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The pilot of a new local show is spreading the good vibes of Greater Peoria! In this month's Program Guide, you'll get the chance to meet the show's producer and host, Blake Wirth, and catch his enthusiasm for the 309.

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President and CEO

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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

OUR HISTORY: EXPERIENCED LIKE NEVER BEFORE

This month, PBS brings an incredible gift to all Americans – the gift of our history. Compellingly told, beautifully filmed and brilliantly researched, *The American Revolution* is a new six-part, 12-hour series, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Bolstein and David Schmidt, that captures the founding of our nation in a way that will serve and benefit generations to come.

As Thomas Jefferson so eloquently penned, our constitution was established to form “a more perfect Union.” While no union is perfect, the principles of freedom that were embedded in our constitution, that were fought for through the American Revolution, changed for all time not just the trajectory of the United States, but the world. *The American Revolution*, which was produced over an eight-year period, dives deep into the war that not only declared American independence but also inspired radical new ways of thinking about freedom, democracy and liberty.

Reflecting on the project, Ken Burns notes, “We went from being subjects to inventing a new concept, citizens, and set in motion democratic revolutions around the globe. As we prepare to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our founding, I’m hopeful that people throughout the country will come together to discuss the importance of this history and to appreciate even more what our ancestors did to secure our liberty and freedoms.”

Ken Burns’ name has become nearly synonymous with the PBS brand. His partnership with public media started in the early 1980s and has resulted in a prolific library of documentaries including the iconic 11-hour series, *The Civil War*. Now 30 years old, this sentinel work by Burns has purportedly been seen by over 39 million viewers, making it one of the most-watched programs ever aired on PBS!

The American Revolution will be an historic moment for public television. I invite you to unwrap this special gift and join us on November 16-21, as we experience our history like never before—available only on your local PBS station, **WTVP!**

With gratitude,

A STORY 250 YEARS IN THE MAKING

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A FILM BY

KEN BURNS, SARAH BOTSTEIN & DAVID SCHMIDT

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Native American

HERITAGE MONTH

NATURE'S WISDOM THRU NATIVE EYES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 7 PM

This film looks at the two basic conflicting stories of life in America. The first tells us that everything's connected and what we do to one part of the web affects all of it. The other story, the familiar western story, is that the living world is for us to take and take and take and to never give back. We look at this dynamic through storytelling, native wisdom and science.

BRING THEM HOME

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 9 PM

Bring Them Home tells the story of a determined group of Blackfoot people striving to reestablish the first wild buffalo herd on ancestral lands since the species' near extinction a century ago. The film captures the decades-long efforts to restore buffalo along with the land, re-enliven traditional culture and bring much-needed healing to the Blackfoot community.

SEMINOLE PATHWAYS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 10 PM

Seminole Pathways examines the story of the dugout canoe and how it would become an integral means of transportation for indigenous cultures that have inhabited the waterways of the Florida peninsula for centuries. Indigenous canoe carvers Daniel Tommie and Pedro Zepeda take us on a journey as they explore the unique marine cultures of the past.

STROKE: THE CIRCLE OF HEALING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 10 PM

Jaime was left disabled and adrift in life, looking for solutions to his health crisis after experiencing a stroke. After returning to his hometown of Sacramento, he rediscovered his Native American roots by engaging with the Sacramento Native American Health Center for primary health care. He also built a team around him to address different aspects of his recovery journey.



THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Thirteen American colonies unite in rebellion, win an eight-year war to secure their independence and establish a new form of government that would inspire democratic movements at home and around the globe. What begins as a political clash between colonists and the British government grows into a bloody struggle that will engage more than two dozen nations and forever change the world.

EPISODE ONE: IN ORDER TO BE FREE (MAY 1754 – MAY 1775)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7 AND 9 PM

American colonists oppose efforts by the British Crown and Parliament to seize greater control in North America, escalating simmering tensions over land, taxes and sovereignty into violent confrontation. After protestors dump tea in Boston Harbor, the British government enacts martial law in Massachusetts. Fighting at Lexington and Concord ignites a war that will last eight years.



EPISODE TWO: AN ASYLUM FOR MANKIND (MAY 1775 – JULY 1776)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7 AND 9 PM

New Englanders rush to surround the British Army in Boston, but as war begins Americans find themselves sharply divided. After the Battle of Bunker's Hill, George Washington of Virginia arrives to command the newly created Continental Army. In July 1776, the Continental Congress issues the Declaration of Independence, insisting on the people's right to resist tyranny and govern themselves.



EPISODE THREE: THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS (JULY 1776 – JANUARY 1777)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7 AND 9 PM

The Revolution, now a war for American independence, faces its toughest challenge yet as General Washington tries to defend New York City from invasion by sea. The resulting Battle of Long Island is a huge defeat for the Americans, who narrowly escape and spend the next several months on the run. In late December, Washington's army regroups and prepares to attack an outpost in Trenton, New Jersey.



**EPISODE FOUR:
CONQUER BY A DRAWN GAME
(JANUARY 1777 – FEBRUARY 1778)**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7 AND 9 PM

As America braces for a third year of devastating war, British commanders launch campaigns to take Albany and Philadelphia. General Howe beats General Washington at Brandywine and Germantown, while the Continental Congress flees Philadelphia. But the Americans' surprising victory over General Burgoyne at Saratoga opens the door for France to officially support the United States.

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**EPISODE FIVE:
THE SOUL OF ALL AMERICA
(DECEMBER 1777 – MAY 1780)**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 7 AND 9 PM

Washington's Continental Army emerges from the harsh winter at Valley Forge to fight the British Army in the inconclusive Battle of Monmouth. But the alliance with France changes the war and moves it to other theaters. Navies battle off England's coast and in the Caribbean, while armies advance into Indian Country and the southern states. Together, the British Army and Navy capture Charleston.

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**EPISODE SIX:
THE MOST SACRED THING
(MAY 1780 – ONWARD)**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 7 AND 9 PM

The British Army under General Cornwallis struggles to pacify the southern states. Meanwhile, one of the most respected American generals betrays the cause and defects to the British. Supported by the French Army and Navy, Washington's Continental Army wins the decisive victory at Yorktown. Peace is restored, independence is won and Americans aspire for a more perfect union.



DAYTIME schedule

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 1 -30	5:00	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics	Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics	Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr	Yoga In Practice
	5:30	Odd Squad ¹				
	6:00	Wild Kratts ¹				
	6:30	Weather Hunters				
	7:00	Lyla In The Loop				
	7:30	Carl The Collector				
	8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood				
	8:30	Rosie's Rules				
	9:00	Sesame Street				
	9:30	Work It Out Wombats!				
	10:00	Donkey Hodie				
	10:30	Pinkalicious & Peterrific				
	11:00	Elinor Wonders Why				
	11:30	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Joy Of Painting With Nicholas Hankins	Garden SMART	My Greek Table	Fit 2 Stitch
	12:00	Texas Parks and Wildlife	Antiques Roadshow	Finding Your Roots	NOVA	Documentaries
	12:30	Cycle Around Japan Highlights				
	1:00	Short Films On	Between The Covers	Lawrence Welk Show	Epic Trails	Lucky Chow
	1:30	MotorWeek	Medical Frontiers		Painting and Travel with Roger & Sarah Bansemer	The Best of The Joy of Painting
	2:00	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics				
	2:30	Odd Squad				
	3:00	Molly Of Denali				
	3:30	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum				
	4:00	Mia & Codie/Into The Outdoors/SciGirls/Curious Crew/Woodsongs Kids/Biz Kid\$				
	4:30	Arthur ¹				
	5:00	WTVP BUSINESS BLOCK – DW News				
	5:30	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack	A Shot of Ag	MotorWeek	Start Up	How Are We Today?
	6:00	PBS NewsHour				

¹ Arthur Thanksgiving (60 minutes) on November 27

WEEKEND schedule

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
5:30	Arthur	Arthur
6:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters
7:00	Lyla In The Loop	Lyla In The Loop
7:30	Carl The Collector	Carl The Collector
8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
8:30	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
9:00	Great Family Adventure ¹	Sesame Street
9:30	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting ¹	Reading League's Reading Buddies
10:00	Quilting Arts ¹	Wimee's Words
10:30	Garden SMART ¹	Wordsville
11:00	America's Heartland ¹	Curious Crew

¹ Pledge Programming Nov 29-30

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11:30	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South ¹	Woodsongs Kids ¹
12:00	America's Test Kitchen ¹	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack ¹
12:30	This Old House ¹	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe ¹
1:00	Ask This Old House ¹	Market to Market ¹
1:30	American Woodshop ¹	CapitolView ¹
2:00	Woodsmith Shop ¹	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover ¹
2:30	Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Roadshow ¹	Samantha Brown's Places To Love ¹
3:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street TV ¹	See WTVP-HD Daily Listings for Schedule
3:30	Dining with the Chef ¹	
4:00	Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue ¹	
4:30	Pati's Mexican Table ¹	
5:00	PBS NewsHour Weekend ¹	
5:30	MotorWeek/Weekend Discovery ¹	



WTVP ECOWATCH



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 5:30 PM

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Embark on an eco-friendly adventure with Mark Welp as he brings you the latest, most captivating environmental stories right from the heart of Illinois. EcoWatch is a quarterly environmental special that is your ticket to explore the initiatives, innovations and incredible individuals dedicated to making the Land of Lincoln a better place for mankind and animals.

This quarter, we look at data centers—huge buildings that use a lot of electricity and water—and tell you what they could mean for our area. Learn how social media is keeping a central Illinois nuclear reactor in business. Meet a woman who lives a zero-waste lifestyle and learn how you can do it too. Plus, find out where new electric vehicle charging stations are coming to in our area.

For more info go to wtpv.org



VETERANS DAY

WTVP salutes the Veterans
who sacrifice to secure our freedom.

A LONG MARCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 6 PM

Three Filipino-American veterans trace their paths from war to erasure by the U.S. Government, marching from an obscured history to the Federal courts, right up the steps of Congress in search of promises denied.

AMERICA'S SECRET WAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 8 PM

While the United States was publicly engaged in the Vietnam War, a secret conflict was raging just next door in the country of Laos. This hour-long documentary uncovers the history of this covert war through the stories of Hmong elders and a rich collection of never-been-seen archival images, maps, and documents, including recently declassified CIA intelligence.

THE GREEN BOX: AT THE HEART OF WAR

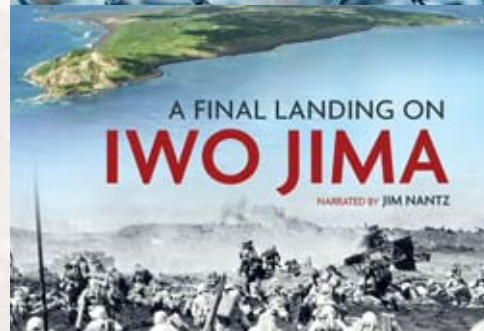
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 9 PM

Hidden secrets launch a son's life-long quest to discover a father he never knew. Revealed: a WWII pilot's journey from a passionate romance to a heroic doomed air battle; imprisonment in a famous POW camp; a death march across Germany; and unexpected tragedy.

A FINAL LANDING ON IWO JIMA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6 PM

A "then and now" look at the Japanese island at the heart of a brutal WWII battle, *A Final Landing on Iwo Jima* follows two men as they visit the historic war site. Narrated by sportscaster Jim Nantz, the film details events leading up to, through and after the Battle of Iwo Jima via veteran interviews, archival material and recreations.



SALUTE TO SERVICE 2025: A VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 8 PM

Country music legend Trace Adkins joins the U.S. Army Field Band to host *Salute to Service 2025: A Veterans Day Celebration*. Featuring unforgettable performances by opera superstar Angel Blue, jazz vocalist Kurt Elling and Trace Adkins himself.

LAST 600 METERS: THE BATTLES OF NAJAF AND FALLUJAH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 9 PM

The battles of Fallujah and Najaf in 2004 were the two deadliest battles of the Iraq War. This film tells the story of these battles, not through narration, but through the words and deeds of those who fought there.

TWO WARS: THE ROAD TO INTEGRATION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10:30 PM

Since the earliest days of the Republic, African Americans have been part of the nation's fighting force and fought to defend the very freedoms they could not enjoy as citizens. *Two Wars: The Road to Integration* is a half-hour program documenting the tremendous endeavor to integrate the U.S. Armed Forces and what that meant for Black service members and their families.

BREAKING ENIGMA: A WORLD WAR II GAME CHANGER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 9 PM

The breaking of Germany's top-secret Enigma Code at Bletchley Park in the United Kingdom was one of World War II's biggest secrets, alongside the construction of the atomic bombs. Narrated by Keith Morrison of *Dateline*, *Breaking Enigma: A World War II Game Changer* tells this heroic story in detail through a combination of interviews with historians, veterans and modern scientists.

CORPSMAN! PEARL HARBOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6 PM

Harry Chandler arrived at Pearl Harbor in September 1941 serving as a United States Navy Corpsman. On December 7, 1941, Harry's world was shaken by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the island of Oahu. *Corpsman! Pearl Harbor*, narrated by sports commentator Jim Nantz, follows Harry's story on that day and America's sudden entry into World War II, while also examining the role of corpsmen and medics during the war.

TO BE OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 5:30 PM

The effect of war is profound for all the players engaged in the conflict. Veterans returning home may experience a disconnect from the world they once inhabited and struggle to function. In *To Be of Service*, viewers meet several veterans with PTSD and the service dogs helping them return to the world.





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 8 PM

This month, *You Gotta See This!* airs on a different date and time. For November only, the show will broadcast on Saturday, November 22 at 8 p.m.

BRINGING YOU FRESH STORIES EVERY MONTH, THE NOVEMBER EPISODE WILL FEATURE:

SAINTE GENEVIEVE RIVERBOAT: A truly unique paddlewheel riverboat that glides gracefully along the Illinois River, offering an unforgettable blend of nostalgia, entertainment and scenic beauty. This one-of-a-kind vessel, powered by authentic paddlewheels, brings the charm of a bygone era to life as it winds through the heart of Illinois.

S.T.E.E.L. – SOUTHSIDE DRUMMERS: At Manual High School, the drumline is more than just a percussion group. With the guidance of their dedicated teacher, these high school students also develop discipline, time management skills and a strong sense of commitment—while putting on a great show!

BARONY OF ILLITON: This organization is dedicated to celebrating and sharing a love for the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Its members bring history to life through hands-on experiences in a wide range of activities from martial arts and combat demonstrations to traditional arts, crafts and historical sciences.

Don't miss these fascinating stories on *You Gotta See This!*, airing on Saturday, November 22 at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Wonders

NATURE: THE PIGEON HUSTLE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7 PM

Uncover the secret world of New York and London's resilient pigeon flocks, seeing how they adapt to the challenges of city life and thrive alongside people. Narrated by Bobby Moynihan.

NATURE: JAGUAR BEACH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 7 PM

On a remote stretch of Costa Rica's Pacific coast, the lush, volcanic landscape meets a dry tropical forest. Two unlikely creatures, the sea turtle and the jaguar, collide with spectacular consequences for their species and their ecosystems.

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NOVA

OPERATION SPACE STATION

The size of a football field, the International Space Station hurtles around Earth at 17,000 mph. Witness terrifying moments of high danger – when ingenuity and teamwork keep astronauts alive as they do remarkable science in space.

HIGH-RISK BUILD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8 PM

From ammonia leaks to Space Shuttle disasters to a spacewalk gone terribly wrong, astronauts and Mission Control insiders relive the most terrifying moments during construction of the International Space Station.

SCIENCE AND SURVIVAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 8 PM

Witness life-or-death decisions 250 miles above Earth, as astronauts and Mission Control work together to survive moments of high danger on-board humanity's remarkable orbiting laboratory, the International Space Station.

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INTRODUCING



This month, WTVP is premiering the pilot for a new local show: *Vibe 309*. We sat down with the show's producer and host, Blake Wirth, to learn more about it.

Q: SO TELL US, WHAT IS VIBE 309?

A: It's a TV show I'm hosting — basically me being the 309's hype man, showing off the vibe of this place and its people.

Q: WHAT CAN VIEWERS EXPECT?

A: It's kind of like a late-night talk show where I interview cool people, but also part man-on-the-street adventure where I throw myself into fun things around the region — sometimes making a fool of myself in the process! For now, we're dropping the pilot in November then doing one 30-minute episode a month starting in January and hopefully doing more in the future.

Q: HOW CAN PEOPLE WATCH?

A: The pilot airs on November 6 at 8:30 p.m. on **WTVP**. You can also follow *Vibe 309* and **WTVP** on social media — we'll post links to the episodes and tons of clips there too.

Q: WHAT'S THE END GOAL?

A: Honestly, to put Peoria on the map. I believe there's more here than people realize, and this show is how we prove it. We're telling human stories right in the heart of America, with some of the coolest people and places you'll ever meet. Imagine if all 300,000+ **WTVP** viewers knew the real Peoria — what could that do for our region? The more we share how great this place is, the more people will visit, talk about us, maybe even move here. And that means not just good things for our city, but for the people who call it home.

But it's also about pride. I want the people who live here to love where they live — because when you do, you're just a happier human.

"I believe there's more here than people realize, and this show is how we prove it."

Q: WHY DID YOU WANT TO MAKE THIS SHOW?

A: I've always wanted to bring joy to people — that's sort of my life's mission. This is just one more way to do that, alongside the other things I love: writing, hosting and storytelling.

And I also believe you can't be something you're not. That's true of Peoria too. We'll never be Chicago or St. Louis and we shouldn't try. Instead of competing, let's double down on what makes this place great — and celebrate it.

Q: WHY ARE YOU THE RIGHT HYPE MAN FOR GREATER PEORIA?

A: Because Peoria and I are the same — we've always been our authentic selves. I'm not trying to be somebody I'm not, just the most honest version of me. I grew up in West Peoria, went to Bradley, lived all over the world — even served in the Peace Corps — but something always pulled me back. My parents are here, I'm building my life here and I genuinely love every inch of this place. Half the time you'll find me on my bike, riding 50, 60, sometimes 100 miles across the region, just exploring.

I've also always had a thing for comedy — plus almost zero fear of embarrassment, which honestly makes for good TV! So I think I'm the guy to show off Peoria: authentically, joyfully and with a little humor.

Q: AND WHY WTVP?

A: I knew that if I wanted to tell the story of Greater Peoria in a real, authentic way, I had to partner with the people who've already been doing it — and doing it really well. It's been a perfect fit. I bring the comedy and the chaos, they bring the credibility, the technical chops and the reach. And **WTVP** Senior Producer, Todd Pilon — the "Toddfather" — and I clicked from day one. Having the right people in your corner just makes everything better. Together, we get to show off the personality of this place, make people proud and hopefully pull in a younger crowd who never thought public television could be this fun.

BE SURE TO CATCH THE PILOT OF VIBE 309 ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT 8:30PM ONLY ON WTVP!



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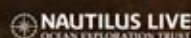
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**TRAVELS WITH DARLEY
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:30 PM**

**A SHOT OF AG
WITH ROB SHARKEY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 8:30 PM**

**ECOWATCH
DATA CENTERS | NUCLEAR REACTOR
ZERO WASTE | EV CHARGING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 5:30 PM**

**VIBE 309
PILOT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 8:30 PM**

1 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe European Festivals I
- 6:30 PM Travels with Darley Route 66 Illinois
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show Pleasant Dreams
- 8:00 PM Songs at the Center Amythyst Khia, Sarah Darling, Nicole Witt
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife Episode 2
- 10:00 PM State & Water Ed Kaizer Quartet - Part 2
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits Samara Joy
- 11:30 PM Music California

2 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Epic Trails Papua New Guinea
- 3:30 PM America The Bountiful Salmon In Washington State
- 4:00 PM You Gotta See This! Luxury Camping Massive Murals Wizard of Oz
- 4:30 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 5:00 PM PBS News Weekend
- 5:30 PM WTVP EcoWatch
- 6:00 PM A Long March
- 7:00 PM Miss Austen On Masterpiece Episode 3
- 8:00 PM Maigret On Masterpiece Maigret Comes Home, Part 1
- 9:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece The Boy You Were
- 10:00 PM Mr. Bates vs The Post Office On Masterpiece Episode 3
- 11:00 PM Astrid Witness

3 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow Kids Stuff
- 8:00 PM America's Secret War
- 9:00 PM Independent Lens Life After
- 10:30 PM Whitney Reynolds Show Unfiltered Conversations
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

4 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finding Your Roots Activist Roots
- 8:00 PM Finding Your Roots Fathers and Sons
- 9:00 PM Frontline
- 10:30 PM Travel Detective Cover Story: CIA Museum
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

5 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature The Pigeon Hustle
- 8:00 PM NOVA Operation Space Station: High-Risk Build
- 9:00 PM Secrets of the Dead The Princes in the Tower
- 10:00 PM EcoSense for Living Untamed
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

6 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House Asheville | Boulder Dash
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House Seabees, Paint Galvanized Railing
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 8:30 PM Vibe 309 with Blake Wirth
- 9:00 PM The Green Box: at the Heart of War
- 10:00 PM Velvet New York, New York
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company

7 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Consider This with Christine Zak-Edmonds
- 8:00 PM Great Performances Tiler Peck: Suspending Time
- 9:00 PM Great Performances New York City Ballet In Madrid
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

8 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe European Festivals II
- 6:30 PM Travels with Darley Northern Virginia
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show Farm Show
- 8:00 PM Songs at the Center Tia Sillers, Gordie Sampson, Adam Hambrick
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife Episode 3
- 10:00 PM State & Water Harpeth Rising - Part 2
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits ACL Celebrates Antone's & The Blues
- 11:30 PM Music California

9 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Epic Trails Canada's Sunshine Coast, BC
- 3:30 PM America The Bountiful Pumpkin In Illinois
- 4:00 PM Vibe 309 with Blake Wirth
- 4:30 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 5:00 PM PBS News Weekend
- 5:30 PM DW Focus On Europe
- 6:00 PM Final Landing On Iwo Jima
- 7:00 PM Miss Austen On Masterpiece Episode 4

- 8:00 PM Maigret On Masterpiece Maigret Comes Home, Part 2
- 9:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece I'll Be Remembered
- 10:00 PM Mr. Bates vs The Post Office On Masterpiece Episode 4
- 11:00 PM Astrid Gold Blood

10 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow Pretty Or Pretty Ugly?
- 8:00 PM Salute to Service 2025: A Veterans Day Celebration
- 9:00 PM The Last 600 Meters: The Battles of Najaf and Fallujah
- 10:30 PM Whitney Reynolds Show Preserving A Legacy
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

11 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM American Heart In WWI: A Carnegie Hall Tribute
- 9:00 PM Frontline
- 10:00 PM Your Fantastic Mind Unlocking The Mind
- 10:30 PM Two Wars: The Road to Integration
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

12 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature Jaguar Beach
- 8:00 PM NOVA Operation Space Station: Science and Survival
- 9:00 PM Secrets of the Dead Picturing Shakespeare
- 10:00 PM EcoSense for Living The Art of Nature
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

Consider**THIS**
With Christine Zak-Edmonds



CONSIDER THIS
WITH CHRISTINE ZAK-EDMONDS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 7:30 PM



AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
ACL CELEBRATES ANTONE'S & THE BLUES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10:30 PM



AT ISSUE
WITH MARK WELP
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 8 PM



DOCS ON CALL
HOW TO AVOID A NEUROSURGEON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 8:30 PM

13 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House
Asheville I Testing
The Ground
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House
Regrade Lawn, Solid
Core Doors
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 8:30 PM WTVP's Docs on Call
- 9:00 PM Breaking Enigma: A World
War II Game Changer
- 10:00 PM Velvet
Sky High
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company

14 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week
with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Consider This with
Christine Zak-Edmonds
- 8:00 PM Great Performances
Twelfth Night
- 10:00 PM City of Songs
Montreal
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

15 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe
The Best of Sicily
- 6:30 PM Travels with Darley
South Carolina:
Revolutionary Road Trip,
Part 1
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show
Musical Tour of Europe
- 8:00 PM Songs at the Center
Compilation Show
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife
Episode 4
- 10:00 PM State & Water
Robin Crowe - Part 2
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits
Kelsea Ballerini/Cam
- 11:30 PM Music California

16 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Epic Trails
Juneau, Alaska
- 3:30 PM America The Bountiful
Olives In California
- 4:00 PM WTVP's Docs on Call
- 4:30 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 5:00 PM PBS News Weekend
- 5:30 PM DW Focus On Europe
- 6:00 PM Corpsman! Pearl Harbor
- 7:00 PM The American Revolution
In Order to Be Free
- 9:00 PM The American Revolution
In Order to Be Free
- 11:00 PM Astrid
The Flowers of Evil

17 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM The American Revolution
An Asylum for Mankind
- 9:05 PM The American Revolution
An Asylum for Mankind
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company

18 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM The American Revolution
The Times That Try
Men's Souls
- 9:00 PM The American Revolution
The Times That Try
Men's Souls
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

19 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM The American Revolution
Conquer by a Drawn
Game
- 9:00 PM The American Revolution
Conquer by a Drawn
Game
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

20 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM The American Revolution
The Soul of All America
- 9:00 PM The American Revolution
The Soul of All America
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

21 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM The American Revolution
The Most Sacred Thing
- 9:10 PM The American Revolution
The Most Sacred Thing
- 11:21 PM Market to Market
- 11:52 PM Amanpour and Company

22 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe
Sicilian Delights
- 6:30 PM Travels with Darley
South Carolina:
Revolutionary Road Trip,
Part 2
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show
Thanksgiving
- 8:00 PM You Gotta See This!
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife
Episode 5
- 10:00 PM State & Water
Dave Chastain Band
Part 2
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits
Jon Batiste
- 11:30 PM Music California

23 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Epic Trails
Backpacking Urban
California
- 3:30 PM America The Bountiful
Beef In Texas
- 4:00 PM You Gotta See This!
- 4:30 PM Mine Reclamation: Healing
The Landscape
- 5:00 PM PBS News Weekend
- 5:30 PM To Be of Service

- 7:00 PM Nature's Wisdom Thru
Native Eyes
- 8:00 PM Great Escaper
On Masterpiece
- 10:00 PM The Real Story of Mr. Bates
vs The Post Office
- 11:00 PM Astrid
Underground

24 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow
Women's Work
- 8:00 PM A More Perfect Union:
Inspiring Civic
& Civil Conversations
Across America
- 9:00 PM Bring Them Home
- 10:00 PM Seminole Pathways
- 10:30 PM Whitney Reynolds Show
Full Circle Narratives
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

25 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finding Your Roots
Things We Don't Discuss
- 8:00 PM Lidia Celebrates America
A Nation of Neighbors
- 9:00 PM Frontline
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

26 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature
My Life As A Turkey
- 8:00 PM NOVA
Revolutionary
War Weapons
- 9:00 PM Secrets of the Dead
Jamestown's Dark Winter
- 10:00 PM Stroke: The Circle
of Healing
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company



YOU GOTTA SEE THIS!
RIVERBOAT | DRUMLINE | MIDDLE AGES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 8 PM



COOKING WITH LEGENDS
LIDIA BASTIANICH & JACQUES PEPIN
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 5:30 PM



COZY MYSTERIES OF MASTERPIECE
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SPECIAL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 7 PM



HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.
THE FABRIC OF AMERICA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 8:30 PM

27 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House
Asheville | Waterproof Work
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House
Washer Dryer Relocation
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 8:30 PM WTVP's Docs on Call
- 9:00 PM Folk Americana Roots
Hall of Fame: Inaugural Induction Ceremony
- 10:00 PM Velvet
White Christmas
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company

28 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week
with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Andre Rieu: Power of Love
- 9:30 PM Air Supply: 50th
Anniversary Concert
- 11:00 PM Market to Market
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company

29 SATURDAY

- 7:00 PM Lawrence Welk:
Precious Memories
- 9:00 PM Il Divo XX, Live from Taipei
- 10:30 PM I Want My '80s Tour Live

30 SUNDAY

- 5:00 PM PBS News Weekend
- 5:30 PM Cooking with Legends:
Lidia Bastianich & Jacques Pepin
- 7:00 PM Cozy Mysteries of
Masterpiece Mystery!
- 8:30 PM Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
The Fabric of America
- 10:00 PM Benise - 25 Years of
Passion!
- 11:30 PM Eric Church:
Live at Red Rocks



AT ISSUE
WITH MARK WELP

**THURSDAYS
at 8 PM!**

HOSTED BY
VETERAN BROADCAST
JOURNALIST
MARK WELP,
THIS WEEKLY PUBLIC
AFFAIRS PROGRAM
OFFERS AN IN-DEPTH
LOOK AT PEOPLE,
ISSUES AND
PERSPECTIVES
THAT ARE MAKING
NEWS, AND MAKING
A DIFFERENCE IN
CENTRAL ILLINOIS.



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OCTOBER WAS A GREAT MONTH FOR LOCAL CONTENT!

Here are some highlights for you to check out again or for the first time. Just use your smartphone camera, point it at the QR code and a link will take you directly to each story!



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AT ISSUE | MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

Learn how Make-A-Wish Illinois has brought joy to critically ill kids for 40 years.



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CONSIDER THIS | SPRINGDALE CEMETERY

Aaron Comte talks about all of the good things happening at historic Springdale Cemetery.



wtvp.tv/doc103



DOCS ON CALL | BREAST CANCER

Dr. Rozana Dwyer from Graham Health System talks about breast cancer prevention and treatment.



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A SHOT OF AG | WILL KLEINERT | SHEEP SHEARING

Will Kleinert's mobile sheep-shearing barn brings this service directly to fellow farmers.



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YOU GOTTA SEE THIS | DRAGON BOAT WILDLIFE | SAFETY | BASEBALL

Drive-thru safaris, dragon boat races, baseball for all and a company innovating for safety all help make central Illinois a great place to live.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



ANTIQUES ROADSHOW KIDS' STUFF

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7 PM

Take a trip down memory lane for playful *Roadshow* finds that bring out the child in us, including a traveling puppet show, ca. 1870, Yakama toy cradle & doll, ca. 1890 and a 1993 Air Jordan sneaker display. One family treasure is \$40,000-\$60,000!



INDEPENDENT LENS LIFE AFTER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 9 PM

Disabled filmmaker Reid Davenport investigates assisted dying and uncovers how ableism, policy and systemic failures can make death seem like the only option. With gripping stories and a personal mission, *Life After* explores who gets real choice, and who doesn't, in life and death.



ANTIQUES ROADSHOW PRETTY OR PRETTY UGLY?

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7 PM

Is beauty in the eye of the beholder? Uncover the value of eye-popping *Roadshow* treasures including a 1982 George Condo drawing, a folk-art spool table, ca. 1900 and a Guido Gambone vase, ca. 1960. One item is a whopping \$50,000-\$100,000!



SECRETS OF THE DEAD PICTURING SHAKESPEARE

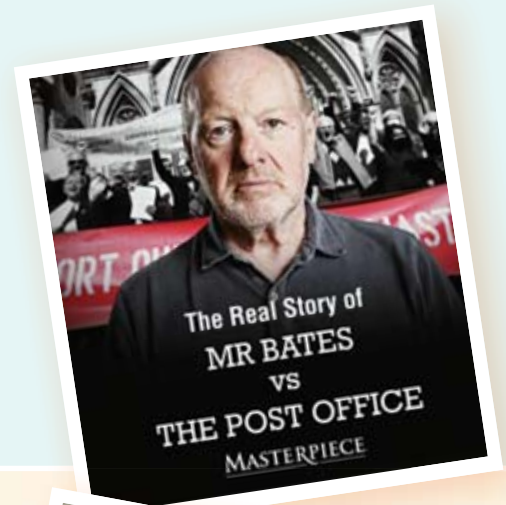
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 9 PM

There are only two accepted representations of William Shakespeare that are considered "official," but a portrait that has been hanging over a mantelpiece for the last 50 years could be the third. It could be worth as much as \$200 million.

THE REAL STORY OF MR. BATES VS THE POST OFFICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 10 PM

Uncover the true story of one of the greatest miscarriages of justice in British legal history. The Post Office wrongfully blamed hundreds of Subpostmasters for theft and fraud due to errors in its own computer system – something it denied for years.



MORE PERFECT UNION: INSPIRING CIVIC & CIVIL CONVERSATIONS ACROSS AMERICA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 8 PM

Ken Burns, Jeffrey Rosen and others discuss essential themes of liberty, equality, democracy and separation of powers. The ideas and values articulated 250 years ago during America's founding remain relevant to conversations about governance today.



LIDIA CELEBRATES AMERICA: A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 8 PM

In this hour-long special, Lidia Bastianich travels across the country sharing the personal stories of everyday people who volunteer — giving back to their communities through food. As Lidia immerses herself in each story, she learns why people are volunteering, and how, through their selfless acts, they feel they get back as much as they give. Whatever the driver is behind their acts of generosity, as the stories unfold, it becomes clear that these volunteers are willing, without hesitation, to be deployed in whatever way best helps others.



FRANCE MADE WITH LOVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 5:30 PM

Discover the exquisite craftsmanship and renowned charm of the country's most talented artisans. From glovemakers to bakers, stained glass restorers to chefs, revel in the rich heritage of centuries-old traditions and the elegant style of France.





Welcome to **WTVP's** new monthly article featuring a **WTVP** staff member reviewing a new-to-them show on **Passport**.

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KACY MEISCHNER COZIES UP WITH THE DURRELLS IN CORFU

For Kacy Meischner, much of the content on **WTVP** is brand new. As the newest member of the **WTVP** team (having started in mid-September), Kacy is learning a lot in her role as the Membership Services Coordinator. She processes membership donations and handles customer service calls and inquiries. You may have even spoken with her on the phone!

Recently, Kacy was looking for a cozy show to watch—something that would feel like “a warm blanket.” She searched for PBS Passport shows that were comforting, no-stress and easy to watch. The results led her to *The Durrells in Corfu*.

In this Masterpiece show, Keeley Hawes (*Bodyguard*, *Line of Duty*) stars as an intrepid widow who moves to the Greek island of Corfu with her four children, ages 11-21, to start a new life. The show is a charming adaptation of Gerald Durrell’s memoir, *My Family and Other Animals*.

For Kacy, the comedy/drama was exactly what she was looking for. She found it fun to watch, and the flawed mother character very relatable, mentioning that “mothers would find it enjoyable.” Although set in the 1930s, Kacy says, “It’s not as uptight as I thought it would be!”

Kacy plans to continue watching the series anytime she needs something low-stress. “You know there’s going to be a love interest but you don’t know who it’s going to be. I thought it would be more predictable but I don’t quite know what’s going to happen.”

The Durrells in Corfu has four charming seasons for Kacy to cozy up to—a warm blanket for the coming, cold winter nights.



If you, too, would like to cozy-up with this charming show, point your phone camera at the QR code and follow the link. All four seasons are available with **WTVP Passport**, a benefit of membership. To get Passport access, become a member starting at just \$60/year.



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THE GREAT ESCAPER

PREMIERES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 8 PM

The Great Escaper tells the true story of Bernard Jordan (Michael Caine) who made global headlines in the summer of 2014. He had staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary. The late, two-time Oscar® winner Glenda Jackson also stars as Bernie's devoted wife, Irene. While Bernie is on his trip to Normandy, Irene recalls their younger days and falling in love during World War II. Bernie's story captured the imagination of the world as he embodied the defiant, "can do" spirit of a generation that was fast disappearing. But of course, it wasn't the whole story. It was an inspirational but sanitized retelling of one man's need to come to terms with the lasting trauma of war.





music

WTVP has the music to move you!

From classical to rock, yesteryear and today, you can find it on **WTVP**.

SONGS AT THE CENTER COMPILATION SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 8 PM

All the best music and Eric Gnezda interviews from the past season that we simply didn't have time to include in our previous 12 weekly 30-minute episodes. This is a fan favorite and, simply, the fastest, most entertaining 30 minutes in music television...anywhere.

Songs at the
Center
Songs • Singers • Stories

ANDRE RIEU: POWER OF LOVE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 7:30 PM

Recorded live in Maastricht in 2024, highlights include Verdi's Triumphal March of Aida performed with 400 brass players, "Strauss & Co," "Dancing on the Stars" with 16-year-old Emma Kok, a singalong of "Sweet Caroline," "The Blue Danube," and more.



AIR SUPPLY: 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 9:30 PM

Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock perform "Lost in Love," "All Out of Love," "Every Woman in the World," "The One That You Love," "Here I Am," "Sweet Dreams," "Making Love Out of Nothing at All," "Without You," and more hits. Recorded in May 2025.



LAWRENCE WELK: PRECIOUS MEMORIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 7 PM

Lawrence Welk Precious Memories abounds with spiritual hymns, inspirational song and gospel medleys reminding viewers of their shared family values based on loving and heartfelt beliefs. This nostalgic special will lift your spirits, heal your heart and take you into the safe haven of your past with promises for a brighter tomorrow.



IL DOVO XX, LIVE FROM TAIPEI

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 9 PM

Celebrate 20 years with the groundbreaking classical crossover group with a spectacular evening of music in Taiwan. Delivering timeless pop classics and traditional standards, Il Divo reinforces their status as performers and vocal powerhouses.



I WANT MY '80S TOUR LIVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 10:30 PM

Rick Springfield, Wang Chung and John Waite perform their biggest hits of the decade, including "Jessie's Girl," "Don't Talk to Strangers," "Everybody Have Fun Tonight," "Dance Hall Days," and "Missing You."



BENISE: 25 YEARS OF PASSION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 10 PM

Join the Prince of Spanish Guitar for a 25th anniversary celebration of fan favorites from his Emmy-winning stage productions. Go on the road with the guitarist to Spain, Paris, Egypt, India, Italy and more as classical guitar meets classic rock.



ERIC CHURCH: LIVE AT RED ROCKS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 11:30 PM

Join the 10-time GRAMMY nominee as he performs for a sold-out crowd at one of the most iconic venues in the country in 2016. Produced live and mostly unplugged, Church performs "Mr. Misunderstood," "Record Year," "Talladega," and many more.



INSTEAD OF FOOTBALL . . .

As you gather this Thanksgiving, **WTVP** offers something for everyone. So if you're tired of football, try these compelling programs instead.

NATURE

MY LIFE AS A TURKEY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 7 PM

Deep in the wilds of Florida, writer and naturalist Joe Hutto (portrayed by Jeff Palmer) was given the rare opportunity to raise wild turkeys from chicks. Hutto spent each day out and about as a "wild turkey" with his family of chicks. Eventually, he had to let his children grow up and go off on their own but, as it turned out, this was harder than he ever imagined. Hutto's story eventually became a book, *Illumination in the Flatlands*.



NOVA

REVOLUTIONARY WAR WEAPONS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 8 PM

How did a ragtag army defeat the most powerful army in the world to win American independence? Discover the key military technologies that helped propel the colonies to victory, from the Brown Bess musket to the world's first military submarine.



SECRETS OF THE DEAD

JAMESTOWN'S DARK WINTER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 9 PM

Jamestown, Virginia. The site of the first permanent English colony the Americas settled in 1607 and the home of the archaeological site "Historic Jamestowne" today. It has long been speculated that the harsh conditions faced by the colonists during the winter of 1609, often referred to as the "starving time," might have made them desperate enough to participate in the unthinkable.



FOLK AMERICANA ROOTS HALL OF FAME INAUGURAL INDUCTION CEREMONY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 9 PM

The *Folk Americana Roots Hall of Fame: Inaugural Induction Ceremony* invites viewers to come along for a journey into the heart and soul of American folk music. Welcoming the first class of inductees into the hall, this hour-long special captures the essence of a genre deeply rooted in tradition yet constantly evolving.



OUR *Thanksgiving* FAVORITES

Thanksgiving is a time of deep tradition and warm gatherings. As you prepare your homes and hearts for the celebration, we hope these favorite traditions, memories and foods recounted by **WTVP** staff will help spark your own gratitude.

FAVORITE THANKSGIVING MEMORIES...

"Waking up in my grandma's house to the smell of the Thanksgiving food already in the oven." – BRYAN WOLFORD

"Dinner at my grandparent's house with all the relatives there. Especially Rose, who always brought the most 'traditional' Midwest Jello salad dishes." – TODD PILON

"Long ago my grandparents uncovered a frozen turkey that was close to a year old. They prepared it for Sunday dinner a fortnight before Thanksgiving. After savoring it, we discussed what to have during the upcoming Thanksgiving festivities. Many options were considered, but ultimately my mother's suggestion of lasagna prevailed. The dish was joyously received that Thanksgiving. With my wise grandfather's blessing, our family has henceforth served lasagna instead of turkey each Thanksgiving."

– BRETT WAGNER

"My favorite Thanksgiving memories involve gathering around my grandparents' table in my dad's hometown. Whatever was on tv would dissolve into 'snow' as the electric knife cut the turkey and called us to dinner. After we ate, we cuddled up on the couch to watch The Sound of Music. My beloved grandparents now celebrate a more bountiful Thanksgiving in heaven, but our family is still giving thanks for our many blessings on this beautiful rock." – JENNIFER WIELAND

FAVORITE THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS...

"My grandma would always cover the kids' table with a white tablecloth and give us markers to draw on it. She used the same tablecloth every year and we loved finding notes and drawings from years past." – AMY WALTERS

"Passing out after eating so much!" – TODD PILON

"No matter how much my grandma tried, my Uncle Dale would always end up with a bone in his turkey. She would try to make sure his serving was bone-free but a small one would always make its way through. Everyone always had a good laugh over it."

– BRYAN WOLFORD

FAVORITE THANKSGIVING RECIPES...

"My favorite Thanksgiving food is my wife's Nashville hot turkey." – CHRISTIAN SAUDER

"Roadkill pumpkin pie." – DON STEDMAN

"A favorite food (c'mon, I have many) would be something called Cape Cod Cranberry Salad. The recipe has been passed down through generations." – DENNIS SHANNON

"Cranberry sauce." – BRETT WAGNER

"To be honest, I don't really care for turkey. But I love Holiday Onions—the little pearls swimming in butter and cream! I always go back for seconds." – AMY WALTERS

"I always like to make my pumpkin pie with half cream cheese and half evaporated milk. I think it makes it less sweet and denser—a little bit like cheesecake." – JED KLABUNDE

"Mom's Southern Peach Yam Bake." – TODD PILON

"Besides the turkey, I love the marshmallow covered sweet potatoes." – BRYAN WOLFORD



GREAT PERFORMANCES

TILER PECK: SUSPENDING TIME

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 8 PM

Follow acclaimed ballerina Tiler Peck as she overcomes injury to reclaim her place on stage and debut her own choreography with New York City Ballet, revealing the resilience and artistry behind a modern-day prima ballerina.

NEW YORK CITY BALLET IN MADRID

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 9 PM

Enjoy an evening of dance from Madrid's Teatro Real, beginning with George Balanchine's "Serenade" and "Square Dance," followed by "The Times Are Racing" by current NYCB resident choreographer Justin Peck set to an electronic score.

TWELFTH NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 8 PM

Enjoy this Shakespearean comedy of mistaken identity from The Public Theater captured at the reopened Delacorte Theater in New York's Central Park starring Peter Dinklage, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Lupita Nyong'o, Sandra Oh and Daphne Rubin-Vega.



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WTVP Passport grants members access to thousands of amazing programs, including past seasons of your favorite shows. Here's what members can look forward to in November.

▶ **MURDER IN THE MOUNTAINS SEASON 2**

Follow the dedicated investigators of the picturesque Austrian town of Kitzbuhel. They tackle complex criminal cases where secrets unravel and danger lurks behind every mountain vista. In German with English subtitles.

▶ **SECRETS OF GREAT BRITISH CASTLES SEASON 1**

The romantic appearance of castles across Britain belies their turbulent history as their walls are littered with the secrets of battles, sieges, intrigue and murder. Presented by Dan Jones, this six-part series brings you behind the scenes of Britain's greatest castles and, with dramatic stories and insightful interviews, unravels the tales of the iconic fortifications and strongholds that are at the very core of British history.

▶ **CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIALS SEASONS 11-14**

Ahead of the Season 15 *Call the Midwife Holiday Special* broadcast premiere on December 25 there is catch-up streaming for the previous four holiday specials with Passport beginning on Friday, November 21.

▶ **ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE SEASON 3**

This season, the RFDS will grapple with the fallout of the domino effects of a tragedy. Everyone on the crew must also navigate their own personal challenges while being wrapped up inextricably in their patients' lives. As the Broken Hill team faces their toughest obstacles yet, they are forced to make tough decisions about what they want their lives to be and who they want to share them with.

▶ **PARADISE SEASON 9**

Paradise is a profound drama portraying tightknit relationships between workers at a store amidst the societal expectations of the 1950s. In Italian with English subtitles.

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CELEBRATING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

LOCAL, USA IN THEIR ELEMENT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6 PM

Indigenous leaders protect our natural resources in the face of the climate crisis.

LOCAL, USA GENERATIONS STOLEN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6:30 PM

Native communities are working to overcome trauma from policies separating children from families.

LOCAL, USA SCHA'NEXW ELHTAL'NEXW SALMON PEOPLE: PRESERVING A WAY OF LIFE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7 PM

A love story of salmon, water and family that explores this deep connection for the Lummi people.

LOCAL, USA FIRE TENDER

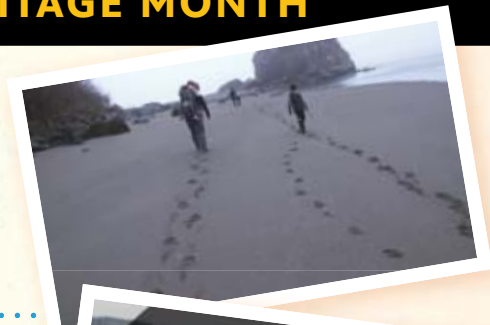
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 8 PM

A Yurok knowledge keeper seeks to return fire practices, and restore land and people.

AMERICA REFRAMED DAUGHTER OF A LOST BIRD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 7 PM

The story of Kendra, an adult Native adoptee who reconnects with her birth family, discovers her Lummi heritage, and confronts issues of her own identity.



Weekend MARATHONS



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FRIDAYS, 8 PM — 1 AM

SATURDAYS, 9 AM — 2 PM

SUNDAYS, 11 AM — 4 PM

Let WTVP Create spark your creativity with these engrossing marathons!

THIS OLD HOUSE: REBUILDING IN ASHEVILLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Join This Old House host Kevin O'Connor and producer Sara Ferguson for an intimate look behind the Asheville project. Catch up on the journey so far, and see if the crew answered your viewer-submitted questions in this marathon.



AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN HOLIDAY KITCHEN COUNTDOWN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Whether you're hosting a holiday gathering for a small group or a small army, the secret to success is the same: a great game plan. Join the team from America's Test Kitchen as they share the best ways to prepare a holiday menu that will wow your guests from start to finish.



TRAVEL TIPS WITH SAMANTHA BROWN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Daydreaming of your next getaway? Get inspiration and practical travel tips from Samantha Brown to make those dreams a reality. From the Crystal coast of North Carolina to the Antrim coast of Northern Ireland, she'll take you on an adventure full of places to love.



THANKS AND GIVING (VIEWER'S CHOICE)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

This Thanksgiving, we're showing our gratitude and giving a viewer the keys to the lineup! This special marathon, programmed by Create viewer Barbara K. in Pittston, PA, is packed with favorites from across the years that celebrate the great Create family.





WTVP IN THE *Community*

This fall, we've had a blast connecting with the community at events both out-and-about and in our studio, including a Salvation Army Symposium, the Bloomington-Normal Day of Play, Career Spark, a special screening for Academy of Our Lady and Spalding Institute alumni, the Vibe 309 screening and our annual Spooktacular!



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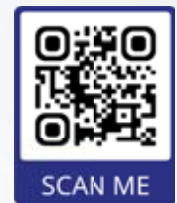
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