
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	★★★ Scream ('96)	David Arquette, Neve Campbell. (P)	204	246
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304
USA	55	Chicago Fire "Better to Lie"	Chicago Fire "Fireworks"	WWE Monday Night RAW (L) (N)	Barnageddon ▶									105	242
VH1	48	★ Friday After Next	Love & Hip Hop Miami	Love & Hip Hop Miami (N)	Basketball Wives	B-ball Wives (N)	Love & Hip Hop Miami ▶							162	335
WE	140	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones							128	260
TMC	351	Movie	Defining Moments ('21)	Burt Reynolds.	★★★ Smokey and the Bandit	★★ Smokey and the Bandit II	Smokey & the Bandit Part 3 ▶							327	554

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

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	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2	
2	KDKA	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	Big Brother (N)		FBI True (N)		FBI "God Complex"		News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-C Colbert (N) ▶	2	2	
4	WTAE	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Dancing With the Stars A special monster-themed Halloween episode. (L) (N)			Press Your Luck (N)	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel ▶	4	4			
5	WDTV	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Big Brother (N)		FBI True (N)		FBI "God Complex"		5 News	Colbert ▶	-	-	
7	WTRF	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Big Brother (N)		FBI True (N)		FBI "God Complex"		7News at Six (L) (N)	Colbert ▶	-	-	
9	WTOV	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Voice "Recap: The Battles, Part 4" (N)		The Voice "The Battles Part 5" (N)		Found "Missing White Undocumented" (N)		News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show ▶	-	-	
11	WPXI	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	The Voice (N)		The Voice (N)		Found (N)		News	J. Fallon ▶	11	11	
12	WBOY	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	The Voice (N)		The Voice (N)		Found (N)		News	J. Fallon ▶	-	-	
13	WQED	PBS NewsHour (N)	BBC News America (N)	PBS Arts Talk	PBS Arts Talk	Finding Your Roots "Anchormen"		Native America "Warrior Spirit" (N)		Frontline "McConnell, the GOP & the Court" (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)		13	13	
22	WCWB	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chicago Fire "Prove It"		Chicago Fire "Defcon 1"		Court Cam iCRIME - Vargas (N)		The National Desk (L) (N)		19	19	
24	WNPB	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Finding Your Roots "Anchormen"		Native America "Warrior Spirit" (N)		Frontline "McConnell, the GOP & the Court" (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)		-	-	
46	WVFX	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigativeTV+ (N)	2023 World Series Pregame (L) (N)		2023 World Series Game 4: Teams TBA The top MLB teams battle for the 2023 World Series championship. (L) (N)						WVFX News at 10:00PM	American Housewife	-	-	
53	WPGH	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Series Pregame (L) (N)		2023 World Series Game 4: Teams TBA (L) (N)						Seinfeld	Seinfeld	53	53	
A&E	43	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	▶	118 265	
AMC	63	★★ Halloween H20: 20 Years Later (1998, Horror) Adam Arkin, Josh Hartnett, Jamie Lee Curtis.				★★★ Halloween (1978, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Nancy Loomis, Donald Pleasence.				★★ Halloween II (1981, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Charles Cyphers, Jamie Lee Curtis.				130	254	
ANPL	40	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		184	282	
BET	61	As. Living	As. Living	Payne	Payne	Neighbor	Neighbor	Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)		College Hill (N)		Tyler Perry's The Oval		875	329	
BRAVO	57	Winter House		Housewives SLC		Housewives SLC (N)		Winter House (N)		Watch What Happens Next	Housewives SLC	Winter Hse ▶	129 237			
AT&TSP	37	World Poker Tour		NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins				Fight Sports MMA (N)		Champ. Kickboxing (N)		Boxing ▶		-	-	
CMT	82	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	166	327	
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)	Last Call (L) (N)	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		208	355	
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)	Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		200	202	
COM	51	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	South Park	107	249	
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Eagles Postgame Live	Eagles Postgame Live		Birds Huddle	Fantasy Football (N)	College Football Pittsburgh at Notre Dame				Birds Huddle	424	642		
DISC	53	♠ Street Outlaws "Can't You Hear the Thunder?"		Street Outlaws "The Island Boys"		Street Outlaws vs. the World "You Better Run" (N)						Street Outlaws "Vegemite vs. Cheese Whiz" (N)		182	278	
DISN	41	★★★ Halloweentown ('98) Debbie Reynolds. After learning she is a witch, a girl helps save a town full of other supernatural creatures.				★★★ Halloweentown High ('04) Kimberly J. Brown, Judith Hoag, Debbie Reynolds.				★★ Return to Halloweentown ('06) Lucas Grabeel, J. Paul Zimmerman, Sara Paxton.		Halloweentown ▶	172	290		
EI	98	★★★★ Casper ('95) Christina Ricci.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	E! News (N)	Modern Fam.	114	236	
ESPN	35	SportsCenter (L) (N)		College Football		NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Toronto Maple Leafs (L) (N)						SportsCenter (L) (N)	140	206		
ESPN2	36	The Point (L) (N)		SportsCenter		College Football Teams TBA (L) (N)				NFL Live		Baseball		144	209	
EWTN	265	EWTN News	I Forgive	Daily Mass: Olam		Mother Angelica Live		EWTN News	Rosary	Scripture and Prayer	Scripture and Prayer	Women of Faith	Cross	261	370	
FLIX	235	Movie	★★ Phantasm ('79) Michael Baldwin.	★★★ The Crow ('94) Brandon Lee.		★ Snake Eyes ('98) Gary Sinise, John Heard, Nicolas Cage.				Movie		333	557			
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N)	Hannity (L) (N)	Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		205	360					
FOOD	39	Beat Bobby Liebling	Beat Bobby Liebling	Beat Bobby Liebling	Beat Bobby Liebling	Bobby's Triple Threat		Bobby's Triple Threat		Bobby's Triple Threat		110	231			
Freeform	50	Movie	★★ Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation	★★★ Hocus Pocus ('93) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.				The 700 Club		180	311					
FX	47	★★★★ Get Out ('17) Daniel Kaluuya.		★★ Halloween ('18, Horror) Judy Greer, Andi Matichak, Jamie Lee Curtis.		Welcome to Hand of Foz		Welcome to Hand of Foz		136	248					
GOLF	38	Golf Central (L) (N)		NIice Shot	NIice Shot	PGA TOUR	College Golf East Lake Cup, Second Round	From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta.				Coll. Golf ▶	401 218			
HALL	255	The Most Colorful Time of the Year Katrina Bowden.				My Grown-Up Christmas List ('22) Kayla Wallace.				Checkin' It Twice ('23) Kevin McGarry, Kim Matula.		185	312			
HBO	201	★★ Out of Time		To Be Announced		★★★ Evil Dead Rise ('23) Lily Sullivan.		30 Coins		★★★ Upgrade Logan Marshall-Green.		▶	300 501			
HBO2	202	★★★ The Conjuring ('13) Patrick Wilson, Vera Farmiga.		30 Coins		★★★ The Silence of the Lambs ('91) Jodie Foster.		Hannibal		▶	301 502					
HGTV	58	Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	112	229	
HIST	31	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained	The UnXplained (N)	The Curse of Oak Island (N)		The Curse of Oak Island ▶		120	269			
LIFE	29	Castle "Demons"		Castle "Cops & Robbers"		Castle "Heartbreak Hotel"	Castle "Kill Shot"	Castle "Cuffed"		Castle ▶		108	252			
MAX	270	From Hell ★★ Poltergeist ('15) Sam Rockwell.		Leatherface ('17) Sam Strike.		★★ Jennifer's Body ('09) Megan Fox.		★★★ The Witch ▶		310	515					
MMA	271	★★ Orphan Vera Farmiga.		★ Legion ('10) Lucas Black, Dennis Quaid, Paul Bettany.		★★ Before I Fall ('17) Zoey Deutch.		The Vanishing of Sidney Hall ▶		312	517					
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)		The ReidOut (L) (N)		All In With (L) (N)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N)		Last Word With Lawrence		11th Hour (L) (N)		209	356	
MTV	49	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show (N)		Help! I'm In (N)		Help! I'm In		Help! I'm In		160	331	
NEWSN	27	Vargas Report (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (N)		Cuomo		239	307	
NICK	42	★ A Really Haunted Loud Ho...		Monster High 2 ('23) Nayah Damasens, Miia Harris.		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299	
PARMT	59	Two Men Two Men		Two Men Two Men		To Be Announced		▶							168	241
SHO	221	★★★★ Married to the Mob		★ Mafia Mamma ('23) Monica Bellucci, Toni Collette.		Fellow Travelers		★★★ Scream ('22) Courteney Cox Arquette, Neve Campbell.		▶					318	545
SHO2	222	★★★★ The First Wives Club		Goldie Hawn. ★ Superstar ('99) Molly Shannon.		★★ Failure to Launch		★★★ Last Holiday ('06) Queen Latifah.		▶					320	547
SYFY	54	Movie	★ Halloween ('07) Scout Taylor-Compton, Malcolm McDowell.	★ Halloween II ('09) Tyler Mane, Malcolm McDowell.						Chucky ▶		122	244			
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Sheldon	Sheldon	139	247	
TCM	141	Movie	★★★ The Wolf Man ('41) Lon Chaney Jr..	★★★ Sorry, Wrong Number ('48) Barbara Stanwyck.		★★★ When a Stranger Calls ▶		132 256								
TLC	52	Welcome to Plathville		My Big Fat Fabulous Life		Fat Fabulous (N)		Whitney Thore (N)		Welcome to Plathville (N)		Sister Wives		183	280	
TNT	56	★★ Scream 3		NBA Tip-Off		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Cleveland Cavaliers (L) (N)		NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns (N) ▶		138	245					
TOON	83	Grim	Dog	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296	
TRAV	46	Jack Osbourne's		Devil's Road "Part 1"		Devil's Road "Part 2"		Ghost Adventures: Devil Island		The Haunted Museum					215	277
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		★★★ Scream 2 ('97) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. (P)		204		246		
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304			
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU "Sin"		Law & Order: SVU		WWE NXT (L) (N)		★★★★ Straight Outta Compton O'Shea Jackson Jr.. (P) ▶		105	242					
VH1	48	★★★★ Men in Black 3 ('12) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.		Celebrity		Celebrity	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	★★★★ Men in Black ('97) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones. ▶		162	335				
WE	140	9-1-1 "Past Is Prologue"		9-1-1 "Wrapped in Red"		9-1-1 "Outside Looking In"		9-1-1 "Boston"		9-1-1 "Fear-o-Phobia"		9-1-1 "Dumb Luck"		128	260	
TMC	351	Post Mortem ('20) Fruzsina Hais, Judit Schell, Viktor Klem.		Disquiet ('23) Jonathan Rhys Meyers.		★ Shut In ('16) Oliver Platt, Naomi Watts.		The Midnight Meat Train ▶		327	554					

Tuesday Best Bets



Alfonso Ribeiro and Julianne Hough of "Dancing With the Stars"

Dancing With the Stars

4 8 p.m.
The mirror ball still seems like a long way off, but the celebrity dancers keep hot-stepping their way through every challenge they face. Judges Len, Derek, Bruno and Carrie Ann look for positives, while co-hosts Julianne and Alfonso keep things moving.

NHL Hockey

(ESPN) 8 p.m.
While both of these teams might be working out some kinks in the early part of the season, you can bet when the Los Angeles Kings head north and east to Scotiabank Arena to take on the Toronto Maple Leafs, they'll be focused on leaving with a win.

The Voice

9 (11) (12) 9 p.m.
The battle rages on in an all-new episode of this singing competition, following as America's best undiscovered talent goes head-to-head on teams mentored by four of today's biggest musical icons, each in search of the next big superstar Voice.

Winter House

(BRAVO) 9 p.m.
You'll get the warm fuzzies when cast members from "Summer House," "Below Deck," "Vanderpump Rules" and "Family Karma" freeze their bums off during this exceptional vacation in the winter hotspot of Steamboat Springs, Colo. Expect some surprise guests.

The UnXplained Special Presentation

(HIST) 9 p.m.
Is our world home to mysterious, dark forces that we don't fully understand? Whether it's the eerie atmosphere of a mansion that's been visited by the dead, the tomb of an ancient warlord, or even a cursed painting—are many who believe that dark, powerful energies permeate our existence. But is this all just the stuff of myth and superstition? Or is it possible that evil really does lurk all around us?

Wednesday Best Bets



Phil Keoghan hosts "The Amazing Race"

Quantum Leap

9 11 12 8 p.m.
Having completed his mission, Dr. Ben Song (Raymond Lee) was prepared to go home. However, the time stream had other plans for the brilliant scientist. Now, at the whim of the stream, Ben tries to right the mistakes forged into the fabric of time.

The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills

BRVAD 8 p.m.
The drama continues to ramp up in Beverly Hills as Kyle Richards' marriage to real estate broker Mauricio Umansky travels down its rocky path. Will the ladies support their friend or start looking over their shoulders at their own relationships?

Married at First Sight

LIFE 8 p.m.
If you've ever wondered about immediately getting married to a stranger based on scientifically matching up in key dynamics, you're in good company. Statistics say marrying a perfect stranger is just as big of a mistake as marrying someone you like.

NOVA

13 24 9 p.m.
A brand-new installment of this scientific docuseries explores how Earth gave rise to humans, starting with the asteroid strike that wiped out the dinosaurs, the spread of primates across the planet and geologic events that made the human species.

The Amazing Race

2 6 7 9:30 p.m.
The only constant when traveling the world in a televised race is that host Phil Keoghan will magically appear to greet you upon your arrival. While this season's supersized episodes make the competition more interesting, the backpacks look even heavier.

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	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2				
2	KDKA	2	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	Survivor "I'm not Batman, I'm the Canadian" (N)		The Amazing Race (N)			News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Cobert (N)	2	2				
4	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Celebrity Jeopardy! (N)	Celebrity Wheel "RuPaul, Gayle King and Julie Bowen"		The \$100,000 Pyramid (N)			Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel	4	4			
5	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Survivor (N)		The Amazing Race (N)			5 News	Colbert	-	-				
7	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Survivor (N)		The Amazing Race (N)			7News at Six	Colbert	-	-				
9	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Quantum Leap "One Night in Koreatown" (N)	Magnum P.I. "The Retrieval" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Trapped"			News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show	-	-				
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11 News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Quantum Leap (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)	Chicago P.D. "Trapped"			News	J. Fallon	11	11				
12	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Quantum Leap (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)	Chicago P.D. "Trapped"			News	J. Fallon	-	-				
13	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC News America (N)	Untamed	Spy in the Ocean "Deep Feelings" (N)	NOVA "Ancient Earth: Humans" (N)	Secrets of the Dead "Death in Britannia" (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)			13	13				
22	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Dateline "Under a Halloween Moon"	Dateline "Return to Manitowoc County"		Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas (N)	The National Desk (L) (N)			19	19			
24	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Spy in the Ocean "Deep Feelings" (N)	NOVA "Ancient Earth: Humans" (N)	Secrets of the Dead "Death in Britannia" (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)			-	-				
46	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	Investiga-tiveTV+ (N)	2023 World Series Pregame (L) (N)		2023 World Series Game 5: Teams TBA The top MLB teams battle for the 2023 World Series championship. (L) (N)			WVFX News at 10:00PM		American Housewife			-	-			
53	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Series Pregame (L) (N)		2023 World Series Game 5: Teams TBA (L) (N)			Seinfeld		Seinfeld			53	53			
A&E	43	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	118	265				
AMC	63	★ ★ Jeepers Creepers (2001, Horror) Justin Long, Jonathan Breck, Gina Philips.					★ ★ World War Z ('13) Brad Pitt. A former U.N. investigator is forced back into service to find the source of a zombie pandemic.				★ ★ War of the Worlds ('05) Dakota Fanning, Miranda Otto, Tom Cruise. (P)			130	254				
ANPL	40	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		184	282				
BET	61	As. Living	As. Living	Payne	Payne	Neighbor	Neighbor	Tyler Perry's Sistas (N)		Ms. Pat	Ms. Pat	Tyler Perry's Sistas		875	329				
BRAVO	57	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		The Real Housewives of Miami (SP) (N)		Real Housewives		Housewives		129	237				
AT&TSP	37	Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey			Penguins (N)		Penguins	Inside Penguins Hockey	NHL Hockey		-	-					
CMT	82	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	166	327				
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)		Shark Tank			Shark Tank (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		208	355				
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		200	202					
COM	51	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Daily Show	South Park	107	249				
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Brewing	Birds Huddle	Fantasy Football (N)	Birds Huddle	The Best Show Ever?			Inside Golf		Bensinger		424	642				
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown "Finding Italy's Lost Empire"		Expedition Unknown		Ghost Adventures "Orcutt Ranch" (N)		Expedition Bigfoot "The Hand of Bigfoot" (N)		Ghost Adventures: Screaming Room (N)		182	278				
DISN	41	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Bunk'd: Learn	Bunk'd: Learn	172	290				
EI	98	Movie	★ ★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift Lucas Black.					★ ★ Fast & Furious ('09, Act) Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel.			EI News (N)	Sex-City	114	236					
ESPN	35	SportsCenter (L) (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Oklahoma City Thunder (L) (N)			Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers		SportsCenter (L) (N)			140	206					
ESPN2	36	NFL Live (N)		College Football Teams TBA (L) (N)			SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)			144	209						
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Daily Mass	Mater		EWTN Live "Steve Ray" (N)	EWTN News	Rosary	Father Spitzer's Universe	Women of	Sermon	Sermon		261	370				
FLIX	235	★ ★ ★ The Mighty ('98) Elden Rattliff, Sharon Stone.					★ ★ ★ The Perks of Being a Wallflower		★ ★ ★ Igby Goes Down ('02) Kieran Culkin.			Chocolat		333	557				
FNC	39	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N)		Hannity (L) (N)		Gutfield! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		205	360					
FOOD	39	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games			Guy's Grocery Games		110	231				
Freeform	50	Movie	★ ★ ★ Mulan ('98) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Ming-Na Wen.					★ ★ ★ Coco ('17) Voices of Gael García Bernal, Anthony Gonzalez.			The 700 Club		180	311					
FX	47	★ ★ ★ Iron Man ('08) Robert Downey Jr..		★ ★ Iron Man 2 ('10) Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Robert Downey Jr..			★ ★ ★ Iron Man 3 Robert Downey Jr..							136	248				
GOLF	38	Golf Central (L) (N)	College Golf East Lake Cup, Final Round From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta.		Golf Central			LPGA Tour Golf							401	218			
HALL	255	Cross Country Christmas ('20) Rachael Leigh Cook.					A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe ('22) Rachel Boston.		Under the Christmas Sky ('23) Jessica Parker Kennedy.							185	312		
HBO	201	★ ★ XXX ('02) Asia Argento, Marton Csokas, Vin Diesel.	★ ★ XXX: State of the Union Ice Cube.			REAL Sports		To Be Announced		Movie							300	501	
HBO2	202	Movie	To Be Announced			30 Coins		★ ★ Revolutionary Road ('08) Leonardo DiCaprio.		★ ★ Empire of Light							301	502	
HGTV	58	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home		House Hunters (N)		Bargain Block (N)		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229				
HIST	31	Pawn Stars Do America "Texas Treasures"	Pawn Stars Do America "Sunshine State Steals" (N)		Pawn Stars Do America "Sunshine State Steals" (N)		Forged in Fire (N)		Pawn Stars								120	269	
LIFE	29	Castle	Castle "The Blue Butterfly"		Married at First Sight "Hard Launch" (N)		Castle "Dial M for Mayor"		Castle								108	252	
MAX	270	★ ★ Predators ('10) Topher Grace, Adrien Brody.		★ ★ Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger.			★ ★ Predator 2 ('90) Gary Busey, Danny Glover.		The Edge									310	515
MMAX	271	★ ★ Regression	★ ★ Knowing ('09) Rose Byrne, Nicolas Cage. (P)		★ ★ Ghost ('90) Demi Moore, Patrick Swayze.		Hot Summer Nights (P)											312	517
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)	The ReidOut (L) (N)		All In With (L) (N)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N)		Last Word With Lawrence		11th Hour (L) (N)						209	356	
MTV	49	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	The Challenge (N)		Ink Master (N)		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	160	331				
NEWSN	27	Vargas Report (N)	On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (N)		Cuomo						239	307	
NICK	42	Loud House	Loud House	Young Dylan	Slimetime	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299				
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	★ ★ ★ My Cousin Vinny (1992, Comedy) Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio, Joe Pesci.			★ ★ ★ My Cousin Vinny							168	241		
SHO	221	★ ★ ★ True Grit	★ ★ ★ The Godfather (1972, Crime Story) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.				Fellow Travelers		★ ★ ★ Pearl Mia Goth.									318	545
SHO2	222	★ ★ Stillwater ('21) Camille Cottin, Matt Damon.	Fellow Travelers		★ ★ ★ American History X ('98) Edward Norton.			Caine Mutiny Court-Martial									320	547	
SYFY	54	★ ★ The Turning ('20) Finn Wolfhard, Mackenzie Davis.	★ ★ ★ Zombieland ('09) Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson.		SurrealEstate (N)			★ Texas Chainsaw 3D									122	244	
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L) (N)		Sheldon		Sheldon		Sheldon	Sheldon	139	247				
TCM	141	Movie	★ ★ Midnight Mary ('33) Loretta Young.		★ ★ ★ Imitation of Life ('34) Claudette Colbert.			★ ★ ★ Intruder in the Dust ('49) David Brian.									132	256	
TLC	52	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life "Dominic's Story"			Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive							183	280	
TNT	56	Movie	Pre-Game	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers (L) (N)			NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche (L) (N)										138	245	
TOON	83	Grim	Dog	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296				
TRAV	46	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.				215	277	
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	★ ★ Horrible Bosses ('11) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman. (P)								204	246	
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	106	304				
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU						105	242	
VH1	48	★ ★ Vacation ('15, Com) Christina Applegate, Skyler Gisondo, Ed Helms.		★ ★ Ghostbusters ('16) Kristen Wiig, Leslie Jones, Melissa McCarthy. (P)		★ ★ ★ Superman											162	335	
WE	140	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS "Hiatus"		NCIS "Shalom"		NCIS "Escaped"		NCIS "Singled Out"		NCIS "Faking It"						128	260	
TMC	351	LX 2048 ('20) Anna Brewster, James D'Arcy. (P)	★ ★ ★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day		★ ★ Event Horizon ('97) Sam Neill, Larry Fishburne.												327	554	

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Main schedule table with columns for channel, time, and program titles. Includes rows for various channels like KDKA, WTAE, WDTV, WTRF, WTOV, WPXI, WBOY, WQED, WCWB, WNPB, WVFX, WPGH, ANPL, BET, BRAVO, AT&TSP, CMT, CNBC, CNN, COM, CSN, DISC, DISN, EI, ESPN, ESPN2, EWTN, FLIX, FNC, FOOD, Freeform, FX, GOLF, HALL, HBO, HBO2, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, MAX, MMAX, MSNBC, MTV, NEWSN, NICK, PARMF, SHO, SHO2, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TRUTV, TVLAND, USA, VH1, WE, and TMC.

Thursday Best Bets



Chef Gordon Ramsay in "Hell's Kitchen"

Hell's Kitchen

(46) (53) 8 p.m. Olé, olé, olé! Chef Gordon Ramsay tasks the aspiring chefs with a soccer-themed fusion cuisine challenge with soccer legend Alexi Lalas. Fusion chef Tony Messina guest judges as the chefs scramble to prepare these unfamiliar dishes.

Advertisement for THE COTTAGE CAFE featuring a logo with a house icon, a photo of a plate of food, and promotional text: "Build your own Rice Bowls! Meat of your choice with 2 toppings! Starting at \$6.99".

A 9x9 grid of numbers, likely a lottery or bingo card, with numbers ranging from 1 to 9.

Friday Best Bets



Wayne Brady in "Let's Make a Deal Primetime"

Let's Make a Deal Primetime

② ⑥ ⑦ 8 p.m.

It's time to check your purses for an obscure item selected by the whims of host Wayne Brady in this vacation-themed prime-time special of the classic game show. Contestants must select the right door to win. The special includes a performance by Shaggy.

WWE Friday Night SmackDown

④⑥ ⑤③ 8 p.m.

If it's Friday Night, someone must be ready for a smackdown and you can bet that the superstars of World Wrestling Entertainment are ready to do battle in elaborate, long-running, and totally real, rivalries. The beefs are legit. The dislike is palpable.

Flipping for Christmas

⑤⑥⑦ 8 p.m.

The holidays are approaching when realtor Abigail (Ashley Newbrough) agrees to help her sister with a quick and easy flip of a recently inherited home. Unfortunately, co-beneficiary Bo (Marcus Rosner) is neither quick nor easy and has other plans in mind.

Dateline NBC

⑨ ⑪ ⑫ 9 p.m.

True crime doesn't get any truer than this. Lester Holt explores the annals of NBC's signature newsmagazine, investigating compelling stories from breaking news to nearly frozen cold cases, giving viewers a comprehensive picture of the event in question.

NBA Basketball

⑬⑭⑮ 10 p.m.

It's a battle between two of America's favorite cities that start with D (sorry Davenport) as the Dallas Mavericks travel to Ball Arena to take on the Denver Nuggets. Last season the two split a pair of 1-point wins before Denver won the rubber match.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME

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	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2
②	KDKA	2 KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	Let's Make a Deal Primetime (N)	Raid the Cage "City Slickers vs. Chicken Farmers" (N)	Blue Bloods "My Aim Is True"	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert (N) ▶	2	2			
④	WTAE	4 Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Shark Tank (N)	20/20 (N)	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel ▶	4	4				
⑤	WDTV	5 First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Let's Make a (N)	Raid the Cage (N)	Blue Bloods	5 News	Colbert ▶	-	-			
⑦	WTRF	- 7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Let's Make a (N)	Raid the Cage (N)	Blue Bloods	7News at Six	Colbert ▶	-	-			
⑨	WTOV	- News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Wall	Dateline NBC (N)	News/Sports Friday	Tonight Show ▶	-	-				
⑪	WPXI	11 Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	The Wall	Dateline NBC (N)	News	J. Fallon ▶	11	11				
⑫	WBOY	12 News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	The Wall	Dateline NBC (N)	News/Sports	J. Fallon ▶	-	-				
⑬	WQED	13 PBS NewsHour (N)	BBC News America (N)	GZERO World	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	Great Performances "Message in a Bottle" (N)	Icon: Music Through the Lens "On the Cover"	Amanpour ▶	13	13				
⑫⑫	WCWB	22 Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Penn & Teller "2 Dead in Tonight's Episode" (N)	Masters of Illusion (N)	Funniest Animals (N)	Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas (N)	The National Desk	19	19		
⑫⑫	WNPB	8 BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	Great Performances "Message in a Bottle" (N)	Icon: Music Through the Lens "On the Cover"	Amanpour ▶	-	-				
⑫⑫	WVFX	14 5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigativeTV+ (N)	To Be Announced	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Seven"	Seinfeld	5th Quarter Extra	-	-				
⑫⑫	WPGH	6 Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N)	Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	53	53				
	A&E	43 The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Killer Cases (N)	Murder in the 21st (N)	The First 48	▶	118	265				
	AMC	63 †*** The Fugitive ('93) Harrison Ford.	*** The Fifth Element (1997, Sci-Fi) Gary Oldman, Ian Holm, Bruce Willis. A New York City cabdriver tries to save 2259 Earth from impact with an onrushing anti-life force.	Creepshow "Meet the Belaskos; Cheat Code" (N)	Fear the Walking Dead "Iron Tiger" ▶	130	254								
	ANPL	40 River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	184	282						
	BET	61 †*** Boyz n the Hood Larry Fishburne.	BET Star Cinema	Ms. Pat	Ms. Pat	875	329								
	BRAVO	57 Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck	▶	129	237					
	AT&TSP	37 Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey	Penguins (N)	Penguins	WVU Coaches Show	NHL Hockey ▶	-	-					
	CMT	82 Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	*** Titanic (1997, History) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.	▶	166	327						
	CNBC	45 Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	208	355						
	CNN	32 Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	200	202						
	COM	51 The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	★★ Couples Retreat ▶	107	249					
	CSN	- Birds Huddle	Pregame	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres (L) (N)	Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N)	Birds Huddle	Benny vs. Bask.	424	642						
	DISC	53 Gold Rush "Free Agent"	Gold Rush "Up in Smoke"	Gold Rush "Down, but Not Out"	Bering Sea Gold "Born a Gambler" Man" Chris risks it all on another solo dive; Zeke doubles down. (N)	Mysteries of "Hell Island" (N)	182	278							
	DISN	41 Kiff	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	*** Ferdinand (2017, Animated) Voices of Kate McKinnon, Gina Rodriguez, John Cena.	Kiff	Kiff "Principal Dance Socks"	Hailey's on It!	Hamster & Gretel	172	290			
	EI	98 Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	114	236			
	ESPN	35 SportsCenter (L) (N)	NBA	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Milwaukee Bucks (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets (N) ▶	140	206								
	ESPN2	36 Daily Wager (L) (N)	Countdown	College Football Boston College at Syracuse From JMA Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)	SportCtr ▶	144	209							
	EWTN	265 EWTN News	Liturgy	Daily Mass: Olam	EWTN News In-Depth (N)	EWTN News	Rosary	Life/Rock	Icons	Women of Long Ride	261	370			
	FLIX	235 †*** Congo ('95) Laura Linney, Ernie Hudson, Dylan Walsh.	*** Mulholland Drive ('01) Naomi Watts, Justin Theroux. (P)	*** The Prestige Hugh Jackman. (P)	▶	333	557								
	FNC	33 Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N)	Hannity (L) (N)	Gutfield! (N)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)	205	360						
	FOOD	39 Diners, Drive In, Drive Out	Diners, Drive In, Drive Out	Diners, Drive In, Drive Out	Diners, Drive In, Drive Out	Diners, Drive In, Drive Out	Diners, Drive In, Drive Out	110	231						
	Freeform	50 †*** Home Alone ('90, Child) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	*** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.	The 700 Club	180	311									
	FX	47 †*** Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw	★ Baywatch ('17, Comedy) Zac Efron, Priyanka Chopra, Dwayne Johnson.	★ Baywatch ('17) Dwayne Johnson.	▶	136	248								
	GOLF	38 † PGA Tour Golf	Golf Central (L) (N)	PGA Tour Golf World Wide Technology Championship, Second Round	LPGA Golf ▶	401	218								
	HALL	255 An Unexpected Christmas ('21) Bethany Joy Lenz.	Flipping for Christmas ('23) Ashley Newbrough. (P)	A Cozy Christmas Inn ('22) Jodie Sweetin.	▶	185	312								
	HBO	201 Movie	★★ Pitch Perfect 2 ('15) Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.	★★ Date Night ('10) Tina Fey, Steve Carell.	Real, Bill Maher (L) (N)	Real Time With Bill Maher	300	501							
	HBO2	42 †*** The Grey (P)	To Be Announced	*** Furious 7 ('15) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.	To Be Announced	▶	301	502							
	HGTV	58 Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229		
	HIST	31 The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained (N)	The Proof Is Out There (N)	The Proof Is Out There ▶	120	269					
	LIFE	29 Castle "Always"	Castle "After the Storm"	My Son Didn't Do It ('23) Jason Cermak, Gina Holden. (P)	Circle of Deception ('21) Tahmoh Penikett.	▶	108	252							
	MAX	27 †*** Rescue Dawn ('06) Steve Zahn, Christian Bale.	★★ Paycheck ('03) Aaron Eckhart, Ben Affleck.	★★ The Man From U.N.C.L.E. ('15) Henry Cavill.	310	515									
	MMAX	4 †*** Man on Fire	★★ Kill the Irishman ('11) Ray Stevenson.	★★★ The Witch ('15) Anya Taylor-Joy. (P)	★★★ Enemy ('13) Jake Gyllenhaal.	▶	312	517							
	MSNBC	266 The Beat With (L) (N)	The ReidOut (L) (N)	All In With (L) (N)	Alex Wagner Tonight (N)	Last Word With Lawrence	11th Hour (L) (N)	209	356						
	MTV	49 Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	160	331		
	NEWSN	27 Vargas Report (N)	On Balance (N)	Cuomo (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)	Banfield (N)	Cuomo	239	307						
	NICK	42 †*** Kung Fu Panda ('08) Jack Black.	★★ The Addams Family ('19) Oscar Isaac.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299						
	PARMT	59 † Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	168	241						
	SHO	221 † Heist 88	Mario Puzo's The Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone	Fellow Travelers "You're Wonderful"	★ Mafia Mamma ▶	318	545								
	SHO2	222 †*** The Crying Game ('92) Stephen Rea. (P)	★★ The Whale ('22) Sadie Sink, Brendan Fraser.	*** Wall Street ('87) Michael Douglas. (P)	▶	320	547								
	SYFY	54 † Journey 2: Mysterious Island...	★★ Jurassic World (2015, Adventure) Bryce Dallas Howard, Irfan Khan, Chris Pratt.	*** It ('17) Jeremy Ray Taylor, Jaeden Martell. (P)	▶	122	244								
	TBS	34 Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Hitch ('05) Eva Mendez, Kevin James, Will Smith.	★★ The Bucket List ('07) Jack Nicholson.	139	247						
	TCM	141 †*** Love Me or Leave Me ('55) Doris Day.	*** Duck Soup	★★★ The Fearless Vampire Killers Jack MacGowan.	Movie	132	256								
	TLC	52 † 90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: Of These Two Lovers" (N)	90 Day	The Family Chantel (N)	90 Day	183	280						
	TNT	56 †*** Blades of Glory ('07) Will Ferrell.	★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06) Will Ferrell.	All Elite Wrestling (N)	Talladega Nights: Ballad of... ▶	138	245								
	TOON	83 Dexter	Dexter	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	176	296		
	TRAV	46 Haunted Towns	Haunted Towns	Haunted Towns	Haunted Towns	Haunted Towns	Haunted Towns	Haunted Towns	Haunted Towns	215	277				
	TRUTV	259 Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	204	246			
	TVLAND	60 Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304		
	USA	55 † Horse Racing Breeders' Cup World Championships (N)	NASCAR Cup Series	★★ Red (2010, Action) Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.	★★ Red 2 ▶	105	242								
	VH1	48 †*** Boyz n the Hood ('91) Ice Cube, Cuba Gooding Jr., Larry Fishburne.	★ Blue Streak ('99, Com) Luke Wilson, Peter Greene, Martin Lawrence.	★★★ Boyz n the Hood ▶	162	335									
	WE	140 † Law	Law & Order "Gunshow"	Love After Lockup "Seeing Red"	Love After "Here Comes the Lie" (N)	Love After Lockup "Here Comes the Lie" ▶	128	260							
	TMC	351 †*** Witness ('85) Kelly McGillis, Harrison Ford.	★★★ Beverly Hills Cop Eddie Murphy.	★★ Beverly Hills Cop II ('87) Eddie Murphy.	Movie	327	554								

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Saturday Best Bets



Michael Che of "Saturday Night Live"

Premier League Soccer

9 11 12 1:30 p.m.

Arsenal has traditionally held a bit of an upper hand when tackling Newcastle United, winning 84, losing 68 and drawing 39. But the matches are always entertaining and feature top-level play as the two meet up at St. James' Park in Newcastle upon Tyne.

NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series

USA 7 p.m.

Take your seats and fasten your seatbelts: the NASCAR Xfinity Series Championship airs live, with footage broadcast straight from the track at the Phoenix International Raceway, in Avondale, Ariz. Last year's winner, Ty Gibbs, is not set to compete.

Never Been Chris'd

HALL 8 p.m.

Best friends Naomi (Janel Parrish) and Liz (Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes) return home for the holidays and reconnect with high school crush, Chris (Tyler Hynes). But when a complex love triangle forms, they're forced to examine their lives and their friendship.

Masters of Illusion

22 8:30 p.m.

A talented group of escape artists, cutting-edge illusionists and talented performers dazzle host Dean Cain and his studio audience. The modern-day magicians perform everything from interactive magic tricks to amazing escapes, sleight-of-hand, and more.

Saturday Night Live

9 11 12 11:30 p.m.

From the Rockefeller Center in New York, a hilarious cast of regulars, including Colin Hanks, Chloe Troast and others, are joined by a weekly celebrity host and special musical guest as they perform sketches and shorts in front of a studio audience.

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Movie Zone

SUNDAY

8 a.m. (FLIX) Love Story ★★★ (Rom, '70) Ali MacGraw, Ryan O'Neal. An old-money Harvard man (Ryan O'Neal) woos and weds a no-money music student (Ali MacGraw). (1h40)
(NETX) The Secret Life of Pets ★★★ (Ani, '16) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet. A terrier and his canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his gang of abandoned pets. (2h)
(TCM) Wise Blood ★★★ (Dra, '79) Brad Dourif, Amy Wright. Deep South evangelist (Brad Dourif) of church without Christ. (2h)
8:05 a.m. (MAX) Mermaids ★★★ (Com-Dra, '90) Cher, Winona Ryder. A teen is caught in an emotional tug-of-war as she tries to deal with her first love and her mother. (1h51)
9 a.m. (TBS) Beetlejuice ★★★ (Com, '88) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. Ghoul (Michael Keaton) helps dead couple (Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis) evict obnoxious homeowners. (2h)
(TCM) Boyhood ★★★★★ (Dra, '14) Ellar Coltrane, Patricia Arquette. A child (Ellar Coltrane) grows from boyhood to manhood over the course of 12 years. (2h45)
9:40 a.m. (FLIX) Chocolat ★★★ (Dra, '00) Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp. A single mother (Juliette Binoche) opens a chocolate shop in a French village. (2h05)
9:55 a.m. (MAX) Knocked Up ★★★ (Rom, '07) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl. A journalist's one-night stand with an irresponsible slacker has an unforeseen consequence. (2h10)
10 a.m. (TCM) Experiment in Terror ★★★ (Cri, '62) Glenn Ford, Lee Remick. Woman (Lee Remick) helps FBI agent (Glenn Ford) catch killer holding her sister (Stefanie Powers). (2h15)
10:30 a.m. (HB02) Spy ★★★ (Com, '15) Melissa McCarthy, Jason Statham. A CIA analyst volunteers to go deep under cover as the world's newest and unlikeliest secret weapon. (2h)
10:40 a.m. (MMAX) Edward Scissorhands ★★★ (Fan, '90) Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder. A deceased inventor's creation becomes a celebrity when a cheery suburbanite brings him home. (1h45)
11 a.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ★★★ (Child, '04) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. The young wizard (Daniel Radcliffe) confronts the fugitive Sirius Black. (3h)
(PARMT) The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ★★★ (Fan, '02) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. Now divided, members of a fellowship take different paths to destroy the ring and defeat evil. (4h)
(TBS) Beetlejuice ★★★ (Com, '88) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. See 9:00 AM (2h)
(TNT) Wonder Woman ★★★ (Act, '17) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine. Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot) discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men. (3h)
11:05 a.m. (SH02) Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '91) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. Two killer cyborgs battle over a teen's (Edward Furlong) life. (2h25)
11:20 a.m. (HBO) Napoleon Dynamite ★★★ (Com, '04) Jon Heder, Jon Gries. A gawky teen (Jon Heder) helps a friend run for class president. (1h40)
11:30 a.m. (MTV) Titanic ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. A woman (Kate Winslet) falls for an artist (Leonardo DiCaprio) aboard the ill-fated ship. (4h30)
(USA) Field of Dreams ★★★ (Fan, '89) Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan. A voice tells an Iowa farmer (Kevin Costner) to build a baseball field. (2h25)
(VHT) Rush Hour ★★★ (Act, '98) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners (Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker) seek a kidnapped girl. (2h30)
Noon (E) Back to the Future ★★★ (Com, '85) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Teen (Michael J. Fox) goes to 1955 in crackpot's (Christopher Lloyd) DeLorean time machine. (2h30)
(NETX) The LEGO Batman Movie ★★★ (Ani, '17) Voices of Will Arnett, Michael Cera. Batman (Will Arnett) must save Gotham City from the Joker's (Zach Galifianakis) hostile takeover. (2h30)
12:15 p.m. (TCM) The Stranger ★★★ (Thrill, '46) Edward G. Robinson, Orson Welles. Federal agent

(Edward G. Robinson) finds Nazi war criminal (Orson Welles) in New England. (1h45)
12:25 p.m. (MMAX) Music From Another Room ★★★★★ (Rom, '98) Jude Law, Gretchen Mol. A man (Jude Law) feels fated to marry an engaged woman (Gretchen Mol). (1h45)
1 p.m. (AMC) Halloween ★★★★★ (Hor, '78) Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis. An escaped masked killer stalks a baby sitter (Jamie Lee Curtis) and her friends on Halloween. (2h)
(FX) Deadpool ★★★ (Act, '16) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin. Armed with accelerated healing powers, Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life. (2h30)
(TBS) Beetlejuice ★★★ (Com, '88) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. See 9:00 AM (2h)
1:25 p.m. (FLIX) The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ★★★ (Fan, '08) Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett. A man born in 1918 New Orleans ages backward into the 21st century. (2h50)
1:30 p.m. (BET) Lee Daniels' The Butler ★★★ (Hist, '13) Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey. A White House butler (Forest Whitaker) serves seven administrations in three decades of history. (3h30)
(Freeform) The Nightmare Before Christmas ★★★★★ (Ani, '93) Voices of Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon. The Pumpkin King of Halloweentown plans to kidnap Santa Claus and deliver chills instead of joy. (1h40)
2 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ★★★ (Fan, '05) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Harry's friends help him prepare for a tournament with Europe's best student wizards. (3h29)
(TCM) The Bad Seed ★★★ (Hor, '56) Nancy Kelly, Patty McCormack. A woman (Nancy Kelly) realizes her daughter (Patty McCormack) was born to kill. (2h15)
2:15 p.m. (CMT) Clueless ★★★ (Com, '95) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. A Beverly Hills teen (Alicia Silverstone) strives to make a difference. (2h15)
2:30 p.m. (E) Back to the Future Part II ★★★ (Com, '89) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Young man (Michael J. Fox) and an inventor (Christopher Lloyd) take a time machine to 2015. (2h30)
3 p.m. (PARMT) The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ★★★ (Fan, '03) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. Frodo and Sam march toward Mount Doom while Gandalf prepares for the final battle for Middle Earth. (4h30)
3:30 p.m. (FX) Deadpool 2 ★★★ (Act, '18) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin. Wiscracking mercenary Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight the all-powerful Cable. (2h30)
4:15 p.m. (TCM) The Nanny ★★★ (Hor, '65) Bette Davis, Wendy Craig. A bratty British boy accuses his frumpy nanny (Bette Davis) of awful things. (1h45)
4:30 p.m. (HBO) Kate & Leopold ★★★ (Fan, '01) Meg Ryan, Hugh Jackman. A woman (Meg Ryan) falls for a duke (Hugh Jackman) from the 19th century. (2h)
5 p.m. (E) Back to the Future Part III ★★★ (Com, '90) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. A young man (Michael J. Fox) and an inventor (Christopher Lloyd) visit the Old West. (2h30)
(TOON) Gremlins ★★★ (Fan, '84) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates. An inventor (Hoyt Axton) gives his son (Zach Galligan) a creature which multiplies. (2h15)
5:25 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ★★★ (Fan, '07) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) teaches a group of students to defend Hogwarts from Voldemort's minions. (3h02)
5:30 p.m. (TCM) The Fabelmans ★★★ (Dra, '22) Michelle Williams, Paul Dano. Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with filmmaking after watching "The Greatest Show on Earth." (2h30)
6 p.m. (TCM) Wait Until Dark ★★★ (Thrill, '67) Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin. A blind woman (Audrey Hepburn) fends off intruders looking for a drug-filled doll. (2h)
(VHT) Friday ★★★ (Com, '95) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. L.A. buddies (Ice Cube, Chris Tucker) hang out on front porch. (2h)
6:05 p.m. (FLIX) Hoosiers ★★★ (Dra, '86) Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey. 1950s basketball

coach (Gene Hackman) leads lowly Indiana high-schoolers. (1h55)
6:20 p.m. (MAX) Winter's Bone ★★★ (Dra, '10) Jennifer Lawrence, John Hawkes. Facing the loss of her home if she fails, a teen sets out on a dangerous quest to find her father. (1h41)
(DISN) Meet the Robinsons ★★★ (Ani, '07) Voices of Angela Bassett, Daniel Hansen. A mysterious time-traveler takes a boy genius on a trip to the future. (1h40)
7:30 p.m. (PARMT) The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ★★★ (Fan, '02) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. See 11:00 AM (4h)
(E) Back to the Future ★★★ (Com, '85) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. See 12:00 PM (2h30)
8 p.m. (FLIX) Smokey and the Bandit ★★★ (Com, '77) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field. Sheriff



(Jackie Gleason) chases couple (Burt Reynolds, Sally Field) and truck full of beer. (1h40)
(MTV) Titanic ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. See 11:30 AM (4h30)
(TCM) Aftersun ★★★ (Dra, '22) Paul Mescal, Frankie Corio. A girl and her loving, idealistic father take a final trip together at a resort. (1h45)
8:30 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ★★★ (Child, '09) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Harry and the gang confront the terrifying truth that Voldemort is back and Hogwarts is in danger. (3h28)
8:40 p.m. (SH02) Into the Wild ★★★ (Dra, '07) Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden. Christopher McCandless (Emile Hirsch) sheds his possessions and makes an ill-fated trek to Alaska. (2h30)
9 p.m. (HB02) Black Mass ★★★ (Cri, '15) Johnny Depp, Joel Edgerton. Irish gangster Whitey Bulger forms an alliance with FBI agent John Connolly in 1970s Boston. (2h05)
(MMAX) I Love You, Man ★★★ (Com, '09) Paul Rudd, Jason Segel. A bridegroom's (Paul Rudd) growing relationship with his new best friend threatens his fiancée. (1h45)
9:15 p.m. (CMT) Clueless ★★★ (Com, '95) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. See 2:15 PM (2h15)
9:45 p.m. (TCM) Boyhood ★★★★★ (Dra, '14) Ellar Coltrane, Patricia Arquette. See 9:00 AM (2h45)
10 p.m. (E) Back to the Future Part II ★★★ (Com, '89) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. See 2:30 PM (2h30)

MONDAY

8 a.m. (FX) Deadpool ★★★ (Act, '16) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin. See Sunday at 1:00 PM (2h30)
9 a.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ★★★ (Child, '09) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. See Sunday at 8:30 PM (3h19)
(TCM) Mad Love ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '35) Peter Lorre, Frances Drake. A bald surgeon grafts a killer's hands on to the pianist husband of an actress he loves. (1h30)
(TNT) Batman Begins ★★★ (Act, '05) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. (3h)
9:45 a.m. (FLIX) Stand and Deliver ★★★ (Dra, '88) Edward James Olmos, Lou Diamond Phillips. L.A. teacher Jaime Escalante (Edward James Olmos) leads lowly class into calculus. (1h45)

10:30 a.m. (FX) Deadpool 2 ★★★ (Act, '18) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin. See Sunday at 3:30 PM (2h30)
(TCM) White Zombie ★★★ (Hor, '32) Bela Lugosi, Madge Bellamy. Voodoo master of sugar-mill zombies holds another man's bride in his castle. (1h15)
11:25 a.m. (HBO) The Menu ★★★ (Hor, '22) Ralph Fiennes, Anya Taylor-Joy. Shocking surprises await a couple when they travel to an island to sample a chef's lavish menu. (1h50)
11:30 a.m. (FLIX) Wonder Boys ★★★ (Com-Dra, '00) Michael Douglas, Tobey Maguire. A writer (Michael Douglas) and his student (Tobey Maguire) collide with life. (1h55)
(VHT) Friday ★★★ (Com, '95) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (2h30)
(TCM) Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure ★★★ (Com, '89) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. Dopey

dudes (Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter) time-travel to fetch celebrities for a school project. (1h30)
11:45 a.m. (TCM) Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde ★★★ (Hor, '41) Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman. A Victorian London doctor (Spencer Tracy) drinks a potion and frees his bad side. (2h)
Noon (TNT) The Dark Knight ★★★★★ (Act, '08) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. Batman (Christian Bale) battles a vicious criminal known as the Joker (Heath Ledger). (3h30)
12:15 p.m. (HB02) Calvary ★★★ (Dra, '14) Brendan Gleeson, Chris O'Dowd. A dedicated and honest priest (Brendan Gleeson) receives a death threat during confession. (1h45)
12:20 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★★★ (Fan, '10) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Harry, Ron and Hermione set out to destroy the Horcruxes, the secrets to Voldemort's power. (3h06)
1 p.m. (FX) The Amazing Spider-Man ★★★ (Act, '12) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone. Having acquired superhuman powers, Peter Parker begins a quest to solve his parents' disappearance. (3h)
1:15 p.m. (SH0) Gone Baby Gone ★★★ (Mys, '07) Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan. Two private investigators scour the Boston underworld for a kidnapped girl. (1h55)
1:20 p.m. (SH02) First Blood ★★★ (Act, '82) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. Rambo (Sylvester Stallone) takes on sheriff (Brian Dennehy) and National Guard. (1h35)
1:25 p.m. (FLIX) Iris ★★★ (Dra, '01) Judi Dench, Jim Broadbent. Novelist Iris Murdoch (Judi Dench, Kate Winslet) falls in love with an Oxford don (Jim Broadbent). (1h35)
1:45 p.m. (TCM) The Body Snatcher ★★★ (Hor, '45) Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi. Cabby (Boris Karloff) sells cadavers to doctor (Henry Daniell) in 1800s Edinburgh. (1h30)
2:30 p.m. (TCM) Mr. Malcolm's List ★★★ (Rom, '22) Freida Pinto, Sophe Dirisu. A young woman courts a mysterious, wealthy suitor in 19th-century England. (2h)
2:35 p.m. (MAX) Appaloosa ★★★ (Wes, '08) Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen. Two lawmen (Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen) contend with a malevolent rancher. (1h56)
2:55 p.m. (SH02) No Country for Old Men ★★★★★ (Thrill, '07) Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem. A hunter (Josh Brolin) becomes the hunted after taking money from the scene of a drug deal gone bad. (2h05)

3 p.m. (FLIX) Schindler's List ★★★★★ (Hist, '93) Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley. A German industrialist (Liam Neeson) saves Jews from the Nazis. (3h15)
3:15 p.m. (TCM) The Seventh Victim ★★★ (Hor, '43) Tom Conway, Kim Hunter. Young woman (Kim Hunter) seeks sister (Jean Brooks), finds Greenwich Village satanists. (1h30)
3:25 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★ (Fan, '11) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. As his showdown with Lord Voldemort nears, Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. (2h40)
3:30 p.m. (TNT) The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★★ (Act, '12) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman re-emerges from his self-imposed exile to battle a merciless terrorist named Bane. (3h30)
4:15 p.m. (HBO) I, Tonya ★★★ (Dra, '17) Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan. Scandal and controversy rocks the world of figure skater Tonya Harding in 1994. (2h)
5 p.m. (SH02) Rescue Dawn ★★★ (War, '06) Christian Bale, Steve Zahn. A U.S. fighter pilot (Christian Bale) is shot down during the Vietnam War and becomes a POW. (2h05)
6 p.m. (AMC) Halloween ★★★★★ (Hor, '78) Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis. See Sunday at 1:00 PM (2h)
6:05 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★★★ (Fan, '10) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. See 12:20 PM (3h05)
6:15 p.m. (FLIX) The Wings of the Dove ★★★ (Dra, '97) Helena Bonham Carter, Linus Roache. A Briton (Helena Bonham Carter) schemes to raise her beau's (Linus Roache) social standing. (1h45)
(TCM) The Devil Rides Out ★★★ (Hor, '68) Christopher Lee, Charles Gray. A 1920s duke (Christopher Lee) and his friends ward off a satanist (Charles Gray). (1h45)
7 p.m. (DISN) Monsters University ★★★ (Ani, '13) Voices of Billy Crystal, John Goodman. Back in their college days, Mike and Sulley's rivalry gets them kicked out of the Scare Program. (2h)
(FX) Ant-Man ★★★ (Act, '15) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas. Ant-Man must prevent Yellowjacket from perfecting his shrinking technology as a weapon for evil. (2h30)
(TNT) The Batman ★★★ (Act, '22) Robert Pattinson, Zoë Kravitz. Batman ventures into Gotham City's underworld when a killer leaves behind a trail of cryptic clues. (3h45)
8 p.m. (PARMT) Elf ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. A man (Will Ferrell) leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2h30)
(TCM) Smokey and the Bandit ★★★ (Com, '77) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (1h35)
8:30 p.m. (E) Casper ★★★ (Child, '95) Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman. A teen who lost her mother befriends Casper while staying at a mean heiress's haunted mansion. (2h30)
9:10 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★ (Fan, '11) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. See 3:25 PM (2h52)
9:30 p.m. (FX) Ant-Man ★★★ (Act, '15) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas. See 7:00 PM (2h30)
9:45 p.m. (TCM) The Devil's Own ★★★ (Hor, '66) Joan Fontaine, Kay Walsh. African voodoo follows an English schoolteacher (Joan Fontaine) home. (1h45)
10 p.m. (TRUTV) Scream ★★★ (Hor, '96) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. A psycho killer targets a past victim's daughter (Neve Campbell). (2h)

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8:30 a.m. (SH0) Married to the Mob ★★★ (Com, '88) Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Modine. An FBI agent (Matthew Modine) follows a gangster's widow (Michelle Pfeiffer). (1h45)
8:55 a.m. (MMAX) Pawn Sacrifice ★★★ (Hist, '14) Tobey Maguire, Peter Sarsgaard. American chess icon Bobby Fischer (Tobey Maguire) prepares for a match against Boris Spassky. (1h56)
10 a.m. (TNT) Joker ★★★ (Cri, '19) Leaf Phoenix, Robert De Niro. A failed comedian begins a slow descent into madness as he transforms into a criminal mastermind. (2h30)
10:30 a.m. (FX) A Quiet Place ★★★ (Hor, '18) Emily Blunt, John Krasinski. A family must live in

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silence to avoid mysterious creatures that hunt by sound. (2h)

11:35 a.m. (MAX) Invasion of the Body Snatchers ★★ (Sci-Fi, '78) Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams. San Francisco health inspectors (Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams) uncover an alien plot. (1h56)

11:45 a.m. (TCM) Creature From the Black Lagoon ★★★ (Hor, '54) Richard Carlson, Julia Adams. Fossil hunters (Richard Carlson, Julia Adams, Richard Denning) find a slimy gill-man in the Amazon. (1h30)

11:50 a.m. (HBO) X-Men: Days of Future Past ★★★ (Act, '14) Hugh Jackman, James McAvoy. The X-Men join forces with their earlier selves to change a pivotal historical event. (2h15)

Noon (SHO2) Pearl ★★★ (Hor, '22) Mia Goth, David Corenswet. Pearl, trapped on a farm with her controlling parents, longs to escape and get her revenge. (1h45)

12:30 p.m. (TNT) Scream ★★★ (Hor, '96) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. See Monday at 10:00 PM (2h)

(VHT) Men in Black ★★★ (Act, '97) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. A veteran (Tommy Lee Jones) and a rookie (Will Smith) track aliens on Earth. (2h30)

12:35 p.m. (DISN) Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge ★★★ (Child, '01) Debbie Reynolds, Kimberly J. Brown. Two witches (Debbie Reynolds, Kimberly J. Brown) try to save trick-or-treaters from a villain. (1h30)

1:15 p.m. (TCM) The Invisible Man ★★ (Sci-Fi, '33) Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart. The serum that makes a scientist (Claude Rains) invisible has madness as a side effect. (1h15)

1:30 p.m. (SHO) Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street ★★ (Mus, '07) Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter. A vengeful barber (Johnny Depp) applies his razor to unlucky customers. (1h55)

1:45 p.m. (SHO2) Bodies Bodies Bodies ★★ (Hor, '22) Amanda Stenberg, Maria Bakalova. Stranded at a remote mansion, a group of 20-somethings play a party game that goes very, very wrong. (1h45)

2:05 p.m. (DISN) Halloweentown High ★★ (Child, '04) Debbie Reynolds, Kimberly J. Brown. Witches (Debbie Reynolds, Kimberly J. Brown) protect students from Knights of the Iron Dagger. (1h35)

(HBO) Spy ★★ (Com, '15) Melissa McCarthy, Jason Statham. See Sunday at 10:30 AM (2h)

2:30 p.m. (FX) Us ★★ (Hor, '19) Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke. A couple and their two children fight for survival against four strangers who look just like them. (2h30)

(TNT) Scream 2 ★★ (Hor, '97) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. A masked killer pursues a student (Neve Campbell) and her friends. (2h)

3 p.m. (Freeform) The Nightmare Before Christmas ★★ (Ani, '93) Voices of Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon. See Sunday at 1:30 PM (1h35)

(FLIX) Igby Goes Down ★★ (Com, '02) Kieran Culkin, Susan Sarandon. A teen (Kieran Culkin) runs away to live with his godfather (Jeff Goldblum). (1h40)

3:30 p.m. (SHO2) Almost Famous ★★ (Com.-Dra, '00) Billy Crudup, Frances McDormand. An aspiring teenage rock journalist gets his big break when he follows an up-and-coming band. (2h15)

3:45 p.m. (TCM) Frankenstein ★★ (Hor, '31) Colin Clive, Mae Clarke. Baron Frankenstein creates a monster from cadavers and a killer's brain. (1h15)

4:30 p.m. (SYFY) Ghostbusters ★★ (Com, '84) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York. (2h18)

5 p.m. (ET) Casper ★★ (Child, '95) Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman. See Monday at 8:30 PM (2h30)

(FX) Get Out ★★ (Hor, '17) Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams. A young man uncovers a dark secret when he meets his girlfriend's parents for the first time. (2h30)

(TCM) Bride of Frankenstein ★★ (Hor, '35) Boris Karloff, Elsa Lanchester. Baron (Colin Clive)

creates hissing female (Elsa Lanchester) for other monster (Boris Karloff). (1h30)

5:30 p.m. (SHO) Married to the Mob ★★ (Com, '88) Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Modine. See 8:30 AM (1h45)

5:45 p.m. (SHO2) The First Wives Club ★★ (Com, '96) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler. Dumped for younger women, college pals (Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, Diane Keaton) seek revenge. (1h45)

6:05 p.m. (HBO2) The Conjuring ★★ (Hor, '13) Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson. Paranormal investigators (Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson) confront a powerful demonic entity. (1h55)

6:30 p.m. (TCM) The Wolf Man ★★ (Hor, '41) Lon Chaney Jr., Claude Rains. Bitten by a werewolf, an aristocrat grows fangs, fur and a muzzle, then begs his father for help. (1h30)

8 p.m. (AMC) Halloween ★★ (Hor, '78) Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis. See Sunday at 1:00 PM (2h)

(FLIX) The Crow ★★ (Act, '94) Brandon Lee, Ernie Hudson. A bird leads a resurrected musician (Brandon Lee) to his killers. (1h45)

(HBO) Evil Dead Rise ★★ (Hor, '23) Lily Sullivan, Alyssa Sutherland. A reunion between two estranged sisters gets cut short by the rise of flesh-possessing demons. (1h40)

(TCM) Sorry, Wrong Number ★★ (Thrill, '48) Barbara Stanwyck, Burt Lancaster. A bedridden woman (Barbara Stanwyck) hears two men plotting a murder. (2h)

8:25 p.m. (DISN) Halloweentown High ★★ (Child, '04) Debbie Reynolds, Kimberly J. Brown. See 2:05 PM (1h35)

9:40 p.m. (HBO2) The Silence of the Lambs ★★ (Thrill, '91) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins. An FBI agent (Jodie Foster) uses one murderer (Anthony Hopkins) to catch another. (2h)

10 p.m. (TRUTV) Scream 2 ★★ (Hor, '97) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. See 2:30 PM (2h)

(VHT) Men in Black ★★ (Act, '97) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. See 12:30 PM (2h30)

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8 a.m. (VHT) Casino ★★ (Cri, '95) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. A bookie (Robert De Niro) and his pal (Joe Pesci) make a Las Vegas casino an empire. (2h30)

8:25 a.m. (FLIX) Hoosiers ★★ (Dra, '86) Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey. See Sunday at 6:05 PM (2h)

8:40 a.m. (HBO2) Avatar ★★ (Sci-Fi, '09) Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana. A former Marine (Sam Worthington) falls in love with a native (Zoe Saldana) of a lush alien world. (2h45)

9:30 a.m. (AMC) 1408 ★★ (Hor, '07) John Cusack, Samuel L. Jackson. A skeptical author (John Cusack) spends a night in a reputedly haunted hotel room. (2h30)

9:50 a.m. (MMAX) Charlie Wilson's War ★★ (Doc/Dra, '07) Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts. A congressman, a socialite and a CIA agent boost funding for covert operations in Afghanistan. (1h42)

10:30 a.m. (SHO) Akeelah and the Bee ★★ (Child, '06) Larry Fishburne, Angela Bassett. An 11-year-old girl (Keke Palmer) in South Los Angeles discovers she has a talent for spelling. (2h)

(VHT) Superman ★★ (Adv, '78) Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman. Superman (Christopher Reeve) learns of a plot to destroy the West Coast. (2h30)

11 a.m. (FX) Get Out ★★ (Hor, '17) Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams. See Tuesday at 5:00 PM (2h30)

11:15 a.m. (TCM) The Public Enemy ★★ (Cri, '31) James Cagney, Jean Harlow. A feisty punk (James Cagney) hits women, shoots men and runs beer during Prohibition. (1h30)

11:50 a.m. (HBO) Live Free or Die Hard ★★ (Act, '07) Bruce Willis, Justin Long. A digital villain attacks the computer infrastructure of the United States. (2h10)

Noon (AMC) Halloween ★★ (Hor, '78) Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis. See Sunday at 1:00 PM (2h)

12:30 p.m. (SHO) The Fabelmans ★★ (Dra, '22) Michelle Williams, Paul Dano. See Sunday at 5:30 PM (2h30)

12:40 p.m. (TCM) A Mighty Heart ★★ (Doc/Dra, '07) Angelina Jolie, Dan Futterman. The wife (Angelina Jolie) of kidnapped journalist Daniel Pearl (Dan Futterman) sets out to find him. (1h50)

1 p.m. (VHT) Superman II ★★ (Adv, '80) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. Man of Steel (Christopher Reeve) woos Lois Lane (Margot Kidder), thwarts Krypton outcasts. (2h30)

2:15 p.m. (MAX) Lean on Pete ★★ (Dra, '17) Charlie Plummer, Chloë Sevigny. A teen embarks on an odyssey across the new American frontier to save a racehorse from slaughter. (2h02)

2:30 p.m. (Freeform) Inside Out ★★ (Ani, '15) Voices of Amy Poehler, Phyllis Smith. The five emotions inside a girl's (Kaitlyn Dias) head vie for control after a life-changing event. (2h)

(TCM) World Trade Center ★★ (Dra, '06) Nicolas Cage, Michael Peña. Two Port Authority officers are trapped in the rubble of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. (2h10)

3:45 p.m. (HBO) Kingsman: The Secret Service ★★ (Act, '14) Colin Firth, Michael Caine. A spy organization recruits an uncouth street kid into its highly competitive training program. (2h10)

4:30 p.m. (FLIX) Inside Llewyn Davis ★★ (Dra, '13) Oscar Isaac, Carey Mulligan. Success remains just outside the grasp of a downtrodden 1960s folk singer (Oscar Isaac). (1h45)

5 p.m. (FX) Iron Man ★★ (Act, '08) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard. A wealthy industrialist (Robert Downey Jr.) builds an armored suit and uses it to fight criminals. (3h)

(SHO) True Grit ★★ (Wes, '10) Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon. A teenager enlists the aid of a boozy, trigger-happy lawman to find her father's killer. (2h)

6:15 p.m. (FLIX) The Mighty ★★ (Dra, '98) Sharon Stone, Elden Ratliff. A handicapped boy (Kieran Culkin) teaches a fellow outcast (Elden Henson) to read. (1h45)

6:30 p.m. (Freeform) Mulan ★★ (Ani, '98) Voices of Ming-Na Wen, Eddie Murphy. A Chinese maiden disguises herself as a man to take her father's place in battle against the Huns. (2h)

7 p.m. (SHO) The Godfather ★★ (Cri, '72) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. Mafia boss Vito Corleone (Marlon Brando) and his sons (Al Pacino, James Caan). (3h)

8 p.m. (PARMT) My Cousin Vinny ★★ (Com, '92) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. A Brooklyn lawyer (Joe Pesci) defends his cousin (Ralph Macchio) in Alabama. (3h)

8:30 p.m. (Freeform) Coco ★★ (Ani, '17) Voices of Anthony Gonzalez, Gael Garcia Bernal. A boy embarks on a journey through the colorful Land of the Dead to discover his family's history. (2h30)

9 p.m. (HBO2) Revolutionary Road ★★ (Dra, '08) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. Two suburbanites in 1950s Connecticut become stuck in an increasingly stifling life. (2h)

(MMAX) Ghost ★★ (Fan, '90) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. Slay yuppy (Patrick Swayze) reaches his lover (Demi Moore) with psychic's (Whoopi Goldberg) help. (2h07)

9:05 p.m. (SHO2) American History X ★★ (Dra, '98) Edward Norton, Edward Furlong. A reformed skinhead (Edward Norton) tries to change his brother (Edward Furlong). (2h)

9:45 p.m. (FLIX) Igby Goes Down ★★ (Com, '02) Kieran Culkin, Susan Sarandon. See Tuesday at 3:00 PM (1h45)

10 p.m. (TCM) Intruder in the Dust ★★ (Dra, '49) David Brian, Claude Jarman Jr. Mississippi whites (David Brian, Claude Jarman Jr.) help a man (Juano Hernandez) framed for murder. (2h)

THURSDAY

9 a.m. (FX) There's Something About Mary ★★ (Rom, '98) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon. A remarkable woman (Cameron Diaz) attracts assorted admirers (Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller). (2h30)

10:40 a.m. (HBO2) A Royal Affair ★★ (Dra, '12) Mads Mikkelsen, Alicia Vikander. A young

queen falls in love with her physician, and they start a revolution. (2h20)

11:25 a.m. (FLIX) Children of a Lesser God ★★ (Dra, '86) William Hurt, Marlee Matlin. A teacher (William Hurt) loves a graduate (Marlee Matlin) at a school for the deaf. (2h)

11:30 a.m. (FX) Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation ★★ (Act, '15) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. Ethan Hunt and his team square off against an organization bent on creating a new world order. (3h)

Noon (SHO) The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ★★ (Fan, '08) Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett. See Sunday at 1:25 PM (2h45)

12:05 p.m. (SHO2) The Fabelmans ★★ (Dra, '22) Michelle Williams, Paul Dano. See Sunday at 5:30 PM (2h30)

12:15 p.m. (AMC) Salt ★★ (Act, '10) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber. A CIA officer (Angelina Jolie) goes on the run after a defector accuses her of being a Russian spy. (2h30)

(TCM) Whistling in the Dark ★★ (Thrill, '41) Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford. Cult killers force radio sleuth (Red Skelton) to outline perfect murder. (1h30)

1 p.m. (HBO2) Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance) ★★ (Com, '14) Michael Keaton, Zach Galifianakis. A washed-up actor, whose most-famous role was a superhero, makes a Broadway bid for glory. (2h)

1:25 p.m. (FLIX) Dead Man Walking ★★ (Cri, '95) Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn. A nun (Susan Sarandon) befriends and advises a condemned killer (Sean Penn). (2h05)

2:30 p.m. (Freeform) Rio ★★ (Ani, '11) Voices of Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg. A domesticated macaw (Jesse Eisenberg) goes on an adventure with the bird of his dreams. (2h)

(FX) Mission: Impossible -- Fallout ★★ (Act, '18) Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill. Ethan Hunt and the IMF team must prevent terrorists from detonating three nuclear devices. (3h)

2:35 p.m. (SHO2) Mean Girls ★★ (Com, '04) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. A teen (Lindsay Lohan) becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. (1h40)

2:45 p.m. (AMC) War of the Worlds ★★ (Sci-Fi, '05) Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. A man (Tom Cruise) and his children try to survive an alien invasion. (2h45)

(SHO) The Prestige ★★ (Dra, '06) Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale. Rival 19th-century magicians engage in a bitter battle for trade secrets. (2h15)

3 p.m. (HBO2) The Bourne Ultimatum ★★ (Act, '07) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles. Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) continues to look for clues to unravel his true identity. (2h)

(MAX) Whip It ★★ (Com.-Dra, '10) Ellen Page, Marcia Gay Harden. A rebellious teenager from small-town Texas joins a roller-derby team in Austin. (1h52)

3:30 p.m. (FLIX) In the Bedroom ★★ (Dra, '01) Sissy Spacek, Tom Wilkinson. Tragedy reveals a couple's (Sissy Spacek, Tom Wilkinson) flawed marriage. (2h15)

3:35 p.m. (MMAX) Locke ★★ (Dra, '13) Tom Hardy, Ruth Wilson. A man's life unravels as he drives to London to be present for the birth of his child. (1h25)

5 p.m. (MMAX) A Most Violent Year ★★ (Thrill, '14) Oscar Isaac, Jessica Chastain. In 1981 New York, violence, corruption and decay threaten to destroy a fuel supplier's business. (2h05)

5:30 p.m. (AMC) World War Z ★★ (Hor, '13) Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos. See Wednesday at 8:00 PM (2h30)

5:45 p.m. (FLIX) The Remains of the Day ★★ (Dra, '93) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson. Butler (Anthony Hopkins) sacrifices love for duty in 1930s England. (2h15)

6 p.m. (HBO2) White Men Can't Jump ★★ (Com, '92) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson. Black-and-white hoop hustlers (Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson) cash in. (2h)

(TCM) Pride and Prejudice ★★ (Rom, '40) Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier. A middle-class girl (Greer Garson) and her sisters seek husbands in Georgian England. (2h)

6:05 p.m. (SYFY) Zombieland ★★ (Com, '09) Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg. See Wednesday at 8:00 PM (1h58)

6:15 p.m. (SHO2) Say Anything... ★★ (Rom, '89) John Cusack, Lone Skye. A high-school senior (John Cusack) loves an England-bound honor student (lone Skye). (1h45)

6:30 p.m. (Freeform) Zootopia ★★ (Ani, '16) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman. Police rabbit Judy Hopps works with a wily fox to solve a mystery in the metropolis of Zootopia. (2h30)

7 p.m. (DISN) Coco ★★ (Ani, '17) Voices of Anthony Gonzalez, Gael Garcia Bernal. See Wednesday at 8:30 PM (1h50)

9 p.m. (Freeform) The Lion King ★★ (Ani, '94) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons. Young Simba, son of Mufasa, must fight his wicked Uncle Scar to be king after his father is killed. (2h)

9:05 p.m. (HBO) Pulp Fiction ★★ (Cri, '94) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. Two hit men (John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson), a boxer and a crime boss meet their fates. (2h35)

9:30 p.m. (TCM) Weekend at the Waldorf ★★ (Mus, '45) Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner. Hotel guests (Lana Turner, Ginger Rogers, Walter Pidgeon) find romance in New York. (2h15)

FRIDAY

8:15 a.m. (FLIX) Love Story ★★ (Rom, '70) Ali MacGraw, Ryan O'Neal. See Sunday at 8:00 AM (1h45)

8:40 a.m. (MAX) The War of the Roses ★★ (Com, '89) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner. Rich couple (Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner) divorce, but both get the house. (1h57)

8:55 a.m. (SHO2) Chocolat ★★ (Dra, '00) Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp. See Sunday at 9:40 AM (2h05)

9 a.m. (FX) Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation ★★ (Act, '15) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. See Thursday at 11:30 AM (3h)

10 a.m. (FLIX) Baby Boom ★★ (Com, '87) Diane Keaton, Harold Ramis. Manhattan exec (Diane Keaton) suddenly inherits baby girl, moves to Vermont. (2h)

(HALL) The Most Wonderful Time of the Year ★★ (Dra, '08) Henry Winkler, Brooke Burns. A snowbound stranger brightens the holidays for a family (Henry Winkler, Brooke Burns). (2h)

(TCM) Forbidden Planet ★★ (Sci-Fi, '56) Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis. Astronaut (Leslie Nielsen) and crew land on Altair-4 in 2200. (1h45)

10:30 a.m. (TCM) Smoke Signals ★★ (Com.-Dra, '98) Adam Beach, Evan Adams. A geeky Indian (Evan Adams) helps a friend (Adam Beach) to find his dead father. (1h30)

10:35 a.m. (MAX) For a Few Dollars More ★★ (Wes, '65) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. A man with no name and a man with a mission hunt a Mexican bandit for different reasons. (2h12)

11:15 a.m. (HBO) Shakespeare in Love ★★ (Rom, '98) Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow. The young playwright (Joseph Fiennes) falls for the betrothed Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow). (2h05)

11:45 a.m. (TCM) I'll Cry Tomorrow ★★ (Bio, '55) Susan Hayward, Richard Conte. 1930s singer/actress Lillian Roth (Susan Hayward) hits bottom, joins AA. (2h15)

Noon (FX) Mission: Impossible -- Fallout ★★ (Act, '18) Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill. See Thursday at 2:30 PM (3h)

12:55 p.m. (HBO2) I, Tonya ★★ (Dra, '17) Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan. See Monday at 4:15 PM (2h)

3:45 p.m. (TCM) Executive Suite ★★ (Dra, '54) William Holden, June Allyson. Four VPs and a junior executive jockey for power in a company run by the founder's daughter. (2h)

4 p.m. (AMC) The Fugitive ★★ (Thrill, '93) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. See Thursday at 8:00 PM (3h)

(TCM) Dead Man Walking ★★ (Cri, '95) Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn. See Thursday at 1:25 PM (2h05)

4:30 p.m. (BET) Boyz n the Hood ★★ (Dra, '91) Larry Fishburne, Ice Cube. Three boys become

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men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood. (3h)

5 p.m. (HBO2) **The Grey** ★★★ (Adv, '12) Liam Neeson, Frank Grillo. Wolves pursue survivors (Liam Neeson, Frank Grillo) of a plane crash through the Alaskan wild. (2h)

5:45 p.m. (TCM) **Love Me or Leave Me** ★★★ (Mus, '55) Doris Day, James Cagney. 1920s Chicago mobster (James Cagney) bullies singer Ruth Etting (Doris Day) to fame. (2h15)

(TNT) **Blades of Glory** ★★★ (Com, '07) Will Ferrell, Jon Heder. Banned from singles competition, rival male skaters find a way to compete as a pair. (2h)

5:55 p.m. (MAX) **Rescue Dawn** ★★★ (War, '06) Christian Bale, Steve Zahn. See Monday at 5:00 PM (2h06)

6 p.m. (Freeform) **Home Alone** ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. A left-behind boy (Macaulay Culkin) battles two burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) in the house. (2h30)

(NETX) **Kung Fu Panda** ★★★ (Ani, '08) Voices of Jack Black, Angelina Jolie. A clumsy panda (Jack Black) learns martial arts with legendary masters. (2h)

(VHT) **Boyz n the Hood** ★★★ (Dra, '91) Larry Fishburne, Ice Cube. See 4:30 PM (2h30)

6:05 p.m. (SHO2) **The Crying Game** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '92) Stephen Rea, Miranda Richardson. IRA underling (Stephen Rea) meets doomed British soldier's (Forest Whitaker) lover. (1h55)

(TMC) **Witness** ★★★ (Cri, '85) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis. Hunted detective (Harrison Ford) moves in with Amish widow (Kelly McGillis) and her son. (1h55)

7 p.m. (AMC) **The Fifth Element** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '97) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. A New York City cabdriver tries to save 2259 Earth from impact with an onrushing anti-life force. (3h)

(SHO) **Mario Puzo's The Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone** ★★★ (Cri, '90) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton. A dignified don (Al Pacino) joins his wild nephew in a Sicilian vendetta. (2h45)

8 p.m. (CMT) **Titanic** ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. See Sunday at 11:30 AM (4h30)

9:15 p.m. (TCM) **The Fearless Vampire Killers** ★★★ (Com, '67) Jack MacGowan, Roman Polanski. A professor (Jack MacGowan) and his helper (Roman Polanski) crash a vampire ball. (2h)

10 p.m. (SHO2) **Wall Street** ★★★ (Dra, '87) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen. A yuppie broker (Charlie Sheen) courts a corporate raider (Michael Douglas) with inside information. (2h05)

(SYFY) **It** ★★★ (Hor, '17) Jaeden Martell, Jeremy Ray Taylor. Children in a Maine town band together to fight an ancient, bloodthirsty clown known as Pennywise. (3h02)

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. (E) **13 Going on 30** ★★★ (Fan, '04) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo. An uncool girl magically becomes a successful adult (Jennifer Garner). (2h)

8:45 a.m. (SHO2) **Married to the Mob** ★★★ (Com, '88) Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Modine. See Tuesday at 8:30 AM (1h45)

9:25 a.m. (TMC) **A Simple Plan** ★★★ (Thrill, '98) Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton. Three men (Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton, Brent Briscoe) find and decide to keep \$4 million. (2h05)

9:30 a.m. (HBO) **Rocky II** ★★★ (Dra, '79) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Underdog Philly fighter (Sylvester Stallone) gets another shot at heavyweight champ. (2h)

10:20 a.m. (MAX) **Charlie Wilson's War** ★★★ (Doc/Dra, '07) Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts. See Wednesday at 9:50 AM (1h41)

10:30 a.m. (FLIX) **Gone Baby Gone** ★★★ (Mys, '07) Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan. See Monday at 1:15 PM (2h)

10:45 a.m. (HBO2) **Dawn of the Planet of the Apes** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '14) Andy Serkis, Jason Clarke. Caesar's genetically evolved apes and the human survivors of a deadly virus battle for supremacy. (2h15)

11:30 a.m. (HBO) **Rocky III** ★★★ (Dra, '82) Sylvester Stallone, Mr. T. Ex-champ boxer

(Sylvester Stallone) trains for rematch with new champ (Mr. T). (1h40)

(TMC) **First Blood** ★★★ (Act, '82) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. See Monday at 1:20 PM (1h35)

Noon (CMT) **Selena** ★★★ (Dra, '97) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. A beautiful Mexican-American singer's skyrocketing international career ends abruptly. (3h)

(TCM) **Show Boat** ★★★ (Mus, '51) Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel. Captain's daughter (Kathryn Grayson) weds gambler (Howard Keel) on Mississippi. (2h)

12:05 p.m. (Freeform) **A Bug's Life** ★★★ (Ani, '98) Voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey. An inventor ant teams up with other insects to keep a gang of grasshoppers from causing terror. (2h10)

12:30 p.m. (FLIX) **Romeo & Juliet** ★★★ (Rom, '96) Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes. Twentieth-century teenagers (Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes) tragically fall in love. (2h)

3:55 p.m. (MAX) **Mud** ★★★ (Dra, '13) Matthew McConaughey, Tye Sheridan. Two boys meet a fugitive whose wild tales about bounty hunters and a beautiful woman come true. (2h11)

4:15 p.m. (Freeform) **Aladdin** ★★★ (Ani, '92) Voices of Scott Weinger, Robin Williams. A talkative genie grants the wishes of a Baghdad thief and a princess. (2h05)

(FLIX) **Dirty Rotten Scoundrels** ★★★ (Com, '88) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. U.S. and British con men (Steve Martin, Michael Caine) target heiress (Glenn Headly) on Riviera. (2h)

(TCM) **The Fountainhead** ★★★ (Dra, '49) Gary Cooper, Patricia Neal. Architect (Gary Cooper) defends his ideals with drastic measures. (2h)

4:30 p.m. (HBO2) **Flight** ★★★ (Dra, '12) Denzel Washington, Don Cheadle. Troubling questions arise after a veteran pilot makes a miracle landing after a mid-air catastrophe. (2h20)

(SYFY) **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** ★★★★★ (Fan, '02) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. See Sunday at 11:00 AM (4h)

(TMC) **1917** ★★★ (War, '19) George MacKay, Dean-Charles Chapman. Two British soldiers cross over into enemy territory to save 1,600 comrades during World War I. (2h)

5 p.m. (AMC) **Ocean's Eleven** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '01) George Clooney, Matt Damon. A parolee (George Clooney) and his gang plan a big Las Vegas heist. (2h45)

(NETX) **Kung Fu Panda** ★★★ (Ani, '08) Voices of Jack Black, Angelina Jolie. See Friday at 6:00 PM (2h)

5:05 p.m. (MAX) **Walk the Line** ★★★ (Hist, '05) Lead Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. The story of music legends Johnny Cash (Joaquin Phoenix) and June Carter Cash (Reese Witherspoon). (2h17)

5:15 p.m. (TNT) **Jurassic Park** ★★★ (Adv, '93) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Scientists (Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum) visit a park of DNA-regenerated dinosaurs. (2h45)

5:30 p.m. (VHT) **Rush Hour** ★★★ (Act, '98) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. See Sunday at 11:30 AM (2h30)

5:50 p.m. (SHO) **Wall Street** ★★★ (Dra, '87) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen. See Friday at 10:00 PM (2h10)

6:15 p.m. (FLIX) **Moonstruck** ★★★ (Rom, '87) Cher, Nicolas Cage. An Italian-American widow (Cher) loves her fiance's brother (Nicolas Cage). (1h45)

(TCM) **Blood on the Moon** ★★★ (Wes, '48) Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes. A Texas gunfighter (Robert Mitchum) helps a friend (Robert Preston) stir up a feud. (1h45)

6:20 p.m. (Freeform) **Moana** ★★★ (Ani, '16) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho. A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean. (2h30)

6:30 p.m. (TBS) **The Polar Express** ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. A conductor of a train to the North Pole guides a boy who doubts the existence of Santa Claus. (2h)

7 p.m. (NETX) **Kung Fu Panda 2** ★★★ (Ani, '11) Voices of Jack Black, Angelina Jolie. A formidable villain's plan to conquer China threatens Po's (Jack Black) new life of awesomeness. (2h)

Hollywood Q&A

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: Is it true they were going to make an Indiana Jones movie about aliens?

A: Technically, aliens did make an appearance in the fourth film, "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" (2008), but they were originally going to be a much bigger part.

The birdcages of Hollywood are lined with decades' worth of unfilmed Indiana Jones scripts that were commissioned by creator George Lucas ("Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope," 1977). One such script, by "Die Hard" (1988) screenwriter Jeb Stuart, would have seen Indy chasing aliens around the U.S. in a sort of pulp-sci-fi take on the character.

The timing makes some sense, at least. "Indiana Jones and the Saucer Men from Mars" (the working title of the script) was set after the events of the third film, 1989's "The Last Crusade," thus placing it in the 1950s — the peak of little-green-man mania in the U.S.

But it was ultimately scrapped. Copies of the script have circulated online, and elements of it were re-used for "Crystal Skull," but Stuart's vision never saw a screen.

Rumor has it Steven Spielberg, who had directed the three previous films, saw the smash hit 1996 film "Independence Day" and decided he and Lucas couldn't make an alien-invasion movie that could compete.

Q: What's Denzel Washington going to do next, after the new Equalizer movie? Will he do another one?

A: Without spoiling the plot of "The Equalizer 3," released earlier this fall, I can say that whatever happens at the end, another sequel is always possible. Writers and producers have always found ways to continue a story if the demand (in the form of ticket sales) is there.

But I can also say that, at the moment, there's no "Equalizer 4" included in the list of star Denzel Washington's ("Training

Day," 2001) upcoming projects.

There is, however, a very different, even more high-profile sequel on the list: "Gladiator II."

Washington will have a sizable role in the upcoming sequel to the 2000 Roman-period action hit.

Details of Washington's character haven't been released yet. But he's a major action star, so we can at least expect him to get in on the sword-swinging, which is clearly the fun part of being in a historical epic like this.

It seems he's been added to replace the star power that was lost when Russell Crowe's ("L.A. Confidential," 1997) character died at the end of the first film.

It's been confirmed that Crowe will not be returning for the 24-years-late sequel. Instead, the film will focus on Lucius, a child in the first film who was in line to be the next emperor. In the sequel, he's now an adult (played by Paul Mescal, "After-sun," 2022) tangling with his own future — and that of the empire.

"Gladiator II" was only partway through filming when the actors' strike began, so its predicted November 2024 release date could now be in jeopardy.

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