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GENERALLY SPEAKING

For more than a decade, I spent a couple of evenings each week teaching college classes. I called it my “jobby” – a hobby that pays. It started as a strategy to pay off my student loans, but it quickly became one of my favorite ways to spend time. There were so many hugely rewarding aspects – finding ways to make the material resonate, seeing a classroom discussion take off, watching students reach their goals. But one of the minor joys about teaching that I really miss is the way semesters help mark the passage of time throughout the year.



Rachel Knight,
General Manager

Nowadays, I find other ways to mark the seasonal shifts. In my household, that includes “spooky season”. It falls between Labor Day and Halloween, and you can bet we’re spending any free evening we have watching PBS mysteries. (While I look forward to spooky season all year long, I must acknowledge that “mildly frightening” is about as spooky as I will ever get. I prefer cozy over cold-blooded.)

You can imagine how excited we were that this year’s spooky season included both new episodes of *The Marlow Murder Club* and the debut of *Marble Hall Murders*, the follow-up to *Maggie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders*. If you missed the broadcast debuts of these series, you can catch up now on PBS Passport.

I hope you’re enjoying a season that’s just the right level of spooky for you. Thank you for supporting both the reliable information we all depend on from public media, as well as the engaging (and spooky) entertainment that delights us.

Rachel Knight, General Manager



Bucks County, USA

Fridays at 8 p.m. starting October 2 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, October 30

A five-part docuseries filmed over four years that looks beyond politics to offer an impartial, human perspective on a deeply divided community in Bucks County, Pennsylvania — a purple county in the country’s largest swing state. Through two 14-year-old best friends, Evi and Vanessa, caught between parents on opposite sides of America’s culture wars, the series asks whether a community — and a country — can follow the example of its children and find a new path forward.

Informed Voter Coalition ^{lp} General Election Candidate Interviews

9 p.m. Monday October 26, and
10 p.m. October 27–30

In this ongoing series from southwest Missouri’s Informed Voter Coalition, candidates for Missouri House and Senate and the 7th U.S. Congressional District answer questions about their positions on timely and relevant issues and top priorities. As the November General Election nears, learn more about the candidates who seek to represent you.





NOVA – Evolution

Wednesdays at 8 p.m. starting October 18

A new five-part series that traces the epic journey of life, from a single ancient cell to the amazing variety of species alive today.



Nature – Tiger Island

9 p.m. Wednesday October 21 and 28

In this 2-part series, visit the forests of western Nepal, where a team of cinematographers and big cat experts undertake an expedition to follow the lives of two tiger mothers and reveal how these solitary cats are raising cubs on an island full of threats. By using a fleet of drones to track tigers from the air, and military-grade thermal cameras to follow them in the dark, the team witnesses tiger behavior that has never been recorded before.



Professor T

Sundays at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. starting October 18

Jasper and Helena test their fragile spark at a secluded spa, but an “accidental” death rekindles his instincts and threatens their new romance. Jasper is soon confronted by personal turmoil that clouds his judgement and shakes his focus while the team faces darker, twisting cases. With Maiya in the lead, Chloe grows bolder and Dan’s new romance threatens to destroy him.

The Gold on Masterpiece

Sundays at 9 p.m. starting
October 18

What began as a routine armed robbery turned into one of the biggest heists in British history. Inspired by true events, this gripping drama uncovers the 1983 Brink’s-Mat robbery in London and the decades-long ripple effects that followed.





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October 23 - November 1

Join us as we auction off your favorite items from local businesses like show tickets, getaways, gift cards, and much, much more!

Visit optv.org/Auction to register Friday, October 23rd and keep shopping until Sunday, November 1st!

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OPT Passport

One Step From Heaven

Season 6 from Walter Presents

Starting October 9, binge the eight-episode season with Passport

Manuela joins Vincenzo's team and proves herself through a string of mysteries: from a murdered researcher to a deadly border feud. As Vincenzo struggles with family, Carolina and trust, Francesco is forced to reopen the wound of Emma's death. In Italian with English subtitles.



Currently popular with Passport:

- Professor T
- Eons
- The Marlow Murder Club

Expiring soon from Passport:

- Local, USA. Heaven Can You Hear Me? (*expires October 5*)
- Autumnwatch New England episodes 1-3 (*expires October 14*)
- Not Done: Women Remaking America (*expires October 27*)

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KIDS FOCUS



Halloween

September 27 – October 31

This Halloween season, PBS KIDS is offering families a festive lineup, including a Halloween episode from the brand-new series *Super Why's Comic Book Adventures*, a spooky episode of *Rosie's Rules*, and all-new episodes of both *Odd Squad* and *Odd Squad Gaming Unit*. In addition, catch classics like *Creepy Creatures* from *Wild Kratts*, and *The Haunted Tree House* from *Arthur*.



OCTOBER WEEKDAYS

For up-to-the-minute
program information, go to
www.optv.org/tv-schedule

* Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for October 5-9.
Programming from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. changes from week to week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
5:30	Classical Stretch								
6:00	Sit and Be Fit								
6:30	Weather Hunters								
7:00	Lyla in the Loop								
7:30	Carl the Collector								
8:00	Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood								
8:30	Super Why’s Comic Book Adventures								
9:00	Phoebe & Jay								
9:30	Sesame Street								
10:00	Work It Out Wombats!								
10:30	Donkey Hodie								
11:00	Rosie’s Rules								
11:30	Elinor Wonders Why								
12:00	Alma’s Way								
12:30	Molly of Denali								
1:00	Baking with Julia								
1:30	This Old House								
2:00	D.I. Ray	D.I. Ray	D.I. Ray	D.I. Ray	D.I. Ray				
2:30									
3:00	Antiques Roadshow	Finding Your Roots	Big Cats 24/7	Human Footprint	La Frontera With Pati Jinich				
3:30									
4:00	Antiques Roadshow	10 Streets That Changed America	NOVA	Human Footprint	We’ll Meet Again				
4:30									
5:00	BBC News The World Today								
5:30	BBC News America								
6:00	PBS News Hour								

1 Thursday

EVENING

- 7:00 This Old House
7:30 Ask This Old House
8:00 Community Ties:
The Frisco Railroad in
Southwest Missouri lp
10:00 Amanpour & Company
11:00 This Old House
11:30 Ask This Old House

2 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 Washington Week
with the Atlantic
7:30 Firing Line with
Margaret Hoover
8:00 Bucks County, USA
The Outbreak
A fight over a school
grows more bitter;
the stage is set for a
gripping clash over
power.
9:00 Voces American
Historia: The Untold
History of Latinos
Echoes of Empires
10:00 Voces - Asco:
Without Permission
11:30 Amanpour & Company

3 Saturday

MORNING

- 6:00 Happy Yoga
6:30 Yoga in Practice
7:00 Yoga in Practice
7:30 J Schwanke's Life in
Bloom
8:00 Quilting Arts
8:30 Quilting Arts
9:00 Fons & Porter's
Love of Quilting
9:30 Best of Sewing with
Nancy
10:00 Best of the Joy
of Painting

9 p.m. Friday, October 2

Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos

Echoes of Empires

Join host John Leguizamo as he examines the accomplishments and rise of the Great Empires and civilizations in Mexico, South America and the Caribbean.



- 10:30 America's Test
Kitchen
11:00 Lidia's Kitchen
11:30 Kitchen Curious with
Vivian Howard

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Volunteer
Woodworker
12:30 This Old House
1:00 Ask This Old House
1:30 Woodsmith Shop
2:00 American Woodshop
2:30 Cook's Country
3:00 Christopher Kimball's
Milk Street
3:30 Christina Cooks
4:00 Pati's Mexican Table
4:30 America's Test Kitchen
5:00 Tastemakers
5:30 Horizons from PBS
News
6:00 Classic Gospel

EVENING

- 7:00 The Lawrence Welk
Show
Sights and Sounds of
L.A.

- 8:00 Sherlock on
Masterpiece
The Abominable Bride
9:30 Life of a Musician
10:00 Austin City Limits
Sienna Spiro
11:00 NOVA
Stone Age
Masterpiece

4 Sunday

MORNING

- 6:00 Wild Kratts
6:30 Weather Hunters
7:00 Lyla in the Loop
7:30 Carl the Collector
8:00 Daniel Tiger's
Neighborhood
8:30 Phoebe & Jay
9:00 Sesame Street
9:30 Work it Out Wombats!
10:00 Donkey Hodie
10:30 Rosie's Rules
11:00 Firing Line with
Margaret Hoover
11:30 Live from the LBJ
Library with Mark
Updegrove

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
- 12:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 1:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
- 1:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine 1p
Discovering Missouri's Ancient Meteor Impacts
- 2:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine 1p
Geology of the Ozarks: The Land Beneath US
- 2:30 Curious Traveler
- 3:00 Made with Love
- 3:30 Made with Love
- 4:00 Belonging
- 5:00 Texas Monthly Presents: The Story
- 5:30 Compass Points from PBS News
- 6:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service

EVENING

- 7:00 The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece
An Appetite for Murder Part One
Judith, Suzie and Becks use odd methods to help DI Malik solve high-profile murders.
- 8:00 Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece
Episode 5
Framed for murder, Susan goes to Blakeney for help finding clues hidden inside a Pünd novel.
- 9:00 Trespasses
Episode 3
Cushla and Michael's love deepens amid secrets and danger.
- 10:00 Astrid
The Ankou
Raphaelle and Astrid work to solve a murder where the same man has already died.

- 11:00 The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece
An Appetite for Murder Part One

5 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Vintage First Finds, Hour Three
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow
Vintage Milwaukee 2020
Discover magnificent Milwaukee treasures including 1869 Louisa May Alcott *Little Women* books.
- 9:00 Independent Lens
My Omaha
Nick Beaulieu explores his hometown's justice movement while trying to reconnect with his father.
- 10:30 Amanpour & Company
- 11:30 Antiques Roadshow
Vintage First Finds, Hour Three

6 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots
Tragedy + Time = Comedy
Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear and Bill Hader explore the tragedies and triumphs in their families.
- 8:00 American Masters
American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis Valdez
Follow the legacy of Luis Valdez. Valdez is a founding figure of the Chicano Movement.

9 p.m. Monday, October 5



Independent Lens
My Omaha

As his hometown is rocked by protests, unrest and a polarizing death, filmmaker Nick Beaulieu navigates racial justice and a personal reckoning with his conservative father. His journey becomes an exploration of identity, family and truth.

9:30 Finding Your Roots
Mexican Roots
 The families of Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor shed light on the Mexican American experience.

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Finding Your Roots
 Tragedy + Time = Comedy

7 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Big Cats 24/7
Episode 6
 As lion numbers rise, the competition for food becomes fierce.

8:00 NOVA
Space Wars
 Orbits are turning into a high-stakes battleground as countries race to weaponize space.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead
Cleopatra's Last Temple
 An unprecedented discovery could reveal new information about Cleopatra's reign.

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Big Cats 24/7
Episode 6

8 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 This Old House
7:30 Ask This Old House
8:00 Empowerment: The Electrification of the Ozarks lp
9:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp
Greatest Show Under The Earth-Fantastic Caverns

8 p.m. Wednesday, 7

NOVA

Space Wars

An arms race is escalating above us, as military powers vie for control of space. Discover how satellites we rely on are vulnerable to attack, how debris is filling increasingly crowded orbits and what can be done to protect them.



9:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp
Springfield-Greene County Botanical Gardens and Co

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 This Old House

11:30 Ask This Old House

9 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Bucks County, USA
The Petri Dish
 A flicker of hope comes from a student roundtable and two teachers with opposing views.

9:00 Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos
Threads in the American Tapestry

10:00 American Creed: Citizen Power

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic

10 Saturday

MORNING

6:00 Happy Yoga
6:30 Yoga in Practice
7:00 Yoga in Practice
7:30 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
8:00 Quilting Arts
8:30 Quilting Arts
9:00 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
9:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy
10:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
10:30 America's Test Kitchen
11:00 Lidia's Kitchen
11:30 Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard

AFTERNOON

12:00 Volunteer Woodworker
12:30 This Old House
1:00 Ask This Old House

1:30 Woodsmith Shop
2:00 American Woodshop
2:30 Cook's Country
3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street
3:30 Christina Cooks
4:00 Pati's Mexican Table
4:30 America's Test Kitchen
5:00 Tastemakers
5:30 Horizons from PBS News
6:00 Classic Gospel

EVENING

7:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
Wunnerful Hit Songs
8:00 Sherlock on Masterpiece
Season 4: The Six Thatchers
9:30 Life of a Musician
10:00 Austin City Limits
Olivia Rodrigo
11:00 NOVA

11 Sunday

MORNING

6:00 Wild Kratts:
Creepy Creatures

7:00 Lyla in the Loop
7:30 Carl the Collector
8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
8:30 Super Why's Comic Book Adventures
9:00 Phoebe & Jay
9:30 Sesame Street
10:00 Work It Out Wombats!
10:30 Donkey Hodie
11:00 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
11:30 Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrove

AFTERNOON

12:00 GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
12:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
1:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
1:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp
Greatest Show Under the Earth - Fantastic Caverns

2:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp
Springfield-Greene County Botanical Gardens and Co

2:30 Curious Traveler
3:00 Made with Love
3:30 Made with Love
4:00 Capturing America: The Carol Highsmith Story
5:00 Texas Monthly Presents: The Story
5:30 Compass Points from PBS News
6:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service

EVENING

7:00 The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece
An Appetite for Murder Part Two
As the team gets back together, can they get their unconventional crime-solving methods on track?
8:00 Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece
Episode 6
Blakeney finishes the book to solve Eliot's murder. Susan and Pünd find surprises and happy endings.
9:00 Trespasses
Episode 4
Cushla grieves and final truths emerge.
10:00 Astrid Guilty
Astrid and Nicolas use their talents when Raphaelle is suspected of murder.

4 p.m. Sunday, October 11



Capturing America: The Carol Highsmith Story

For more than 40 years, Carol Highsmith has greeted each day with one mission: to document every nook and cranny of the United States through her photography. A self-described nomad, Carol captures life in America in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

11:00 **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece**
An Appetite for Murder Part Two

12 Monday

EVENING

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Vintage First Finds, Hour Four
See fabulous finds from *Roadshow's* first season updated with today's values!

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Vintage Mobile

9:00 **Voces - Paquito D'rivera: from Carne Y Frijol to Carnegie Hall**

Follow the extraordinary journey of Paquito D'Rivera from child prodigy to Grammy winner.

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Vintage First Finds, Hour Four

13 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Visionaries
Business mogul Richard Branson and architects Maya Lin and Frank Gehry learn about their ancestors.

8:00 **Jesse James: American Experience**

9:00 **Frontline**
American Voices 2026
Traces American voters from 2020 to today, tracking changing hopes in a polarized nation.

10:30 **Amanpour & Company**

8 p.m. Tuesday, October 13

Jesse James: American Experience

The story of Jesse James remains one of America's most cherished tales – and one of its most fictitious. With a life steeped in violence and bloodshed, he met what was perhaps the most fitting end.



11:30 **Finding Your Roots**
Visionaries

14 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 **Nature**
Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure
Join Elmo and the Sesame Street gang on a once-in-a-lifetime African safari.

8:00 **NOVA**
Evolution: Brain Power
The story of the dolphin reveals how intelligence evolved.

9:00 **Secrets of the Dead**
Africa's Golden City
Archaeologists uncover new secrets of Great Zimbabwe, a lost ancient city.

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Nature**
Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure

15 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 **This Old House**

7:30 **Ask This Old House**

8:00 **Shad Heller: Master of His Craft** lp

9:00 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Si Siman and Country Music from the Ozarks

9:30 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Masters of Melody: The Bedell Family's Musical Legacy

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **This Old House**

11:30 **Ask This Old House**

16 Friday

EVENING

7:00 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**

7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

8:00 **Bucks County, USA**
Duck Soup

- 9:00 **Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos Solidarity in a New Era**
- 10:00 **American Creed: Citizen Power**
- 10:30 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**

17 Saturday

- MORNING
- 6:00 **Happy Yoga**
- 6:30 **Yoga in Practice**
- 7:00 **Yoga in Practice**
- 7:30 **J Schwanke's Life in Bloom**
- 8:00 **Quilting Arts**
- 8:30 **Quilting Arts**
- 9:00 **Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting**
- 9:30 **Best of Sewing with Nancy**
- 10:00 **Best of the Joy of Painting**
- 10:30 **America's Test Kitchen**
- 11:00 **Lidia's Kitchen**

4 p.m. Sunday, October 18



Michalopoulos - The Art of Celebration
 An intimate and visually stunning documentary on the remarkable self-taught artist James Michalopoulos — a visionary whose bold expressionistic work has come to embody the heartbeat and spirit of New Orleans.

- 11:30 **Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard**
- AFTERNOON
- 12:00 **Volunteer Woodworker**
- 12:30 **This Old House**
- 1:00 **Ask This Old House**
- 1:30 **Woodsmith Shop**
- 2:00 **American Woodshop**
- 2:30 **Cook's Country**
- 3:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street**
- 3:30 **Christina Cooks**
- 4:00 **Pati's Mexican Table**
- 4:30 **America's Test Kitchen**
- 5:00 **Tastemakers**
- 5:30 **Horizons from PBS News**
- 6:00 **Classic Gospel**
- EVENING
- 7:00 **The Lawrence Welk Show Big City, U.S.A.**
- 8:00 **Sherlock on Masterpiece**
- 9:30 **Life of a Musician**
- 10:00 **Austin City Limits Ari Lennox**

- 11:00 **NOVA**
Evolution: Brain Power

18 Sunday

- MORNING
- 6:00 **Wild Kratts**
- 6:30 **Weather Hunters**
- 7:00 **Lyla in the Loop**
- 7:30 **Carl the Collector**
- 8:00 **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**
- 8:30 **Nature**
Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure
- 9:30 **Sesame Street**
- 10:00 **Work it Out Wombats!**
- 10:30 **Donkey Hodie**
- 11:00 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 11:30 **Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrave**
- AFTERNOON
- 12:00 **GZERO World with Ian Bremmer**
- 12:30 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 1:00 **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
- 1:30 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Si Siman and Country Music from the Ozarks
- 2:00 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Masters of Melody: The Bedell Family's Musical Legacy
- 2:30 **Curious Traveler**
- 3:00 **Made with Love**
- 3:30 **Made with Love**
- 4:00 **Michalopoulos - The Art of Celebration**

- 5:00 **Texas Monthly Presents: The Story Culinary Roots**
- 5:30 **Compass Points from PBS News**
- 6:00 **RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service**

EVENING

- 7:00 **Professor T Natural Causes**
Jasper and Helena test their new romance while Dan wonders if he can love again.
- 8:00 **Maigret on Masterpiece The Hanged Man - Part 1**
Maigret investigates a young woman's death, crossing paths with those hiding the truth.
- 9:00 **The Gold on Masterpiece Episode 1**

- 10:00 **Astrid**
You Only Die Once
- 11:00 **Professor T Natural Causes**

19 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow Vintage First Finds, Hour Five**
- 8:00 **Antiques Roadshow Vintage Philadelphia**
Phenomenal Philadelphia finds include an asscher-cut yellow diamond ring from around 1930.
- 9:00 **Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War**
This documentary follows the stories of Black Americans after the Revolutionary War.

9 p.m. Wednesday, October 21

Secrets of the Dead Raising Lady Liberty

With unseen documents and new sources, witness the story of how two countries came together to produce one of history's greatest monuments.



- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 **Antiques Roadshow Vintage First Finds, Hour Five**

20 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Finding Your Roots War Stories**
Patricia Arquette, Julianne Moore and John McCain explore the military service of their families.
- 8:00 **Annie Oakley: American Experience**
The story of a five-foot-tall sharpshooter who became a world renowned symbol of the Wild West.
- 9:00 **Frontline Haiti Deportation Crisis**
The U.S. ends protections for Haitians, driving deportation fears back to a violent homeland.

- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 **Finding Your Roots War Stories**

21 Wednesday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Nature Tiger Island, Part I**
Experts film two tiger moms protecting cubs from a male in Nepal.
- 8:00 **NOVA Evolution: Need to Feed**
Discover the untold story - full of surprising evolutionary leaps - behind every bite we take.
- 9:00 **Secrets of the Dead Raising Lady Liberty**
Learn how the unique partnership between the United States and France made the monument possible.
- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 **Nature Tiger Island, Part I**

22 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 This Old House

7:30 Ask This Old House

8:00 KWTO: Legendary
Live Country Radio lp

9:00 OzarksWatch Video
Magazine lp
Behind the Mic:
Springfield, Missouri
Radio

9:30 OzarksWatch Video
Magazine lp
May Kennedy McCord
- Queen of the Ozarks

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 This Old House

11:30 Ask This Old House

23 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Washington Week
with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with
Margaret Hoover

8:00 Bucks County, USA
Peace Valley

9:00 Who's the We?

Meet Doug Pagitt, a
Minneapolis-based
pastor who leads
riders on a 66-day
bicycle journey.

10:00 American Creed:
Citizen Power

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Washington Week
with the Atlantic

24 Saturday

MORNING

6:00 Happy Yoga

6:30 Yoga in Practice

7:00 Yoga in Practice

7:30 J Schwanke's Life in
Bloom

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News

6:00 Classic Gospel

EVENING

7:00 The Lawrence Welk
Show
Halloween

8:00 Sherlock on
Masterpiece
Season 4:
The Final Problem

10:00 Austin City Limits
Red Clay Strays

11:00 NOVA
Evolution:
Need to Feed

25 Sunday

MORNING

5:30 Arthur and the
Haunted Tree House

6:30 Weather Hunters

7:00 Lyla in the Loop

7:30 Carl the Collector

8:00 Daniel Tiger's
Neighborhood

8:30 Super Why's Comic
Book Adventures

9:00 Phoebe & Jay

9 p.m. Friday, October 23



Who's the We?

This film follows a
diverse group of
cyclists as they meet
migrants, border
residents, advocates,
faith leaders, and
community members
on both sides of the
border.

- 9:30 Sesame Street
 10:00 Work It Out Wombats!
 10:30 Donkey Hodie
 11:00 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
 11:30 Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrave

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
 12:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
 1:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
 1:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine ^{lp}
 Behind the Mic: Springfield, Missouri Radio
 2:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine ^{lp}
 May Kennedy McCord - Queen of the Ozarks
 2:30 Curious Traveler
 3:00 Baseball: Echoes from the Bleachers
 4:30 An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrates 50 Years
 6:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service

EVENING

- 7:00 Professor T
 The Ring
 A boxing champ is found murdered.
 8:00 Maigret on Masterpiece
 The Hanged Man - Part 2
 With Maigret injured, will he drop the case?
 9:00 The Gold on Masterpiece

10 p.m. Monday, October 26



Independent Lens

Seeds

Seeds is a visual exploration of Black centennial farmers in the U.S. South. Through three intimate stories, the film examines the decline of generational Black farming and the enduring power of land ownership despite obstacles.

- 10:00 Astrid
 But That's Such a Long Time!

- 11:00 Professor T
 The Ring

26 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 Sense of Community ^{lp}
 Local Elections
 7:30 Life in the Heart Land
 Migrant Workers
 8:00 Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana
 Montana & Wyoming - Small Acts, Wide Ripples
 9:00 Informed Voter Coalition
 General Election Candidate Interviews
 10:00 Independent Lens
 Seeds

27 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 Sense of Community ^{lp}
 Local Elections
 7:30 Life in the Heart Land
 Veterans

- 8:00 Breaking the Deadlock
 Aaron Tang guides some prominent voices through complex hypothetical scenarios.

- 9:00 In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership

- 10:00 Informed Voter Coalition
 General Election Candidate Interviews

- 11:00 Amanpour & Company

28 Wednesday

EVENING

- 7:00 Nature
 Tiger Island, Part II
 A crew uses thermal cameras to film tigers at night, revealing previously unseen behavior.
 8:00 NOVA
 Evolution: Body Builders
 Follow the surprising evolutionary journey that led to the majestic elephant.

- 9:00 Sense of Community lp
Local Elections
- 9:30 Life in the Heart Land
- 10:00 Informed Voter
Coalition
General Election
Candidate Interviews
- 11:00 Amanpour & Company

29 Thursday

- EVENING
- 7:00 This Old House
 - 7:30 Ask This Old House
 - 8:00 Sense of Community lp
Local Elections
 - 8:30 Life in the Heart Land
Recovery
 - 9:00 OzarksWatch Video
Magazine lp
Bill Virdon - Baseball
All-Star
 - 9:30 OzarksWatch Video
Magazine lp
Supe Granda's Fowl
Ball
 - 10:00 Informed Voter
Coalition
General Election
Candidate Interviews

11:00 Amanpour &
Company

30 Friday

- EVENING
- 7:00 Washington Week
with the Atlantic
 - 7:30 Firing Line with
Margaret Hoover
 - 8:00 Sense of Community lp
Local Elections
 - 8:30 Bucks County, USA
What Will Your Story
Be?
 - 10:00 Informed Voter
Coalition
General Election
Candidate Interviews
 - 11:00 Washington Week
with the Atlantic
 - 11:30 Firing Line with
Margaret Hoover

31 Saturday

- MORNING
- 6:00 Happy Yoga
 - 6:30 Yoga in Practice
 - 7:00 Yoga in Practice

- 7:30 J Schwanke's Life in
Bloom
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Quilting Arts
- 9:00 Fons & Porter's
Love of Quilting
- 9:30 Best of Sewing with
Nancy
- 10:00 Best of the Joy
of Painting
- 10:30 America's Test
Kitchen
- 11:00 Lidia's Kitchen
- 11:30 Kitchen Curious with
Vivian Howard

- AFTERNOON
- 12:00 Volunteer
Woodworker
 - 12:30 This Old House
 - 1:00 Ask This Old House
 - 1:30 Woodsmith Shop
 - 2:00 American Woodshop
 - 2:30 Cook's Country
 - 3:00 Christopher Kimball's
Milk Street
 - 3:30 Christina Cooks
 - 4:00 Pati's Mexican Table
 - 4:30 America's Test Kitchen
 - 5:00 Tastemakers
 - 5:30 Horizons from PBS
News
 - 6:00 Classic Gospel

- EVENING
- 7:00 The Lawrence Welk
Show
Pleasant Dreams
 - 8:00 Bergerac
 - 9:00 Van Der Valk on
Masterpiece
Freedom In
Amsterdam, Part 1
 - 10:00 Austin City Limits
Ty Myers
 - 11:00 NOVA
Evolution: Body
Builders

8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 29



**Life in the Heartland
Recovery**

Virginia has seen a spike in opioid-related deaths in the past several years. Counseling and other support centers struggle to meet the demand. Hear the stories of individuals in recovery in twelve-step and other programs as we explore the question of why addiction is such a hard problem to eradicate.



Bergerac

8 p.m. Saturday, October 31

Bergerac is a broken man, battling his demons and on leave after the death of his wife. Toby Whithouse (Being Human, The Game) creates this modern reimagining of the iconic Jersey-set detective series starring Damien Molony (The Split, Brassic) as Detective Jim Bergerac.

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OCTOBER PRIMETIME

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Community Ties: The Frisco Railroad in Southwest Missouri				Amanpour & Company	
2	Washington Week	Firing Line	Bucks County, USA		Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos		Voces - Asco: Without Permission	
3	The Lawrence Welk Show		Sherlock on Masterpiece			Life of a Musician	Austin City Limits	
4	The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece		Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece		Trespasses		Astrid	
5	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens			Amanpour & Company
6	Finding Your Roots		American Masters			Finding Your Roots		Amanpour & Company
7	Big Cats 24/7		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company	
8	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Empowerment: The Electrification of the Ozarks		OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	American Creed	Amanpour & Company
9	Washington Week	Firing Line	Bucks County, USA		Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos		Amanpour & Company	
10	The Lawrence Welk Show		Sherlock on Masterpiece			Life of a Musician	Austin City Limits	
11	The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece		Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece		Trespasses		Astrid	
12	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Voces - Paquito D'rivera		Amanpour & Company	
13	Finding Your Roots		American Experience		Frontline			Amanpour & Company
14	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company	
15	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Shad Heller: Master of His Craft		OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	
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18	Maigret on Masterpiece		The Gold on Masterpiece		Astrid		Professor T	
19	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Declarations		Amanpour & Company	
20	Finding Your Roots		Annie Oakley: American Experience		Frontline		Amanpour & Company	
21	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company	
22	This Old House	Ask This Old House	KWTO: Legendary Live Country Radio		OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	
23	Washington Week	Firing Line	Bucks County, USA		Who's the We?		American Creed	Amanpour & Company
24	The Lawrence Welk Show		Sherlock on Masterpiece			Life of a Musician	Austin City Limits	
25	Maigret on Masterpiece		The Gold on Masterpiece		Astrid		Professor T	
26	Sense of Community	Life in the Heart Land	Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana		Informed Voter Coalition		Independent Lens	
27	Sense of Community	Life in the Heart Land	Breaking the Deadlock		In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership		Informed Voter Coalition	
28	Nature		NOVA		Sense of Community	Life in the Heart Land	Informed Voter Coalition	
29	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sense of Community	Life in the Heart Land	OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Informed Voter Coalition	
30	Washington Week	Firing Line	Sense of Community	Bucks County, USA			Informed Voter Coalition	
31	The Lawrence Welk Show		Bergerac		Van Der Valk on Masterpiece		Austin City Limits	

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* Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for October 12-18.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 a.m.	The Legacy List with Matt Paxton	Follow the Blooms	Make48
5:30 a.m.		J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
6 a.m.	Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
6:30 a.m.	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Fit 2 Stitch	The Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins
7 a.m.	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House
7:30 a.m.	Ask This Old House	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
8 a.m.	Dining with the Chef	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
8:30 a.m.	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	America's Test Kitchen
9 a.m.	Curious Traveler	Travels with Darley	View Finders
9:30 a.m.	Weekends with Yankee	Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
10 a.m.	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
10:30 a.m.	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
11 a.m.	New Scandinavian Cooking	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
11:30 a.m.	People of the North	Sara's Weeknight Meals	America's Test Kitchen
12 p.m.	Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
12:30 p.m.	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Fit 2 Stitch	The Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins
1 p.m.	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House
1:30 p.m.	Ask This Old House	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
2 p.m.	Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
2:30 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen
3 p.m.	New Scandinavian Cooking	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
3:30 p.m.	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	America's Test Kitchen
4 p.m.	Curious Traveler	Travels with Darley	View Finders
4:30 p.m.	Weekends with Yankee	Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
5 p.m.	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 p.m.	Food. Curated.	Food. Curated.	Food. Curated.
6 p.m.	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	A Chef's Life	Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
6:30 p.m.	Cook's Country	Tastemakers	Cook's Country
7 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
7:30 p.m.	Food. Curated.	Food. Curated.	Food. Curated.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Start Up	Baby Makes 3	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Yoga in Practice	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South	Healing Yoga	Happy Yoga with Sara Starr
Afro-Latino Travels With Kim Haas	Daytripper	Taste of History	Dive in Tokyo
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Painting and Travel with Roger and Sarah Bansemer	Canvassing the World with Sean Diediker
American Woodshop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Yoga in Practice	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Farmer and the Foodie	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Garden Smart	Ellie's Real Good Food
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Garden Smart	Christina Cooks: Back to the Cut
Outside: Beyond the Lens	Japanology Plus	Lidia's Kitchen	Trails to Oishii Tokyo
Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Lidia's Kitchen	Journeys in Japan
Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Lidia's Kitchen	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Lidia's Kitchen	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South
Farmer and the Foodie	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen
Afro-Latino Travels With Kim Haas	Daytripper	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen
American Woodshop	This Old House	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen
Yoga in Practice	Ask This Old House	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen
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Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Ask This Old House	Lidia's Kitchen
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Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	Lidia's Kitchen
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Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
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