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GENERALLY SPEAKING

I recently took a road trip across Arizona, my eyes glued to the window to soak in the saguaro cacti, snow-capped mountains, and ponderosa pines. It's easy to notice these novel things while on vacation, but I was gratified that this heightened attention followed me home. I noticed myself taking in the familiar landscapes of the Ozarks with fresh eyes and imagining what it would be like to see them for the first time. I was, once again, reminded of how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful place.



Rachel Knight,
General Manager

As we celebrate Earth Day this month, I'll be focusing on paying close attention and truly seeing this stunning place we call home. I'll be thinking about both the gift and responsibility that comes along with it. And I'll be watching *Wild Ozarks* – OPT's newest local documentary that explores the rich biodiversity of our region, the challenges it faces, and the many efforts underway to preserve it.

I hope you'll join me – both in seeing our beautiful home with fresh eyes and in learning more about the ways we can protect it. You'll have a few chances to catch *Wild Ozarks* on OPT during the week of Earth Day, or you can watch it [online](#).

Thank you for supporting projects like *Wild Ozarks* on OPT. Your membership makes local storytelling possible.

Rachel Knight, General Manager



Wilding

9 p.m. Wednesday, April 22

Tells the story of a young couple that bets on nature for the future of their 400-year-old estate. The young couple battles entrenched tradition, and dares to place the fate of their farm in the hands of nature.

Wild Ozarks ^{1p}

8 p.m. Monday, April 20,

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, and

8 p.m. Thursday, April 23

This latest documentary from OPT offers a thoughtful look at the natural heritage of the Missouri Ozarks and the network of people committed to protecting it. Tracing the region's journey from early ecological decline to its emergence as a leader in conservation, the film highlights ongoing efforts to protect forests, rivers, and the diverse wildlife that define the Ozarks landscape.





Nature – Becoming Elephant: The Orphans of Reteti

7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 15

Set in northern Kenya, this two-part series follows orphaned elephants at Reteti, Africa’s first community-owned elephant sanctuary, as Samburu keepers raise them for release back into the wild.



Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution

8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, and 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14

In this two-part series, Lucy Worsley investigates the 18th-century split between Britain and its 13 American colonies. She explores the motives for independence and how sabotage, espionage, and unrest reshaped the empire. Could this historic break-up have been avoided?



NOVA – Rain Bombs

8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22

An invisible force is causing chaos around the globe. Follow scientists racing to understand the catastrophic “rain bombs” that are sinking ships and downing planes. Can they learn to predict these devastating weather events and save lives?

Whatever Dreams They Had

8 p.m. Friday, April 24

An Armenian Catholic priest in Los Angeles works tirelessly to aid refugees escaping the atrocities in Syria to secure their lives in America. Father Armenag, an immigrant who himself lost many family members to ISIS, provides an example of what it means to truly be Christian, and to truly be a humanitarian.





Spring Auction

ONLINE @ OPTV.ORG
April 17–26, 2026

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OPT Passport

Inspector Ricciardi, Season 3 from Walter Presents

Beginning April 17, binge the four-episode drama with Passport.

In 1930's Naples, police commissioner Luigi Alfredo Ricciardi possesses a unique talent. He can see the ghosts of people who have died violent deaths and listen to their final thoughts. Shrouded in an air of mystery that drives most away, he never laughs and his heart beats for two women. In Italian with English subtitles.



Currently popular with Passport:

- The American Revolution
- Bookish
- All Creatures Great and Small

Expiring soon from Passport:

- Nature: Crown of the Continent Waterton/Glacier National Park (*expires April 1*)
- Poetry in America: Harlem by Langston Hughes (*expires April 4*)
- Molecules That Made Us: Civilizations (*expires April 29*)

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KIDS FOCUS



Celebrate Earth Month

April 18 – April 29

Celebrate Earth Month with PBS KIDS! The campaign will focus on new episodes of *Elinor Wonders Why*, April 27–29, and new episodes of *Cyberchase*, April 18, as well as a very specific new episode on April 20, “The Butternut Tree” on *Wild Kratts*.



APRIL WEEKDAYS

* Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for April 19-25. Programming from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. changes from week to week.

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

	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	Phoebe & Jay				
9:00	Sesame Street				
9:30	Work it Out Wombats!				
10:00	Donkey Hodie				
10:30	Rosie's Rules				
11:00	Elinor Wonders Why				
11:30	Alma's Way				
12:00	Molly of Denali				
12:30	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum				
1:00	Baking with Julia				
1:30	Ask This Old House				
2:00	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders
2:30	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders
3:00	Antiques Roadshow	Finding Your Roots	Nature	Buddha	Asian Americans - Breaking Through
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4:00	Antiques Roadshow	Lucy Worsley Investigates	NOVA	Buddha	Pearl Harbor - Into the Arizona
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5:00	BBC News The Context				
5:30	BBC News America				
6:00	PBS News Hour				

1 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Nature

Raptors: A Fistful of Daggers - Extreme Lives

See the extreme ways in which raptors conquer the toughest habitats on Earth.

8:00 NOVA

Your Brain: Perception Deception

Neuroscientists discover the tricks and shortcuts the brain takes to help us survive.

9:00 Our New World

The Pulse of Change

Four people across continents face environmental change and seek coexistence with wildlife.

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Nature

Raptors: A Fistful of Daggers - Extreme Lives

2 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 This Old House

7:30 Ask This Old House

8:00 Stay Tuned: The Beginnings of Springfield, MO Television (The First 25 Years) lp

9:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp The Ozark Trail

9:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp Mark Twain National Forest

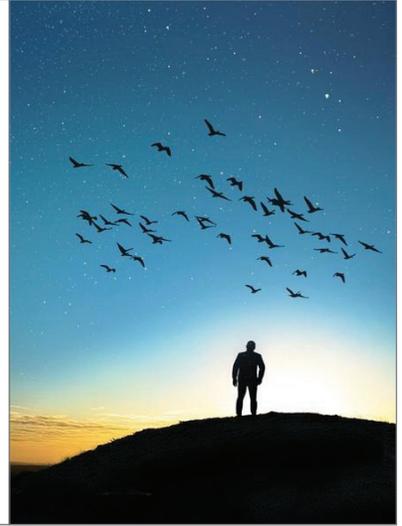
10:00 Amanpour & Company

9 p.m. Wednesday, April 1

Our New World

The Pulse of Change

Four people across continents face environmental change and seek coexistence with wildlife. Find out how ecosystems and species are evolving to survive, highlighting both the threats to the planet and potential solutions for a sustainable future.



11:00 Ancient Skies Gods and Monsters

3 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Benjamin Franklin Join Or Die (1706-1774)

Benjamin Franklin builds a printing empire and gains worldwide fame from electricity experiments.

10:00 Benjamin Franklin An American (1775-1790)

In wartime Philadelphia, Franklin helps Thomas Jefferson craft the Declaration of Independence

4 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 It's Sew Easy

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**
 Easter
 8:00 **RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service**
 9:00 **Live from the Artists Den: Reprise**
 KT Tunstall
 10:00 **Austin City Limits**
 Noah Kahan/Flor De Toloache
 11:00 **NOVA**
 Your Brain: Perception Deception

5 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 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** 1p
 The Ozark Trail
 2:00 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** 1p
 Mark Twain National Forest
 2:30 **Weekends with Yankee**

3:00 **Martha Graham Dance Company: We Are Our Time**
Athletes of God
 Celebrate an American icon and tour the world with the Martha Graham Dance Company.

4:30 **Meredith Willson: America's Music Man**
 Meet America's music man, Meredith Wilson, and how he caught the world's ear with his catchy tunes.

5:30 **Compass Points from PBS News**
 6:00 **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece**
 Season 2, Episode 4

EVENING

7:00 **Call the Midwife**
 Season 15, Episode 3
 Joyce supervises the hospital's prenatal clinic, where she meets a worried single mother.

8:00 **The Forsytes on Masterpiece**
 Episode Three
 Jo faces James's sabotage as Soames promises a Parisian future to Irene.

9:00 **The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece**
The Treasure
 Faria reveals the location of a treasure hidden on the island of Monte Cristo.

10:00 **Miss Friman's War**
 Episode 5

11:00 **Call the Midwife**
 Season 15, Episode 3

9 p.m. Saturday, April 4



Live from the Artists Den: Reprise
KT Tunstall
 KT Tunstall revisits her hits and offers a peek into her second album *Drastic Fantastic*, performing under the sculpted, Neo-Renaissance ceiling of the Prince George Ballroom in Manhattan.

6 Monday

EVENING

7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Castle Farms, Hour Two
 See Michigan marvels unveiled during a stop at Castle Farms in Charlevoix!

8:00 Antiques Roadshow
Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Hour Three
 Visit Akron, OH for astonishing finds, including one \$120,000 to 180,000 treasure!

9:00 Independent Lens
The Tallest Dwarf
 A filmmaker explores dwarfism, identity, and belonging in family and community.

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Antiques Roadshow
Castle Farms, Hour Two

7 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 Finding Your Roots
Song of the South
 Explore the family secrets of Danielle Deadwyler and Rhiannon Giddens.

8:00 Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution
The Break Up
 Lucy Worsley investigates the explosive 18th century break up of Britain and America.

9:00 Frontline

10:30 Amanpour & Company

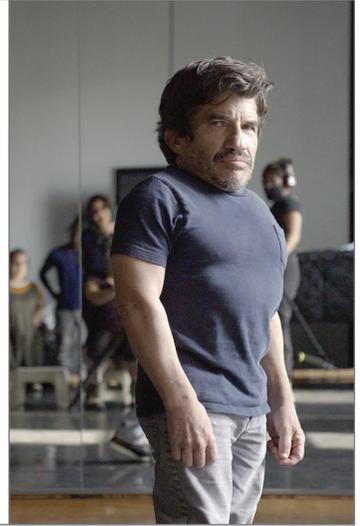
11:00 Finding Your Roots
Song of the South

9 p.m. Monday, April 6

Independent Lens

The Tallest Dwarf

Through family archives and the voices of little people, *The Tallest Dwarf* explores dwarfism and belonging. Filmmaker Julie Wyman highlights personal stories, creative collaborations, and medical debates that challenge ideas of normalcy.



8 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Nature
Becoming Elephant: The Orphans of Reteti, Baby Steps
 At Reteti Sanctuary, the team helps orphan elephants prepare for life in the wild.

8:00 NOVA
Your Brain: Who's In Control?
 Dive into the subconscious to see what's really driving the decisions you make.

9:00 Our New World
A Wild Renaissance
 Five ecosystems transformed by climate change give birth to new, sometimes even richer worlds.

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Nature
Becoming Elephant: The Orphans of Reteti, Baby Steps

9 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 This Old House
7:30 Ask This Old House

8:00 Setting the Stage: Springfield Little Theatre *1p*

9:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine *1p*
Ozarks Greenways

9:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine *1p*
Ozarks Outdoors
 Hosted by Charlie Farmer

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 This Old House

11:30 Ask This Old House

10 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 The American Buffalo
Blood Memory

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic
 11:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

11 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 It's Sew Easy
 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 Fashions and Hits Through the Years
 8:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service
 9:00 Live from the Artists Den: Reprise Patty Griffin
 10:00 Austin City Limits Lil Yachty/Sudan Archives
 11:00 NOVA Your Brain: Who's in Control?

12 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 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 1p Ozarks Greenways
 2:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine 1p Ozarks Outdoors Hosted By Charlie Farmer
 2:30 Weekends with Yankee
 3:00 Great Performances Now Hear This - Brahms: Free But Alone Journey through Germany to uncover the life of one of history's greatest composers.
 4:00 Irma: My Life in Music

4 p.m. Sunday, April 12



Irma: My Life in Music

Although Irma Thomas didn't experience the same kind of commercial success as her contemporaries, her impact on R&B music is just as great. The program features archival concert and interview footage culled from decades of performances filmed at The New Orleans Jazz Heritage Festival.

5:30 **Compass Points from PBS News**

6:00 **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece**
Season 2, Episode 5

EVENING

7:00 **Call the Midwife**
Season 15, Episode 4
When a newborn is taken from the maternity home, Sister Catherine takes it very hard.

8:00 **The Forsytes on Masterpiece**
Episode Four
Jo recommits to family as Soames and Irene's Parisian adventure ends abruptly.

9:00 **The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece**
The Red Room
Five years later, Edmond returns as the Count to confront his betrayers, unsettling Mercedes.

10:00 **Miss Friman's War**
Episode 6

11:00 **Call the Midwife**
Season 15, Episode 4

13 Monday

EVENING

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Castle Farms, Hour Three
Tiffany Studios lily sconces circa 1905; a 1904 Philadelphia quilt; a Chinese and Japanese decorative art collection.

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Santa Fe's Museum Hill, Hour One

8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15

NOVA

Athens: Birth of Democracy

Follow archaeological investigations into the dramatic origins of democracy in Greece 2,500 years ago. Mass graves and ancient ruins where tyrants were murdered shine new light on the birth of a revolutionary form of government.



9:00 **Sense of Community** *lp*
Maternal Health in the Ozarks

9:30 **Independent Lens**
Backside: The Unseen Hands of Horse Racing

10:30 **Amanpour & Company**

11:30 **Sense of Community** *lp*
Maternal Health in the Ozarks

14 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Rags to Riches
Maps the roots of actor Kate Burton and media mogul Barry Diller.

8:00 **Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution**
A Messy Divorce
Lucy investigates how America's 18th century fight for freedom reshaped Britain.

9:00 **Frontline**

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Rags to Riches

15 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 **Nature**
Becoming Elephant: The Orphans of Reteti, Graduation Day
Orphan elephants learn how to survive in the wild and the challenges of dry season.

8:00 **NOVA**
Athens: Birth of Democracy
Archaeologists investigate the dramatic origins of democracy in Greece.

9:00 **Secrets of the Dead**
The Civil War's Lost Massacre
Historians and archaeologists search for a lost burial site of African American Civil War soldiers.

- 10:00 Amanpour & Company
- 11:00 Nature
Becoming Elephant:
The Orphans of Reteti,
Graduation Day

16 Thursday

EVENING

- 7:00 This Old House
- 7:30 Ask This Old House
- 8:00 Sense of Community ^{lp}
Maternal Health in the
Ozarks
- 8:30 Nurse-Midwives:
Addressing the
Maternal Health Crisis
A distance education
program empowers
nurse-midwives and
helps underserved
communities.
- 9:30 OzarksWatch Video
Magazine ^{lp}
Exploring the Ozarks:
A Photographic
Journey
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company
- 11:00 This Old House
- 11:30 Ask This Old House

17 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 Washington Week
with the Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with
Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 The American Buffalo
Into the Storm
A collection of
unforgettable people
rescues the mammal
from extinction.
- 10:00 Amanpour &
Company
- 11:00 Washington Week
with the Atlantic
- 11:30 Firing Line with
Margaret Hoove

18 Saturday

MORNING

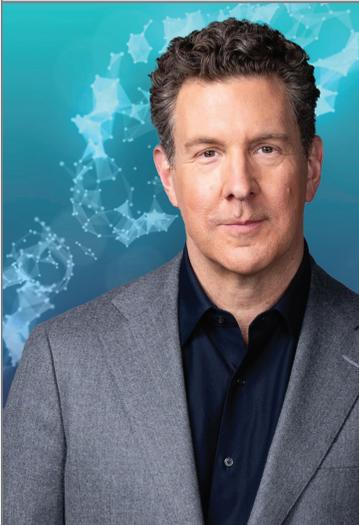
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 - 3:30 Christina Cooks
 - 4:00 Pati's Mexican Table
 - 4:30 America's Test Kitchen
 - 5:00 Tastemakers
 - 5:30 Horizons from PBS
News
 - 6:00 Classic Gospel

EVENING

- 7:00 The Lawrence Welk
Show
Tribute to the Sweet &
Swing Bands
- 8:00 RFDS: Royal Flying
Doctor Service
- 9:00 Live from the Artists
Den: Reprise
Ben Harper
- 10:00 Austin City Limits
Tanya Tucker/Brittney
Spencer
- 11:00 NOVA
Athens: Birth of
Democracy

5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18



Horizons from PBS News

Dive into the world of science, health, technology, and environmental issues making headlines each week, hosted by *PBS News Hour's* William Brangham, with in-depth discussions featuring leading experts and professionals.

19 Sunday

MORNING

- 6:00 Wild Kratts

- 6:30 Weather Hunters
- 7:00 Nature Cat: Nature Cats Nature Movie Special Extraordinaire
- 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
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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*
Rocky Road: Ozarks Native Stone Roadside Architect
- 2:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine *lp*
Exploring The Ozarks: A Photographic Journey
- 2:30 Weekends with Yankee
- 3:00 Great Performances at the Met
Now Hear This – Everyone Loves Joplin
- 4:00 Out of Exile - The Photography of Fred Stein
- 5:00 The Ship that Turned Back
- 5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

9 p.m. Monday, April 20

American Masters

Bob Dylan: No Direction Home - Part 1

This film traces musician Bob Dylan's evolution from folk troubadour to iconic rock star. Live concert footage and press conferences from the 1960's and a new interview with Dylan are used to draw a portrait of the legendary singer-songwriter.



- 6:00 The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece
Season 2, Episode 6

EVENING

- 7:00 Call the Midwife
Season 15, Episode 5
Trixie is worried about the future of midwifery in Britain.
- 8:00 The Forsytes on Masterpiece
Episode Five
Disaster strikes at Forsyte & Co as Soames ends Irene's Paris dreams. Can Jo save the day?
- 9:00 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece
The Ball
As Edmond uncovers more dark secrets, Mercedes grows suspicious of his true identity.

- 10:00 Murder in the Mountains
In the Dead Spot

- 11:00 Call the Midwife
Season 15, Episode 5

20 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow
250 Years of Americana
Discoveries reflect 250 years of American art, artifacts, crafts & collectibles.
- 8:00 Wild Ozarks *lp*
Highlights the ongoing efforts to protect forests, rivers, and the diverse wildlife that define the Ozarks landscape.
- 9:00 American Masters
Bob Dylan:
No Direction Home - Part 1
- 11:00 Amanpour & Company

21 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 Wild Ozarks *lp*

7:30 **Sense of Community** lp
Climate Change in the Ozarks

8:30 **Rachel Carson: American Experience**
The groundbreaking writings of Rachel Carson revolutionized our relationship to the natural world.

10:30 **Amanpour & Company**

11:30 **Sense of Community** lp
Climate Change in the Ozarks

22 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 **Nature**
Legendary Tigers of India
Ranthambore National Park in India is known for its magnificent tigers.

8:00 **NOVA**
Rain Bombs
Follow scientists as they race to understand these catastrophic weather events.

9:00 **Wilding**
Wilding tells the story of a couple and their failing, four-hundred-year-old estate.

10:30 **Amanpour & Company**

11:30 **Nature**
Legendary Tigers of India

23 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 **This Old House**

7:30 **Ask This Old House**

8:00 **Wild Ozarks** lp

9:00 **Sense of Community** lp
Climate Change in the Ozarks

9:30 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Aquarium

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Buddha**

24 Friday

EVENING

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

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

8:00 **Whatever Dreams They Had**
Meet an Armenian-Catholic priest in Los Angeles who works tirelessly to aid refugees.

8:30 **POV**
Aurora's Sunrise
Explore the forgotten story of Aurora Madrigalian, a star of Hollywood's heyday.

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**

25 Saturday

MORNING

6:00 **Happy Yoga**

6:30 **Yoga in Practice**

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7:30 **J Schwanke's Life in Bloom**

8:00 **Quilting Arts**

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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**

7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22



Nature

Legendary Tigers of India

Ranthambore National Park in northern India is known for its spectacular wildlife and, specifically, its magnificent tigers. These big cats have an extraordinary story to tell. Once hunted, these tigers have grown from a group of twelve terrified cats into a fearless clan 70-odd strong.

- 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 Lawrence Welk: A North Dakota Farm Boy
Discover the life of Lawrence Welk, from his start on a North Dakota farm to global fame.

EVENING

- 7:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
Top Songs from Broadway Musicals
- 8:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service
- 9:00 Live from the Artists Den: Reprise
The Swell Season
- 10:00 Austin City Limits
Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit
- 11:00 NOVA
Rain Bombs

26 Sunday

MORNING

- 6:00 Wild Kratts
- 6:30 Wild Kratts: Our Blue and Green World
- 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

6 p.m. Sunday, April 26



**The Puzzle Lady
Episode 1**

When a murder takes place in the sleepy market town of Bakerbury, the local police are baffled by a crossword puzzle left on the body. With their case going nowhere, they turn reluctantly to Cora Felton, whose fame as the eponymous "Puzzle Lady" suggests she can help solve the case.

- 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 Sense of Community |p Climate Change in the Ozarks
- 2:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine |p Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Aquarium
- 2:30 Weekends with Yankee
- 3:00 Great Performances at the Met
Now Hear This – The Call of Istanbul
- 4:00 Music Makers of Gennett Records

- 5:30 Compass Points from PBS News
- 6:00 The Puzzle Lady Episode 1
Bakerbury police call on the "Puzzle Lady" to help solve the murder of a young girl.

EVENING

- 7:00 Call the Midwife Season 15, Episode 6
Dr. Turner learns shocking news that implicates the future of the maternity house.
- 8:00 The Forsytes on Masterpiece Episode Six
Soames commissions a country house as Jo decides his future. Meanwhile, Ann reveals a dark secret.
- 9:00 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece Providence
In Parisian high society, Edmond hides his identity from Mercedes.

10:00 **Murder in the Mountains**
Vintage Love

11:00 **Call the Midwife**
Season 15, Episode 6

27 Monday

EVENING

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow Grants Farm, Hour One**
Meet us in St. Louis as we discover memorable Missouri treasures at Grant's Farm!

8:00 **American Masters Bob Dylan: No Direction Home - Part 2**
Martin Scorsese directs this intimate biography of Bob Dylan featuring interviews and performances.

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Antiques Roadshow Grants Farm, Hour One**

28 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 **Finding Your Roots Hidden in the Genes**
Rebecca Hall and Lee Daniels learn about family mysteries through DNA detective work.

8:00 **The Vote: American Experience Part 1**
The first generation of leaders in the decades-long battle to win the vote for women are profiled.

9:00 **The Vote: American Experience Part 2**
Explore the strategies used by a new generation of leaders determined to win the vote for women.

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Finding Your Roots Hidden in the Genes**

29 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 **Nature Woodpeckers: The Hole Story**
Get an intimate look at what makes woodpeckers special and explore their unique evolutionary journey.

8:00 **NOVA Return to the Moon**
Follow the Artemis mission to bring humanity back to the Moon for the first time since Apollo.

9:00 **Shared Planet Cities**

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Nature Woodpeckers: The Hole Story**

30 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 **This Old House**
7:30 **Ask This Old House**
8:00 **Now Showing - The Life and Times of Springfield Movie Theaters** lp

9:00 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Greatest Show Under The Earth - Fantastic Caverns

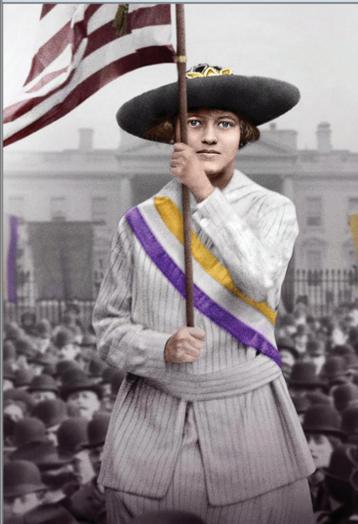
9:30 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Ha Ha Tonka State Park

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **This Old House**

11:30 **Ask This Old House**

8 p.m. Tuesday, April 28



The Vote: American Experience Part 1

One hundred years after the passage of the 19th Amendment, explore the dramatic story of the hard-fought campaign waged by American women for the right to vote, a cultural and political movement that resulted in the largest expansion of voting rights in U.S. history.



Nurse-Midwives: Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis

8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16

With the help of the Community-based Nurse-Midwifery Education Program or CNEP, nurse-midwives and nurse-practitioners are making a difference in rural and underserved communities.

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APRIL PRIMETIME

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1	Nature		NOVA		Our New World		Amanpour & Company	
2	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Stay Tuned: The Beginnings of Springfield, MO Television		OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	
3	Washington Week	Firing Line	Benjamin Franklin				Benjamin Franklin	
4	The Lawrence Welk Show		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits	
5	Call the Midwife		The Forsytes on Masterpiece		The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece		Miss Friman's War	
6	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens			Amanpour & Company
7	Finding Your Roots		Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution		Frontline		Amanpour & Company	
8	Nature		NOVA		Our New World		Amanpour & Company	
9	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Setting the Stage: Springfield Little Theatre		OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	
10	Washington Week	Firing Line	The American Buffalo				Amanpour & Company	
11	The Lawrence Welk Show		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits	
12	Call the Midwife		The Forsytes on Masterpiece		The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece		Miss Friman's War	
13	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Sense of Community	Independent Lens		Amanpour & Company
14	Finding Your Roots		Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution		Frontline		Amanpour & Company	
15	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company	
16	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sense of Community	Nurse-Midwives		OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	
17	Washington Week	Firing Line	The American Buffalo				Amanpour & Company	
18	The Lawrence Welk Show		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits	
19	Call the Midwife		The Forsytes on Masterpiece		The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece		Murder in the Mountains	
20	Antiques Roadshow		Wild Ozarks		American Masters			
21	Wild Ozarks		Sense of Community	Rachel Carson: American Experience				Amanpour & Company
22	Nature		NOVA		Wilding		Amanpour & Company	
23	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Wild Ozarks		Sense of Community	OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	
24	Washington Week	Firing Line	Whatever Dreams They Had	POV				Amanpour & Company
25	The Lawrence Welk Show		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits	
26	Call the Midwife		The Forsytes on Masterpiece		The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece		Murder in the Mountains	
27	Antiques Roadshow		American Masters				Amanpour & Company	
28	Finding Your Roots		The Vote: American Experience		The Vote: American Experience		Amanpour & Company	
29	Nature		NOVA		Shared Planet		Amanpour & Company	
30	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Now Showing - The Life and Times of Springfield Movie Theaters		OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	

APRIL OPT CREATE * Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for April 13-19.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 a.m.	Craft in America	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	Make Your Mark
5:30 a.m.		J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
6 a.m.	Seeing Canada	Dream of Italy	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	Garage with Steve Butler	Volunteer Woodworking
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!	Joanne Weir's Plates and Places	America's Test Kitchen
9 a.m.	Fly Brother with Ernest White II	Travels with Darley	Passion Italy
9:30 a.m.	Ireland with Michael	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	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.	Essential Pépin	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
11:30 a.m.	People of the North	Joanne Weir's Plates and Places	America's Test Kitchen
12 p.m.	Seeing Canada	Dream of Italy	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	Garage with Steve Butler	Volunteer Woodworking
1:30 p.m.	Ask This Old House	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
2 p.m.	Seeing Canada	Dream of Italy	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
2:30 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen
3 p.m.	Essential Pépin	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
3:30 p.m.	Homemade Live!	Joanne Weir's Plates and Places	America's Test Kitchen
4 p.m.	Fly Brother with Ernest White II	Travels with Darley	Passion Italy
4:30 p.m.	Ireland with Michael	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
5 p.m.	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 p.m.	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans
6 p.m.	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle	Lidia's Kitchen
6:30 p.m.	Cook's Country	Les Stroud's Wild Harvest	Cook's Country
7 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	The Life of Lo: Mediterranean Secrets
7:30 p.m.	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Start Up	Urban Conversion	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
Have Guitar Will Travel World	Seeing the USA	Taste of History	Dive in Tokyo
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Painting with Wilson Bickford	Pocket Sketching with Kath Macaulay
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	Healthful Indian Flavors with Alamelu	Garden Smart	The Jazzy Vegetarian
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Garden Smart	Christina Cooks: Back to the Cut
Wild Rivers with Tillie	Cycle Around Japan Highlights	Growing a Greener World	Trails to Oishii Tokyo
Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Growing a Greener World	Journeys in Japan
Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Growing a Greener World	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Growing a Greener World	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South
Farmer and the Foodie	Healthful Indian Flavors with Alamelu	Growing a Greener World	Growing a Greener World
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Growing a Greener World	Growing a Greener World
Have Guitar will Travel World	Seeing the USA	Growing a Greener World	Growing a Greener World
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Growing a Greener World	Growing a Greener World
American Woodshop	This Old House	Growing a Greener World	Growing a Greener World
Yoga in Practice	Ask This Old House	Growing a Greener World	Growing a Greener World
Have Guitar will Travel World	Seeing the USA	This Old House	Growing a Greener World
Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Ask This Old House	Growing a Greener World
Farmer and the Foodie	Healthful Indian Flavors with Alamelu	America's Test Kitchen	Growing a Greener World
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	Growing a Greener World
Wild Rivers with Tillie	Cycle Around Japan Highlights	Rick Steves' Art of Europe	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans
Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Samantha Brown's Places to Love		My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas
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Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets
Kevin Belton's New Orleans Celebration	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan
Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	The Great American Recipe	The Great American Recipe
Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans		

This month on OPT



Great Performances Now Hear This – Brahms: Free But Alone

3 p.m. Sunday, April 12

Journey through Germany to uncover the composer's private world including his personal photo collection and a visit to his summer hideaway, preserved as he left it revealing how love, duty, and doubt forged one of history's greatest composers.



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