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SPECIAL PHOTO

Giving Hands

Girl scout troop vows to help others through 'snack pack' donation

By **EVAN NEWTON**
News Editor

The holiday season is a time for giving, and for snacks.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 18012 are working to combine these two things together in their latest project.

On Friday, Troop 18012 donated 50 "snack packs" containing an assortment of different snack items to the Newton County School System.

It is part of an ongoing project held

by the Giving Hands food pantry of the First United Methodist Church. The pantry will take items that are donated to them, package them up and donate them to children that are in need.

Cadette leader Michelle Floyd says that this is the first time the troop has helped out with this project. After hearing about this opportunity from the county Girl Scout service unit, Floyd knew this was a perfect project

for the troop to participate in.

"This is the first time we helped with this project," Floyd said. "We have had girls volunteer at the food pantry in the past, and we heard about this project from our county Girl Scout service unit. We thought it would be a great service project for the holiday season."

Troop 18012 first began back in 2017. Currently, there are a total of 17 members in the troop, with mem-

bers ranging from brownie, junior and cadette levels. Thirteen of those members participated in this project.

According to Floyd, the money that was used to buy the items actually came from various events they have coordinated all year. It is all part of a plan designed to "spend some, save some and donate some" when it comes to figuring out money received from fundraisers and donations.

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COUNTY

County provides ARPA update; commissioners and citizens push back

By **EVAN NEWTON**
News Editor

NEWTON COUNTY - An update on ARPA funding was given at the Dec. 5 Board of Commissioners meeting, but with some push back from those in attendance.

County manager Harold Cooper provided some in-depth statistics during his county manager's report on how and where ARPA funds have been dispersed.

First discussed was the iParametrics financial report, a consulting firm that has assisted the county with the ARPA process.

According to a slideshow presentation presented by Cooper, the partnership with iParametrics has been used to "distribute aid in previously approved grant programs such as ERAP and senior home repair as well as serving as a consultant to write grants."

A total of \$818,697 has been paid to iParametrics through ARPA funding across all Newton County programs, as part of this consulting.

Next, Cooper discussed the update on senior home repairs, which have been the most inquired upon amongst the ARPA funds, with a total of 854 applicants county-wide.

Cooper said that because the inquiries have been so high, the turnarounds in providing funding have been longer than expected.

It was noted that if each applicant were to be funded, the funding needed would be approximately \$25 million - far off from the \$5 million that has been budgeted.

But with applications now closed, Cooper was able to provide data for each district.

District 1: 35/180 approved (19%); \$313,184.14 released out of \$576,399.85 awarded.

District 2: 22/114 approved (19%); \$182,962.86 released out of \$342,132.15 awarded.

District 3: 20/100 approved (20%); \$196,077.41 released out of \$309,916.14 awarded.

District 4: 47/280 approved (32%); \$410,539.08 released out of \$849,798.82 awarded.

District 5: 32/180 approved (18%); \$338,856.81 released out of \$636,516.65 awarded.

The presentation also showed that "approximately 55 percent of applicants were noted as below the 50 percent area median income (AMI). It was also noted that those in the 80 percent AMI range were "unlikely" to receive funding.

Cooper says despite the trials and tribulations, that the process has been a successful one.

"There have been ebbs and flows, highs and lows - we can accept that - but this process has been fluid and for the most part successful," Cooper said.

Commissioners, Citizens Comment

While Cooper's tone showed a level of optimism - many did not share the same feelings.

Those included commissioners J.C. Henderson and Alana Sanders, who both spoke with concern regarding the ARPA funds.

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CRIME

Newton County woman sentenced to 30 years in prison for child cruelty charges

By **EVAN NEWTON**
News Editor

NEWTON COUNTY - Newton County woman Nora Rodgers has been sentenced to 30 years in prison on child cruelty charges, according to a Facebook post from the official Newton County District Attorney's office.

The post stated that Rodgers inflicted "physical, mental and emotional abuse" on three children.

Officers were first notified of the abuse on Oct. 4, 2020 when a relative checked on the children. All three children suffered numerous injuries, with one of them suffering internal injuries that required treatment from the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's trauma team.

Despite previous warnings from the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), the subsequent investigation found that the children had suffered torture over the years in the form of bootcamp exercises. When the children would not perform the exercises to Rodgers' liking she would "beat them," according to the DA's Facebook post.

Additionally, Rodgers was also found to have underfed the children, with all three being malnourished.

On Oct. 9, Rodgers pled guilty to nine counts of cruelty to children in the first degree and was sentenced on Dec. 12 to 60



NORA RODGERS

years of probation, with the first 30 in prison.

Prosecution in this case was led by Deputy Chief ADA Bailey Wilkinson, Senior ADA Alex Stone, chief investigator Kelly Whire, senior victim advocate Shay Payne and legal assistant Sheila Cornelius.

The investigation and arrest was handled by the Newton County Sheriff's Office.

"The dedicated work of the prosecution team led to a result that guarantees that the victims will be well into adulthood before Rodgers gets out of prison," said District Attorney Randy McGinley. "The DA's Office sought justice for the victims but also that Rodgers would be in prison long enough that she could not harm these children or any other children. The prosecutors' hard work led to a guilty plea with an appropriate sentence without the children having to testify at length and relive the abuse they faced."

McGinley also thanked those who put the children first in this case.

"A special thanks goes to the foster parents who cared for the children after their abuse and family of the children who reported the abuse," McGinley said. "While Rodgers put herself above the well-being of the kids, so many others fought for them."

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NHS band members reflect on United Nations performance

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
Managing Editor

Members of Newton High School's band — The Newton Sound Factory — showcased their talents on an international stage on Monday, Dec. 11. At the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, Newton High performed for the first United Nations conference held in the United States outside of New York. Over 190 nations were represented at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. It was such a special occasion for Jimicah Roseberry that it did not hit the senior drum major until the band entered the room. "It felt surreal," Roseberry said, "and for quite some time before, my peers and I questioned whether the event was maybe a prank or something planned by Mr. [Jason] Smith."

The same can be said for fellow senior drum major Tajé George who said it took a specific sign for them to realize what was ahead. "The opportunity to play on such a stage became real when I stepped into the confer-

ence room and saw 100-plus representatives from all over the world," George said. "It clicked that this was one of the most significant performances of my life when I saw the sign 'Pacific Islands' sitting on the long table right in front of me."

Hulet Neely, a junior who plays baritone/euphonium, said the reality of the performance became clear after the security check. However, there was a moment Neely recalled that will not be soon forgotten. "When we first were about to begin performing, we heard the politicians and diplomats talk amongst themselves like we were famous and we were the world leaders," Neely said. "It really made me realize how special the performance truly was."

Director of bands Jason Smith was notified of the opportunity on Sept. 11, but waited until mid-October to inform his students. Even then, Smith did not share the full details. In the weeks leading up to last week's performance, the band proceeded to practice for the chance. Not only did the band prepare for this particular opportunity, but they also put togeth-

er the band's longest medley ever. Songs like "Get Ready" by The Temptations, "Hey Jude" by The Beatles and "Moves like Jagger" by Maroon 5 were featured in the medley. Also featured was "Rock With You" by Michael Jackson, something that George has long been waiting to play. "My favorite part about performing at the UN conference was performing Rock With You by Michael Jackson," George said. "For the entire school year, I have been waiting for the band to perform a Michael Jackson song, and having the opportunity to fulfill that moment in front of 190+ countries was phenomenal."

Neely noticed one thing while performing each number. "[My favorite part was] seeing all the world leaders and politicians pull out their phones and cameras and start recording in awe of our marching band," Neely said. Despite knowing about the opportunity for several weeks, Smith kept practice as normal as possible. Nothing special was done in the sessions getting ready for such a monumental performance.

But as the band members initially began to embark on the 80-mile round trip, nervousness set in with many of the members. Those nerves, however, began to go away once the performance started, according to George. "There were slight nerves when I was waiting for the performance to begin, but thankfully, they all washed away when the performance started," George said "I thought about putting my all into the performance because I wanted to impress every representative in the room and make the most of the experience."

Roseberry stressed that having a normal approach helped cut down on the nerves and anxiousness leading up to the near 80-mile round trip. "The band staff readied us just as they do for every other occasion," Roseberry said. "Mr. Smith consistently emphasizes, 'Your last performance was your best performance' and that, 'Success does not happen by accident' — motivating our band to approach each event with equal importance. "We purposefully prepare for excellence."

News editor Evan Newton contributed to this report.

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"We bought the items with troop money that we have collected from donations and fundraisers like Cookie Sales and fall product sales," Floyd said. "The girls packed the items themselves and we delivered them to the food pantry for them to coordinate to get to the school system."

Projects like this are not unfamiliar to the troop, as they have already participated in a number of projects throughout the year. Those include donating items to newborn babies at Pied-

mont Newton hospital, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and collecting items for the Change the World Day event. A number of girls in the troop are also seasoned volunteers, with some having as many as 50 volunteer hours on the year. For this troop, and for the Girl Scouts as a whole, it is all about helping others. "Our girls love to help others," Floyd said. "They always come up with great ideas to help our community, or hap-

pily participate in events like this if we come to them with an idea. Over the years, we have picked up trash at Turner Lake Park, helped clean up a small family cemetery in Oxford and donated to the animal shelter and animal rescue groups." But no matter the idea, the goal of the troop is to give back to the community and to make it a better place. Floyd hopes that the troop members can take what they have learned from this project and all of the others they have participated in and use it through-

out their adult lives. "We hope the girls will learn to be good stewards of the community and earth by participating in projects like this," Floyd said. "By instilling these values in them at a young age, we hope they grow up to make decisions to help others on their own in school, church and life. "Our Girl Scout Law tells us to be friendly and helpful, considerate and caring and to make the world a better place, and we remind them of that each meeting."

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Henderson requested a list of those who have received funding so that he could view the results himself. He also urged Cooper to provide a better fix to how ARPA funds are being dispersed. "Let us stop picking and choosing which people's houses we're gonna

fix," Henderson said. "I know a few [citizens] who they didn't [sic] fix out who live in the community." Sanders said that there is frustration amongst the citizens, with many stating the county has failed to communicate with them. "After church I had a swamp of seniors come up to me about their gripes and frustration about this program and that's now how it's supposed to be," Sanders said. "We should not be frustrating our seniors at this day and age and they're saying they're not getting calls back. That should not be happening." Sanders said that while she was initially excited about providing a service to the residents of Newton County, that she did not expect all of the issues that came with this process. She additionally urged the county to take "accountability and responsibility of what's happening." Some of those disgruntled citizens spoke during the citizen comments portion of the meeting. Carlitta Reed said that she had applied for a small business grant but she was denied, "despite doing everything right." Joseph Reed said that his business grant was denied due to the amount of money he made. He wanted to know what the monetary requirements were to receive funding and asked the board to provide those. Geraldine Strong stated that she was supposed to receive a roof repair on her home, but that the contractor who was in charge of doing so had left the ARPA program. "Everyone that I called [the contractors] no one wants to come because they said that they're no longer with the program. So what must I do?," Strong asked. Cynthia Butler stated that she was supposed to have a hot water heater put in her home but because the county did not pay the contractor, the process has halted. Butler said she was the

recipient of multiple different repairs from this program coming from multiple different vendors, but that inspections have not been done. She opted to field a call to those vendors. "I got on the phone today and called all the vendors that have done work at my home to see if they've been paid — only one has been paid," Butler said. "I need someone to come inspect their work so these people can get their check." Denise Williams said that senior citizens in the county communicate with each other and that a standard operating procedure is necessary to accommodate those in need. "Newton County is a close-knit community — everybody knows everybody, so there's knowing that you're going to do that won't be repeated," Williams said. "We need a standard operation on how to get these seniors what they need."

Deadline approaching for tax credits for youths aging out of foster care

By DAVE WILLIAMS
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA – A nonprofit formed to help administer a new state tax credit to support foster children aging out of the system is working against a tight deadline.

Fostering Success Act Inc. has until Dec. 31 to process \$20 million in annual tax credits the General Assembly authorized last year. As of the beginning of this month, \$15 million still remained available, said Heidi Carr, the organization's executive director.

"We've been reaching out to a lot of companies and individuals to get their applications in," Carr said. "But time is running out."

Under legislation Georgia lawmakers passed unanimously, individual taxpayers can receive dollar-for-dollar state income tax credits for up to \$2,500 per year contributed to the program, while married couples filing jointly can receive up to \$5,000. Corporate donations are limited to 10 percent of the company's annual tax liability.

"They have to pay taxes anyway," Carr said. "This is an opportunity to make a difference."

About 700 young Georgians age out of the foster care system each year, most with no family to return to after they leave the system.

Carr cited statistics showing 97 percent of those youths end up living in chronic poverty, 71 percent of the girls get pregnant within a year of leaving foster care, and 81 percent of the boys encounter police.

"They don't have anywhere to go back to, so they end up on the street," Carr said.

Contributions to the tax credit program will be used for "wraparound" services – including housing, food, and transportation – to help support these young people while they attend a university or technical college. Former foster care youths ages 18 to 25 are eligible for the program.

"We want them to learn a trade or get a degree," Carr said.

Fostering Success Act Inc. currently is distributing funds raised through the tax credit to 20 nonprofit organizations, with more in the pipeline for 2024. One of those is Alpharetta-based FaithBridge Foster Care, which has helped kids aging out of foster care

enroll in colleges across the state, from Dalton State College in Northwest Georgia to the College of Coastal Georgia and Valdosta State University.

"Over 50 percent of foster kids sign out of foster care at 18," said John Solberg, vice president of youth opportunities at FaithBridge. "They believe they can support themselves, but they can fall into homelessness and have other issues because they're not mentally or emotionally prepared for the challenges of adulthood."

Applications for the tax credit to the Georgia Department of Revenue are accepted on a first-come basis. Once approved, taxpayers have 60 days from the date of approval to send their contribution check or pay online.

Carr said she's not surprised the program is getting off to slow start because the tax credit is new and a lot of taxpayers are not aware of it. Thus far, about 100 youths have contacted her organization for help, she said.

"We were able to help some start school in August, and we have more lined up for January," Carr said. "This gives them hope. Hope is something they don't have a lot of."

Federal agency: Fatal chemical release at poultry plant 'preventable'

By DAVE WILLIAMS
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA – The release of fatal liquid nitrogen at a poultry processing plant in Gainesville nearly three years ago was "completely preventable," according to a newly released federal report.

Six workers died at the Foundation Food Group (FFG) plant in January 2021 when a liquid nitrogen control system in a freezer room failed due to a bent tube that allowed the room to be filled with a deadly cloud, the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) found.

The severity of the incident was worsened by FFG's inadequate emergency preparedness, including a failure to install air monitoring and alarm devices. As a result, at least 14 workers entered the freezer room or the surrounding area to investigate the incident or try to rescue coworkers, with three of those workers and a firefighter suffering serious injuries from asphyxiation.

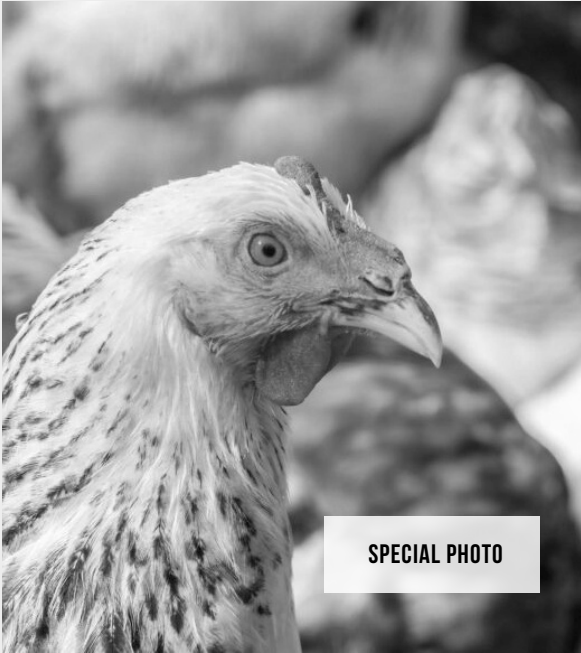
"Workers were not aware of the deadly consequences of a liquid nitrogen release," said Drew Sahli, the CSB investigator in charge. "Ultimately trying to save their colleagues led to them sacrificing their own lives. This is a known hazard, and better training and communication could have prevented such a tragedy."

After the incident, FFG sold the plant to Gold Creek Foods, which is its current owner. Gold Creek does not have liquid nitrogen freezing processes in the building where the incident occurred.

The CSB report made 12 safety recommendations, including calling on the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to establish a national standard addressing hazards arising from the storage, use, and/or handling of cryogenic asphyxiants.

The agency also suggested that the Compressed Gas Association and the National Fire Prevention Association improve their guidance on the safe use of cryogenic asphyxiants, including liquid nitrogen.

"The CSB's recommendations are important for preventing incidents involving liquid nitrogen and lessening their severity if they do occur," CSB Chairman Steve Owens said. "The hazards of liquid nitrogen must be clearly communicated to workers, and the safety management systems for operations that use liquid nitrogen must be improved."



McMurry outlines need for major hike in highway funding

By DAVE WILLIAMS
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA – Georgia will need to spend at least \$81 billion on transportation improvements by 2050 to keep people and freight moving on highways that otherwise will become increasingly congested, state Commissioner of Transportation Russell McMurry warned Wednesday.

"There's a lot to be done," McMurry told members of the State Transportation Board toward the end of a presentation heavy with positive yet alarming statistics.

Manufacturing, agricultural production, and warehouse distribution are all expected to grow exponentially in Georgia by 2050, resulting in a doubling of freight tonnage from 2015, the last time Georgia lawmakers passed major transportation funding legislation.

The increased traffic that growth will bring will cause the costs businesses will be forced to absorb to rise from \$14.4 million in 2015 to \$33.3 million by 2050, a 131 percent increase, McMurry said.

The state embarked on a major transportation improvement program in 2016 that includes significant upgrades to interstate highway interchanges, widening of interstate

highways, construction of commercial vehicle lanes, and last-mile road improvements near the Port of Savannah.

Work also is underway to widen roads and build new interchanges surrounding two major electric-vehicle plants east of Atlanta and west of Savannah.

But of the \$81 billion in work McMurry outlined on Wednesday, only \$26 billion is in the state's pipeline. McMurry said planning for the projects not drawn up as yet must begin soon.

"The projects we build and develop take a long time," McMurry said. "It's easily a decade to do big things,"

McMurry said other states in the Southeast that are spending more per capita on transportation projects than Georgia are getting the money to pay for those improvements from budget surpluses.

Georgia is sitting on an unprecedented \$16 billion surplus, including \$11 billion in undesignated funds.

Georgia businesses could join forces with the state Department of Transportation in pushing for major new funding commitments for highway improvements.

McMurry said he already has given the presentation he made Wednesday to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

Georgia economy headed for 'soft landing' in 2024

By DAVE WILLIAMS
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA – The economic growth Georgia experienced this year will slow down in 2024 but not enough to cause a recession, the dean of the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia said Monday.

"Georgia is well positioned to weather an economic slowdown, and our economy will outperform the U.S. economy," Ben Ayers told a crowded ballroom at the Georgia Aquarium in the kickoff of UGA's annual Georgia Economic Outlook series. "Our economy will not bust."

Ayers said he expects Georgia's Gross Domestic Product to increase by 1.1 percent in 2024, smaller than the 3 percent growth the Peach State saw this year but well above the sluggish national growth rate of 0.8 percent economists are predicting for 2024.

The number of jobs in Georgia will rise by 0.7 percent next year, which is slower compared to the 2.3 percent gain estimated for Georgia in 2023 but higher than the national job growth rate of just 0.3 percent, Ayers predicted.

Ayers said demographics and the large number of economic development projects in the pipeline are key factors propping up Georgia's economy. The state's population grew by 1.2 percent last year and is expected to double the nation's growth in 2024, he said.

Meanwhile, Georgia landed a record 426 economic development projects this year, the third straight year the state has set a record in that category.

Ayers said he expects the state's unemployment rate to rise next year from this year's 3.4 percent, but only to 4 percent.

Inflation, which hit 8 percent last year, is being cut in half this year to 4 percent, Ayers said. He said he expects inflation to continue to fall to 2.5 percent by the end of 2024.

Ayers said risks to Georgia's economy include continued conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine, potential stock market disruptions, further labor unrest or a government shutdown. But none of these likely would be enough to trigger a recession, Ayers said.

Avery Shenfeld, managing director and chief economist for CIBC, a Chicago-based commercial banking firm, gave a similar economic forecast for the nation. He predicted the U.S. will avoid falling into a recession even as inflation continues to cool from a 40-year high.

The Consumer Price Index has declined to 4 percent but remains well above the 2 percent inflation rate the Federal Reserve is seeking.

"We've been able to cool (inflation) without slowing economic growth," Shenfeld said.

Shenfeld predicted sluggish economic growth through the third quarter of next year should begin to pick up late in the year.

"It's going to end with lower inflation and, therefore, lower interest rates," he said.

The Georgia Economic Outlook series will continue next month and in February with programs in Athens, Albany, Augusta, Columbus, Jekyll Island, Macon, and Savannah.

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State Education

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Kemp says the state will pay \$1,000 year-end bonus to school employees

By JEFF AMY
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Georgia’s government will put a little extra jingle in the pockets of state, university and public school employees, paying them a \$1,000 year-end bonus, Gov. Brian Kemp announced Monday.

The Republican governor also said he would propose a permanent \$104 million yearly allocation for school security going forward, enough to provide \$45,000 to every Georgia public school, as he makes further plans to spend Georgia’s \$11 billion in surplus funds.

Officials said the roughly 112,000 state and university employees would get the extra \$1,000 by the end of the year, while school districts will determine when the roughly 196,000 teachers and support staff get the bonus. Elected officials and judges won’t get the cash.

“We have heard from our agency heads about the need to retain those with valuable skills and knowledge,” Kemp said during a news conference at the Georgia Capitol. “This one time end-of-year retention payment will help us do just that.”

“It’s going to be a good Christmas and New Year here in Georgia,” Kemp said. “And there’s more good news com-

ing in the weeks and months ahead. So, stay tuned.”

Lawmakers and Kemp have previously delivered multiple rounds of one-time school security grants totaling \$184 million. The new plan would give each school \$45,000 each year, allowing for ongoing spending. Kemp said schools could use that for whatever security purpose they believe is most pressing, but said it is meant to underwrite a security officer for each school.

“This \$45,000 number was really a number where if the schools want to hire school resource officer, this funding should be able to take care of that. That’s what it was designed for, really, so we could have a school resource officer in every school, if that’s what the locals want,” Kemp said.

Superintendents, though, have said a police-certified school resource officer costs substantially more, as much as \$80,000 including benefits.

Lt. Gov. Burt Jones, who supports Kemp’s plan, has also proposed paying teachers and school employees an additional \$10,000 a year to become certified to carry a gun in school. Kemp declined to express an opinion on that plan, although House lawmakers have greeted it coolly.

The nearly \$330 million in overall bonuses will come out of the current year’s bud-

get, said Kemp spokesperson Garrison Douglas, with lawmakers approving the money in a budget amendment once they return in January. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Matt Hatchett, a Dublin Republican, said lawmakers don’t object to Kemp spending the money now even though they haven’t officially appropriated it.

“We’ve signaled our support,” Hatchett said.

Kemp can propose new spending because state tax collections are on track to run another multibillion dollar surplus despite signs that tax revenue is in slight decline. Georgia has already built up \$11 billion in unallocated surplus, in addition to its legally-designated \$5.4 billion rainy day account, that Kemp and lawmakers can spend as they like.

Earlier this month, Kemp and Republican lawmakers said they would speed up an already-planned state income tax cut, setting a flat income tax rate of 5.39 percent starting Jan. 1. That cut, from Georgia’s current system with a top 5.75 percent tax rate, is projected to cost \$1.1 billion in forgone tax revenue. Kemp earlier rolled back gasoline and diesel taxes for a little more than two months at an estimated cost of \$450 million.

No more A-to-F grades for schools and districts?

By JEFF AMY
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The state Department of Education on Thursday released a full spectrum of school accountability numbers for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic. But there is not a single number to sum up the performance of any one school or district. And that could ultimately mean the end of Georgia’s A-to-F letter grade system for schools and districts.

Discarding that single number accomplished a long-held goal of state Superintendent Richard Woods, who says it is unfair to measure schools on just one yardstick. Woods won approval from the U.S. Department of Education in October to stop calculating a single number in the College and Career Ready Performance Index.

Georgia was one of a number of states nationwide that adopted A-to-F letter grades for schools. But the system has faced backlash as putting too much emphasis on standardized testing and labeling lower-performing schools as failing.

Woods, a Republican elected statewide, said in a statement that the old 100-point single score “vastly oversimplified the complicated factors that influence school quality.”

“With this change, the CCRPI is more like the ‘report card’ it was always intended to be — encouraging schools, families, and communities to dig into the data and both celebrate achievements and address issues that tended to be obscured by the single score,” Woods said.

Instead, Georgia now publishes only the component parts of the index: academic content mastery, readiness, progression, on-time high school graduation, and whether underperforming groups are closing academic gaps.

And even for those measures, there is no single number to sum up how a district is doing on any component, only separate measures of performance for grades pre-kindergarten to 6, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12. That also means a single school with students from more than one of those grade bands, like one with students in grades K-8, gets multiple measures for different grade levels.

Content mastery in the 2022-2023 school year showed increases from the 2021-2022 year, in line with standardized test results released earlier this year. They showed test scores rose, but have not returned to where they were before the pandemic. Content mastery rose most in elementary grades and least in high school grades.

Deputy state Superintendent Allison Timberlake said the state does not calculate measures of statistical significance for changes in the scores, but said she regarded the increase in content mastery scores as “practically significant” across a statewide enrollment of 1.75 million students.

Woods said progress and readiness scores reached their highest-ever levels. However, readiness scores are not comparable to earlier years because of changes in how the number is calculated. Timberlake said there are also small differences from previous years in the measure of whether students are closing gaps.

A separate agency, the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement, is required by state law to calculate the 100-point scale, and has been the one that assigns letter grades. Joy Hawkins, the office’s executive director, said it’s unclear whether that office will be able to calculate a 100-point scale or issue letter grades. Those A-to-F grades were last issued following the 2018-2019 school year.

The Governor’s Office of Student Achievement “is seeking ways to provide useful continuity of research and comparability with past years of CCRPI reporting for all audiences,” Hawkins wrote in an email to *The Associated Press*.

Federal judge rules school board districts illegal in Cobb county school system

By JEFF AMY
Associated Press

ATLANTA — A federal judge has ruled that school board districts in Georgia’s second-largest school system appear to be unconstitutionally discriminatory and must be quickly redrawn ahead of 2024’s elections.

U.S. District Judge Eleanor Ross on Thursday forbade the Cobb County school district from using a map supported by the current board’s four Republican members, finding in a preliminary injunction that the map is “substantially likely to be an unconstitutional racial gerrymander.”

The Cobb County district on Friday asked the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to step in immediately and set the order aside, saying the district has been unfairly excluded from the litigation. The district warns that if the appeals court doesn’t act quickly, the “plaintiffs’ scheme to use the courts to overthrow the will of Cobb County voters and replace the duly enacted redistricting map with one that advances their own political goals — without opposition — therefore will succeed exactly as plaintiffs envisioned.”

Ross ordered state lawmakers to draw a new map by Jan. 10, which will be unlikely unless Gov. Brian Kemp orders a special session. Lawmakers don’t convene until Jan. 8 and normal legislative rules don’t allow a bill to pass in three days. The district called the deadline “impossible,” saying it takes away

the legislature’s rightful chance to fix the problems.

Four board seats are up for election in 2024.

Any new map could upset the 4-3 Republican majority on the board. The 106,000-student district has been riven by political conflict in recent years, with the GOP majority often imposing its will over the protests of the three Democratic members.

“The court’s decision is a resounding victory for voting rights,” said Poy Winchakul, senior staff attorney for the Southern Poverty Law Center, which represented the plaintiffs. “Fair maps are essential to the democracy process and ensure Cobb County voters of color have an equal voice in schools.”

But the district alleges the plaintiffs are pursuing a Democratic takeover of the board through the lawsuit.

“This scheme is destined to facilitate plaintiffs’ political seizure of the board as the overriding goal in this litigation,” the board wrote in its appeal.

The lawsuit alleges that Republicans illegally crammed Black and Hispanic voters into three districts in the southern part of the suburban Atlanta county, solidifying Republicans’ hold on the remaining four districts.

Ross agreed, finding the people who drew the map relied too much on race.

The lawsuit is unusual because the school district was dismissed earlier, leaving only the Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration as

a defendant. That body, like the county commission, is controlled by Democrats, and decided to settle the lawsuit. The decision to settle, which set the stage for Ross’ order, prompted the school board in October to accuse the elections board of colluding with “leftist political activists,” giving them “considerable and inappropriate influence to interfere with the lawfully established” maps.

The district calls the elections board and its director “sham defendants” and wants the appeals court to put the district back in the case. It is also asking the appeals court to overturn all the recent orders, including the preliminary injunction and re-open discovery “giving the district a fair opportunity” to oppose the plaintiffs. It says Ross “completely ignored” its recent arguments.

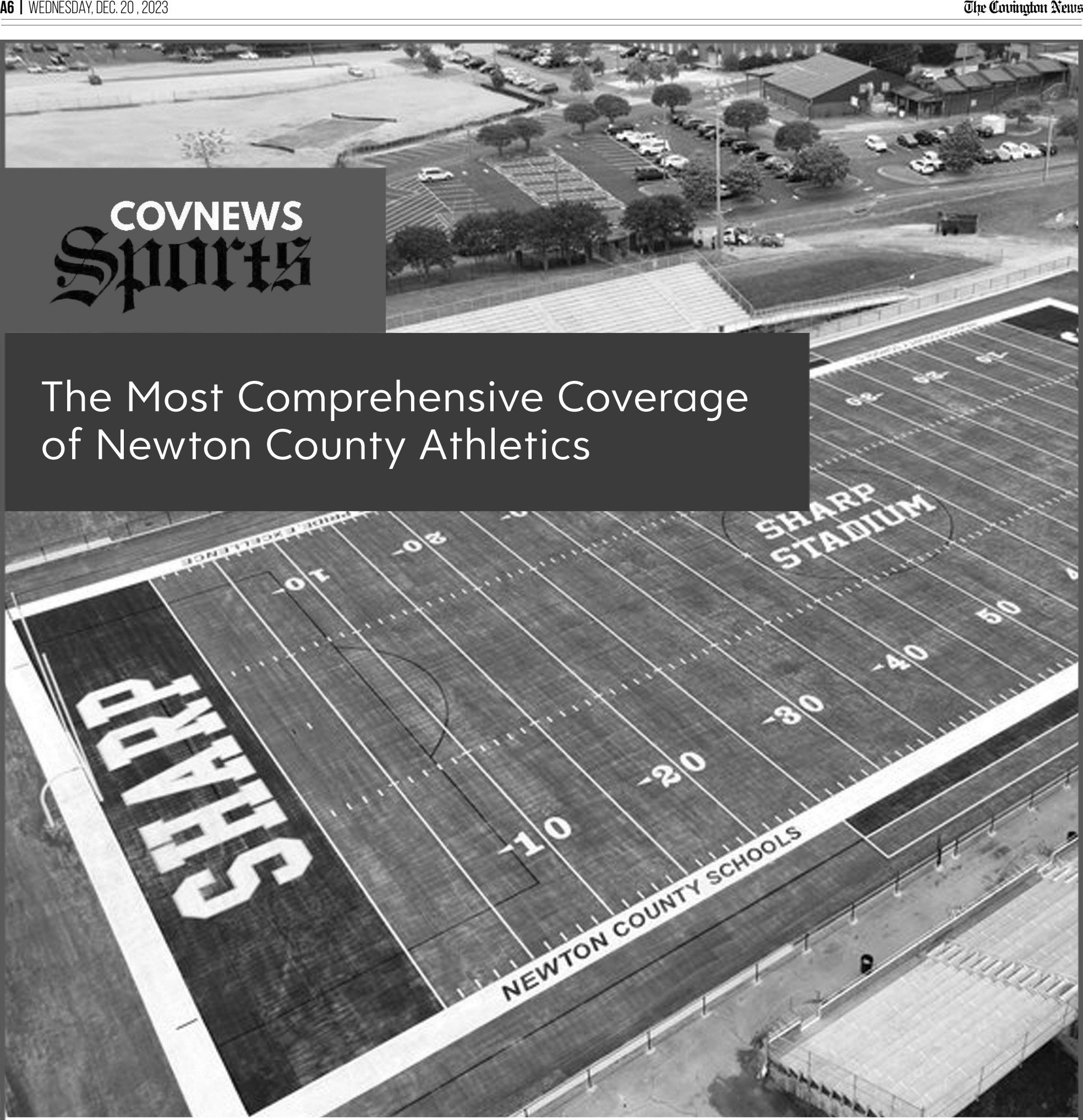
The plaintiffs on Dec. 6 asked the appeals court to dismiss an earlier version of the appeal, saying the school district was not a party to the case and there was no final order ripe for appeal.

Oral argument in the appeal is set for Jan. 30, but the district is seeking a quicker decision, saying Ross may impose a map by then.

The school board has spent more than \$1 million defending the lawsuit, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* has found.

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By **GARRETT PITTS**
Sports Editor

NOTE: The Covington News Athlete Alumni Check-In is a space to highlight former Newton County student athletes while also providing updates on where they are in their respective careers.

Justin Benton, D'Anthony Bell and Michael Mathison are the three athletes featured in this week's edition.

Justin Benton
Benton was part of Newton's class of 2022 and was a defensive lineman for the Houston Cougars.

After receiving numerous power five offers during his high school years, Benton chose to continue his football career at the University of Houston.

Following the signing, Benton

joined Houston in January of 2023 as a mid-year enrollee.

During his freshman season, Benton played in four games for the Cougars.

Benton's season-high in tackles came against Cincinnati and Kansas State with two in each game as well as a tackle for a loss against the Wildcats.

On Dec. 8, Benton announced on X (formerly Twitter) that he would be entering the transfer portal with four years of eligibility remaining.

D'Anthony Bell
Bell graduated from Alcovy in 2015 and is currently a defensive back for the Cleveland Browns.

After his senior year, Bell signed to play football at Albany State, where he was a red-shirt

for a year before transferring to Iowa Central Community College.

After that, Bell played at Butler Community College before finishing his college career at West Florida.

After a strong season at West Florida, Bell became the first Argonaut to make it to the NFL. Along with that distinction, Bell is also the only Alcovy alumni to make it to the NFL.

In his rookie season, Bell accrued 14 tackles.

In Cleveland's game against the Bears on Sunday, Dec. 17, Bell caught the game-sealing interception from Justin Fields to secure the win for the Browns.

Michael Mathison
Mathison was part of Newton's 2019 graduating class.

Mathison is currently a wide receiver at Western Kentucky University.

Following his senior year, Mathison signed to Akron, where he played three seasons.

As a member of the Zips, Mathison caught 97 passes for 1,034 yards and five touchdowns.

After the 2021 season, Mathison transferred to Western Kentucky.

In his first season with Hilltoppers, Mathison caught 52 passes for 615 yards and three touchdowns.

Mathison served as the primary return man for Western Kentucky in 2022.

In 2023, Mathison battled with a hip injury that sidelined him for the season.

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I've coached many athletes in my 26 years and he is in the top of the most coachable and determined athletes."

Goering's journey with alpine skiing began in Colorado at the age of eight.

Goering began competing in the Southeastern Winter Games seven years ago.

This past year, Goering traveled back to Colorado to train with his father before capturing the gold medal in the blue division at the winter games in North Carolina.

"I learned how to ski when I lived in Colorado. I have been skiing since I was eight years old," Goering said. "I think it is easier to ski there because the snow is like

powder. Even though the hills are a little steeper."

Now that the announcement is official, Cawthon is set on the next steps for Goering.

"As for the upcoming preparations, applying for his passport, fundraising, participating in the Southeastern Winter Games, training with the USA team and coaches, and the intense two-week sessions in 2024 and 2025 are significant steps toward his readiness for the World Games," Cawthon said.

One hurdle that will have to be jumped is that Cawthon will have to raise \$20,000 in order for Goering to take the trip to Turin in 2025.

"We actually have to raise \$20,000. We will start fundraising after the New Year,"

Cawthon said. "Raising \$20,000 is a substantial goal, but with sponsorships, donations, merchandise sales and fundraising events planned, it seems like a comprehensive strategy to meet the financial requirements. Covington is a wonderful community that I know will come through for Cole."

As the steps begin for Cole to make the trip to Turin, he cannot wait to represent the country in the sport he loves.

"Getting to compete with others and having fun. Every day is a different day on the slopes. It makes it challenging," Goering said.

If you are interested in making a donation to help Goering make it to Turin for the 2025 Special Olympic Winter Games, contact Cawthon at cawthon.latrelle@newton.k12.ga.us or 404-979-9526.

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ate turnovers to get transition points."

The basket came from Zoey Jackson, who put in the lay up to give the Lady Rams a 39-38 advantage.

Late free throws from Newton added onto its lead to secure the win on the road.

After winning via rout in their last contest against Hampton, Bailey spoke about what he liked most from his team's close win on Saturday.

"We are just looking for consistency, we are playing really good in spurts," Bailey said. "We are who we want to be for different parts of the game, but not a four quarter game."

The Lady Rams started off the game strong due to the play of Tripp.

However, the Eastside surged in the late stages of the frame to tie the game at 12-12 going into the second quarter.

The second frame saw both teams struggle to score as Newton kept a 7-5 scoring advantage.

The Lady Rams went into halftime with a 19-17 lead.

In the final two frames, both teams kept pace with each other as it came down to the wire.

The start of the fourth quarter favored Eastside.

Three pointers from Jaily Williams and Aysia Spivey gave

the Lady Eagles a four-point lead early in the frame.

Both teams traded back-and-forth before Newton took the lead in the final stages of the contest to grab the win.

The win moves the Lady Rams to 6-3 on the year. The Lady Rams will be back on the court in the Cherokee Invitational against the Seaforth Hawks (6-1, 3-0) Wednesday, December 20.

For the Lady Eagles, the loss moves them to 7-2 on the year with a 3-0 record in Region 8-AAAAA play. Their next game will be a region matchup with the Jefferson Dragons (8-2, 2-0) Tuesday, January 2.

Rams prove too much for the Eagles down the stretch

The Eagles pulled within four points late in the contest, but the Rams prevailed to come away with a 63-52 win.

From the beginning of the game, Newton pushed the pace with its size and shooting.

The trio of Davin Neal, Tim Praither and Jabez Jenkins led the Rams to a 22-11 lead heading into the second quarter.

Playing in a packed Eagles' gym, Newton head coach Barry Browner was pleased with how his team handled the atmosphere.

"I was really proud of the way they kept their heads," "[It was] just how they fought coming into a hostile environment. These guys have really been putting in work. We are 8-1 go-

ing into the Christmas break, I am really excited."

Both teams traded baskets in the frame as Newton's 10-point lead remained until the final minutes of the half.

With less than a minute left, Eastside strung together baskets to get within 10 points.

In the final seconds of the first half, Marion Eubanks Jr. stole the ball on the inbound and turned it into a layup.

Eubanks' basket set the game into halftime with Newton leading 33-26.

In the third frame, Newton created separation.

The surge was highlighted by a lay up from Tay Jefferies while being fouled.

After Jefferies knocked down the free throw, Zach Harden hit a three pointer on the ensuing possession for the Rams.

Going into the final frame down by ten, the Eagles mounted another rally.

After a three from Donny Evans early in the quarter, Trebor Edwards scored a second three pointer later to trim Newton's lead down to five.

Outside of the Eagles' scoring, traveling calls on the Rams began to be a factor late in the game as Eastside continued to get closer.

With the game within four points, Newton's AJ Belcher scored a lay up while being fouled to convert the three-point play.

On the following inbound,

Jenkins stole the pass and slammed the ball through the rim.

After an Eagles miss, Jefferies scored another layup.

In a matter of a minute, the Rams ripped off seven points to put the game on ice.

After earning his first county rivalry win as the Rams' head coach, Browner gave all the credit to his staff.

"My assistant coaches have really helped me get through this week, they have been really important," Browner said. "Coach Jones, Coach Evans, Coach Marv and Coach T. It was a group effort and a family effort. He [Jones] has played in this rivalry before so it was important to him. It was more for these guys [my coaching staff]."

The 63-52 win is the seventh consecutive win for the Rams, moving them to 8-1. Newton will play again at the Tournament of Champions at Wheeler High School against the Greenforest Eagles (4-3, 0-0) Wednesday, December 27.

For the Eagles, the loss drops them to 4-5 on the year with a 1-2 record in Region 8-AAAAA play. Eastside will be back on the court against the Marietta Blue Devils (5-6, 0-1) in the Lemon Street Classic Friday, December 22.

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letes were taken care of.

"Overall, [It was] just the program and how they treat the athlete," Hagans said. "Because you have to be there for track but also for the four years. I just wanted to be comfortable where I go."

It was during her junior year that Hagans realized she has what it takes to continue

her career at the next level.

"My first year running AAU track, my coach showed me that I actually do have something special, because I was nervous and I did not think I was good enough. Now I know my work and know exactly what I am here to do," Hagans said.

At the end of her junior season, Hagans won the Region 4-AAAAAAA championship in the 100-meter while placing third

in the 200-meter.

When discussing why she chose Ohio State, Hagans raved about the campus but also referenced what the track program has done for athletes in the past.

"[It was] not only the coach, but the facility and the things around it," Hagans said. "I have seen what has been built within the program and I believe that can happen for myself, too."

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EASTSIDE COLE GOERING

COLE GOERING CHOSEN FOR TEAM USA



COLE GOERING (MIDDLE) SITS ALONGSIDE FAMILY AND TEACHERS AS HE SIGNS HIS COMMITMENT LETTER TO COMPETE IN THE 2025 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES. GARRETT PITTS

By GARRETT PITTS
Sports Editor

As Eastside students and faculty gathered in the auditorium for an announcement, class of 2023 graduate Cole Goering sat in attendance unaware of the surprise awaiting him. After everyone was ready, each member of the faculty took off their jackets and coats to reveal matching shirts that said "Team Cole Torino 2025." Goering was called on stage where they showed him a letter stating that he was chosen to represent the United States at the 2025 Special Olympics Winter Games in Turin, Italy. Goering was chosen to compete in category three alpine skiing. Following the announcement, Goering could not believe it was true. "[I was] surprised. I could not believe that I had been chosen for an opportunity of a lifetime," Goering said. "I am very grateful for Miss LaTrelle because she believes that I am worthy of such a high honor. I am going to make her proud."

The announcement was orchestrated by LaTrelle Cawthon. Cawthon has worked with Goering as his physical education teacher for ten years while also working as his skiing coach for six years. For Cawthon, she was thrilled to witness Goering become the first Eastside student to make the national olympic team. "Cole's selection for the world games was a momentous occasion. I felt thankful, excited and relieved," Cawthon said. "I've been the coordinator for 14 years and this is the first world games athlete we've had. There are only two athletes from Georgia that have been asked to represent the USA. He has worked so hard to earn this accomplishment. It is a huge honor." Once she had learned of Goering's selection to the team, Cawthon kept it a secret in order to organize a large celebration for him at Eastside. "Cole graduated from Eastside in May so it was an easy decision to go there for his revealing and 'signing'. Coach [Champ]

Young was so gracious to allow us to use their facility and support us through the process," Cawthon said. "We kept it a surprise for Cole and it actually worked. We revealed it by wearing Team Cole USA shirts. He was so happy. I would like to say thank you to all of the coaches, teachers, and community members that came to support Cole. The community's support made the day extra special." Goering's selection comes after a strong performance in the Southeastern Winter Games. "This past February was Cole's first time competing in the blue division at Southeastern Winter Games. Most athletes do not move through the divisions as quickly as Cole but when he gets his mind set, there is no stopping him," Cawthon said. "He shaved time each run on the Slalom on day one. He won silver and that wasn't good enough for Cole. He came back out on day two and nailed it on the Super G."

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COUNTY BASKETBALL

RAMS WIN CLOSE GAMES TO SWEEP EAGLES



SANAA TRIPP (10) DRIVES TO THE RIM AGAINST THE LADY EAGLES IN NEWTON'S 42-38 WIN. GARRETT PITTS

By GARRETT PITTS
Sports Editor

COVINGTON, Ga. — The battle between the Newton Rams and the Eastside Eagles commenced Saturday afternoon. After two close games, it was the Rams that came away with the sweep on the road. The Lady Rams surged in the final minutes to defeat the Lady Eagles 42-38. In the boys game, Eastside kept pace but Newton separated late to earn a 63-52 victory. The Lady Rams' defense steps up late to secure win. The Lady Rams came away with the victory after key plays late.

Down 38-34 in the final minutes, Newton senior Sanaa Tripp hit a deep three pointer to bring the Lady Rams within one point. On the next possession, Eastside was blocked at the rim, which allowed Newton to score the go-ahead basket on the fast break. For Lady Rams' head coach Jawan Bailey, the key in the final minutes came on defense. "We tried to get our better defenders on the floor," Bailey said. "Adding more ball pressure and seeing if we could cre-

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NEWTON AMOI HAGANS

AMOI HAGANS CHOOSES TO CONTINUE TRACK CAREER AT OHIO STATE



AMOI HAGANS (MIDDLE) REVEALS HER DECISION TO SIGN TO OHIO STATE TO CONTINUE HER TRACK CAREER. GARRETT PITTS

By GARRETT PITTS
Sports Editor

With the decision down to three schools, Amoi Hagans announced on Thursday morning that she would be signing to Ohio State to continue her track career. Hagans made the announcement inside of Newton's auditorium as she sat alongside family. Friends, teammates and coaches were also present to watch her make the decision. The choice came down to Ohio State, Alabama and South Florida with each school represented with a cap on the

table. Hagans initially picked up the Alabama cap before setting it aside to grab the Ohio State hat to cement her signing as a Buckeye. For Hagans, the emotions were at an all-time high. "I was really nervous, excited and happy," Hagans said. "I think I made the right choice for myself and I am not letting anything get in the way of it. I know I have big things coming for myself." When valuing colleges and track programs, Hagans paid extra attention to the way ath-

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Smoky and spicy, this Mexican pantry soup takes under 30 minutes

By **CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL**
Associated Press



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In the old-fashioned “fondas” scattered around Mexico, diners usually find only a handful of tables and simple, comforting dishes. A three-course lunch at many of these unpretentious mom-and-pop eateries can cost as little as a few dollars. One of those courses might well be sopa de fideos, a much-loved soup of thin noodles lightly browned in oil, then simmered in a puree of chicken broth with roasted tomato, onion, garlic and jalapeño. The result is a smoky, spicy vegetarian soup that can easily stand on its own as a full meal — and one that comes together with pantry ingredients in less than half an hour. Traditional recipes often call for roasting fresh tomatoes before adding them to the soup, but in this recipe from our book “Cook What You Have,” which draws on pantry staples

to assemble easy, week-night meals, we mimic those flavors with canned fire-roasted tomatoes. If you have only regular canned tomatoes (whole or diced) in the pantry, they’ll work fine but will lack the smoky subtleties. Vermicelli or capellini pasta work in this recipe, but the noodles should be broken to make toasting them easier. To do so easily, place them in a zip-top plastic bag and seal, then snap them into 1- to 2-inch pieces. Chopped fresh cilantro, red onion, diced avocado, crumbled tortilla chips and crumbled queso fresco are all common toppings that lend lovely color and texture. Any combination or all of them will enhance your soup.

Start to finish: 25 minutes
Servings: 4 to 6

- ½ medium white OR yellow onion, halved
- 3 medium garlic cloves, smashed and peeled
- 2 jalapeño chilies, 1 stemmed, halved and seeded, 1 stemmed, seeded and thinly sliced
- 14½-ounce can diced fire-roasted tomatoes OR diced tomatoes
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 8 ounces vermicelli OR capellini, broken into 1- to 2-inch pieces
- 6 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- In a blender, combine the onion, garlic, the halved jalapeño, tomatoes with juices and ½ teaspoon each salt and pepper. Blend until smooth, about 1 minute, scraping the jar as needed;

set aside. In a large saucepan over medium-high, heat the oil until shimmering. Add the noodles and cook, tossing often with tongs, until golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat. Carefully stir in the puree and the broth (the liquids may splatter). Bring to a simmer over medium-high and cook, uncovered and stirring occasionally, until the noodles are tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Off heat, taste and season with salt and pepper. Serve garnished with the sliced jalapeño. Optional garnish: Chopped fresh cilantro OR chopped red onion OR diced avocado OR crumbled tortilla chips OR crumbled queso fresco OR a combination

EDITOR’S NOTE: For more recipes, go to Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street at 177milkstreet.com/ap

For a different take on latkes, try these ginger sweet potato pancakes with orange zest

By **KATIE WORKMAN**
Associated Press

Let’s start right up front by saying these are not traditional latkes. Classic Jewish latkes for Hanukkah are made with russet potatoes, occasionally Yukon golds, and are usually very simply seasoned with salt, pepper and onion. These are something else altogether — shredded sweet potato pancakes spiked with minced fresh ginger and orange zest. They have an earthy warmth from the ginger root, and a bright citrusy note from the orange. You’ll also want to season the mixture liberally with salt and pepper. Like traditional potato pancakes, these sweet potato latkes work really well with either applesauce or sour cream.

Vegetable latkes can be made from chopped or shredded beets, zucchini, carrots, butternut squash or cauliflower. They won’t taste or look the same as potato latkes, but hey, there are eight nights of Hanukkah, so plenty of time to play around with new variations! You can keep the seasonings simple or take them in lots of different directions. Think about fresh herbs, curry powder, cumin, minced garlic, za’atar, chili powder, Aleppo pepper or sumac. You could blend up some plain Greek yogurt, crème fraîche or sour cream with different seasonings to serve with the pancakes. **SWEET POTATO PARTICULARS** One nice thing about using sweet potatoes instead of the more traditional russets: They contain much less water, so you don’t have to squeeze them dry. However, they take a bit more attention to get them to crisp up in the pan (much like sweet potato fries are never as crispy as regular fries). This is for a couple of reasons — they have less natural starch than russets, and the starch is what helps them get crispy. You can encourage more crispiness by adding a bit of cornstarch and flour to the mixture. Also, sweet potatoes, as the name suggests, have more natural sugar than

russets, which can cause the pancakes to burn, so make sure not to turn the heat up too high. Keep a close eye on these as they cook, adjusting the temperature so they brown and cook through, but not too quickly. **COOKING TIPS** Pressing down on the pancakes as they cook allows them to have more contact with the hot pan and cook more evenly. Check that the underside of each pancake is browned and firm before you flip it. Add a little more oil and bits of butter when you cook each batch of pancakes. Between every couple of batches, you might want to give the pan a quick wipe with a paper towel (carefully! Hot pan, hot oil!), and start over if you’re finding that the oil is getting dark and that too many bits of charred potato and onion are floating around the pan. To keep the latkes warm until you’re ready to serve them, preheat the oven to 300 degrees and transfer them there on a baking sheet. Or just serve in batches, hot from the pan. If you are planning to serve these as part of a meal involving meat, and you want that meal to be strictly kosher, then fry up the pancakes in olive oil only, no butter. And no sour cream. (Kosher meals can’t mix meat and dairy.) **STORAGE AND REHEATING** Leftover sweet potato latkes will last for two days, well wrapped in the fridge. Reheat them by placing them on a wire rack on a baking sheet in a preheated 300-degree oven for 7 to 10 minutes. **GINGER SWEET POTATO PANCAKES** Make about 30 pancakes, serves 10

- 2 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled
- 2 large eggs
- 1 large onion (finely minced; about 1 cup)
- 2 tablespoons peeled minced fresh ginger



- 2 teaspoons finely grated orange zest
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, or more to taste
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- About 1/3 cup olive oil
- About 4 tablespoons (½ stick) butter
- Applesauce and sour cream to serve

Using a food processor or a handheld grater, grate the sweet potatoes on the large-holed blade or side of the grater. In a large bowl, mix the eggs and minced onion. Add the sweet potatoes, ginger and orange zest, and toss to mix well (use your hands or a spoon). Sprinkle the flour and cornstarch over it, season with salt and pepper, and make sure everything is well combined. In a large skillet (or two large skillets to

make the cooking go faster), heat a tablespoon of oil and a tablespoon of butter over medium heat until the butter has melted and the fat is hot. Swirl the pan, and then add about 1/3-cup scoops of the potato mixture. Gently press them with the back of a spatula into flatter circles in the pan. Cook until golden brown and crisp, about 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Keep a close eye on the heat: Too low, and they won’t brown properly; too high, and the pancakes could start to burn. Transfer the pancakes to a paper-towel-lined surface to drain briefly, then transfer to a serving platter. Repeat until all of the potato mixture is used up, adding more oil and bits of butter as needed. Give the pancakes a final light sprinkle of kosher or flaky salt just before serving. Serve warm with applesauce and sour cream. *Katie Workman writes regularly about food for The Associated Press. She has written two cookbooks focused on family-friendly cooking, “Dinner Solved!” and “The Mom 100 Cookbook.” She blogs at <https://themom100.com/>. She can be reached at Katie@themom100.com.*



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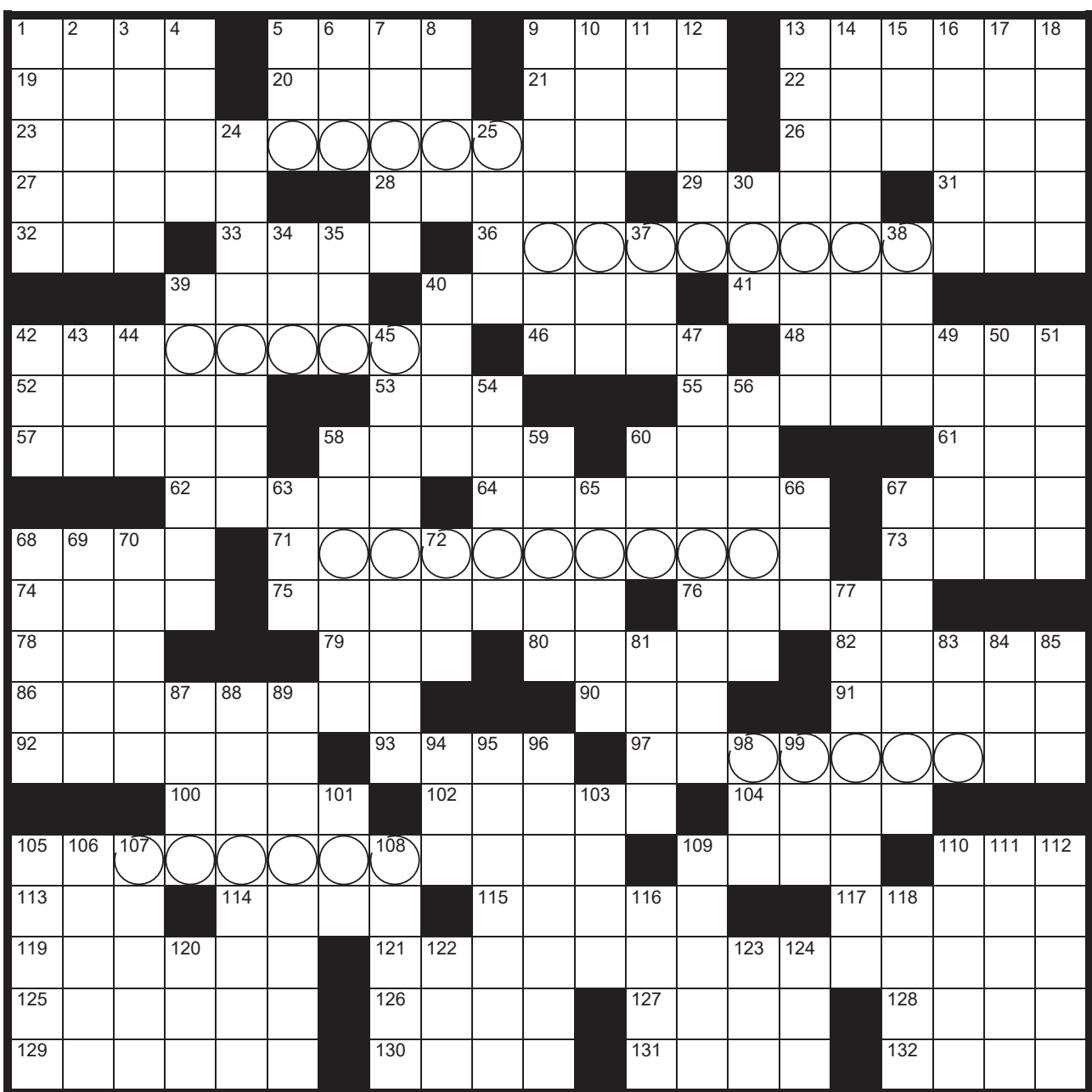
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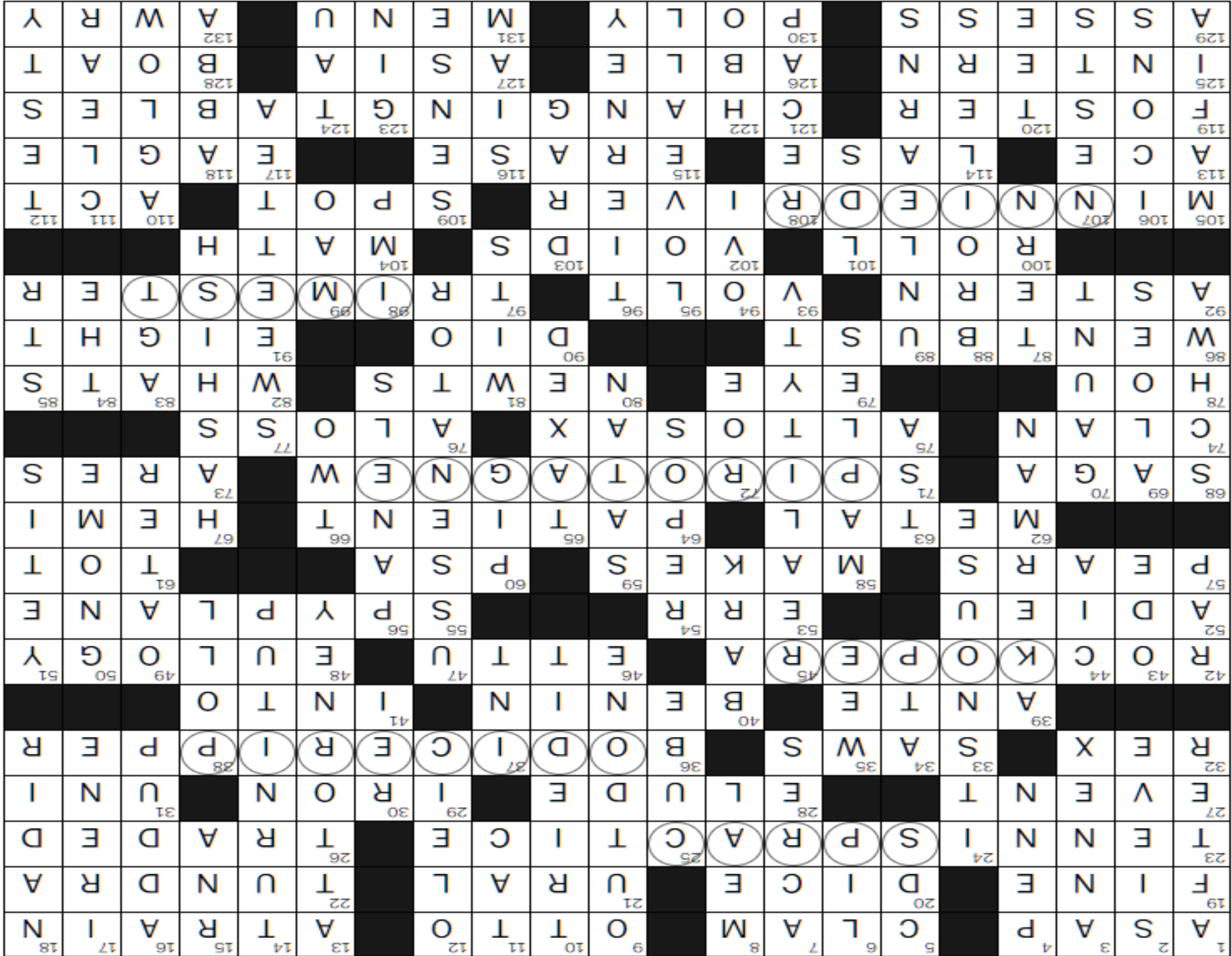
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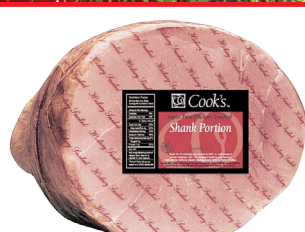
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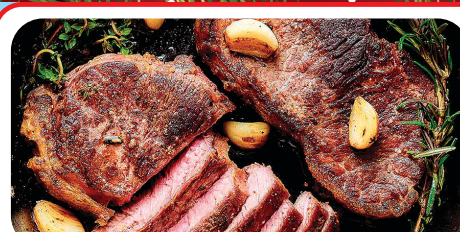
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Nathan Dales and Michelle Mylett star in "Letterkenny," airing its final season beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26 on Hulu.

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Jared Keeso in
"Letterkenny"

'Gettin' at 'er' one last time: 'Letterkenny' gifts fans final season

After nearly eight years, 12 seasons, 75 episodes and eight specials, Canadian premium network Crave's first-ever original series is calling it quits, bud. "Letterkenny," created by the series' leading star, Jared Keeso ("Elysium," 2013), has made the tough decision to pack up the Puppies following its 12th season, thus passing the torch to its hockey-driven spinoff series, Shoresy (also available on Hulu). Don't miss the dry double talk, loaded innuendo and small-town drama when "Letterkenny" premieres its final season Tuesday, Dec. 26, on Hulu.

Keeso's award-winning series was inspired by his own life growing up in the small town of Listowel, Ontario, and emerged from his own Twitter (now X) feed, titled "Listowel Problems." In a 2016 interview, the creator and actor told the Toronto Star, "What we do on 'Letterkenny' is we just take the portrait of small-town life and exaggerate and embellish the [expletive] out of it."

The fictional town of Letterkenny, whose inhabitants "belong to one of three groups: the hicks, the skids and the hockey players" (per Hulu), has become a staple TV visit for many households — even the country town of Listowel has seen a bit of tourism since the show began in 2016. Now adorned with 12 Canadian Screen Awards, "Letterkenny" prepares to take its final bow and leave the laughs up to its spinoff, "Shoresy," which also stars Keeso.

Joining Keeso, who returns to his role as Wayne (and possibly in another cameo as Shoresy if fans are lucky), are fellow regulars Michelle Mylett ("El Camino Christmas," 2017) as Katy, Nathan Dales ("Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City," 2021) as Daryl and K. Trevor Wilson ("Mr. Viral," 2012) as Dan. Also likely to return (but still unconfirmed as of

writing) are Andrew Herr ("Upload") as Jonesy, Evan Stern ("The Void," 2016) as Roald, Dylan Playfair ("Mr. Hockey: The Gordie Howe Story," 2013) as Reilly and Tyler Johnston ("The Odds," 2011) as Stewart. But as this is the series finale, it's hard to say which characters will return to bid farewell to viewers.

While "Letterkenny" typically takes a quick-witted approach to slow-paced life events, it seems the writers have a lot cooked up for the final season. According to the official Hulu news release, there will be lots of laughs in order as the local night-life kicks into high gear.

"In Season 12, the small town contends with a comedy night at Modean's, a country music hit, the Degens' bad influence, a new nightclub, and an encore at the Ag Hall," the writup reads. "And that's just for starters."

The final season of "Letterkenny" is, as usual, headed up by Keeso and his creative partner, Jacob Tierney ("Laurence Anyways," 2012), who also works on "Shoresy" both behind the scenes and on-screen (he stars as the show's more uppity recurring character, Glen, a character he has played in 42 episodes of the pair's flagship series, as of writing).

As for the decision to end the show after more than 80 installments, Keeso says, "I think we've done everything that we can do on that show."

"I'm always looking for something new and exciting to do with the characters, a new opportunity to develop them, to help the audience understand them just a little bit better," Keeso added in the Crave news release. "It gets tough around the 50 mark, and it gets really tough around the 70 mark. I guess I decided at the 80 mark that that was it."

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- Thursday**
- 9 a.m. BSSE NASCAR Race Rewind 2022 Charlotte: Coca-Cola 600.
- Sunday**
- 3 p.m. CBSSN Auto Racing
- 10 p.m. CBSSN Auto Racing
- Monday**
- 9 a.m. FS1 Greatest Races: NASCAR 2005 Golden Corral 500 - Atlanta.
- 12 p.m. FS1 Greatest Races: NASCAR 2009 Aaron's 499 - Talladega.
- 7 p.m. FS1 Greatest Races: NASCAR 2007 NASCAR Cup Series: Bristol.
- 10 p.m. FS1 Greatest Races: NASCAR 2011 NASCAR Cup Series: Talladega.

Tuesday

- 1 p.m. BSSE NASCAR Race Rewind 2022: Daytona 500.

BASEBALL

Sunday

- 11 a.m. BSSE 2023: Marlins at Braves.
- 2 p.m. BSSE 2023: Mets at Braves.
- 5 p.m. BSSE 2023: Mets at Braves.
- 9 p.m. BSSE 2023: Mets at Braves.

Monday

- 11 a.m. BSSE 2023: Braves at Dodgers.
- 2 p.m. BSSE 2023: Braves at Phillies.
- 6 p.m. BSSE 2023: Braves at Phillies.
- 10 p.m. BSSE 2023: Cubs at Braves.

BASKETBALL

Wednesday

- 12:30 p.m. ESPN2 NBA G League Basketball Teams TBA. *(Live)*
- 1 p.m. NBA NBA G League Basketball
- 3:30 p.m. NBA NBA G League Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Florida vs. Michigan. *(Live)*
- 7 p.m. ESPN Baylor vs. Duke. *(Live)*
- FS1 Xavier at St. John's. *(Live)*
- NBA Minnesota Timberwolves at Philadelphia 76ers. *(Live)*
- 8 p.m. BSSE Atlanta Hawks at Houston Rockets. *(Live)*
- 8:30 p.m. ESPN2 Northwestern vs. Arizona State. *(Live)*
- 9 p.m. ESPN North Carolina vs. Oklahoma. *(Live)*
- FS1 Villanova at Creighton. *(Live)*

- 10 p.m. NBA Boston Celtics at Sacramento Kings. *(Live)*
- 11 p.m. ESPN Alabama vs. Arizona. *(Live)*

Thursday

- 11 a.m. ESPN2 NBA G League Basketball Teams TBA. *(Live)*
- 1:30 p.m. ESPN2 NBA G League Basketball Teams TBA. *(Live)*
- NBA NBA G League Basketball
- 4 p.m. NBA NBA G League Basketball
- 6 p.m. ESPN Kentucky at Louisville. *(Live)*
- 7 p.m. BSSE South Carolina Upstate at Davidson. *(Live)*
- ESPN2 NBA G League Basketball Teams TBA. *(Live)*
- SEC Abilene Christian at Arkansas. *(Live)*
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic: Georgia Tech vs. Massachusetts. *(Live)*
- NBA Utah Jazz at Detroit Pistons.
- SEC Lamar at LSU. *(Live)*
- 11 p.m. ESPN2 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic: Portland at Hawaii. *(Live)*

Friday

- 10:30 a.m. NBA Utah Jazz at Detroit Pistons.
- 1 p.m. BSSE South Carolina Upstate at Davidson.
- NBA NBA G League Basketball
- 3:30 p.m. NBA NBA G League Basketball
- 5 p.m. ESPN2 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, First Semifinal: Teams TBA. *(Live)*
- 6 p.m. SEC Elon at South Carolina. *(Live)*
- 7 p.m. ESPN2 NBA G League Basketball Winter Showcase. *(Live)*
- FS1 Georgetown at Marquette. *(Live)*
- 7:30 p.m. NBA Denver Nuggets at Brooklyn Nets. *(Live)*
- 8 p.m. BSSE Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat. *(Live)*
- SEC Houston Christian at Texas A&M. *(Live)*
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 Maryland at UCLA. *(Live)*
- FS1 Illinois vs. Missouri. *(Live)*
- 10 p.m. ESPN Washington Wizards at Golden State Warriors. *(Live)*
- 11 p.m. BSSE Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat.
- ESPN2 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. *(Live)*

Saturday

- 9 a.m. BSSE South Carolina Upstate at Davidson.
- 12 p.m. BSSE Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat.
- FS1 Butler at Providence. *(Live)*

- 12:30 p.m. NBA Milwaukee Bucks at New York Knicks. *(Live)*
- 1 p.m. WUPA Talladega vs. Shaw.
- 2 p.m. FS1 Seton Hall at Xavier. *(Live)*
- 3 p.m. BSSE South Carolina Upstate at Davidson.
- WAGA Arizona vs. Florida Atlantic. *(Live)*
- 3:30 p.m. WUPA LeMoyne-Owen vs. Livingstone.
- 4 p.m. FS1 Villanova at DePaul. *(Live)*
- SEC Eastern Kentucky at Alabama. *(Live)*
- WANF Vanderbilt at Memphis. *(Live)*
- 6 p.m. NBA NBA TV Marquee Matchup
- 7:30 p.m. BSSE Memphis Grizzlies at Atlanta Hawks. *(Live)*
- 8 p.m. WAGA St. John's at Connecticut. *(Live)*
- 10 p.m. FS1 Butler at Providence.
- 11 p.m. BSSE Memphis Grizzlies at Atlanta Hawks.

Sunday

- 1:30 p.m. ESPN2 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, Seventh-Place Game: Teams TBA. *(Live)*
- 4 p.m. ESPN2 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, Fifth-Place Game: Teams TBA. *(Live)*
- 6:30 p.m. ESPN2 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, Consolation Game: Teams TBA. *(Live)*
- 9 p.m. ESPN Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, Championship Game: Teams TBA. *(Live)*

Monday

- 12 p.m. ESPN Milwaukee Bucks at New York Knicks. *(Live)*
- 2:30 p.m. ESPN WSBTD Golden State Warriors at Denver Nuggets. *(Live)*
- 5 p.m. ESPN WSBTD Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers. *(Live)*
- 8 p.m. ESPN Philadelphia 76ers at Miami Heat. *(Live)*
- 10:30 p.m. ESPN Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns. *(Live)*

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. NBA NBA TV Marquee Matchup
- 2:30 p.m. NBA NBA TV Marquee Matchup
- 4:30 p.m. NBA NBA TV Marquee Matchup
- 8 p.m. BSSE Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls. *(Live)*
- NBA Indiana Pacers at Houston Rockets. *(Live)*
- 10:30 p.m. NBA Charlotte Hornets at Los Angeles Clippers. *(Live)*
- 11 p.m. BSSE Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls.

BOXING

Tuesday

- 10 a.m. BSSE Fight Sports: Boxing Kim Clavel vs. Yesica Nery Plata.

EXTREME

Saturday

- 10 a.m. CBSSN Cornhole

FOOTBALL

Wednesday

- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.
- 8 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.

Thursday

- 8 p.m. ESPN RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl: South Florida vs. Syracuse. *(Live)*
- 8:15 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.

Friday

- 3 p.m. NFL New Orleans Saints at Los Angeles Rams.
- SEC Arizona at Mississippi State.
- 6:30 p.m. ESPN Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl: Georgia Tech vs. UCF. *(Live)*
- 7 p.m. CBSSN College Football

Saturday

- 12 p.m. CBSSN College Football
- ESPN Camellia Bowl: Arkansas State vs. Northern Illinois. *(Live)*
- WSBDT Birmingham Bowl: Troy vs. Duke. *(Live)*
- 12:30 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.
- 3:30 p.m. CBSSN College Football
- ESPN Famous Idaho Potato Bowl: Georgia State vs. Utah State. *(Live)*
- WSBDT Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl: James Madison vs. Air Force. *(Live)*
- 4:30 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.
- WXIA Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers. *(Live)*
- 6 p.m. SEC CFP National Championship TCU vs. Georgia.
- 7 p.m. CBSSN College Football
- ESPN 68 Ventures Bowl: South Alabama vs. Eastern Michigan. *(Live)*
- 7:30 p.m. WSBTD SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl: Utah vs. Northwestern. *(Live)*
- 8 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.
- 9 p.m. SEC CFP National Championship Ohio State vs. Alabama.
- 10:30 p.m. CBSSN College Football
- ESPN EasyPost Hawaii Bowl: Coastal Carolina vs. San Jose State. *(Live)*

Sunday

- 1 p.m. WAGA Indianapolis Colts at Atlanta Falcons. *(Live)*
- WANF NFL Football *(Live)*

- 4:25 p.m. WAGA Dallas Cowboys at Miami Dolphins. *(Live)*
- 5 p.m. CBSSN American Flag Football League
- 8:15 p.m. NFL New England Patriots at Denver Broncos. *(Live)*

Monday

- 1 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.
- NICK Nickelodeon NFL Nickmas Game: Las Vegas Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs. *(Live)*
- WANF Las Vegas Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs. *(Live)*
- 4:30 p.m. NFL Super Bowl Classics XLVII: San Francisco 49ers vs. Baltimore Ravens.
- WAGA New York Giants at Philadelphia Eagles. *(Live)*
- 8 p.m. WSBTD Baltimore Ravens at San Francisco 49ers. *(Live)*
- 8:15 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.
- 11:30 p.m. SEC CFP National Championship TCU vs. Georgia.

Tuesday

- 8:30 a.m. SEC CFP National Championship Ohio State vs. Alabama.
- 2 p.m. ESPN Quick Lane Bowl: Bowling Green vs. Minnesota. *(Live)*
- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.
- 5:30 p.m. ESPN SERVPRO First Responder Bowl: Texas State vs. Rice. *(Live)*
- 7 p.m. FS1 Oregon at Texas Tech.
- 9 p.m. ESPN Guaranteed Rate Bowl: Kansas vs. UNLV. *(Live)*
- NFL Teams TBA.
- 10 p.m. FS1 Greatest Games: College Football 2023: Colorado at TCU.

HOCKEY

Wednesday

- 9 a.m. BSSO Vancouver Canucks at Nashville Predators.
- 1 p.m. BSSO Vegas Golden Knights at Carolina Hurricanes.
- 7:30 p.m. TNT New York Islanders at Washington Capitals. *(Live)*
- 10 p.m. TNT Seattle Kraken at Los Angeles Kings. *(Live)*

Thursday

- 7 p.m. BSSO Nashville Predators at Philadelphia Flyers. *(Live)*
- 11 p.m. BSSO Nashville Predators at Philadelphia Flyers.

Friday

- 9 a.m. BSSO Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins.
- 1 p.m. BSSO Nashville Predators at Philadelphia Flyers.

Saturday

- 2 p.m. BSSO Dallas Stars at Nashville Predators. *(Live)*
- 11 p.m. BSSO Dallas Stars at Nashville Predators.

Sunday

- 12 p.m. BSSO New York Islanders at Carolina Hurricanes.

SOCCER

Wednesday

- 8 p.m. CBSSN NWSL Soccer

Thursday

- 10 a.m. CBSSN NWSL Soccer
- 3 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Crystal Palace vs. Brighton & Hove Albion. *(Live)*
- 10 p.m. CBSSN FIFA World Cup 2022 Qualifying

Friday

- 10 a.m. CBSSN FIFA World Cup 2022 Qualifying
- 3 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Aston Villa vs. Sheffield United. *(Live)*

Saturday

- 10 a.m. USA Premier League Soccer Luton Town vs. Newcastle United. *(Live)*
- 12:30 p.m. WXIA Premier League Soccer Liverpool vs. Arsenal. *(Live)*
- 6 p.m. FS1 FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 United States vs. Vietnam.
- 8 p.m. FS1 FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Spain vs. England.

Sunday

- 10 a.m. CBSSN Scottish Premier League Soccer
- 11 a.m. FS1 UEFA Nations League Soccer Spain vs. Italy.
- 12:30 p.m. CBSSN Italian Serie A Soccer
- 1 p.m. FS1 UEFA Nations League Soccer Croatia vs. Spain.
- 3 p.m. FS1 2023 Concacaf Gold Cup United States vs. Trinidad and Tobago.
- 5 p.m. FS1 2023 Concacaf Gold Cup United States vs. Canada.
- 8 p.m. FS1 FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Australia vs. England.
- 10 p.m. FS1 FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Spain vs. Sweden.

Tuesday

- 10 a.m. USA Premier League Soccer AFC Bournemouth vs. Fulham. *(Live)*
- 12:30 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Burnley vs. Liverpool. *(Live)*
- 3 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Manchester United vs. Aston Villa. *(Live)*

WATER SPORTS

Thursday

- 2 p.m. CBSSN International Swimming League

Friday

- 1 p.m. CBSSN International Swimming League

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 2023

WEEKDAY DAYTIME

DECEMBER 20 TO 26, 2023

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					F	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** Nanny McPhee '05)		(45) *** Nanny McPhee Returns '10) Emma Thompson.		(15) Rudolph's Shiny New Year		Christmas		Frosty's		Year Without a Santa		* National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation					
					M	(7:45) **** Miracle on 34th Street '47)	**** Four Christmases '08) Vince Vaughn.		**** The Polar Express '04) Tom Hanks.		**** Christmas With the Kranks '04) Tim Allen.		**** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation												
ANPL	62	51	184	282	W-F Cat/M Tu Project	W-F Mega Zoo/M Tu Life Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo		The Aquarium		The Zoo		North Woods Law		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Various		Various		Th Solved		Th Solved		
BET	52	46	124	329	Various	Various	Various	Payne	Various	Various	Various	My Wife	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	Various	Various		Various		Various		Various		Movie		Various		Various		Movie		Various		Below Deck/ Southern	
BSSE	36	58	437	649	Various	Various	Various	M Future	Various	Various	Various	Various	Live on the Line	Various	W Breaking	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Live on the Line	The Rally		
BSSO	35	41	416	646	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Th Wild Ride	Various	Various	Live on the Line	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Live	M Poker	The Rally		
CNBC	42	39	208	355	M Shark Tank	Squawk/M Shark Tank		M Shark Tank		Money/M Shark Tank		Fast Money/M Shark Tank		Exchange/M Shark Tank		Power/M Shark Tank		Clos. Bell/M Shark Tank		Closing/M Shark Tank		Fast Money/M Shark Tank			
CNN	44	19	200	202	CNN This Morning	CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		Politics/M CNN News		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		The Lead/M CNN Spec		Various			
COM	66	48	107	249	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	South Park	Various	South Park	South Park	W-F Seinfeld	W-F Seinfeld	W-F Seinfeld	W-F Seinfeld	W-F Seinfeld	W-F Seinfeld	W-F Seinfeld	W-F Seinfeld	
DISN	53	26	172	290	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Hailey	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Big City	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
DSC	53	26	182	278	Various	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
EI	25	38	114	236	Various	Th I Do	Various	Th I Do	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	W Mod Fam	Various	W Mod Fam	Various	Various	Various	W Mod Fam	Various	Various	Various	Movie	
ESPN	32	22	140	206	Get Up	Various		First Take		M NBA Countdown		The Pat McAfee Show / M NBA Basketball		Various		M Basketball	W-F NBA Today		W-F NFL Live		Various		Various		
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		Get Up		Th NBA G League		Various		W NBA G League	Various	Various	ESPN Films	Various	Various	Various	Th Football	Various			
FNC	46	-	205	369	FOX and Friends	America's Newsroom		America's Newsroom		The Faulkner Focus		Outnumbered		America Reports		America Reports		The Story		Your World W/ Cavuto		The Five			
FOOD	57	57	110	231	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	W Pioneer	Various	W Pioneer	Various	Various	Various	F Diners	Various	F M Diners	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
FREE	61	25	180	311	Mickey's Once Upon a Ch...	700 Club	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Movies	Movie		Movie	Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups	Movie		Various	Movie	Various	Various	Various	Movie	
FS1	40	52	150	219	M NASCAR Race Hub	M Greatest		Undisputed		The Herd with Colin Cowherd / M Greatest Races: NASCAR		First Things First / M NASCAR Racing		Speak											
FX	31	-	136	248	W	* X-Men: The Last Stand		**** Logan '17) Patrick Stewart, Dafne Keen, Hugh Jackman.		**** X-Men: Dark Phoenix '19) James McAvoy.		**** The Incredible Hulk '08) Liv Tyler, Edward Norton.		**** Black Widow											
					Th	(7:30) **** Spider-Man '02) Tobey Maguire.	**** Spider-Man 2 '04) Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Tobey Maguire.		**** The Amazing Spider-Man '12) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.		**** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 '14)														
					F	(7:30) **** Spider-Man 2 '04) Kirsten Dunst, Tobey Maguire.	**** Spider-Man 3 '07) Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Tobey Maguire.		**** Venom '18) Michelle Williams, Tom Hardy.		**** Venom: Let There Be Carnage '21)		Deadpool												
					M	(7:00) **** Iron Man '08) Robert Downey Jr..	**** Thor '11) Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.		**** Captain America: The First Avenger '11) Chris Evans.		**** Black Widow '21) Florence Pugh, David Harbour, Scarlett Johansson.														
FX	84	-	125	259	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Simpsons	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
HALL	98	-	185	312	W	* Christmas by Design '23) Rebecca Dalton.		* Christmas With the Darlings '20) Katrina Law.		* It's Christmas, Eve '18) LeAnn Rimes.		* A Heidelberg Holiday '23) Ginna Claire Mason.		* Navigating Christmas '23) Chelsea Hobbs.											
					Th	* Check Inn to Christmas '19) Rachel Boston.		* Christmas Town '19) Candace Cameron Bure.		* Lights, Camera, Christmas! '22)		* A Not So Royal Christmas '23) Brooke D'Orsay.		* A Biltmore Christmas '23) Bethany Joy Lenz.											
					F	* A Very Merry Mix-Up '13) Mark Wiebe, Alicia Witt.		* Christmas Class Reunion '22) Aimee Teegarden.		* Take Me Back for Christmas '23)		* A Royal Christmas Crush '23) Katie Cassidy.		* Three Wise Men and a Baby '22) Paul Campbell.											
					M	* Mystic Christmas '23) Jessy Schram.		* Magic in Mistletoe '23) Lyndie Greenwood.		* Letters to Santa '23) Katie Leclerc.		* Flipping for Christmas '23) Ashley Newbrough.		* Haul Out the Holly: Lit Up '23) Lacey Chabert.											
HGTV	58	56	112	229	Various	Dream Home	Various	Dream Home	Various	Dream Home	Various	Various	M Hunters	Various	M Hunters	Various	M Hunters	Various	M Hunters	Various	M Hunters	Various	Th Hunters		
HIST	47	49	120	269	Various	Various		Various		F Tu UnXplained/M America		Various		F Tu UnXplained/M America		Various		Various		Various		Various			
ID	23	-	192	285	Various	Various	Various	Psychopath	Various	Psychopath	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		
LIFE	27	43	108	252	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		W Th Tu Crimes/F Anatomy		Various		W Th Tu Crimes/F Anatomy		Various		W Th Tu Rizzoli & Isles		Various		W Th Tu Castle			
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	(6:00) Morning Joe	Ana Cabrera Reports		José Diaz-Balart Reports		Andrea Mitchell Reports		Chris Jansing Reports		Chris Jansing Reports		Katy Tur Reports		Deadline: White House							
MTV	38	28	160	331	Various	Ridiculous	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish	Movie	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish/M MTV Special	Catfish: The TV Show	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
NGC	54	-	197	276	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Various	A Smuggler	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Morning In America	Morning In America		NewsNation Live		NewsNation Live		NewsNation Live		NewsNation Now		NewsNation Now		NewsNation Now With		NewsNation Now With		The Hill			
OXY	26	-	127	251	Various	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various			
PARMT	68	16	241	241	Various	Movie	The Hobbit: An Unexpect...	Th Movie	Die Hard/ U.S. Marshals	W To Be Announced	Th Movie	Movie	M Die Hard/Tu The Magnificent Seven	Movie	Th Movie	Movie	Yellowst.	Movie							
SEC	37	-	404	611	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	TrueSouth	Various	TrueSouth	Various	TrueSouth	Various	M TrueSouth	Various	M TrueSouth	M TrueSouth	M TrueSouth	M TrueSouth		
SYFY	67	31	122	244	Movies	Movie	Tu Face Off	Movie	Movies	Movie	Movie	Movies	Th Legion	W (45) Battle: Los Angeles	Movies	Th 300 / F (25) Riddick	Annabelle: Creation/ Journey 2: The My...	Movies							
TBS	39	59	139	247	Various	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Various	Friends	Friends	Friends	Various	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
TLC	55	33	183	280	Various	Extreme Co	Various	Various	Various	Th Addiction	Various	Th Addiction	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
TNT	29	42	138	245	Charmed	Charmed/ A Christmas St...		Supernat./ Charmed		Various		Supernat./ Charmed		Various		W Tu Supernat/Th Charmed		Various		The Legend of Tarzan		Movies		Movie	
TRAV	56	-	196	277	Various	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various			
TRUTV	48	55	242	246	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...			
USA	30	29	105	242	Various	Movie	Various	Tu Premier	Various	Various	Various	Movie	Various	Tu Soccer	W Th Law-SVU/F 9-1-1	Various	Tu Premier	Various	Various	Various	W Law & Order: SVU	Various	Various		
HBO	518	20	-	501	W	Movie	(25) *** Our Family Wedding '10)	(

WEDNESDAY EVENING														DECEMBER 20, 2023			
	C-S	X	DSH	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
BROADCAST CHANNELS																	
WSB-ABC	2	3	2	2	Channel 2 Action News at 6:00PM (N)	ABC World News (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	¶ Olaf's Frozen Adventure (17)	Mickey Saves Christmas	The Great Christmas Light Fight "All-Stars 2"	CMA Country Christmas			WSB Tonight (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		
WATL-MNT	3	6	36	36	Dateline "Devil's Bathtub"		11Alive News (N)	Blast (N)	11Alive News (N)	11Alive News (N)			11Alive News (N)	Jeopardy	The Simpsons		
WANF-CBS	4	9	46	46	Atlanta News First at 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Atlanta News First at 7pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	Survivor Castaways attempt to outwit, outlast and outplay each other for a prize of \$1 million. (N) (SF)					Atlanta News First at 11pm (N)	(35) Late Show-Colbert (N)		
WAGA-FOX	5	4	5	5	Fox 5 News at 6:00 (N)		Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	The Masked Singer "Season 10 Finale" The contestants perform new songs in the season finale. (N) (SF)			Fox 5 News at 10:00 (N)		Fox 5 News Edge (N)	Fox 5 News Edge (N)		
WXIA-NBC	6	12	11	11	11Alive News at 6pm (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel "Winter Wonderland" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christmas		Christmas at the Opry			11Alive News at 11pm (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)		
WPCB-IND	7	7	17	17	The Big Bang Theory	Last Man "A House Divided"	Welcome to the A	Urban Beauty TV	Christmas Around the USA				Atlanta News First at 10pm (N)		Inside Edition (N)	Seinfeld "The Heart Attack"	
WGTV-PBS	8	10	8	32	PBS NewsHour (N)		97th Annual Spelman-Morehouse Christmas Carol Concert (N)		Season of Light: Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir			The Savoy at Christmas		Mary Berry's-	Season of Light: Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir		
WUPA-CW	9	5	69	69	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Atlanta Now News at 8 (N)		48 Hours "The Stranger You Know" (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood	
WUVG-UNI	15	13	-	34	Noticias 34 Atlanta (N) (Live)	Noticiero (N) (Live)	La rosa de Guadalupe "El hijo que soñé"		Vencer la culpa "La familia se destruye por lo superficial" (N)		Mujer		Minas de pasión (N)		Noticias 34 Atl	(35) Noticiero (N) (Live)	
CABLE CHANNELS																	
A&E	49	27	118	265	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)	Interrogat (N)	Interrogat (N)	(05) Court Cam	(35) Court Cam	
AMC	51	44	131	254	(5:45) ¶ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.				¶ Elf (03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.			¶ The Polar Express (04) Voices of Michael Jeter, Nona Gaye, Tom Hanks. A conductor (Tom Hanks) guides a boy to the North Pole.					
ANPL	62	51	184	282	Deadliest Catch "I Don't Wanna Die"		Deadliest Catch "Deepest Alaska"		Deadliest Catch "The Gamble"		Deadliest Catch "Turf War"		Deadliest Catch "Weak Links"		Deadliest Catch "The Hook"		
BET	52	46	124	329	¶ Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (12) Eugene Levy, Romeo Miller, Tyler Perry.			Sistas "Lose To Win" (N)			Ms. Pat (N)		Tyler Perry's Sistas "Lose To Win"		Ms. Pat Settles It		
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	Housewives "Dazed and Accused"		Real Housewives "Esopha-Gate"		Housewives "A Feisty Fiesta" (N)		The Real Housewives (N) (SP)		(20) Real Housewives (N)		(20) Housewives "A Feisty Fiesta"		
BSSE	36	58	437	649	(5:30) The Rally	Sports Stars	Golf America	Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Houston Rockets (N) (Live)				Postgame (N)		World Ladies Championship - Part 3		
BSSO	35	41	416	646	(5:30) The Rally	Golf Life	In the Spotlight		World Poker Tour		Tennis Classics 2022: Reilly Opelka vs. Jensen Brooksby				World Poker Tour		
CNBC	42	39	208	355	Mad Money (N)		Last Call (N) (Live)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		
CNN	44	19	200	202	Situation Room (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source With (N) (Live)		King Charles (N)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		
COM	66	48	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park	
DISN	53	26	172	290	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Toy Story-Time	Molly McGee	Molly McGee	Ladybug	The Villains	The Villains	Bunk'd: Learn	Bunk'd: Learn	
DSC	53	26	182	278	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown (N)		(10) Blind Frog Ranch (N)		(10) Expedition "Ring of Fire UFOs"		
E!	25	38	114	236	(5:00) ¶ It's a Wonderful Life (46) Donna Reed, James Stewart.				¶ It's a Wonderful Life (46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.				E! News (N)		Sex and the City		
ESPN	32	22	140	206	SportsCenter		College Basketball Baylor vs. Duke (N) (Live)			College Basketball North Carolina vs. Oklahoma (N) (Live)				Basketball Alabama vs. Arizona (N)			
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	Pardon (N)		Women's College Basketball Florida vs. Michigan (N) (Live)			College Basketball Northwestern vs. Arizona State (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)				
FNC	46	-	205	360	Special Report (N) (Live)		The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)		
FOOD	57	57	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games "Snack Attack"		Guy's Grocery Games "Holiday Madness"		Guy's Grocery Games "Judges' Holiday: Ultimate Naughty List"		Guy's Grocery Games "All-Star Game Day Relay"		Guy's Grocery Games "GGG Best Buddies Holiday Special"		Guy's Grocery Games "GGG Holiday Cook-Off"		
FREE	61	25	180	311	(5:35) ¶ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski, Jim Carrey.				(15) Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer		(20) Frosty the Snowman		(55) Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town		The 700 Club		
FS1	40	52	150	219	NASCAR	College Hoops	College Basketball Xavier at St. John's (N) (Live)			College Basketball Villanova at Creighton (N) (Live)				Hoops Extra (N)		NFL Films	
FX	31	-	136	248	(5:00) ¶ Black Widow (21) Florence Pugh, David Harbour, Scarlett Johansson. A conspiracy forces Black Widow to confront her past.				¶ Captain America: The First Avenger (11) Hayley Atwell, Sebastian Stan, Chris Evans.				¶ Captain America: The Winter Soldier (14) Scarlett Johansson, Samuel L. Jackson, Chris Evans.				
FX	84	-	125	259	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "Pal Stewie"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "Stand by Meg"	Family Guy	Family Guy "Con Heiress"	Family Guy "Pawtucket Pete"	
HALL	98	-	185	312	¶ Flipping for Christmas (23) Marcus Rosner, Natalie Lisinska, Ashley Newbrough. Abigail agrees to help her sister flip an inherited home.				¶ Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe (18) Brendan Penny, Sherry Miller, Lacey Chabert. Darcy returns to her hometown and reconnects with a rival.				¶ Magic in Mistletoe (23) Paul Campbell, Mila Jones, Lyndie Greenwood. A publicist tries to save the career of a popular author.				
HGTV	58	56	112	229	Help! I Wrecked My House "Help Us Love Our House"		Help! I Wrecked My House "The Root of the Problem"		Help! I Wrecked My House "Full Disclosure: A Family Affair" (N)		Help! I Wrecked My House "Don't Wait, Renovate" (N)		Hunters Int'l "Episode 2" (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters	
HIST	47	49	120	269	Pawn Stars Do America "Tampa Bay Bucks"				Pawn Stars Do America "Derby City Deals" (N)				(05) Engineering Disasters (N) (P)		(05) Pawn Stars		
ID	23	-	192	285	Murder in the Heartland "Witch Hunter"		Murder in the Heartland "Missing on Christmas Eve"		Murder in the Heartland "Something Happened to Her"		Murder in the Heartland "Locker Room Secret" (N)		The Body in the Woods (N)		Crimefeed "Week of 12/18" (N)		
LIFE	27	43	108	252	Castle "Heartbreak Hotel"		Castle "Kill Shot"		Married at First Sight "Breaking Up the Party" The couple's meet up for a potluck, but the fun is dampened. (N)				(05) Castle "Cuffed"		(05) Castle "Till Death Do Us Part"		
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	The Beat With Ari Melber (N) (Live)		The ReidOut (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N) (Live)		Last Word w/ Lawrence (N) (Live)		11th Hour (N) (Live)		
MTV	38	28	160	331	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		The Challenge (N)		MTV Cribs (N)		MTV Cribs (N)	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Ridiculousness	
NGC	54	-	197	276	To Catch a Smuggler		A Smuggler "Internal Investigation"		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler (N)		A Smuggler "Cocaine Crackdown"		A Smuggler "Cocaine Sausages"		
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)		On Balance With Leland Vittert (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)		Banfield (N)		Cuomo		
OXY	26	-	127	251	Dateline: Secrets "A Perfect Spot"		Dateline "Friends Until Death"		Dateline: Unforgettable "Plot Twist" (N)				Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "A Cold December Morning"				
PARMT	68	16	241	241	(3:30) ¶ The Dark Knight Rises (12)			To Be Announced							¶ The Dark Knight Rises		
SEC	37	-	404	611	(3:00) The Paul Finebaum Show		SEC Now						True Character		Hoops Part Five (1990-1998)		
SYFY	67	31	122	244	(4:15) ¶ Annabelle: Creation (45) ¶ 300 (06) Lena Headey, David Wenham, Gerard Butler. Badly outnumbered Spartan warriors clash with the Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae.				(15) ¶ Troy (04) Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt. Warrior Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War, ignited when Paris abducts Helen of Troy.								
TBS	39	59	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)			Wipeout "Big Ball Bromance"		Modern Family	Modern Family		
TLC	55	33	183	280	Dr. Pimple Popper "Zombie Skin"		Dr. Pimple Popper "Keloid-Con"		My 600-Lb. Life "Ontreon's Journey"				My 600-Lb. Life "Dolly's Journey"				
TNT	29	42	138	245	(4:00) ¶ Legend of Tarzan	Road, NHL (N)	NHL on TNT (N)	NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Washington Capitals From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)	NHL Hockey Seattle Kraken at Los Angeles Kings From Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles, (N) (Live)								
TRAV	56	-	196	277	Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		
TRUTV	48	55	242	246	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	¶ Hall Pass (11) Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer, Owen Wilson.				¶ Hall Pass (11) Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer, Owen Wilson.				
USA	30	29	105	242	Law & Order: SVU "Retro"		Law-SVU "Daydream Believer"		Law-SVU "Devil's Dissections"		Law-SVU "Criminal Pathology"		Law-SVU "Nationwide Manhunt"		Law & Order: SVU "Motherly Love"		
HBO	518	20	-	501	(5:40) REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		(10) ¶ Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (14) Kevin Costner, Kenneth Branagh, Chris Pine.		Daniel (N)				(15) Murder, Boston "Reckoning"		(10) ¶ The Sum of All Fears (02) Morgan Freeman, Ben Affleck.		
MAX	549	-	-	515	(5:10) ¶ Scary Movie (35) ¶ Scary Movie 2 (01) Marlon Wayans, Anna Farris, Shawn Wayans.				¶ The Forbidden Kingdom (08) Jet Li, Michael Angaran, Jackie Chan.			(45) ¶ Frank Miller's Sin City (05) Devon Aoki, Alexis Bledel, Jessica Alba. Sordid characters run amok in a crime-ridden metropolis.			(50) ¶ Rememory (17)		
TMC	598	14	327	553	(20) ¶ God's Waiting Room (21) Matthew Leone, Tyler Riggs, Nisalda Gonzalez. The lives of a musician, a hustler, and an ex-convict.				¶ Mimic (97) Jeremy Northam, Josh Brolin, Mira Sorvino. (P)			(45) ¶ Mimic 2 (01) Bruno Campos, Will Estes, Alex Koromzay. (P)			(10) ¶ Mimic 3: Sentinel (03) Alexis Dziena, Karl Geary. (P)		

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Nick Cannon hosts "The Masked Singer"

The Masked Singer

WAGA 8 p.m.

After weeks of intense musical competition, the identities of the final masked singers are revealed in this season finale. But first, they must sing their hearts out to impress judges Ken Jeong, Jenny McCarthy, Nicole Scherzinger and Robin Thicke.

Christmas Around the USA

WPCB 8 p.m.

From gingerbread houses and stockings hung by the fire with care, to tumbleweed Christmas trees, this special takes a look at how Christmas is celebrated around the U.S., showcasing holiday traditions and seasonal displays from across the country.

Olaf's Frozen Adventure

WSBDT 8 p.m.

The holidays have arrived in Arendelle, and Anna and Elsa realize that they have no family traditions to call their own. So, snowman Olaf sets off to find them the very best traditions in order to give them a very merry Christmas in this musical short.

Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christmas

WXIA 8 p.m.

You better watch out. You better not pout. Why? Because music legend Barry Manilow and his world-class band ring out the holidays from the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino with performances of Manilow's greatest hits along with holiday favorites.

Expedition Unknown

DSC 9 p.m.

If you think the waters of the Caribbean are beautiful just as they are, imagine them holding the largest treasure in the Americas. Josh employs cutting-edge technology and a small navy to find riches from the legendary Spanish galleon Maravillas.

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Dick Van Dyke honored in “Dick Van Dyke 98 Years of Magic”

The Christmas Break
WAGA 8 p.m.
Relationships don’t get easier over the holidays and when Caroline (India Mullen) and Jack (Justin Long) travel to Ireland to spend Christmas with her family, they find themselves at a turning point in their marriage when they disagree about having kids.

Son of a Critch
WPCH 8 p.m.
Mark (Benjamin Evan Ainsworth), a boy much older than his 11 years, uses comedy and self-deprecation to win friends during this series. This time, Mark tries to win back Fox during a school trip; Pop revisits his past life as a bootlegger with Al Capone.

Dolly Parton’s Mountain Magic Christmas
WXIA 9 p.m.
Country music legend Dolly Parton spreads holiday cheer with this festive 2022 musical. Looking to lift the world’s spirits, Parton welcomes guests and shares the “magic mountain” found each Christmas at Dollywood. Miley Cyrus guest stars.

Dick Van Dyke 98 Years of Magic
WANF 9 p.m.
In honor of legendary actor and performer Dick Van Dyke’s 98th birthday, this special takes viewers back to the iconic set of the “Dick Van Dyke Show” for two hours of dazzling music and dance, heartfelt performances and a magical holiday number.

House of Villains
E! 10 p.m.
It’s all come down to this as the five final villains are joined by some special guests for their last, disgusting meal in this season finale. But as Bananas is torn between his two biggest allies, who will emerge to take the crown and the \$200,000?

THURSDAY EVENING														DECEMBER 21, 2023			
	CS	X	DSH	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
BROADCAST CHANNELS																	
WSB-ABC	2	3	2	2	Channel 2 Action News at 6:00PM (N)		ABC World News (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2023 (N)					Shark Tank		WSB Tonight (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)
WATL-MNT	3	6	36	36	Dateline "Family Affair"		11Alive News (N)	Blast (N)	11Alive News (N)		11Alive News (N)		11Alive News (N)		Jeopardy	The Simpsons	
WANF-CBS	4	9	46	46	Atlanta News First at 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Atlanta News First at 7pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	Big Brother Reindeer Games (N) (SF)		Dick Van Dyke 98 Years of Magic (N)			Atlanta News First at 11pm (N)		(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	
WAGA-FOX	5	4	5	5	Fox 5 News at 6:00 (N)		Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	✱ The Christmas Break (23) India Mullen, Tom Moran, Justin Long. A couple come to a marital crossroads in Ireland. (P)				Fox 5 News at 10:00 (N)		Fox 5 News Edge (N)	Fox 5 News Edge (N)	
WXIA-NBC	6	12	11	11	11Alive News at 6pm (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel "Winter Wonderland" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Christmas at Graceland		✱ Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas (22) Tom Everett Scott, Ana Gasteyer, Dolly Parton stars in a holiday musical with special guests.			11Alive News at 11pm (N)		(:35) Tonight Show (N)	
WPCH-ND	7	7	17	17	The Big Bang Theory	Last Man "The Force"	Atlanta Eats	Son of a Critch (N)		Children Ruin Everything (N)	Whose Line "Tiffany Haddish" Off	American Joke	Atlanta News First at 10pm (N)		Inside Edition (N)	Seinfeld "The Revenge"	
WGTV-PBS	8	10	8	32	PBS NewsHour (N)		Rich's Remembered		Doc Martin "One Night Only"		The Brokenwood Mysteries "Playing the Lie" Golfers witness the club owner gasping for her last breath.			Marriage		Our House	
WUPA-CW	9	5	69	69	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Atlanta Now News at 8 (N)		48 Hours "AKA Rockefeller" (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood	
WUVG-UNI	15	13	-	34	Noticias 34 Atlanta (N) (Live)	Noticiero (N) (Live)	La rosa de Guadalupe "La torre de cristal"		Vencer la culpa "La lucha por el amor de una hija" (N)		Mujer		Minas de pasión (N)		Noticias 34 Atl	(:35) Noticiero (N) (Live)	
CABLE CHANNELS																	
A&E	49	27	118	265	The First 48 "Tripped Out"		The First 48 "A Murder in Mobile"		First "Murder in Mobile" (N)		Raw "A Deadly Drink for Dad" (N)		Accused: Guilty or Innocent? (N)		(:05) The First 48		
AMC	51	44	131	254	✱✱✱ Four Christmases (08) Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall, Vince Vaughn. A couple must fit in four holiday visits with family.		✱✱✱ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.		(:15) ✱✱✱ National Lampoon's Vacation (83) Beverly D'Angelo, Christie Brinkley, Chevy Chase.								
ANPL	62	51	184	282	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Wardens "CSI Warden"		Yellowstone Wardens		Wardens "Bear Country"		Wardens "You Gotta Calm Down"		
BET	52	46	124	329	✱✱✱ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (14) Amy Smart, Cocoa Brown, Nia Long.		House of Payne		The Oval "Sound Of Silence"		Tyler Perry's Sistars "Lose To Win"		✱ Tyler Perry's Single Moms Club				
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	Below Deck "Big Girls, Do Cry"		Southern Charm "Choppy Waters"		Southern Charm (N)		Southern Hospitality (N)		Southern Charm		Southern Hospitality		
BSSE	36	58	437	649	(5:30) The Rally	Epic Trails	College Basketball South Carolina Update at Davidson (N) (Live)			Racer H20	P1 Racing	World Ladies Championship - Part 3		Ala.Bass	Hook the Future		
BSSO	35	41	416	646	(5:30) The Rally	Predators (N)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Philadelphia Flyers (N) (Live)			Postgame (N)		Icons Horror	Focused	NHL Hockey			
CNBC	42	39	208	355	Mad Money (N)		Last Call (N) (Live)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank				
CNN	44	19	200	202	Situation Room (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source With (N) (Live)		CNN NewsNight (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		
COM	66	48	107	249	The Office	(:35) The Office	(:10) The Office	(:45) The Office	(20) The Office		(:55) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park	
DISN	53	26	172	290	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	✱✱✱ Disney's A Christmas Carol (09) Jim Carrey.		(:45) Ladybug	(:10) The Villains	(:35) The Villains		
DSC	53	26	182	278	Contraband "The Avocado Couple"		Contraband "The Scales of Justice"		Caught!		Caught!	Caught! (N)	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Contraband "I'm Clean, Bro"	
EI	25	38	114	236	Villains "The Gospel Truth"		House of Villains		House of Villains		House of Villains		House of Villains (N) (SF)		EI News (N)		
ESPN	32	22	140	206	College Basketball Kentucky at Louisville (N) (Live)		College Football RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl: South Florida vs. Syracuse From FAU Stadium in Boca Raton, Fla. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter		College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	SportsCenter		NBA G League Basketball Teams		TBA (N) (Live)		College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		
FNC	46	-	205	360	Special Report (N) (Live)		The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)		
FOOD	57	57	110	231	Beat Bobby "Holiday Throwdown: Holiday Leftover Revival"		Beat Bobby Flay "Holiday Throwdown: Time to Celebrate!"		Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays "Selena + Eric" (N)		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Christmas Movies" (N)		Christmas Cookie Challenge "A Very Gingerbread Puppet Show"		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Redemption"		
FREE	61	25	180	311	(:20) ✱✱✱ Home Alone (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin. A left-behind boy (Macaulay Culkin) battles two burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) in the house.		(:50) ✱✱✱ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin. A left-behind boy (Macaulay Culkin) battles two burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) he faced before.		✱✱✱ The Family Stone (05)								
FS1	40	52	150	219	NFL Films		Joel Klatt		WWE Friday Night SmackDown		European Poker Tour Barcelona 7		European Poker Tour Barcelona 8		European Poker Tour Barcelona 9		
FX	31	-	136	248	(4:00) ✱✱✱ The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (14) Andrew Garfield.		✱✱✱ Spider-Man: Far From Home (19) Samuel L. Jackson, Jake Gyllenhaal, Tom Holland. Spider-Man teams up with Nick Fury and fellow superhero Misterio to battle four elemental creatures.		✱✱✱ Spider-Man: Far From Home (19) Samuel L. Jackson, Jake Gyllenhaal, Tom Holland.								
FXN	84	-	125	259	Bob's Burgers	Burgers "Gene's Christmas Break"	Family Guy	Family Guy "The First No L"	Family Guy "Christmas Guy"	Family Guy	Family Guy "Trump Guy"	Family Guy "Bri, Robot"	Family Guy "Trans-Fat"	Family Guy "Family Guy Lite"	Family Guy	Family Guy	
HALL	98	-	185	312	✱ Sealed With a List (23) Evan Roderick, Daylin Willis, Katie Findlay. Carley sets out to conquer last year's resolutions.		✱ Haul Out the Holly (22) Wes Brown, Stephen Tobolowsky, Lacey Chabert. Neighbors want a woman to join in Christmas festivities.		✱ A Royal Queens Christmas (21) Julian Morris, Ramona Milano, Megan Park. A prince helps a woman with a children's Christmas show.								
HGTV	58	56	112	229	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Hunters "New vs. Old in Florida"	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters International (N)	Hunters Int'l "Episode 6" (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	
HIST	47	49	120	269	Pickers "Burlesque Queen"		American Pickers "Cruisin"		Mountain Men "Alaska: Snowbound" (N)		(:35) Mountain Men "Alaska: Snowbound"		(:05) Mountain Men				
ID	23	-	192	285	Evil Lives Here "Evil Undercover"		Evil Lives Here "I Don't Know Why He Spared Me"		The Men Who Stole Christmas		Deadly Christmas at Red River		Murder Under the Christmas Trees		His Last Christmas		
LIFE	27	43	108	252	Castle "Till Death Do Us Part"		Castle "Dial M for Mayor"		Castle "An Embarrassment of Bitches"		Castle "The Blue Butterfly"		(:05) Castle "Pandora"		(:05) Castle "Linchpin"		
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	The Beat With Ari Melber (N) (Live)		The ReidOut (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N) (Live)		Last Word w/ Lawrenc (N) (Live)		11th Hour (N) (Live)		
MTV	38	28	160	331	Catfish: The TV Show		✱✱✱ Easy A (10) Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes, Emma Stone.		MTV Special								
NGC	54	-	197	276	Cursed "The Curse of the Bayou"		Atlas of Cursed Places		Lost City of Machu Picchu		Lost City "Miracle in the Desert" (N)		Lost "Pyramid Tomb Raiders"		Lost Treasures of Egypt		
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)		On Balance With Leland Vittert (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)		Banfield (N)		Cuomo		
OXY	26	-	127	251	Feuds "Evil in the Family"		Dateline: Secrets "Unspeakable"		Dateline: Secrets "Black Friday"		Dateline "A Crack in Everything"		Dateline: Unforgettable		Homicide "Christmas Eve Killing"		
PARMT	68	16	241	241	(4:00) ✱ Movie		✱ Movie				✱ Movie						
SEC	37	-	404	611	(3:00) The Paul Finebaum Show		College Basketball Abilene Christian at Arkansas (N) (Live)		College Basketball Lamar at LSU (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N)		SEC Now (N)				
SYFY	67	31	122	244	(5:30) ✱✱✱ Troy (04) Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt. Warrior Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War, ignited when Paris abducts Helen of Troy.		✱✱✱ Pitch Black Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser, Radha Mitchell. Crash survivors (Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser) fight deadly nocturnal aliens.		✱✱✱ The Chronicles of Riddick (04) Colm Feore, Vin Diesel.								
TBS	39	59	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	✱✱✱ Step Brothers (08)		
TLC	55	33	183	280	1000-Lb. "Bringing Home the Bacon"		1000-Lb. "Fork You! I'm Done!"		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		
TNT	29	42	138	245	(5:30) ✱✱✱ Justice League (17) Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot, Ben Affleck. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.		✱✱✱ Aquaman (18) Amber Heard, Willem Dafoe, Jason Momoa. Aquaman must retrieve the legendary Trident of Atlan to save Atlantis from his power-hungry brother.										

MOVIES

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21 Jump Street ★★★ (2012) Two cops working under cover at a high school must confront their teenage issues all over again. (2:30) **A&E** Mon. 5:30 p.m.

300 ★★★ (2006) Badly outnumbered Spartan warriors clash with the Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae. (2:30) **SYFY** Wed. 6:44 p.m., Thu. 3 p.m.

A

About a Boy ★★★ (2002) An irresponsible playboy bonds with a woman's 12-year-old son. (1:42) **STARZ** Sun. 3:13 p.m.

After the Thin Man ★★★ (1936) Nick and Nora Charles (William Powell, Myrna Loy) seek man, find murder. (2:00) **TCM** Tue. 4 p.m.

Akeelah and the Bee ★★★ (2006) An 11-year-old girl (Keke Palmer) in South Los Angeles discovers she has a talent for spelling. (1:55) **TMC** Mon. 4:10 p.m.

American Hustle ★★★ (2013) An ambitious FBI agent forces two con artists to infiltrate New Jersey's power-brokers and mafia. (2:20) **TMC** Mon. 8 p.m.

B

Bad Santa ★★★ (2003) Two criminals (Billy Bob Thornton, Tony Cox) disguise themselves as St. Nick and an elf. (2:00) **MTV** Sun. 4 p.m.

Barbie ★★★ (2023) Barbie and Ken leave the world of Barbie Land to discover the joys and perils of the real world. (2:00) **HBO** Mon. 8 p.m.

Black Widow ★★★ (2021) A dangerous conspiracy forces Natasha Romanoff, aka Black Widow, to confront her past. (3:00) **FX** Wed. 5 p.m., Mon. 3 p.m.

Bridesmaids ★★★ (2011) A woman's life unravels as she helps the bride, her lifelong friend, prepare for the wedding. (2:30) **VH1** Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 4:30 p.m.

C

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (2005) Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner (Johnny Depp). (2:30) **TBS** Sat. 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Story, A ★★★★★ (1983) A boy (Peter Billingsley) tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun. (2:00) **TBS** Sun. 8 p.m., Mon. 4 p.m., Mon. 6 p.m., **TNT** Mon. 3 p.m., Mon. 5 p.m., Mon. 7 p.m.

Colossal ★★★ (2016) A woman learns that she is somehow connected to a giant, rampaging creature in Seoul, South Korea. (1:49) **MAX** Thu. 8 p.m., Tue. 4:32 p.m.

Croods: A New Age, The ★★★ (2020) The prehistoric Crood family is challenged by a family who claims to be better and more evolved. (1:57) **USA** Fri. 7:53 p.m.

D

Dark Knight Rises, The ★★★ (2012) Batman re-emerges from his self-imposed exile to battle a merciless terrorist named Bane. (4:00) **PARMT** Wed. 3:30 p.m.

Deadpool ★★★ (2016) Armed with accelerated healing powers, Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life. (2:30) **FX** Fri. 5:30 p.m.

Die Hard With a Vengeance ★★★ (1995) McClane (Bruce Willis), shopkeeper (Samuel L. Jackson) seek terrorist bomber (Jeremy Irons). (3:00) **SUN** Sat. 6:30 p.m.

Dirty Dancing ★★★ (1987) Teen (Jennifer Grey) gets slinky with dance teacher (Patrick Swayze) in '63 Catskills. (1:45) **SHOW** Wed. 4:30 p.m.

Downton Abbey: A New Era ★★★ (2022) The Crawleys try to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa in France. (2:06) **STARZ** Sun. 7 p.m.

E

Easy A ★★★ (2010) The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teen to use the rumor mill for personal gain. (2:00) **MTV** Thu. 7 p.m.

Elf ★★★ (2003) A man (Will Ferrell) leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2:00) **AMC** Wed. 8 p.m., Sat. 7 p.m., Mon. 6:15 p.m., Tue. 8 p.m., **IFC** Thu. 7:30 p.m.

Empire Strikes Back, The ★★★★★ (1980) Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), Han Solo (Harrison Ford) and Princess Leia face Darth Vader's wrath. (3:00) **FX** Sat. 5 p.m.

F

Fabelmans, The ★★★ (2022) Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with filmmaking after watching "The Greatest Show on Earth." (2:35) **SHOW** Mon. 5:30 p.m.

Family Man, The ★★★ (2000) A Wall Street playboy (Nicolas Cage) wakes to an alternate suburban existence. (3:00) **BRAVO** Mon. 6 p.m., **E!** Sun. 6:30 p.m.

Few Good Men, A ★★★ (1992) Navy lawyers (Tom Cruise, Demi Moore) defend Marines for a murder at Gitmo. (3:00) **BBCA** Thu. 8 p.m.

Forrest Gump ★★★★★ (1994) An innocent man (Tom Hanks) enters history from the '50s to the '90s. (3:00) **CMTV** Mon. 8 p.m.

Full Monty, The ★★★ (1997) Cash-poor Brits (Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson, Mark Addy) dare to bare it all in a strip show. (1:32) **MAX** Sun. 4:50 p.m.

G

Gone Baby Gone ★★★ (2007) Two private investigators scour the Boston underworld for a kidnapped girl. (2:00) **TMC** Fri. 8 p.m.

Good Will Hunting ★★★★★ (1997) A therapist (Robin Williams) counsels a janitor (Matt Damon) with a genius IQ. (2:10) **HBO** Mon. 5:50 p.m.

Goonies, The ★★★ (1985) Oregon kids (Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen) follow a pirate's map to gold. (2:30) **CMTV** Mon. 5:30 p.m.

H

Home Alone ★★★ (1990) A left-behind boy (Macaulay Culkin) battles two burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) in the house. (2:30) **FREE** Thu. 6:20 p.m., Sat. 5:10 p.m., Mon. 6 p.m., **WSBDT** Sun. 8 p.m.

Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1, The ★★★★★ (2014) Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage. (2:04) **STARZ** Mon. 4:47 p.m.

Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2, The ★★★★★ (2015) Katniss and friends embark on a mission to assassinate President Snow and liberate war-torn Panem. (2:19) **STARZ** Mon. 6:51 p.m.

I

In the Good Old Summertime ★★★★★ (1949) Bickering co-workers (Judy Garland, Van Johnson) fall in love as secret pen pals. (2:00) **TCM** Mon. 6 p.m.

Incredible Hulk, The ★★★ (2008) As Bruce Banner (Edward Norton) seeks a cure for his affliction, a powerful enemy arises. (2:30) **FX** Wed. 2:30 p.m.

Ingrid Goes West ★★★ (2017) An obsessive woman moves to Los Angeles to strike up a friendship with a social media celebrity. (1:38) **MAX** Sun. 6:22 p.m.

Into the Wild ★★★★★ (2007) Christopher McCandless (Emile Hirsch) sheds his possessions and makes an ill-fated trek to Alaska. (2:30) **TMC** Fri. 3:20 p.m.

It Happened One Night ★★★★★ (1934) A newsman (Clark Gable) rides a bus and shares a cabin with a tycoon's runaway daughter. (2:00) **TCM** Tue. 8 p.m.

It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★ (1946) A guardian angel strengthens a man (James Stewart) ruined by a miser (Lionel Barrymore). (3:00) **E!** Wed. 5 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m., Mon. 3 p.m., Mon. 6 p.m., **WXIA** Sun. 8 p.m.

J

John Wick ★★★ (2014) An ex-hitman (Keanu Reeves) comes out of retirement to hunt down the mobsters who ruined his life. (2:00) **E!** Sat. 5 p.m.

John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2017) Legendary hit man John Wick squares off against some of the world's deadliest killers in Rome. (2:30) **E!** Sat. 7 p.m.

John Wick: Chapter 4 ★★★★★ (2023) Hit man John Wick takes his fight against the High Table global as the price on his head grows. (2:52) **STARZ** Wed. 2:36 p.m.

Jules ★★★★★ (2023) A Pennsylvania man befriends a mysterious extraterrestrial after a UFO crashes in his backyard. (1:30) **SHOW** Thu. 8 p.m.

Jurassic Park ★★★ (1993) Scientists (Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum) visit a park of DNA-regenerated dinosaurs. (2:45) **SYFY** Sun. 6:30 p.m.

K

Kong: Skull Island ★★★ (2017) Explorers encounter the mighty Kong and other monstrous creatures on an uncharted Pacific island. (2:32) **SYFY** Tue. 6:22 p.m.

Kung Fu Panda ★★★ (2008) A clumsy panda (Jack Black) learns martial arts with legendary masters. (2:00) **NICK** Fri. 4 p.m.

Kung Fu Panda 2 ★★★★★ (2011) A formidable villain's plan to conquer China threatens Po's (Jack Black) new life of awesomeness. (2:00) **NICK** Fri. 6 p.m.

L

Lion in Winter, The ★★★★★ (1968) Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine spar over which of their sons should be England's next king. (2:30) **TCM** Fri. 5:30 p.m.

Love Actually ★★★★★ (2003) Various people (Hugh Grant, Laura Linney, Colin Firth) deal with relationships in London. (3:00) **BBCA** Sun. 6 p.m.

Lucy ★★★ (2014) A drug mule's illicit cargo is absorbed into her system, giving her incredible powers. (1:30) **MAX** Sat. 6:30 p.m.

M

Mad Max: Fury Road ★★★★★ (2015) Mad Max and a band of rebels try to outrun a warlord and his henchmen in a high-speed, desert chase. (2:05) **HBO** Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 8 p.m.

Man Who Came to Dinner, The ★★★★★ (1941) A critic (Monty Woolley) with a broken hip mends at his host's home. (2:15) **TCM** Mon. 3:45 p.m.

Mask, The ★★★ (1994) An ancient mask transforms a drab bank clerk into a grinning Romeo with superhuman powers. (2:00) **SYFY** Fri. 5:54 p.m.

Meet Me in St. Louis ★★★★★ (1944) A lawyer's (Leon Ames) family (Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien) attends the 1904 World's Fair. (2:00) **TCM** Thu. 8 p.m., Sun. 6 p.m.

Miracle on 34th Street ★★★★★ (1947) An adwoman's (Maureen O'Hara) boyfriend (John Payne) defends Macy's Santa (Edmund Gwenn) in court. (2:15) **SUN** Mon. 4 p.m.

Moneyball ★★★ (2011) A baseball manager (Brad Pitt) on a tight budget takes a new approach to assembling his team. (3:00) **BBCA** Thu. 5 p.m.

Most Violent Year, A ★★★ (2014) In 1981 New York, violence, corruption and decay threaten to destroy a fuel supplier's business. (2:06) **MAX** Thu. 4:05 p.m.

N

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★★★ (1989) The Griswolds (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) spend the holiday in a garish way. (2:15) **AMC** Wed. 5:45 p.m., Thu. 8 p.m., **Fri.** 4:45 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m., Mon. 4 p.m., Tue. 5:45 p.m.

Northman, The ★★★ (2022) A Viking embarks on a quest to save his mother, kill his uncle and avenge his slain father. (2:20) **STARZ** Tue. 4:15 p.m.

O

Other Guys, The ★★★ (2010) Two desk-bound detectives (Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg) get a chance to work on a real case. (2:30) **COM** Sun. 3 p.m., Sun. 7:30 p.m.

Outlaw Josey Wales, The ★★★ (1976) A Missouri farmer (Clint Eastwood) hunts down brutal Union soldiers. (3:15) **SUN** Sun. 6 p.m.

P

Pale Rider ★★★ (1985) Mysterious preacher (Clint Eastwood) saves gold miners from villains. (2:45) **SUN** Sun. 3:15 p.m.

Perfect Storm, The ★★★★★ (2000) The crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves. (3:00) **VICE** Fri. 6 p.m.

Pitch Perfect ★★★ (2012) A new college student (Anna Kendrick) shakes things up when she joins a female cappella group. (2:30) **BRAVO** Tue. 8 p.m.

Polar Express, The ★★★★★ (2004) A conductor of a train to the North Pole guides a boy who doubts the existence of Santa Claus. (2:00) **AMC** Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m., **IFC** Thu. 5:30 p.m.

Pretty Woman ★★★★★ (1990) A corporate raider (Richard Gere) hires a hooker (Julia Roberts) to act as a business escort. (2:30) **WE** Sun. 8 p.m.

Q

Queen, The ★★★★★ (2006) Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Blair seek compromise in their response to Princess Diana's death. (1:45) **TMC** Thu. 4:30 p.m.

R

Raiders of the Lost Ark ★★★★★ (1981) Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) braves snakes and Nazis to find the biblical ark of the covenant. (2:30) **PARMT** Sun. 7 p.m.

Remember the Night ★★★★★ (1940) A prosecutor (Fred MacMurray) and a shoplifter (Barbara Stanwyck) fall in love at Christmas. (1:45) **TCM** Wed. 8 p.m.

Rudy ★★★★★ (1993) Illinois youth (Sean Astin) beats odds to play Notre Dame football. (2:30) **BBCA** Thu. 2:30 p.m.

S

Santa Clause, The ★★★ (1994) An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (2:10) **FREE** Fri. 7:15 p.m., Sun. 7:15 p.m.

Scary Movie ★★★★★ (2000) In a parody of modern horror movies, a killer in a Halloween mask terrorizes and murders teenagers. (1:29) **MAX** Wed. 5:08 p.m.

Scrooged ★★★★★ (1988) A ruthless TV-network chief (Bill Murray) meets the ghosts of Christmases past, present and future. (2:00) **MTV** Sun. 8 p.m.

Set It Off ★★★★★ (1996) Desperation drives four inner-city women to bank robbery in Los Angeles. (2:05) **TMC** Sat. 4:15 p.m.

Shop Around the Corner, The ★★★★★ (1940) Bickering Budapest co-workers (Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart) fall in love as secret pen pals. (2:00) **TCM** Sat. 8 p.m.

Six Degrees of Separation ★★★★★ (1993) New Yorkers (Stockard Channing, Donald Sutherland) find out a guest (Will Smith) is an imposter. (1:55) **TMC** Mon. 6:05 p.m.

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi ★★★★★ (1983) Jedi knight Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) tries to identify Darth Vader. (3:00) **FX** Sat. 8 p.m.

Starship Troopers ★★★★★ (1997) Earth's space fleet (Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer, Denise Richards) battles gigantic insects. (3:00) **BBCA** Fri. 3:45 p.m.

Steel Magnolias ★★★ (1989) Six Southern women gossip and kid around, through good times and bad. (3:00) **CMTV** Mon. 2:30 p.m.

Superbad ★★★★★ (2007) Co-dependent high school teens hope to score booze and babes at a party. (2:30) **MTV** Mon. 5:30 p.m.

T

Top Hat ★★★★★ (1935) A woman (Ginger Rogers) mistakes a dancer (Fred Astaire) for her friend's husband. (2:00) **TCM** Tue. 6 p.m.

Total Recall ★★★★★ (1990) An earthman (Arnold Schwarzenegger) of the future goes to Mars, driven by nightmares of his past. (1:55) **SHOW** Thu. 6:05 p.m.

Toy Story ★★★★★ (1995) An action hero's arrival creates upset in a group of toys that comes to life when people are absent. (1:30) **DISN** Tue. 8 p.m.

Train to Busan ★★★ (2016) Passengers become trapped on a speeding train during a zombie outbreak in South Korea. (2:00) **TMC** Sun. 8 p.m.

U

Unfaithful ★★★ (2002) A man (Richard Gere) discovers his wife (Diane Lane) is having an affair. (2:05) **TMC** Wed. 2:30 p.m., Tue. 3:55 p.m.

V

Vertigo ★★★★★ (1958) Ex-detective (James Stewart) who dreads heights falls for woman (Kim Novak). (2:15) **TCM** Mon. 8 p.m.

W

Walk the Line ★★★ (2005) The story of music legends Johnny Cash (Joaquin Phoenix) and June Carter Cash (Reese Witherspoon). (2:17) **MAX** Fri. 4:04 p.m.

White Christmas ★★★★★ (1954) Ex-Army pals (Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye) do a show with a sister act. (2:45) **SUN** Mon. 6:15 p.m.

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory ★★★★★ (1971) Boy (Peter Ostrum), grandfather (Jack Albertson) tour magic factory of a confectioner (Gene Wilder). (2:00) **TBS** Sat. 6 p.m.

Wings of the Dove, The ★★★ (1997) A Briton (Helena Bonham Carter) schemes to raise her beau's (Linus Roache) social standing. (1:45) **TMC** Thu. 6:15 p.m.

Wizard of Oz, The ★★★★★ (1939) A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl (Judy Garland) to a magic land. (2:15) **TBS** Mon. 8 p.m., **TNT** Sun. 6:45 p.m.

Wolf of Wall Street, The ★★★ (2013) New York stockbroker Jordan Belfort (Leonardo DiCaprio) develops habits of excess and corruption. (4:00) **MTV** Sat. 8 p.m.

Wonder Woman ★★★ (2017) Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot) discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men. (3:00) **TNT** Fri. 4 p.m.

1. Artichokes	11. Kale	2. Asparagus	12. Kiwi	3. Avocado	13. Lettuce	4. Broccoli	14. Limes	5. Cabbage	15. Peas	6. Celery	16. Peppers	7. Chives	17. Seaweed	8. Cilantro	18. Spinach	9. Cucumbers	19. Wasabi	10. Grapes	20. Zucchini
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tonight's PICKS



David Muir from “20/20”

Gold Rush
DSC 8 p.m.
When you've got bills to pay, it doesn't take long for you to stress over the little things. And as Parker picks up steam at Dominion Creek, a mysterious loss could cost him dearly. Then, Tony causes problems when he moves everyone to Paradise Hill.

The 25th Annual A Home for the Holidays
WANF 8 p.m.
Airing live from The Bram Goldsmith Theater at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Los Angeles, this yearly special highlights uplifting stories of youth adopted from foster care, the night enhanced with performances by top artists.

Guy's All-American Road Trip
FOOD 9 p.m.
The Fieris and their friends hit up Downtown Flavortown for their next-level nachos, one-of-a-kind waffles and a tiki drink oasis. Then, they dig into fried chicken at Dollywood, sample real deal country ham and take a trip to a gourmet mushroom farm.

Golda
SHOW 9 p.m.
This movie follows Golda Meir (Helen Mirren), the fourth Prime Minister of Israel. Set during the Yom Kippur War, Golda is up against impossible odds as she navigates a skeptical cabinet and a complex relationship with the US to save millions of lives.

20/20
WSDT 9 p.m.
Renowned journalist David Muir hosts a new episode of ABC's award-winning newsmagazine. Along with expert correspondents, Muir takes an in-depth look at stories involving true crime, celebrity scandals and anything else needing investigative analysis.

FRIDAY EVENING															DECEMBER 22, 2023			
	C-S	X	DSH	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
WSB-ABC	2	3	2	2	Channel 2 Action News at 6:00PM (N)		ABC World News (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town			20/20 (N)		News (N)/(:20) Sports		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		
WATL-MNT	3	6	36	36	Dateline "The Family Secret"		11Alive News (N)	Blast (N)	11Alive News (N)		11Alive News (N)		11Alive News (N)		Jeopardy	The Simpsons		
WANF-CBS	4	9	46	46	Atlanta News First at 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Atlanta News First at 7pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The 25th Annual A Home for the Holidays (N)		★ Fit for Christmas '22) Paul Greene, Amanda Kloots. Sparks fly between a fitness instructor and a businessman.		Atlanta News First at 11pm (N)		(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)			
WAGA-FOX	5	4	5	5	Fox 5 News at 6:00 (N)		Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				Fox 5 News at 10:00 (N)		Fox 5 News Edge (N)	Fox 5 News Edge (N)		
WXIA-NBC	6	12	11	11	11Alive News at 6pm (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel "Winter Wonderland" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	★★★ Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love (16) Ricky Schroder, Gerald McRaney, Jennifer Nettles.			Dateline NBC (N)		11Alive News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Tonight Show (N)			
WPCH-IND	7	7	17	17	Big Bang "The Santa Simulation"	Last Man "Take Me to Church"	Welcome to the A	Go Big or Go Home	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "The Princess and the Wizard" (N)		Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer		Atlanta News First at 10pm (N)		Inside Edition	Seinfeld "The Deal"		
WGTV-PBS	8	10	8	32	PBS NewsHour (N)		Fox Theatre: The Legend Lives On		Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece "The Vanishing"		Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece "Arabella's"		(:55) Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece "Hotel St. Marc"		Fox Theatre: The Legend Lives On			
WUPA-CW	9	5	69	69	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Atlanta Now News at 8 (N)		48 Hours "Live to Tell: Three Days Before Christmas" (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood		
WUVG-UNI	15	13	-	34	Noticias 34 Atlanta (N) (Live)	Noticiero (N) (Live)	La rosa de Guadalupe "Un pedacito de corazón"		Vencer la culpa "Yanelli sufre el acoso de su profesor" (N)		Mujer		Minas de pasión (N)		Noticias 34 Atl	(:35) Noticiero (N) (Live)		
CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E	49	27	118	265	The First 48 "Point of No Return"		The First 48 "Ashes and Snow"		The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"		The First 48 "Senior Year"		The First 48 "Trap House"		(:05) The First 48 "One Heart"			
AMC	51	44	131	254	(4:45) ★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation '89)		★★★ The Polar Express '04) Voices of Michael Jeter, Nona Gaye, Tom Hanks. A conductor (Tom Hanks) guides a boy to the North Pole.		★★★ Elf '03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				★★★ The Polar Express '04) Voices of Michael Jeter, Tom Hanks.					
ANPL	62	51	184	282	Treehouse "Treetop Candy Kitchen"		Tankd		Tankd "Internet Tank Sensation"		Tankd		Tankd "Thumbs Up!"		Tankd "Bellagio Makeover"			
BET	52	46	124	329	Family Matters		Family Matters		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Martin		★★★ The Best Man Holiday '13) Taye Diggs, Morris Chestnut.			
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	Movie		★★★★ When Harry Met Sally... '89) Meg Ryan, Billy Crystal.			★★★ Maid in Manhattan '02) Ralph Fiennes, Natasha Richardson, Jennifer Lopez.			★★★★ When Harry Met Sally...					
BSSE	36	58	437	649	(5:30) The Rally	Racer H20	Facing Waves	Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat (N) (Live)				Postgame (N)		NBA Basketball			
BSSO	35	41	416	646	(5:30) The Rally	The Card Life	Snow Motion	Polaris	Tennis Classics 2022: Nick Kyrgios vs. Daniil Medvedev				Duke All-Access		In the Spotlight	World Poker Tour		
CNBC	42	39	208	355	Mad Money (N)		Last Call (N) (Live)		Undercover "Massage Heights"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "Gerber Group"		Undercover Boss			
CNN	44	19	200	202	Situation Room (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source With (N) (Live)		CNN NewsNight (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)			
COM	66	48	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park		
DISN	53	26	172	290	Jessie	★ Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas! '11)			★ The Naughty Nine '23) Winslow Fegley.			(:35) Bunk'd		Bunk'd: Learn	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Shortsmas with	
DSC	53	26	182	278	Gold Rush "Money Pit Payday"		Gold Rush		Gold Rush "Parker Comes Alive" (N)				(:10) Bering Sea Gold "Endgame" (N)		(:10) Gold Rush-Res. "Young Guns"			
EI	25	38	114	236	(4:30) ★★★ Tag '18) Ed Helms. (P)		★★★ Step Brothers '08) John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins, Will Ferrell.			★★★ Step Brothers '08) John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins, Will Ferrell.			★★★ Tag '18) Ed Helms.					
ESPN	32	22	140	206	SportsCenter (N)	College Football	Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl: Georgia Tech vs. UCF (N) (Live)					NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)						
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	(5:00) College Basketball		NBA G League Basketball Winter Showcase (N) (Live)			College Basketball Maryland at UCLA (N) (Live)			College Basketball					
FNC	46	-	205	360	Special Report (N) (Live)		The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)			
FOOD	57	57	110	231	Diners, Drive "Pick-Me-Ups"	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive "Family Legacies"	Diners "Seafood, Spice & Soul"	Guy's Road Trip (N)		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners "Oldies but Goodies"	Diners, Drive "Handy Helpings"	Diners, Drive "Unique Eats"	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	
FREE	61	25	180	311	(5:15) ★★★ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch '11) Benedict Cumberbatch.		(:15) ★★★ The Santa Clause '94) Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve.			(:25) ★★★ The Santa Clause 2 '02) Elizabeth Mitchell, David Krumholtz, Tim Allen. Santa (Tim Allen) must get married by Christmas Eve in order to save the holiday and keep his job.								
FS1	40	52	150	219	Joel Klatt	NFL Films	College Basketball Georgetown at Marquette (N) (Live)			College Basketball Illinois vs. Missouri (N) (Live)			Hoops Extra (N)		The Perfect 10			
FX	31	-	136	248	(5:30) ★★★ Deadpool '16) Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein, Ryan Reynolds. Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life.				★★★ Deadpool 2 '18) Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin, Ryan Reynolds. Wisecracking mercenary Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight the all-powerful Cable.				★★★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage '21) Woody Harrelson, Michelle Williams, Tom Hardy.					
FXN	84	-	125	259	Bob's Burgers	Burgers "Father of the Bob"	Bob's Burgers "Nice-Capades"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers "Better off Sled"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers "Yachty or Nice"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers "The Bleakening"	It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia "A Very Sunny Christmas"			
HALL	98	-	185	312	★ Holiday Road '23) Warren Christie, Princess Davis, Sara Canning. Stranded holiday travelers rent a van for a road trip.				★ A Fabled Holiday '22) Ryan Paevey, Daphne Hoskins, Brooke D'Orsay. Talia and her childhood best friend unexpectedly reunite.				★ Friends & Family Christmas '23) Ali Liebert, Humblerly González. Two women pretend they're dating to appease their parents.					
HGTV	58	56	112	229	My Lottery Dream Home	Dream Home "Rags to Riches"	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home "Scratch Offs: Friendly Kenly" (N)		Homes That Make You Go WOW (N)		Hunters Int'l "Episode 6"	House Hunters	Hunters "Time's Up in Boston"	Hunters "A New Start in Chicago"		
HIST	47	49	120	269	UnXplained "Real Life Monsters"		UnXplained "Mysterious Monoliths"		The UnXplained		The UnXplained (N)		(:05) UnBelievable (N)		(:05) UnBelieabl "Weird Weapons"			
ID	23	-	192	285	The Curious Case of Natalia Grace "Meet the Barnetts"		The Curious Case of Natalia Grace "Orphan or Imposter?"		The Curious Case of Natalia Grace "Nightmare Neighbor"		The Curious Case of Natalia Grace "Victim or Villain?"		The Curious Case of Natalia Grace "Barnett vs. Barnett"		The Curious Case of Natalia Grace "Punch or Be Punched"			
LIFE	27	43	108	252	★ My Sweet Holiday '20) Jason Burkey, Alexandra Ficken, Malone Thomas. A woman finds romance with the owner of a chocolate store.				★ Yes, Chef! Christmas '23) Buddy Valastro, Luke Humphrey, Tia Mowry-Hardict. A culinary school teacher tries to win a holiday cook-off.				(:05) ★ A Cowboy Christmas Romance '23) Adam Senn, Bruce Thomas, Jana Kramer. A real estate closer meets a horse-whispering rancher.					
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	The Beat With Ari Melber (N) (Live)		The ReidOut (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N) (Live)		Last Word w/ Lawrenc (N) (Live)		11th Hour (N) (Live)			
MTV	38	28	160	331	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness		
NGC	54	-	197	276	A Smuggler "Meth in the City"		A Smuggler "Guac and Coke"		A Smuggler "Tunnel From Tijuana"		A Smuggler "It's Raining Meth"		A Smuggler "Dark Net Dragnet"		To Catch a Smuggler			
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)		On Balance With Leland Vittert (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)		Banfield (N)		Cuomo			
OXY	26	-	127	251	Buried in the Backyard "Secrets in the Snow"				The Backyard "In the Dark of Night"				Murders "Christmas Catastrophe"				Murders "Money, Lies, and Murder"	
PARMT	68	16	241	241	(5:30) ★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers '02) Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Elijah Wood.				★★★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey '12) Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen.									
SEC	37	-	404	611	College Basketball Elon at South Carolina (N) (Live)				College Basketball Houston Christian at Texas A&M (N) (Live)				Hoops Part One (1930-1959)		Hoops Part Two (1960-1970)			
SYFY	67	31	122	244	(5:55) ★★★ The Mask '94) Cameron Diaz, Peter Riegert, Jim Carrey.				(:55) ★★★ Beetlejuice '88) Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis, Michael Keaton. Ghoul (Michael Keaton) helps dead couple (Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis) evict obnoxious homeowners.				(:55) ★★★ Beetlejuice '88) Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis, Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.					
TBS	39	59	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Grinch	The Grinch	★★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory '71)			Gene Wilder.		★★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory '05)			
TLC	55	33	183	280	Sister Wives "One on One: Part 2"		Sister Wives "One on One: Part 3"		Sister Wives "One on One: Part 4"		Sister Wives (N)		90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: For Richer or for Poorer" (N)					
TNT	29	42	138	245	(4:00) ★★★ Wonder Woman '17) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.		★★★ Aquaman '18) Amber Heard, Willem Dafoe, Jason Momoa. Aquaman must retrieve the legendary Trident of Atlan to save Atlantis from his power-hungry brother.						All Elite Wrestling: Rampage (N)		★★★ The Martian '15) Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Matt Damon.			
TRAV	56	-	196	277	The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files "The Cult"		The Dead Files			
TRUTV	48	55	242	246	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers		
USA	30	29	105	242	(5:30) ★★★ The Boss Baby: Family Business '21)		(:55) ★★★ The Croods: A New Age '20) Nicolas Cage. (P)		(:50) ★★ Dolittle '20) Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen, Robert Downey Jr.. (P)									
HBO	518	20	-	501	(5:45) The Gilded Age		(5:45) ★★ Man on Fire '04) Dakota Fanning, Christopher Walken, Denzel Washington. A former assassin swears vengeance on the kidnappers of the girl he is hired to protect.				Murder, Boston "Reckoning"		(25) Literally Who					
MAX	549	-	-	515	(20) ★★★ Greta '18) Chloë Grace Moretz, Maika Monroe, Isabelle Huppert. A widow's friendship with a young woman becomes obsessive.				★★ Law Abiding Citizen '09) Gerard Butler, Colm Meaney, Jamie Foxx.				(:50) ★★★ Jennifer's Body '09) Amanda Seyfried, Johnny Simmons, Megan Fox. A possessed cheerleader (Megan Fox) kills her classmates.				(:35) ★★★ Green Room	
TMC	598	14	327	553	(5:50) ★★★ The Best Offer '13) Geoffrey Rush, Donald Sutherland, Jim Sturgess. An art auctioneer becomes obsessed with an heiress.				★★★ Gone Baby Gone '07) Michelle Monaghan, Morgan Freeman, Casey Affleck. Two investigators search for a kidnapped girl.				★★★ Homefront '13) James Franco, Winona Ryder, Jason Statham.				(:40) ★★ Machine Gun Preacher	

What's Available **NOW** On **NETFLIX**



"Thank You, I'm Sorry" (Dec. 26)
Sara (Sanna Sundqvist) lives in a perfect nuclear family with Daniél (Mattias Ramos), their little son Eliot (Amael Blomgren Alcaide) and a second child on its way. But, their life is to be turned upside down and a heavily pregnant Sara is suddenly left alone. Help soon appears from a completely unexpected source when Sara's estranged older sister, Linda (Charlotta Björck), a helpless immature adult with a big erratic dog, offers to move in and help out.



"Hell Camp: Teen Nightmare" (Dec. 27)
The brutal conditions of an infamous wilderness therapy camp — and the alleged abuse of the troubled teens who attended — are exposed in this gripping tell-all documentary.

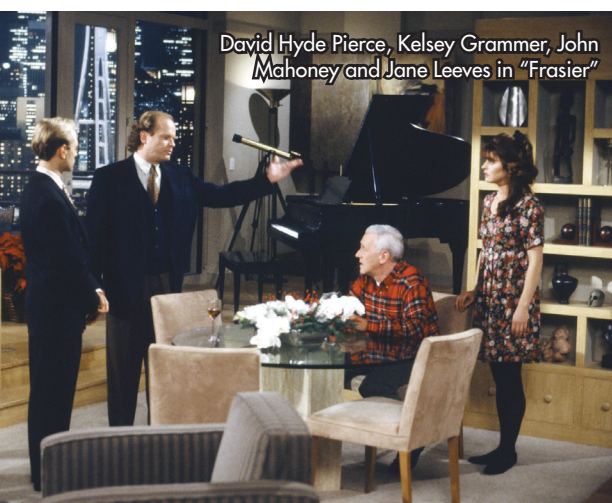


"Pokémon Concierge" - Season 1 (Dec. 28)
The first collaborative production with The Pokémon Company and an ambitious stop-motion project produced by critically acclaimed dwarf studios, this series, expanding the Pokémon world, follows Haru (Karen Fukuhara), a concierge at the Pokémon Resort, and her interactions with Pokémon and their owners who visit as guests.



"Berlin" - Season 1 (Dec. 29)
Back to his golden age before the events of "Money Heist," eccentric and out-of-touch Berlin (Pedro Alonso) brings together a masterful gang in Paris to plan one of his most ambitious robberies ever. The series also stars Michelle Jenner, Tristán Ulloa, Begona Vargas, Julio Pena Fernández and Joel Sanchez.

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David Hyde Pierce, Kelsey Grammer, John Mahoney and Jane Leeves in "Frasier"

BEST CHRISTMAS TV EPISODES

"Cheers" ("Christmas Cheers," NBC, 1987): Interestingly, this episode arrived in the comedy's Rebecca (Kirstie Alley) era rather than the Diane (Shelley Long) one, with employees and customers just about equally unhappy at the Boston bar on Christmas Eve.
"The Dick Van Dyke Show" ("The Alan Brady Show Presents," CBS, 1963): Van Dyke and Mary Tyler Moore dancing together, as Rob and Laura Petrie, in Santa suits? Glorious, even in black-and-white. Such are the pleasures of this show-within-a-show episode featuring various talents of the regular cast.
"Frasier" ("Miracle on 3rd or 4th Street," NBC, 1993): With his son away for Christmas, Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) marks his first Christmas in Seattle by working at the radio station — and taking calls from listeners who are as down in the dumps as he is.

"Friends" ("The One With the Holiday Armadillo," NBC, 2000): Ross (David Schwimmer) relents about letting his Jewish son Ben (Cole Sprouse, "Riverdale") observe Christmas, but by the time Ross tries to get a Santa suit, it's too late. Thus, he dresses up as ... well, check that episode title again.
"The Mary Tyler Moore Show" ("Christmas and the Hard-Luck Kid II," CBS, 1970): Mary's (Mary Tyler Moore) holiday shift at the TV station means she can't be with her parents for Christmas, but she forges a voice-only connection with the station's transmitter operator.
"The Office" ("Christmas Party," NBC, 2005): You can just imagine how well a holiday celebration goes at Dunder Mifflin ... but thanks to Michael's (Steve Carell) intense desire to get a better Secret Santa gift, you don't have to.

"The Simpsons" ("Simpsons Roasting on an Open Fire," Fox, 1989): With the animated family strapped for funds at Christmas, Homer makes an ill-fated stab at becoming a mall Santa, but an abandoned dog gives the Simpsons a much-needed dose of seasonal spirit.
"The Twilight Zone" ("The Night of the Meek," 1960, CBS): In a script boasting the brilliance of Rod Serling, Art Carney is superb as a down-and-out store Santa made much better at his job by magically becoming able to give each recipient just the gift he or she deserves.
"The West Wing" ("In Excelsis Deo," NBC, 1999): One of the most acclaimed Christmas episodes of all time, this Emmy-winning tale finds President Josiah Bartlet's (Martin Sheen) faith sorely tested over a hate crime, while Toby Ziegler (Richard Schiff) tries to ensure

What's Available NOW On Disney+



“Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Parade” (Dec. 26)
Disney’s annual Christmas celebration returns Christmas morning with endearing stories and magical celebrity performances, plus the Christmas Day Parade celebrates its 40th year. The holiday special is executive produced by Disney Parks Programming along with Film 45 Live.



“Playdate with Winnie the Pooh” - Season 1 (Dec. 27)
This Disney Junior animated series follows a young Pooh Bear as he enjoys playdates with his friends. Set in the exciting outdoors of the Hundred Acre Wood, these musical shorts emphasize collaborative play and the joy of spending time with others.



“Rewind the ‘90s” - Season 1 (Dec. 27)
Celebrities, eyewitnesses and pop culture pundits relive the most memorable moments of the decade that ushered in the new millennium. From Y2K to Weird Al, Tupac to “Titanic” and Madonna to the “Macarena,” this ‘90s-fuelled series examines the forces that shaped the decade.



“Hailey’s On It!: We Wish You a Merry Chaos-mas” (Available Now)
When Hailey loses a mini reindeer, causing Christmas to not exist in the future, she must throw the best Oceanside Christmas Festival ever to save the future of Christmas.

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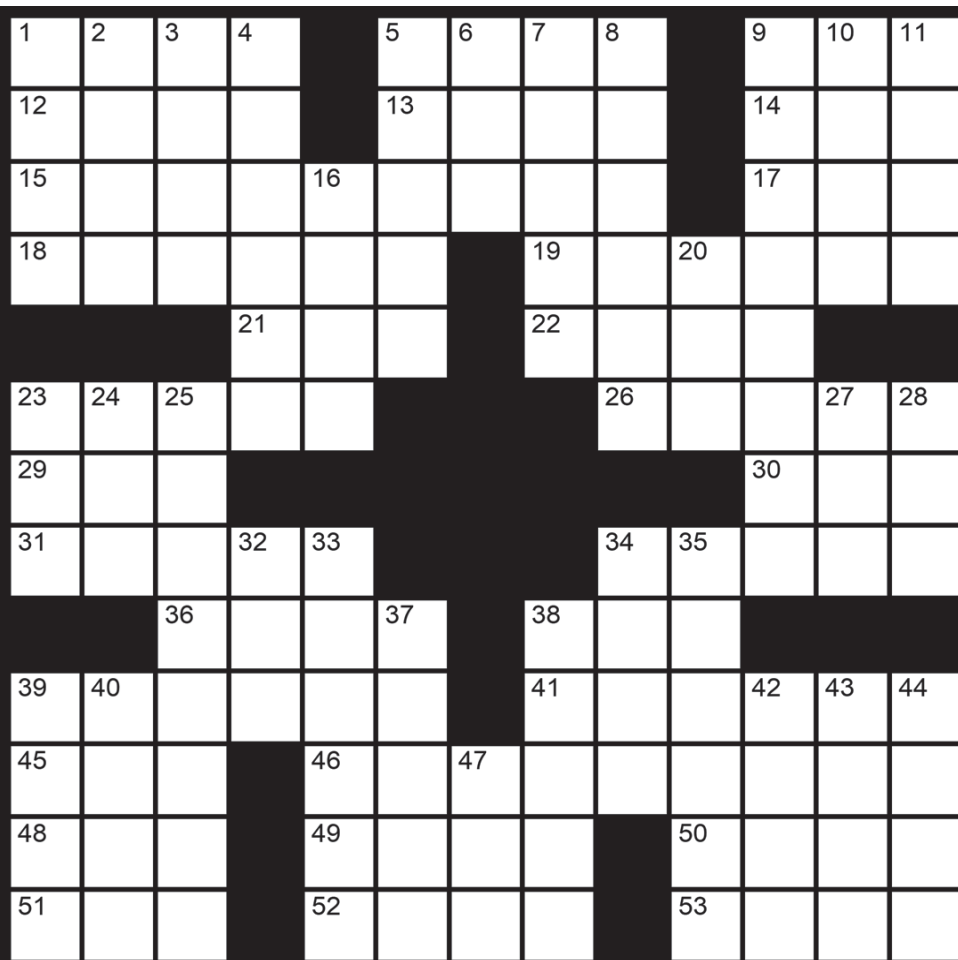
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crossword puzzle



ACROSS

1. "Sesame Street" star
5. Event that's over in seconds
9. "___ So Fine"
12. State
13. Alice's chronicler
14. One makes one Trigger happy
15. "The Bold and the ___"
17. "my bad lol"
18. Cause to become beloved
19. Splash remnant

21. Character in "Homeland" or "The Americans"
22. Space exploration org.
23. ___ blanche
26. Tattered and torn
29. Draft pick
30. "Caught ya!"
31. Thrash
34. Way to the pins
36. Racing surface
38. ET's transport
39. Rated TV-MA
41. Right on time

45. Incense
46. Daily TV fare
48. Sibling, for short
49. Do a lawn job
50. Old oath
51. Stubborn one
52. It may be in a jamb
53. "___ of Our Lives"

DOWN

1. Pig in the movies
2. Level
3. Interpret

4. Most loyal.
5. Kind of farm
6. Dog's bark
7. Pronounces indistinctly
8. More devout
9. "General ___"
10. British nobleman
11. Eyelid problem
16. ___ measure
20. School-support org.
23. "Ca\$h ___"
24. "Mode" lead-in
25. "The Young and the ___"
27. "___ Equalizer"
28. "Woo-hoo!"
32. Port pusher
33. Cleared the blackboard
34. Place to stick a comb
35. Like the end of a yo-yo string
37. Hobbit hero
38. Farther north
39. Plastic company
40. "Exodus" author.
42. Start of something big?

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44. Squirts
47. In the past

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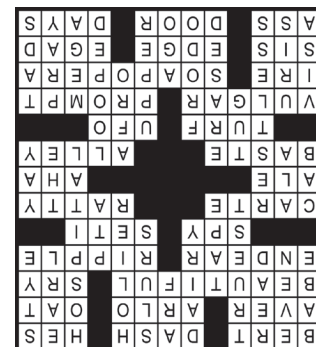
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Today's Category: Green Foods

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C-S	X	DSH	DTV	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30																					
BROADCAST CHANNELS																																												
WSB-ABC	2	3	2	2	Channel 2 Action News 8AM Saturday (N)		Good Morning America (N)		Good Morning America (N)		Game Day on 2		College Football Birmingham Bowl: Troy vs. Duke Troy (11-2) makes a short trip up Interstate 65 for the Birmingham Bowl versus Duke (7-5). (N) (Live)						College Football Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl: James Madison vs. Air Force (N) (Live)																									
WATL-MNT	3	6	36	36	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Outback	Ocean Mys.	Hollywood	Open House	Designing	Raw Travel	Bl'k Forum	Black Quiz	Liquidator	Liquidator	Storage	Storage																				
WANF-CBS	4	9	46	46	(7:00) CBS Saturday Morning (N)		Atlanta News First at 9am (N)		Atlanta (N)		Paid Program		Lucky Dog	Innovation Nation	Paid Program	Slifetime (N)	Triple Crown Rodeo Season Recap (N)		Rogue Invitational (N)		Rogue Invitational (N)		College Basketball Vanderbilt at Memphis From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (N) (Live)																					
WAGA-FOX	5	4	5	5	Buildogs Now (N)		Early Birds		Super Animals (N)		"Space Bots"		Awsome Planet	Pets	Awsome Planet	Pets	Awsome Planet	Awsome Planet	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tunnel to Towers - Home for the Holidays 2023 (N)		College Basketball Arizona vs. Florida Atlantic From T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas. (N) (Live)		Bensinger Steph Curry		Pets																	
WXIA-NBC	6	12	11	11	(7:00) Today (N)		11Alive News Weekend Mornings (N)				Wild Kingdom		Earth Odyssey		Play It		One Team-Sports		Wild Child		Premier League Soccer Liverpool vs. Arsenal From Anfield in Liverpool, Merseyside, England. (N) (Live)				Goal Zone (N) (Live)		Football Night in America (N) (Live)		NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers (N) (Live)															
WPCH-ND	7	7	17	17	Hanna Into the Wild		Hanna Into the Wild		Hanna Into the Wild		Hanna Into the Wild		Pet Vet		The Open Road		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Carcass		Music City Trucks		Builds		Detroit Muscle		Engine Power		Mark Milovats' Christmas Wonderland (N)		Surprise Squad (N)		Celebration of Service to America Awards (N)					
WGTV-PBS	8	10	8	32	Ga. Farm		Christmas-New		View Finders		In the America		Curious Traveler		Weekends		This Old House		Ask This Old House		A Fork in the Road		Test Kitchen		Test Kitchen		Cook's Country		Mexican		Family Ingredients		Milk "Quick Noodles"		Key		Mary-"The Allotment"		Tell Me More		Washington Wk		Firing-Hoover	
WUPA-CW	9	5	69	69	Paid Program		Paid Program		LiftOff		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		American		College Basketball Talladega vs. Shaw From Frank L. Forbes Arena in Atlanta.				Halftime Show		College Basketball LeMoyne-Owen vs. Livingstone From Frank L. Forbes Arena in Atlanta.				Greatest Sports							
WUVG-UNI	15	13	-	34	Planeta de "Teatro"		Planeta de niños		Atención "Respeto"		Atención, atención		Franklin and Friends		Franklin and Friends		Programa pagado		Programa pagado		Programa pagado		Programa pagado		Programa pagado		Programa pagado		Programa pagado		Programa pagado		Historia "Devuélveme a mi chica" (N)		Historia "¿Cómo pudiste hacerme esto a mí?" (N)		Como dice el dicho "Por Nochebuena y Navidad"		Vecinos		Vecinos			

CABLE CHANNELS

A&E	49	27	118	265	Zombie "The Speed Flip"	Zombie Flip "Raeford"	Zombie House Flipping	Zombie Flip (N)	Lakefront	Lakefront	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Neighborhood Wars	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.
AMC	51	44	131	254	(7:45) 🏆🏆🏆 Jack Frost '98) Kelly Preston, Mark Addy, Michael Keaton.	(15) 🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆 Miracle on 34th Street '47) John Payne, Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Hara.			🏆🏆🏆 Fred Claus '07) Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson, Vince Vaughn.					🏆🏆🏆 Four Christmases '08) Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall, Vince Vaughn.				🏆🏆🏆 The Polar Express '04) Tom Hanks.	
ANPL	62	51	184	282	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee "Tis the Season"	Vet Life "Turnin' Texan"	The Vet Life		Vet Life "Hope for Hoppy"	Vet Life "The Vet Mobile"	The Vet Life		Vet Life "Training Day"			The Vet Life	
BET	52	46	124	329	🏆 A Christmas Wish '21)	Nadia Simms, Noree Victoria.	🏆 Christmas	Déjà Vu '21) Loretta Devine, Amber Riley.	🏆 A Wesley Christmas '22) Jasmine Guy, Dorian Wilson.		🏆 Christmas for Sale '21) Aaron D. Spears, Shanti Lowry.								
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck		Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck "Stew Coup"
BSSE	36	58	437	649	(6:00) Baske..	Postgame	Basketball South Carolina	Upstate at Davidson	Football	Sports	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat		Postgame	Basketball South Carolina	Upstate at Davidson			World Poker	
BSSO	35	41	616	646	(7:00) Tennis	Adventure	Polaris (N)	Duke	Wild Ride	Redfern (N)	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	Spotlight	Postgame	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Nashville Predators (N) (Live)	Postgame		Lights Out Fighting	
CNBC	42	39	208	355	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Stories	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Stories	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Snow Show	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss
CNN	44	19	200	202	First (N)		Smerconish (N) (Live)		The Chris (N)		The Amanpour Hour (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
COM	66	48	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	🏆🏆🏆🏆 Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story '04) Christine Taylor, Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn.	🏆🏆🏆 We're the Millers	
DISN	53	26	172	290	Big City	🏆🏆🏆 Finding Dory '16)	(10) Big City	(35) Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Ladybug	Ladybug	Miraculous	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
DSC	53	26	182	278	(7:00) Fishing		Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Forbidden History		Forbidden History		Forbidden History		Forbidden History		Expedition Unknown
E!EI	25	38	114	236	(7:30) 🏆 Journey 2: Mysterious Island	🏆🏆🏆 John Wick '14) Keanu Reeves.			🏆🏆🏆 John Wick: Chapter 2 '17) Common, Keanu Reeves.		🏆🏆🏆 John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum '19) Halle Berry, Keanu Reeves.		🏆🏆🏆 John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum '19) Halle Berry, Keanu Reeves.		🏆🏆🏆 John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum '19) Halle Berry, Keanu Reeves.		🏆🏆🏆 John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum '19) Halle Berry, Keanu Reeves.		🏆🏆🏆 John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum '19) Halle Berry, Keanu Reeves.
ESPN	32	22	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football Camellia Bowl: Arkansas State vs. Northern Illinois (N) (Live)		Football Famous Idaho Potato Bowl: Georgia State vs. Utah State								
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	(7:30) NFLLI..	NFL (N)	30 for 30 This Magic Moment		ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	30 for 30	Last Dan. Episode 1	Last Dan. Episode 2	Last Dan. Episode 3	Last Dan. Episode 4	Last Dan. Episode 5				
FNC	46	-	205	360	FOX & Friends (N) (Live)	FOX & Friends (N) (Live)	Cavuto Live (N) (Live)		Cavuto Live (N) (Live)	Fox News Live (N) (Live)	Fox News Live (N) (Live)	Fox News Live (N) (Live)	Fox News Live (N) (Live)	Journal Editorial (N)	Fox News Live (N) (Live)	The Five			
FOOD	57	57	110	231	The Kitchen "Home Cooked for the Holidays"	Giada's Holiday	Giada's Holiday	The Pioneer Woman	The Pioneer Woman	The Kitchen "Merry and Bright Ideas"	Guy's	Guy's	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners "All-Over Flavor"
FREE	61	25	180	311	Toy Story-Time	🏆 The Naughty Nine '23) Camila Rodríguez, Anthony Joo, Winslow Fegley.	🏆🏆🏆 Miracle on 34th Street '94) Elizabeth Perkins, Dylan McDermott, Richard Attenborough.		(05) 🏆🏆🏆 Disney's A Christmas Carol '09) Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.		(10) 🏆🏆🏆 Dr. Seuss' The Grinch '18) Voices of Cameron Seely, Benedict Cumberbatch.		(10) 🏆🏆🏆 Home Alone '90) Macaulay Culkin.						
FS1	40	52	150	219	L.A. 2023		Fort Lauderdale	Bassmaster Review	Review (N)	Climbing	College Basketball Butler at Providence (N) (Live)		College Basketball Seton Hall at Xavier (N) (Live)		College Basketball Villanova at DePaul (N) (Live)				
FX	31	-	136	248	(7:00) 🏆🏆🏆 Venom '18) Tom Hardy.	🏆🏆🏆 Deadpool '16) Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein, Ryan Reynolds.			🏆🏆🏆 Deadpool 2 '18) Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin, Ryan Reynolds.		🏆🏆🏆 Star Wars: A New Hope '77) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.		🏆🏆🏆 Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back '80) A youth (Mark Hamill) and his allies (Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher) fight dark forces.						
FXX	84	-	125	259	(7:00) 🏆🏆🏆 The Call of the Wild '20)	🏆🏆🏆 Last Christmas '19) Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh, Emilia Clarke.		Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh, Emilia Clarke.	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons
HALL	98	-	185	312	🏆 Checkin' It Twice '23) Kevin McGarry, Brittany Mitchell, Kim Matula.	🏆 Christmas in Notting Hill '23) William Moseley, Sarah Ramos.			🏆 Sealed With a List '23) Evan Roderick, Daylin Willis, Katie Findlay.		🏆 Everything Christmas '23) Katherine Barrell, Corey Sevier, Cindy Busby.		🏆 My Norwegian Holiday '23) David Elsendoom, Peter Vollenbregt, Rhiannon Fish.						
HGTV	58	56	112	229	Home Town "Family Values"	Home Town "Thanks for the Memories"	Home Town "Bones and Bugs"	Home Town "One Space at a Time"	Home Town "The Buzzard's Roost"	Home Town "The Mullet House"	Home Town "Home Town Holidays"	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	47	49	120	269	Swamp "The Dead Zone"	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp "The Final Battle"	Ancient Aliens "Earth Station Egypt"		Aliens "Project Hybrid"	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens				
ID	23	-	192	285	48 Hours on ID "A Stabbing in Colts Neck"	Crimefeed "Week of 12/18"	Home Alone "The Men Who Stole Christmas"	Home Alone "The Doorbell Rang Twice"	Home Alone "Silent Night, The Holy Terror"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"	Very Scary People "The Tralside Killer"
LIFE	27	43	108	252	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stories of Love	Paid Program	Paid Program	🏆 Snowed Inn Christmas Walker, Bethany Joy Lenz.	(17) Andrew Dalton, Aaron Ashmore.	🏆 The Santa Squad '20) Rebecca Dalton, Aaron Ashmore.	🏆 Mistletoe Match '22) Ryan Bruce, AnnaMaria Demara, Elena Juatco.		🏆 Christmas at the Chalet '23) William DeVry, Mila Jones, Teri Hatcher.				
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	Phang (N) (Live)	The Sat (N) (Live)	Velshi (N) (Live)	Velshi (N) (Live)	Reports (N) (Live)	Reports (N) (Live)	Reports (N) (Live)	Reports (N) (Live)	Reports (N) (Live)	Reports (N) (Live)	Reports (N) (Live)	Symone (N) (Live)	PoliticsNation (N) (Live)		
MTV	38	28	160	331	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	🏆🏆🏆 The Wolf of Wall Street '13) Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie, Leonardo DiCaprio.		MTV Special		MTV Special						Special
NGC	54	-	197	276	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Inside the American Mob	Inside the American Mob	Inside the American Mob	Inside the American Mob	Inside the American Mob	Inside the American Mob	America "End Game"	Narco Wars "Queenpins"	Pablo Escobar	To Catch a Smuggler			
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Stories	Our Honor	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods
OXY	26	-	127	251	Sleeping "Night Terrors"	Sleeping With Death "The Death Mask"	Cold Justice "A Mother's Last Words"	Cold "Out in the Cold"	Cold "Holiday Homicide"	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds	Fatal Family Feuds
PARMT	68	16	241	241	(7:00) 🏆🏆🏆 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring '01)	🏆🏆🏆 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers '02) Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Elijah Wood.		🏆🏆🏆 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King '03) Elijah Wood.											
SEC	37	-	404	611	SEC Storied Shaq & Dale	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops	Southern Hoops
SYFY	67	31	122	244	🏆🏆🏆 The Green Mile '99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal.	🏆🏆🏆 The Green Mile '99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal.		🏆🏆🏆 The Green Mile '99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal.		🏆🏆🏆 The Green Mile '99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal.		🏆🏆🏆 The Green Mile '99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal.		🏆🏆🏆 The Green Mile '99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal.		🏆🏆🏆 The Green Mile '99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal.		🏆🏆🏆 The Green Mile '99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal.	
TBS	39	59	139	247	Friends	Friends	🏆🏆🏆 Twins '88) Danny DeVito, Arnold Schwarzenegger.		🏆🏆🏆 Matilda '96) Danny DeVito, Mara Wilson.		🏆🏆🏆 Arthur Christmas '11) James McAvoy.		🏆🏆🏆 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory '05) Johnny Depp.						
TLC	55	33	183	280	Say Yes to the Dress	Gypsy "Wed at First Sight"	Gypsy Wedding	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple "Plum Nose"	Dr. Pimple Popper	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé
TNT	29	42	138	245	NCIS: New Orleans "I Do"	NCIS: New Orleans "Foreign Affairs"	NCIS: New Orleans "Insane in the Membrane"	🏆🏆🏆 Bad Moms '16) Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.	🏆🏆🏆 Identity Thief '13) Melissa McCarthy, Jon Favreau, Jason Bateman.		🏆🏆🏆 Horrible Bosses '11) Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Jason Bateman.		(45) 🏆🏆🏆 Office Christmas ...						
TRAV	56	-	196	277	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods
TRUTV	48	55	242	246	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes
USA	30	29	105	242	(7:30) Premier League Soccer	Premier (N)	Soccer Luton Town vs. Newcastle United (N) (Live)	Premier (N)	🏆🏆🏆 Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them '16) Eddie Redmayne.		🏆🏆🏆 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone '01)								
HBO	518	20	-	501	(6:40) 🏆🏆🏆 Anna and the King '99) Jodie Foster.	(10) REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel	(40) 🏆🏆🏆 The Flash '23) Michael Keaton, Sasha Calle, Ezra Miller.	(05) 🏆🏆🏆 Shazam! Fury of the Gods '23) Asher Angel, Jack Dylan Grazer, Zachary Levi.	(20) 🏆🏆🏆 The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies '14) Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage, Ian McKellen.		(45) 🏆🏆🏆 Maze Runner: Sc...								
MAX	549	-	-	515	(7:50) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 I'll See You in My Dreams '11) Blythe Danner.	🏆🏆🏆 The Importance of Being Earnest '02) Colin Firth, Rupert Everett.	🏆🏆🏆 Into the Blue '05) Jessica Alba, Scott Caan, Paul Walker.	(55) 🏆🏆🏆 Garden State '04) Ian Holm, Ron Leibman, Zach Braff.	(35) 🏆🏆🏆 Paper Towns '15) Cara Delevingne, Halston Sage, Nat Wolff.		(25) 🏆🏆🏆 Bandits '01) Billy Bob Thornton, Cate Blanchett, Bruce Willis.								
TMC	598	14	327	553	(15) 🏆🏆🏆 The Face of Love '13) Ed Harris, Robin Williams, Annette Bening.	(50) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 Mystic Pizza '88) Annabeth Gish, Lili Taylor, Julia Roberts.	(35) 🏆🏆🏆 A Wonderful Time of the Year '22) Brendan Penny, Kelly Kruger.	(45) 🏆🏆🏆 Chocolate City '15) Vivica A. Fox, DeRay Davis, Robert Ri'chard.	(15) 🏆🏆🏆 Set It Off '96) Queen Latifah, Vivica A. Fox, Jada Pinkett Smith.										

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Buddy Valastro in “Legends of the Fork” Mom’s Christmas Boyfriend LIFE 8 p.m.

For all her life, single mom Emma (Jeananne Goossen) has put others first — especially her adoptive daughter Lily (Ai Barrett). When Lily wins a contest to get her Christmas wish granted, she uses it to help Emma finally find true love.

Christmas With The Chosen: Holy Night WPCH 8 p.m.

Andrea Bocelli and his son Matteo perform in this unique holiday special featuring seven musical performances as well as two stories of the birth of Jesus: one from the point of view of a young mother, another from the view of a shepherd boy.

Legends of the Fork A&E 9 p.m.

Buddy Valastro's road trip continues as goes coast-to-coast in order to visit two legendary ladies. First, he visits the Queen of Soul Food's famous restaurant, Sylvia's in Harlem, N.Y. Next, he visits Betty Porto's bakery in Los Angeles for Cuban treats.

Sudoku Solution

8	9	2	4	5	7	6	1	3
4	6	1	3	8	9	2	7	5
5	7	3	1	6	2	9	8	4
1	2	4	8	3	6	7	5	9
3	8	6	7	9	5	1	4	2
7	5	9	2	4	1	8	3	6
6	3	5	9	7	8	4	2	1
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SATURDAY EVENING														DECEMBER 23, 2023				
C-S X DSH DTV				6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
WSB-ABC	2	3	2	2	(3:30) College Football		To Be Announced	College Football SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl: Utah vs. Northwestern The Wildcats (7-5) roll into their Las Vegas Bowl meeting against the Utes (8-4). (N) (Live)						WSB Tonight (N)	(:35) Hot Topics			
WATL-MNT	3	6	36	36	Murdoch "Close Encounters"		Wheel	Jeopardy!		Chicago Fire "Keep You Safe"		Chicago Fire "What's Inside You"		11Alive News (N)	The Simpsons	Dateline "Indiscretion"		
WANF-CBS	4	9	46	46	Atlanta News First at 6pm (N)		CBS Weekend News (N)	InvestigateTV	Inside Edition Weekend (N)		✳️ When Christmas Was Young (22) Tyler Hilton, Meghan Heffern, Karen David. A music manager falls for a gifted singer-songwriter.		48 Hours (N)			Atlanta News First (N)	Friends	
WAGA-FOX	5	4	5	5	Fox 5 News at 6:00 (N)		Bensingery Larry the Cable Guy	Hoops Tip-Off (N) (Live)		College Basketball St. John's at Connecticut From XL Center in Hartford, Conn. (N) (Live)		Fox 5 News at 10:00 (N)			News Edge (N)	Shazam "From Worst to First!"		
WXIA-NBC	6	12	11	11	(4:30) NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers From Acrisure Stadium in Pittsburgh. (N) (Live)				(:05) Extended "Pilot" (N) (P)		(:35) Night Court (N) (SP)		(:05) Saturday Night Live A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special A collection of popular Christmas sketches from "SNL."		11Alive News at 11pm (N)	Saturday Night Live		
WPCH-IND	7	7	17	17	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing		Christmas With The Chosen: Holy Night (N)			Atlanta News First Saturday at 10pm (N)		9-1-1 "Brawl in Cell Block 9-1-1"			
WGTV-PBS	8	10	8	32	Christmastime in New Orleans	Christmas in New England	Keeping Up Appearances	Keeping Up Appearances		Keeping Up Appearances "Christmas 1993 -- Sea Fever"		Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	Mr. Bean	Keep-Appear "Christmas 1994 -- Angel Gabriel Blue"	Christmastime in New Orleans		
WUPA-CW	9	5	69	69	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud		The Equalizer "Boom"		SEAL Team "Ghosts of Christmas Future"	Two Men "Tinkle Like a Princess"		Two and a Half Men	WOW - Women Of Wrestling What's in the Box? (N)		
WUVF-UNI	15	13	-	34	Contigo en la comunidad	Noticiero (N) (Live)	República deportiva		¿Tú crees? "La deuda"		¿Tú crees?		✳️✳️✳️ Second Act (18) Vanessa Anne Hudgens, Leah Remini, Jennifer Lopez. Maya quiere demostrar que merece una oportunidad. (N)		Contigo en la comunidad	Noticiero (N) (Live)		
CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E	49	27	118	265	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Legends (N)	Legends (N)	Buddy "Daniel Boulud Cake" (N)		(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.		
AMC	51	44	131	254	(5:00) ✳️✳️✳️ The Polar Express (04) Tom Hanks.		✳️✳️✳️ Elf (03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.		✳️✳️✳️ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.					(:15) ✳️✳️✳️ Christmas With the Kranks (04) Tim Allen.				
ANPL	62	51	184	282	Dr. Jeff: RMV "Born to Run"		Dr. Jeff: RMV "On the Edge"		Dr. Jeff: RMV "Race Against Time"		Dr. Jeff: RMV "A Long Way From Home"		Dr. Jeff: RMV "Friends for Life"		Dr. Jeff: RMV "Full Speed Ahead"			
BET	52	46	124	329	✳️ Christmas Belles (19) DomiNique Perry, Omar Gooding, Raven Goodwin.				✳️ Hip Hop Holiday (19) Trina Braxton, Rachel Doman, Gbenro Ajibade.				✳️ Holiday Heartbreak (20)					
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	Below Deck "One Million Percent"		Below Deck "Definitely Not Prague"		✳️✳️ The Fast and the Furious (01) Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel.				✳️✳️ 2 Fast 2 Furious (03) Paul Walker.					
BSSE	36	58	437	649	Epic Trails	SportsMoney	Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Atlanta Hawks (N) (Live)				Postgame (N)	SportsMoney	NBA Basketball				
BSSO	35	41	416	646	(5:00) Lights Out Xtreme Fighting		Beach Volleyball AVP Gold Series: Chicago Open		World Poker Tour				World Poker Tour	NHL Hockey				
CNBC	42	39	208	355	Undercover "Peavey Electronics"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "TGI Fridays"		Undercover Boss "Rita's Ice"		Undercover "Round Table Pizza"		Undercover Boss "Bowlero"			
CNN	44	19	200	202	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program			
COM	66	48	107	249	(5:30) ✳️✳️✳️ We're the Millers (13) Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Jennifer Aniston. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs.				✳️✳️✳️ Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (04) Christine Taylor, Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn. Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas.				✳️✳️✳️ We're the Millers (13) Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Jennifer Aniston. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs.					
DISN	53	26	172	290	Bluey (:25) Bluey (/:50) ✳️ Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas		✳️ Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas (:10) Big City (:35) Ladybug		Kiff		Phineas		(:15) Raven (:40) Raven					
DSC	53	26	182	278	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition "Mysteries of Moses"		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition "Mysteries of Jesus"			
EI	25	38	114	236	(5:00) ✳️✳️✳️ John Wick (14)		✳️✳️✳️ John Wick: Chapter 2 (17) Common, Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves.		✳️✳️✳️ John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum (19) Halle Berry, Ian McShane, Keanu Reeves.									
ESPN	32	22	140	206	(3:30) College Football		College Football 68 Ventures Bowl: South Alabama vs. Eastern Michigan From Hancock Whitney Stadium in Mobile, Ala. (N) (Live)										College Football	
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	The Last Dance Episode 6		The Last Dance Episode 7		The Last Dance Episode 8		The Last Dance Episode 9		The Last Dance Episode 10		SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
FNC	46	-	205	360	Fox Report (N) (Live)		The Big Weekend Show (N) (Live)		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)		One Nation (N)		FOX News Saturday Night (N)		Gutfeld!			
FOOD	57	57	110	231	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive "Big Flavor"		Beat Bobby Flay "Holiday Throwdown: 12 Ways to Beat Bobby"		Beat Bobby Flay "Holiday Throwdown: Holiday Throwbacks"		Beat Bobby Flay "Holiday Throwdown: Feeling Frosted"		Beat Bobby "Holiday Throwdown: Feast of the Seven Fishes"			
FREE	61	25	180	311	(5:10) ✳️✳️✳️ Home Alone (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.				(40) ✳️✳️✳️ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.				(20) ✳️✳️✳️ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski, Jim Carrey.					
FS1	40	52	150	219	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 United States vs. Vietnam				FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Spain vs. England				College Basketball Butler at Providence					
FX	31	-	136	248	(5:00) ✳️✳️✳️✳️ Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (80) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.				✳️✳️✳️ Star Wars: Return of the Jedi (83) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill. Jedi knight Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) tries to identify Darth Vader.				✳️✳️ Star Wars: The Clone Wars (08) Matt Lanter.					
FXN	84	-	125	259	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy "Road to the North Pole"		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "The First No L"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "Christmas Guy"	Family Guy	Family Guy		
HALL	98	-	185	312	✳️ Time for Us to Come Home for Christmas (20) Stephen Huszar, Lini Evans, Lacey Chabert.				✳️ Mystery on Mistletoe Lane (23) Victor Webster, Fred Henderson, Erica Cerra. A family discovers a Christmas mystery in its historic home.				✳️ Christmas on Cherry Lane (23) Jonathan Bennett, John Brotherton, Catherine Bell. Three families celebrate the holiday season.					
HGTV	58	56	112	229	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l "Episode 4" (N)	Hunters "Lighting Up the Holidays"	House Hunters	House Hunters		
HIST	47	49	120	269	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Extraterrestrial Interference" The possibility of advanced ancient civilizations. (N)									
ID	23	-	192	285	Web of Lies "Swipe Right for Murder"		Web of Lies "Cruel Intentions"		Seduced to Slay "Shot in the Dark"		Seduced to Slay "Star Crossed Killers"		Seduced to Slay "Boardwalk Pied Piper"		Seduced to Slay "Thrill Kill"			
LIFE	27	43	108	252	✳️ A Christmas Dance Reunion (21) Monique Coleman, Kim Roberts, Corbin Bleu. Sparks fly between an attorney and a former dancing partner.				✳️ Mom's Christmas Boyfriend (23) Zach Smadu, Ai Barrett, Jeananne Goossen. A girl makes a holiday wish for her mom to find true love. (P)				(:05) ✳️ A New Orleans Noel (22) Brad James, Patti LaBelle, Keshia Knight Pulliam. Sparks fly between two architects during the holidays.					
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	American Voices (N) (Live)		American Voices (N) (Live)		Ayman (N) (Live)		Ayman (N) (Live)		American Voices		Ayman			
MTV	38	28	160	331	(5:30) MTV Special				✳️✳️✳️ The Wolf of Wall Street (13) Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie, Leonardo DiCaprio. A stockbroker develops habits of excess and corruption.									
NGC	54	-	197	276	To Catch a "Cocaine Drama"		To Catch a "Cocaine Blame"		To Catch a "Cocaine Combos"		Smuggler (N)	Smuggler (N)	Inside Airport Lost & Found		To Catch a "Cocaine Coincidence"			
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Blue Bloods		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime			
OXY	26	-	127	251	Evil "The Most Innocent Victim"		Evil "The Cop Who Wouldn't Stop"		Evil "The Mask of God" (N)		Feuds "Grave Betrayal" (N)		Homicide for the Holidays		Homicide "A Christmas Massacre"			
PARMT	68	16	241	241	(3:00) ✳️ Lord of the Rings: Return of the King				✳️✳️✳️ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (03) Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Elijah Wood.									
SEC	37	-	404	611	CFP National Championship TCU vs. Georgia From SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif.				CFP National Championship Ohio State vs. Alabama									
SYFY	67	31	122	244	✳️✳️✳️ Back to the Future (85) Christopher Lloyd, Crispin Glover, Michael J. Fox. Teen (Michael J. Fox) goes to 1955 in crackpot's (Christopher Lloyd) DeLorean time machine.				(:35) ✳️✳️✳️ Back to the Future Part II (89) Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Michael J. Fox.		✳️✳️✳️ Back to the Future Part III (90) Michael J. Fox.							
TBS	39	59	139	247	✳️✳️✳️ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (71) Gene Wilder.				✳️✳️ Deck the Halls (06) Matthew Broderick, Danny DeVito.				(:05) ✳️✳️ Office Christmas Party (16) Olivia Munn, Jason Bateman.					
TLC	55	33	183	280	1000-Lb. "Bringing Home the Bacon" 1000-Lb. "Fork You! I'm Done!"				90 Day "Pillow Talk: Tell All Part 2"		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)		sMothered					
TNT	29	42	138	245	(5:45) ✳️✳️✳️ Office Christmas Party (16) Olivia Munn, T.J. Miller, Jason Bateman. Two co-workers throw an epic Christmas party.				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N) (SF)				✳️✳️ Horrible Bosses (11) Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Jason Bateman. Three oppressed workers plot against their employers.					
TRAV	56	-	196	277	Terror in the Woods		Terror in the Woods		Merry Scary Christmas		Yuletide Yeti: Yeti in America		Attack of the Yeti					
TRUTV	48	55	242	246	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers		
USA	30	29	105	242	Movie	(:50) ✳️✳️✳️ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (02) Rupert Griint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.								✳️✳️✳️ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (04) Daniel Radcliffe.				
HBO	518	20	-	501	(5:45) ✳️✳️✳️ Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (15) Kaya Scodelario, Giancarlo Esposito, Dylan O'Brien.				✳️✳️✳️ Mad Max: Fury Road (15) Charlize Theron, Nicholas Hoult, Tom Hardy. Mad Max must outrun a warlord and his men in a desert chase.				(:05) ✳️✳️✳️ The Gilded Age "In Terms of Winning and Losing"		(:05) ✳️✳️✳️ Skyfall (12) Judi Dench, Javier Bardem, Daniel Craig.			
MAX	549	-	-	515	(4:25) ✳️✳️✳️ Bandits (01)		✳️✳️✳️ Lucy (14) Morgan Freeman, Choi Min-sik, Scarlett Johansson.		✳️✳️✳️ Drive Angry (11) Amber Heard, William Fichtner, Nicolas Cage.		(:45) ✳️✳️✳️ Antitrust (01) Rachael Leigh Cook, Claire Forlani, Ryan Phillippe. A computer whiz takes a job with a sinister software mogul.		(:35) ✳️✳️✳️ Empire State (13)					
TMC	598	14	327	553	(20) ✳️✳️✳️ Earth Mama (23) Erika Alexander, Doecheil, Tia Nomore. A pregnant single mother fights to reclaim her family. (P)				✳️✳️✳️ B...A... (22) Tunde Laleye, Me'Lisa Sellers, Teon Kelley.		✳️✳️✳️ Fire Island (23) Jonathan Bennett, Connor Paolo, Kahyun Kim.		(:55) ✳️✳️✳️ Raze (13) Rachel Nichols, Rebecca Marshall, Zoe Bell.					

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	CS	X	DSH	DTV	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30			
BROADCAST CHANNELS																											
WSB-ABC	2	3	2	2	Good Morning America (N)		Channel 2 Action News 9AM Sunday (N)		Channel 2 Action News 10AM Sunday (N)		This Week With George Stephanopoulos (N)		Action News (N)	People 2 People	To Be Announced										Vets Saving Pets	Wildlife Nation	
WATL-MNT	3	6	36	36	Word/Faith	Creflo	Charles Stanley (N)		Tomorrow's Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Storage	Storage	Raw Travel	Bl'k Forum	Black Quiz	🏆 A Match Made at Christmas (21) Micah Lynn Hanson.				🏆 Santa Stole Our Dog!					
WANF-CBS	4	9	46	46	Atlanta News First at 8am (N)		CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation (N)		Paid Program	The NFL Today (N) (Live)			NFL Football (N) (Live)				NFL Today Postgame (N) (Live)				The Musial Awards (N)			
WAGA-FOX	5	4	5	5	Good Day-8:00 (N)	Georgia	FOX News Sunday (N)		Joel Osteen	Jentezen Franklin	FOX NFL Kickoff (N) (Live)		FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Atlanta Falcons The Falcons try to turn the tide as they host the Colts. Indianapolis is 4-4 under a dome this year. (N) (Live)							(25) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Miami Dolphins (N) (Live)					
WXIA-NBC	6	12	11	11	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)		11Alive News Weekend Mornings (N)		Meet the Press (N)		2023 Atlanta Sports Awards		Atlanta Symphony Orc		🏆 The Farmer and the Belle: Saving Santaland (20) Jim E. Chandler, Jenn Gotzon.				🏆 A Match Made at Christmas (21) Tim Llewellyn, Aubrey Shimek Davis, Micah Lynn Hanson.				Stellar Tribute to the Holidays (N)				
WPCB-IND	7	7	17	17	Michael Youssef	Ever Increasing Faith		Paid Program	Paid Program	Atlanta Eats		Beat the Odds	Broadway (N)	To the Rescue	Investiga-teTV	Positively America (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Mom	Mom	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon			
WGTV-PBS	8	10	8	32	(7:30) Christmas	Nature Cat: A Nature Carol		European Christmas	Rick Steves Christmas	European Christmas		Mary-Highland Guests Andy Murray, Iain Stirling		In Performance ... "Spirit of the Season"		A Southern Celtic Christmas Concert		The Savoy at Christmas		Christmas-New	Season of Light: Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir		The Nutcracker and the Mouse King				
WUPA-CW	9	5	69	69	Animal DNA	Animal Atlas	All the Answers	On the Spot	The World Is Yours	Cooldest Places	Greatest Sports	Soledad O'Brien (N)	Focus Atlanta	Constitu-tion 101	Paid Program	Paid Program	I Met My Murderer	Fatal Crimes	Chicago P.D. "Blood Relation"		Major Crimes "Internal Affairs"		Major Crimes "Reloaded"				
WUVF-UNI	15	13	-	34	Esta historia me suena "A puro dolor" (N)		Esta historia me suena "Sería más fácil" (N)		Dicho "Bien reza quien en servir a Dios piensa"		Al punto con Jorge Ramos (N)		Aquí y ahora		🏆🏆🏆🏆 Babe: Pig in the City (98) James Cromwell, Mary Stein, Magda Szubanski. (N)				Amor en Navidad "Deliciosa Navidad"		La rosa de Guadalupe "Amores definitivos" (N)						
CABLE CHANNELS																											
A&E	49	27	118	265	Zombie Flip "Lien on Me"		Zombie "Orlando: Palmer"		Zombie "Dallas: Burks"		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	🏆🏆🏆 Kingsman: The Golden Circle (17) Julianne Moore, Taron Egerton, Colin Firth.									
AMC	51	44	131	254	(6:30) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 White Christmas (54)		(15) Jack Frost		The First Christmas		Drum Boy	Rudolph's Shiny New Year		(45) Frosty's	(15) 'Twas the Night ...	(45) The Year Without a Santa Claus		🏆🏆🏆 The Polar Express (04) Voices of Michael Jeter, Nona Gaye, Tom Hanks.				🏆🏆 Christmas With the Kranks (04) Tim Allen.					
ANPL	62	51	184	282	Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star "Lying Dogs"		Lone Star Law		Lone Star "Bucks Collide"		Lone Star "Sparks Flying"		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law "Wild Call"		Wardens "A Hunter's Lie"				
BET	52	46	124	329	Matters	🏆 The Sound of Christmas (22) Serayah McNeill, Ne-Yo.		🏆 Holiday Hideaway (22) Vivica A. Fox, Camille Winbush.				🏆 Holiday Heist (19) Jatone Smith, Tobias Truvillion, Chaley Rose.				🏆 The Christmas Clapback (22) Nadine Ellis.											
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	🏆🏆 Fast & Furious (09) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.		🏆🏆 Fast Five (11) Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.		🏆🏆 The Fast and the Furious (01) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.				🏆🏆 2 Fast 2 Furious (03) Paul Walker.				Movie										
BSSE	36	58	437	649	Ala.Bass	Future (N)	Adventure Outside (N)		A Fishing	Football	MLB Baseball 2023: Marlins at Braves				MLB Baseball 2023: Mets at Braves				MLB Baseball								
BSSO	35	41	416	646	(6:00) NHL..	Postgame	World Poker Tour		Sportsman	Snow M'tn	Polaris	Redfern	NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Carolina Hurricanes				Postgame	World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour		Golf Life (N)	Sportsman		
CNBC	42	39	208	355	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Stories	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			
CNN	44	19	200	202	CNN This Morning (N)		State of Union (N)		Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)		Inside Politics (N)		State of Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)				
COM	66	48	107	249	Parks and Recreation	Parks and Recreation	Parks and Recreation	Parks and Recreation	Parks and Recreation	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	🏆🏆🏆 The Other Guys (10) Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendez, Will Ferrell.				🏆 Daddy's Home				
DISN	53	26	172	290	Bluey	🏆🏆🏆 Tangled (10) Mandy Moore.		(15) Kiff	(40) Kiff	(05) Hailey	Hailey	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Marvel's Moon Girl	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Miraculous			
DSC	56	26	182	278	Kingfish (N) Locations		Expedition Unknown		Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Homestead Rescue "Where the Wild Wind Blows"				Homestead Rescue "Bridge Over Troubled Water"				Homestead Rescue "Stormy and Raney in Texas"						
E!	25	38	114	236	Movie	🏆🏆🏆 This Christmas (07) Idris Elba, Loretta Devine, Delroy Lindo.		🏆🏆🏆 The Family Man Tea Leoni, Don Cheadle, Nicolas Cage.				🏆🏆 A Bad Moms Christmas (17) Kristen Bell, Mila Kunis.				🏆🏆 Just Friends (05) Ryan Reynolds.											
ESPN	32	22	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)		E60 The Great Imposter And Me (N)				E60		E60				E60 (N)						
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	(7:00) 30 for 30		ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)		Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)		Bad Beats College Basketball				3-Day		College Basketball										
FNC	46	-	205	360	Friends (N) (Live)		Friends (N) (Live)		Bartiamo (N) (Live)		MediaBuzz (N) (Live)		Fox News Live (N) (Live)		FOX News Sunday (N)		Maria Bartiromo		Fox News Live (N) (Live)		Fox Report (N) (Live)						
FOOD	57	57	110	231	The Kitchen "appy Holidays"		The Pioneer Woman		The Pioneer Woman		The Pioneer Woman		Girl-Farm "The Big Till"	Girl Meets Farm	Delicious Miss Brown	Delicious Miss Brown	The Kitchen "Holiday Cocktail Party"		Selena + Chef: Home "Selena + Eric"		Holiday Wars "Christmas Under the Sea"		Holiday Wars "Holiday Light Show"				
FREE	61	25	180	311	(7:00) 🏆🏆🏆 Unaccompanied Minors		(05) 🏆🏆🏆 Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas (04) Wayne Allwine.		(35) 🏆🏆🏆 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.		(15) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (93) Danny Elfman.				(55) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski, Jim Carrey.				(35) Rudolph								
FS1	40	52	150	219	(6:00) College Basketball Seton Hall at Xavier From Cintas Center in Cincinnati.		UEFA Nations League Soccer Spain vs. Italy		UEFA Nations League Soccer Croatia vs. Spain				Gold Cup United States vs. Trinidad and Tobago				2023 Concacaf Gold Cup										
FX	31	-	136	248	(6:30) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 Star Wars: The Force Awakens (15) Harrison Ford.		🏆🏆🏆 Star Wars: The Last Jedi (17) Carrie Fisher, Adam Driver, Mark Hamill, Luke Skywalker comes to a crossroad when he meets a woman who wants to learn the ways of the Jedi.				🏆🏆🏆 Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (19) Mark Hamill, Adam Driver, Carrie Fisher.				🏆🏆🏆 Avengers: Age of Ultron (15) Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..												
FXX	84	-	125	259	(7:00) 🏆🏆🏆 The Grinch (18)		🏆🏆🏆 The Grinch (18) Voices of Cameron Seely, Rashida Jones, Benedict Cumberbatch.		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers		
HALL	98	-	185	312	🏆 Christmas Island (23) Andrew Walker, Kate Drummond, Rachel Skarsten.		🏆 The Santa Summit (23) Benjamin Hollingsworth, Amy Groening, Hunter King.		🏆 Friends & Family Christmas (23) Ali Liebert, Humberto González.				🏆 The Secret Gift of Christmas (23) Christopher Russell, Ania Publicover, Meghan Ory.				🏆 Crown for Christmas (15) Rupert Penry-Jones, Ellie Botterill, Danica McKellar.										
HGTV	58	56	112	229	Hunters Int'l "Episode 5"	Hunters Int'l "Episode 6"	Hunters Int'l "Episode 6"	Hunters Int'l "Episode 4"	Hunters Int'l "Episode 4"	Hunters Int'l "Episode 4"	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home			
HIST	47	49	120	269	Jesus: His Life		Jesus: His Life		Jesus: His Life		Jesus: His Life		Jesus: His Life		Jesus: His Life		The Bible "Beginnings"				The Bible "Homeland"						
ID	23	-	192	285	Dead of Winter "Frozen Waters"		Dead of Winter "The Killing Field"		Homicide Hunter: Lt. Joe Kenda "Never Give Up" A team of cold case cops uses Kenda's groundwork.				Homicide Hunter: Devil in the Mountains				Homicide Hunter: The Man With No Face				Homicide Hunter: Christmas Day Murder				Homicide Hunter "Body Parts"		
LIFE	27	43	108	252	Amazing Facts (N)	David Jeremiah	Joel Osteen	Stories of Love	🏆 The Christmas Setup (20) Blake Lee, Fran Drescher, Ben Lewis.				🏆 Miracle in Motor City (21) Mark Taylor, Tia Mowry-Hardritt.				🏆 Planes, Trains, and Christmas Trees (22) Richard Waugh, Ashton James, Kathryn Davis.				🏆 Steppin' Into the Holiday (22) Jana Kramer, Cheri Oteri, Mario Lopez.						
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	Phang (N) (Live)		Sunday (N) (Live)		Velshi (N) (Live)		With Jen Psaki (N) (Live)		Reports (N) (Live)		Reports (N) (Live)		Reports (N) (Live)		Symone (N) (Live)		PoliticsNation (N) (Live)						
MTV	38	28	160	331	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	🏆🏆🏆 Bad Santa (03) Tony Cox, Billy Bob Thornton.				🏆🏆🏆 Bad Santa 2 (16) Billy Bob Thornton.				🏆🏆🏆 Scrooged (88) Karen Allen, Bill Murray.				🏆🏆🏆 Bad Santa (03) Tony Cox, Billy Bob Thornton.						
NGC	54	-	197	276	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ASmuggler / Gordon Ram		(05) Ramsay: Uncharted	(05) Ramsay: Uncharted		(05) Ramsay: Uncharted		(10) Taste the Nation (N)		(55) Taste	(40) Taste	(20) Taste the Nation (N)		Inside Airport		To Catch a Smuggler					
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Cath. Mass	Perry Stone	Lights-Parade		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods				
OXY	26	-	127	251	Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Snapped "Linda Leedom"		Snapped "Lynlee Renick"		Snapped "Falcia Blakely"		Snapped		Snapped "Mary Bowles"		Snapped "Rosa Medina"		Snapped "Lulu Sosa"		Snapped "Cheryl Lucero"				
PARMT	68	16	241	241	🏆🏆🏆 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (08) Harrison Ford.		🏆🏆🏆 Raiders of the Lost Ark (81) Karen Allen, Harrison Ford.				🏆🏆🏆 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (84)				🏆🏆🏆 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (89)												
SEC	37	-	404	611	SEC Storied	SEC Storied	SEC Storied Rowdy	SEC Storied		Storied Abby Head On		Storied Hold the Rope		Cuban Comet		SEC Storied		Storied Mighty Ruthie		Storied Sarah & Suzanne		SEC Storied Maravich					
SYFY	67	31	122	244	Twilight Zone		🏆🏆🏆 Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome (85) Tina Turner, Angelo Rossitto, Mel Gibson.		🏆🏆🏆 Back to the Future (85) Christopher Lloyd, Crispin Glover, Michael J. Fox.				🏆🏆🏆 Back to the Future Part II (89) Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Michael J. Fox.				🏆🏆🏆 Back to the Future Part III (90) Christopher Lloyd, Mary Steenburgen, Michael J. Fox.										
TBS	39	59	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam			
TLC	55	33	183	280	Extreme Cheapskates		Extreme "Guide to Love"		Extreme	Extreme	90 Day "Now or Never"		90 Day: The Single Life		90 Day: The Single Life		1000-Lb. Sisters		1000-Lb. Sisters		Sister Wives		Sister Wives				
TNT	29	42	138	245	🏆🏆🏆 A Dog's Purpose (17) Voices of Dennis Quaid, Peggy Lipton, Josh Gad.		(15) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 Matilda (96) Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman, Mara Wilson.		(15) 🏆🏆🏆 Uncle Buck (89) Amy Madigan, Jean Louisa Kelly, John Candy.				🏆🏆🏆 Office Christmas Party (16) Olivia Munn, T.J. Miller, Jason Bateman.				(40) 🏆🏆 Deck the Halls (06) Matthew Broderick, Danny DeVito.										
TRAV	56	-	196	277	Mysteries of Cuba		King Tut: Myst.		Battle-Little		Watergate Scandal		Titanic: Myst.		Ameri. Mobster		Race- Antarctic		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.				
TRUTV	48	55	242	246	World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers				
USA	30	29	105	242	Soccer Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Chelsea (N)		Goal Zone		🏆🏆🏆 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (05) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.		(20) 🏆🏆🏆 Elektra (05) Terence Stamp, Kirsten Prout, Jennifer Garner.				(50) See How		(05) 🏆🏆 Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (07) Daniel Radcliffe.				🏆 Harry Potter & the Half...						
HBO	518	20	-	501	(7:00) 🏆🏆🏆 REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		(40) David McCullough		Miranda Richardson, Johnny Depp.		(10) 🏆🏆🏆 Sleepy Hollow (99) Christina Ricci, Cate Blanchett, Christopher Walken.				(10) 🏆🏆🏆 Sleepy Hollow (99) Christina Ricci, Cate Blanchett, Christopher Walken.		(10) 🏆🏆🏆 Sleepy Hollow (99) Christina Ricci, Cate Blanchett, Christopher Walken.		(05) 🏆🏆🏆 See How They Run (22) Saoirse Ronan, Sam Rockwell.				(45) Daniel Craig, Ralph Fiennes, Ben Whishaw.				
MAX	549	-	-	515	(7:00) 🏆🏆🏆 Blown Away (94) Jeff Bridges.		🏆 Rememory (17) Julia Ormond, Martin Donovan, Peter Dinklage.		(55) 🏆🏆🏆 Knowing (09) Rose Byrne, Chandler Canterbury, Nicolas Cage.		(55) 🏆🏆🏆 A Most Violent Year (14) Jessica Chastain, David Oyelowo, Oscar Isaac.				🏆🏆🏆 Dumb and Dumber To (14) Jeff Daniels, Kathleen Turner, Jim Carrey.				(50) 🏆🏆🏆 The Full Monty (97) Tom Wilkinson, Mark Addy, Robert Carlyle.								
TMC	598	14	327	553	(6:05) 🏆🏆🏆 Devotion		(25) 🏆🏆🏆 The Queen (06) Michael Sheen, James Cromwell, Helen Mirren.		(10) 🏆🏆🏆 The Remains of the Day (93) Emma Thompson, James Fox, Anthony Hopkins.				(25) 🏆🏆🏆 Iris (01) Jim Broadbent, Kate Winslet, Judi Dench.				🏆🏆🏆 Wonder Boys Tobey Maguire, Frances McDormand, Michael Douglas.				(55) 🏆🏆🏆 Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (94) Kenneth Branagh, Tom Hulce, Robert De Niro.						



RuPaul hosts “Lingo”
Mayor of Kingstown
SHOW 8 p.m.
The McLusky family is caught up cleaning up the seedy underbelly of Kingstown, Mich. In this new episode, Kyle (Taylor Handley) teams with the Kingstown PD to investigate a crime scene, while Mike (Jeremy Renner) takes matters into his own hands.

The Simpsons
WAGA 8 p.m.
What better way to spend Christmas Eve than with America's favorite animated family? In this new episode of the long-running animated sitcom, Marge becomes suspicious of Homer and Bart when they start dominating the blue-collar sports circuit.

Lingo
WANF 8 p.m.
Host RuPaul dons his holiday best for a special themed episode of this word game. In this winter wonderland of words, good friends battle it out against neighbors and the competition between longtime friends and a father-son team heats up.

The Chosen
WPCH 8 p.m.
In the Season 3 finale of this historical drama, Jesus (Jonathan Roumie) preaches to thousands of people. However, his disciples quickly realize that they don't have enough food to feed the massive crowd. Later, Jesus miraculously walks on water.

It's a Wonderful Life
WXIA 8 p.m.
This Christmas classic follows George Bailey (James Stewart), a down-on-his-luck banker who wishes he'd never been born. When a guardian angel shows him what the world would be like without him, he begins to see the good in his life.

SUNDAY EVENING														DECEMBER 24, 2023				
	C-S	X	DSH	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
WSB-ABC	2	3	2	2	Action News	ABC World News (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos			★★★★ Home Alone '90 Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin. A boy defends his home against inept burglars.			Celebrity "Rosie O'Donnell vs. Billy Porter" Rosie O'Donnell, Billy Porter			WSB Tonight (N)	(35) Sports Zone Sunday (N)	
WATL-MNT	3	6	36	36	(5:00) ♣ Santa Stole Our Dog! '17	Reggie Gay			Chi. Fire "Who Lives and Who Dies"		Atlanta Sports Awards Show 2023		11Alive News (N) Game Time (N)			Dateline "The Evil to Come"		
WANF-CBS	4	9	46	46	CBS Weekend News (N)	Atlanta News First (N)	60 Minutes (N)			Lingo "Lingo for the Holidays" (N)		Lotería Loca "Happy Holidays" (N)		CSI: Vegas "In the White Room"			Atlanta News	Friends
WAGA-FOX	5	4	5	5	(4:25) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Miami Dolphins (N) (Live)	The OT (N) (Live)			The Simpsons (N)	Krapopolis "The Superbowl"	HouseBroken	Family Guy "Oscars Guy"	Fox 5 News at 10:00 (N)			Dirty Bird Report		
WXIA-NBC	6	12	11	11	11Alive News at 6pm (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	5 More Sleeps 'til Christmas	Night Court	★★★★ It's a Wonderful Life '46 Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart. A guardian angel strengthens a man (James Stewart) ruined by a miser (Lionel Barrymore).						11Alive News at 11pm (N)	Christmas Eve Mass (N) (Live)		
WPCH-IND	7	7	17	17	One-on-One With Monica Pearson		Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Penn & Teller: Merry Fool Us"		The Chosen "Sustenance" The disciples realize there is no food; Jesus preaches. (N) (SF)			A Baylor Christmas (N)			Seinfeld "The Strike"	Seinfeld "The Mango"		
WGTV-PBS	8	10	8	32	(5:00) Nutcracker	Mary Berry's-	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas Guests Andy Murray, Iain Stirling		All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece "Edward"		All Creatures Great "For Whom the Bell Tolls"		All Creatures Great "Merry Bloody Christmas"		All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece "Edward"			
WUPA-CW	9	5	69	69	SEAL Team "Payback"		Family Feud		Family Feud	The Equalizer "Where There's Smoke"	The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood	Housewife "Wildflower Girls"	American Housewife	WOW - Women Of Wrestling What's in the Box? (N)			
WUVG-UNI	15	13	-	34	Contigo en la comunidad	Noticiero (N) (Live)	★★★ Hotel Transylvania '12 Voices of Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez, Adam Sandler. Drácula invita a monstruos famosos a fiesta de cumpleaños.			★★★★ Dora and the Lost City of Gold '19 Eugenio Derbez, Michael Peña, Isabela Moner. (N)			Familia "Una Navidad de 10"					
CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E	49	27	118	265	★★★ London Has Fallen '16 Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				★★★ Olympus Has Fallen '13 Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman, Gerard Butler.				★★★ The Equalizer '14 Denzel Washington.					
AMC	51	44	131	254	(5:00) ★★ Christmas With the Kranks '04 Tim Allen.		★★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation '89 Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.		(15) ★★★★★ Elf '03 James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				(15) ★★★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation '89					
ANPL	62	51	184	282	Wardens "Treasure State Secrets"		Yellowstone Wardens "Zeroing In"		Wardens "Winter's Fury"		Wardens "Open Season"		Wardens "No Crime November"		Yellowstone Wardens			
BET	52	46	124	329	Movie	♣ The Jenkins Family Christmas '21 Kim Coles, Tammy Townsend, Regina Taylor.					Gospel Superfest Holiday 22		Superfest 2023 (N)					
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	(5:30) ★★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift '06 Lucas Black.	★★★★ Fast & Furious '09 Paul Walker, Michelle Rodríguez, Vin Diesel.		★★★★ Fast Five '11 Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.										
BSSE	36	58	437	649	(5:00) MLB Baseball 2023: Mets at Braves				MLB Baseball 2023: Mets at Braves				World Ladies Championship - Part 4					
BSSO	35	41	416	646	Snow Motion	Nick's Wild Ride	Polaris	Adventure	Beach Volleyball AVP: New Orleans Open			World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour				
CNBC	42	39	208	355	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			
CNN	44	19	200	202	CNN Special Program			CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program				
COM	66	48	107	249	(5:30) ★★ Daddy's Home '15 Mark Wahlberg, Linda Cardellini, Will Ferrell.			★★★★ The Other Guys '10 Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendez, Will Ferrell. Two desk-bound detectives (Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg) get a chance to work on a real case.				★★★★ Daddy's Home '15 Mark Wahlberg, Linda Cardellini, Will Ferrell. An insecure man competes with his stepchildren's father.						
DISN	53	26	172	290	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Kliff	Prep & Landing	♣ The Naughty Nine '23 Winslow Fegley.		(35) The Villains	The Villains	Bunk'd: Learn	Hailey's on It!	Big City Greens			
DSC	53	26	182	278	Homestead Rescue "Denali Double Rescue" (N)				Homestead Rescue (N)		Homestead Rescue "Tennessee Unplugged"							
EI	25	38	114	236	Movie	★★★★ The Family Man Téa Leoni, Don Cheadle, Nicolas Cage.					★★★★ Just Friends '05 Amy Smart, Anna Faris, Ryan Reynolds.					Movie		
ESPN	32	22	140	206	UFC 2023 Year in Review (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		College Basketball				SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	UFC Archival		College Basketball		UFC Archival		2023 AKC Agility Invitational (N)				NBA Today			
FNC	46	-	205	360	(5:00) Fox Report (N) (Live)		The Big Weekend Show (N) (Live)		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)		Sunday Night (N)		The Big Weekend Show		Life, Liberty & Levin			
FOOD	57	57	110	231	Christmas Cookie Challenge "Redemption"		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Christmas Movies"		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Out-of-This-World Christmas"		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Christmas on the Road"		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Elf the Movie 20th Anniversary"		Christmas Cookie Challenge "A Very Country Christmas"			
FREE	61	25	180	311	(5:35) Rudolph, Red-Nosed	(4:40) Frosty the Snowman	(15) ★★★★★ The Santa Clause '94 Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve.				(25) ★★ The Santa Clause 2 '02 Elizabeth Mitchell, Tim Allen. Santa (Tim Allen) must get married by Christmas Eve in order to save the holiday and keep his job.							
FS1	40	52	150	219	(5:00) 2023 Concacaf Gold Cup		Moments: FIFA		FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Australia vs. England			FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Spain vs. Sweden						
FX	31	-	136	248	(4:00) ★★★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron '15 Robert Downey Jr..		★★★★ Avengers: Endgame '19 Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr.. The Avengers devise a plan to bring back their vanquished allies for an epic showdown with Thanos.				★★★★ Avengers: Endgame '19 Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr..							
FXX	84	-	125	259	Bob's Burgers "The Bleakening"		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Simpsons "Tis the 30th Season"	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy "The First No L"	Family Guy	Futurama "Xmas Story"		
HALL	98	-	185	312	♣ A Veteran's Christmas '18 Sean Faris, Mary Long, Eloise Mumford. Grace must rediscover the magic of Christmas.				♣ My Christmas Guide '23 Ben Mehrl, Ava Weiss, Amber Marshall. A blind professor opens his heart to a guide dog trainer.				♣ A Merry Scottish Christmas '23 Scott Wolf, James Robinson, Lacey Chabert. Siblings travel to Scotland to reunite with their mother.					
HGTV	58	56	112	229	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	Dream Home "Friendly Kenly"	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	Dream Home "Rags to Riches"		
HIST	47	49	120	269	The Bible "Hope"				The Bible "Mission"				(05) The Bible "Passion"					
ID	23	-	192	285	Homicide Hunter: American Detective "Death Roll"		Homicide Hunter: American Detective "Mr. X"		American Monster "If Only He Had a Heart"		American Monster "Spoiled to Death"		American Monster "Screaming Bloody Murder"		American Monster "Breathe for Me Mom"			
LIFE	27	43	108	252	♣ A Date By Christmas Eve '19 Katherine Bailess, Julie McNiven, Vanessa Lengies. A dating app grants a woman magical powers.				★★★ The Holiday '06 Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Cameron Diaz. Two women, who each have just endured a horrid breakup with a lover, swap homes for Christmas.				(05) ♣ Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune '21 Reba McEntire.					
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	American Voices (N) (Live)		Inside With Jen Psaki		The Mehdi Hasan Show (N) (Live)		Ayman (N) (Live)		American Voices		The Mehdi Hasan Show			
MTV	38	28	160	331	★★★★ Bad Santa 2 '16 Kathy Bates, Tony Cox, Billy Bob Thornton.				★★★★ Scrooged '88 Karen Allen, John Forsythe, Bill Murray.				★★★★ Bad Santa '03 Tony Cox, Brett Kelly, Billy Bob Thornton.					
NGC	54	-	197	276	To Catch a "Sewn-in Stash"		To Catch a "Cocaine CEO"		To Catch a "Cocaine Cop"		To Catch a "Cocaine Grandma"		To Catch a "Sneaky Seniors"		To Catch a "Cocaine Carnival"			
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Blue Bloods		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime			
OXY	26	-	127	251	Snapped "Pamela Hupp"		Snapped "Rose Kuehni"		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "The Disappearance of Laci Peterson"				Snapped "Notorious: Scott Peterson"					
PARMT	68	16	241	241	(4:00) ♣ Indiana Jones & the Last Crus...		★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark '81 Karen Allen, Paul Freeman, Harrison Ford.				★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade '89 Sean Connery, Harrison Ford.							
SEC	37	-	404	611	SEC Storied Croom		Catch98		SEC Storied		Storied Once Upon a Comeback		SEC Storied		SEC Storied The Book of Manning			
SYFY	67	31	122	244	(4:00) ♣ Back to the Future Part III★★★★ Jurassic Park '93 Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill. Scientists (Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum) visit a park of DNA-regenerated dinosaurs.				(15) ★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park '97 Julianne Moore, Pete Postlethwaite, Jeff Goldblum. Men (Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore, Pete Postlethwaite) confront dinosaurs on a Costa Rican island.									
TBS	39	59	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★★ A Christmas Story '83 Darren McGavin, Peter Billingsley.			★★★★ A Christmas Story '83 Darren McGavin, Peter Billingsley.						
TLC	55	33	183	280	Sister Wives "One on One: Part 4"		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé (N)				Sister Wives (N)		Sister Wives			
TNT	29	42	138	245	(4:40) ♣ Deck the Halls '06		(4:45) ★★★★★ The Wizard of Oz '39 Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Judy Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl (Judy Garland) to a magic land.			★★★★ A Christmas Story '83 Darren McGavin, Melinda Dillon, Peter Billingsley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.			★★★★ A Christmas Story '83 Darren McGavin, Peter Billingsley.					
TRAV	56	-	196	277	Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera (N)				Paranormal Caught on Camera			
TRUTV	48	55	242	246	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers	Impract. Jokers		
USA	30	29	105	242	(5:00) ★★★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince '09 Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.				★★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1		(10) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.				Movie			
HBO	518	20	-	501	(5:00) ★★★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum '07 Matt Damon.		The Gilded Age "In Terms of Winning and Losing"		(05) ★★★★★ Edge of Tomorrow '14 Emily Blunt, Brendan Gleeson, Tom Cruise. A soldier in an alien war gets caught in a time loop.									
MAX	549	-	-	515	(20) ★★★★★ Ingrid Goes West '17 Elizabeth Olsen, O'Shea Jackson Jr., Aubrey Plaza.				★★★★ Don Jon '13 Scarlett Johansson, Julianne Moore, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.			★★★★ Scary Movie Marlon Wayans, Cheri Oteri, Shawn Wayans.			★★ Scary Movie 2 '01 Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans.			
TMC	598	14	327	553	★★★★ The Host '06 Byun Hee-bong, Park Hae-il, Song Kang-ho. A ravenous monster terrorizes hapless Koreans.				★★★★ Train to Busan '16 Jung Yu-mi, Ma Dong-seok, Gong Yoo. Passengers become trapped on a train with zombies.				★★★★ Everything Everywhere All at Once '22 Stephanie Hsu, Ke Huy Quan, Michelle Yeoh.					

MONDAY EVENING										DECEMBER 25, 2023									
	C-S	X	DSH	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
BROADCAST CHANNELS																			
WSB-ABC	2	3	2	2	(5:00) NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (N) (Live)				Monday Night (N) (Live)	NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at San Francisco 49ers The 49ers host the Ravens on Christmas night for a potential Super Bowl 58 preview. (N) (Live)					(15) WSB Tonight (N)	To Be Announced			
WATL-MNT	3	6	36	36	Stellar Tribute to the Holidays (N)				A Family Matters Christmas '22		Jo Marie Payton-Noble.		Denella Ri'ch (N)		Super Bowl Gospel Celebration		Jeopardy	The Simpsons	
WANF-CBS	4	9	46	46	Atlanta News First at 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Behind the Investigation	The Big Bang Theory	The Price Is Right at Night		Mariah Carey: Merry Christmas to All!					Atlanta News First at 11pm (N)	(35) Late Show-Colbert (N)		
WAGA-FOX	5	4	5	5	(4:30) NFL Football New York Giants at Philadelphia Eagles (N) (Live)				Postgame (N) (Live)	MasterChef				Fox 5 News at 10:00 (N)		Fox 5 News Edge (N)	Fox 5 News Edge (N)		
WXIA-NBC	6	12	11	11	11Alive News at 6pm (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	How the Grinch Stole Christmas!	Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski, Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon (Jim Carrey) hates the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville.					11Alive News at 11pm (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)			
WPCB-IND	7	7	17	17	Big Bang "The Solo Oscillation"	Last Man "Gift of the Wise Man"	We Sound Crazy		The Waltons' Homecoming (21) Marcelle LeBlanc, Christian Finlayson, Logan Shroyer. John Boy searches for his father on Christmas Eve.				First Alert Weather	My Favorite Story	Inside Edition (N)	Seinfeld "The Glasses"			
WGTV-PBS	8	10	8	32	PBS NewsHour (N)		The Savoy at Christmas		Call the Midwife "Holiday Special 2023" Delicate situations cause uncertainty for the midwives. (N)				Call the Midwife "Holiday Special 2023" Delicate situations cause uncertainty for the midwives.			The Savoy at Christmas			
WUPA-CW	9	5	69	69	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	On the Dot With David Schechter: Warming Signs		48 Hours "Broken Hearts" (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood			
WUVG-UNI	15	13	-	34	Noticias 34 Atlanta (N) (Live)	Noticiero (N) (Live)	La rosa de Guadalupe		Vencer la ausencia (N)		Mi camino es amarte (N)		La madrastra (N)		Noticias 34 Atl	(35) Noticiero (N) (Live)			
CABLE CHANNELS																			
A&E	49	27	118	265	(5:30) The 21 Jump Street (12) Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill.				The Equalizer (14) Marton Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz, Denzel Washington.					(05) The London Has Fallen (16)					
AMC	51	44	131	254	(15) Elf (03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				(15) National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.				Elf (03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.						
ANPL	62	51	184	282	Naked and Afraid "Shark Attack"				Naked and Afraid		Afraid "Gag Me with a Turtle"			Naked and Afraid "Frozen and Afraid"			Naked and Afraid "Bite Club"		
BET	52	46	124	329	(5:00) The Best Man Holiday (13) Taye Diggs, Morris Chestnut.				Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (93) Kathy Najimy, Barnard Hughes, Whoopi Goldberg.					Martin			Martin		
BRAVO	50	-	129	237	The Family Man Téa Leoni, Don Cheadle, Nicolas Cage.						Just Go With It (11) Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman, Adam Sandler.				Movie				
BSSE	36	58	437	649	MLB Baseball 2023: Braves at Phillies												MLB Baseball 2023: Cubs at Braves		
BSSO	35	41	416	646	World Poker Tour			World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour			World Poker Tour			World Poker Tour			
CNBC	42	39	208	355	Shark Tank			Shark Tank		Shark Tank			Shark Tank			Shark Tank			
CNN	44	19	200	202	CNN Special Program			CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program			CNN Special Program			CNN Special Program			
COM	66	48	107	249	To Be Announced														
DISN	53	26	172	290	Big City Greens	Prep & Landing	The Naughty Nine (23) Winslow Fegley.			(35) The Villains		Raven's Home "Mad About Yuletide"		Jessie		Stuck "Stuck at Christmas"			
DSC	53	26	182	278	Dirty Jobs "Sled Dog Breeder"				Dirty Jobs "Reindeer Farm"		Caught!		Caught!		Caught!		Caught!		
EI	25	38	114	236	The It's a Wonderful Life (46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.						The It's a Wonderful Life (46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.								
ESPN	32	22	140	206	(5:00) Basketball Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers				NBA (N)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Miami Heat (N) (Live)				Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns (N) (Live)					
ESPN2	33	36	143	209	ESPN Films				Countdown (N)		ESPN Films			ESPN Films			UFC 2023 Year in Review	SportsCenter (N)	
FNC	46	-	205	360	Special Report (N) (Live)			The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N) (Live)			Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)		
FOOD	57	57	110	231	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners "Burger and Breakfast"		Diners, Drive "Chew and Brew"		Diners, Drive "Big Time Flavor"		Diners "Finger Lickin' Food"		
FREE	61	25	180	311	Home Alone (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin. A left-behind boy (Macaulay Culkin) battles two burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) in the house.						Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.					The 700 Club			
FS1	40	52	150	219	NASCAR Hub Beyond the Wheel				Greatest Races: NASCAR 2007 NASCAR Cup Series: Bristol From March 25, 2007.				Greatest Races: NASCAR 2011 NASCAR Cup Series: Talladega						
FX	31	-	136	248	Solo: A Star Wars Story (18) Emilia Clarke, Donald Glover, Alden Ehrenreich. Young Han Solo and his gang of smugglers devise a plan to steal coaxium from the planet Kessel.						Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (16) Diego Luna, Alan Tudyk, Felicity Jones. Resistance fighters embark on a daring mission to steal the Empire's plans for the Death Star.								
FXX	84	-	125	259	Bob's Burgers "Yachty or Nice"	Burgers "Gene's Christmas Break"	Family Guy		Family Guy "Road to the North Pole"		Family Guy		Family Guy "Christmas Guy"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "The First No L"		
HALL	98	-	185	312	A Biltmore Christmas (23) Kristoffer Polaha, Robert Picardo, Bethany Joy Lenz. A modern-day writer time-travels to the set of a 1947 movie.				A Heidelberg Holiday (23) Frédéric Brossier, Nick Wilder, Ginna Claire Mason. Ornament maker Heidi meets local artisan Lukas in Germany.				Christmas by Design (23) Jonathan Keltz, Joanna Douglas, Rebecca Dalton. A fashion designer creates a Christmas-themed collection.						
HGTV	58	56	112	229	100 Day Dream Home "Big Move From the Big Apple"			100 Day Dream Home "Bringing Home Baby"		100 Day Dream Home "Bye-Bye Bungalow"		100 Day Dream Home "Cow Country Cottage"		100 Day Dream Home "Right In Our Own Backyard"		100 Day Dream Home "A Family Legacy"			
HIST	47	49	120	269	History's Greatest Mysteries			History's Greatest Mysteries		History's Greatest Mysteries			Mysteries "The Ark of the Covenant"		(05) Mysteries "The Holy Grail"		(05) History's Greatest Mysteries		
ID	23	-	192	285	Married to Evil "What Lies Beneath"			Married to Evil "Officer Down"		Who the (Bleep) Did I Marry? "The Child Bride"		Who the (Bleep) Did I Marry? "The Halloween Bride" (N)			Seduced to Slay "My Brothers Keeper" (N)				
LIFE	27	43	108	252	Yes, Chef! Christmas (23) Buddy Valastro, Luke Humphrey, Tia Mowry-Hardict. A culinary school teacher tries to win a holiday cook-off.				The Holiday (06) Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Cameron Diaz. Two women, who each have just endured a horrid breakup with a lover, swap homes for Christmas.					(05) Dear Christmas (20) Jason Priestley, Melissa Joan Hart.					
MSNBC	43	-	209	356	The Beat With Ari Melber (N) (Live)				The ReidOut (N) (Live)		Inside With Jen Psaki (N) (Live)			Rachel Maddow Show (N) (Live)		Last Word w/ Lawrence (N) (Live)			
MTV	38	28	160	331	(5:30) Superbad (07) Michael Cera, Jonah Hill.				We're the Millers (13) Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Jennifer Aniston.					MTV Special					
NGC	54	-	197	276	Life Below Zero (N)			Life Below Zero (N)		Next Gen "Let It Snow: Whiteout" (N)			Life Below Zero (N)			Life Below Zero (N)			
NWSNTN	16	23	239	307	Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)			On Balance With Leland Vittert (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)			Banfield (N)		Cuomo		
OXY	26	-	127	251	Homicide "Death in Santa Claus"			Homicide "Six Slays of Christmas"		Homicide for the Holidays			Homicide for the Holidays			Homicide Hol "Silent Night Murders"		Homicide "Christmas Eve Killing"	
PARMT	68	16	241	241	(5:00) Yellowstone "Daybreak"			Yellowstone "Kill the Messenger"		Yellowstone "No Good Horses"			Yellowstone "The Long Black Train"			Yellowstone "Coming Home"		Yellowstone "The Remembering"	
SEC	37	-	404	611	TrueSouth		TrueSouth		TrueSouth		TrueSouth		TrueSouth		TrueSouth		TrueSouth		
SYFY	67	31	122	244	(5:25) Jurassic Park III (01) William H. Macy, Sam Neill.				(10) Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (12) Michael Caine, Josh Hutcherson, The Rock.		(55) Kong: Skull Island (17)					Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson, Tom Hiddleston.		(25) Hellboy (19)	
TBS	39	59	139	247	The A Christmas Story (83) Darren McGavin, Peter Billingsley.				The Wizard of Oz (39) Frank Morgan, Judy Garland.					(15) The Wizard of Oz (39) Frank Morgan, Judy Garland.					
TLC	55	33	183	280	90 Day Fiancé "Pillow Talk: Holidays To Remember Part 1" (N)				90 Day Fiancé (N)					(05) 90 Day Fiancé					
TNT	29	42	138	245	(5:00) A Christmas Story (83) Peter Billingsley.				A Christmas Story (83) Darren McGavin, Melinda Dillon, Peter Billingsley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				A Christmas Story Christmas (22) Erinn Hayes, River Drosche, Peter Billingsley. Ralphie returns to his childhood home with his family.				(15) Deck the Halls (06) Matthew Broderick, Danny DeVito.		
TRAV	56	-	196	277	Mysteries- Unk. "Ice Phantom, Space Pilot and Road in the Wilderness"				Mysteries "Raft Survivors, Unofficial Orbit and Vaccination Voyager" (N)				Mysteries of the Unknown						
TRUTV	48	55	242	246	Impract. Jokers		Impract. Jokers		Impract. Jokers		Impract. Jokers		Impract. Jokers		The Wedding Singer (98) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.				
USA	30	29	105	242	(5:15) The Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (22) (P)				WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)				Barnageddon						
HBO	518	20	-	501	(5:50) Barbie Good Will Hunting (97) Robin Williams, Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. A young Boston man must deal with his genius and emotions.				Barbie (23) Ryan Gosling, America Ferrera, Margot Robbie. Barbie and Ken learn the joys and perils of the real world.					Legally Blonde (01) Luke Wilson, Selma Blair, Reese Witherspoon.				(40) The Devil Wears Prada	
MAX	549	-	-	515	(5:55) Ghost (90) Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg, Patrick Swayze. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancée.				Across the Universe (07) Jim Sturgess, Joe Anderson, Evan Rachel Wood. Two lovers become entangled in 1960s counterculture.					(15) Evan Almighty (07) Morgan Freeman, Lauren Graham, Steve Carell.				(50) Unbreakable	
TMC	598	14	327	553	(05) Six Degrees of Separation (93) Will Smith, Donald Sutherland, Stockard Channing.				American Hustle (13) Bradley Cooper, Jeremy Renner, Christian Bale. A con artist and his partner are forced to work for the FBI. (P)					(20) Florence Foster Jenkins (16) Hugh Grant, Simon Helberg, Meryl Streep. A woman becomes an opera singer despite her lack of talent.					



Judy Parfitt in "Call the Midwife"

A Christmas Story
TBS 4 p.m. TNT 5 p.m.
Warm up the fireplace, grab some hot chocolate and enjoy this cozy Christmas classic. A young Ralphie Parker relentlessly begs his parents for a BB gun. However, Ralphie learns the hard way that a BB gun isn't the perfect gift he thinks it is.

Call the Midwife
WGTV 8 p.m.
Two weeks before Christmas, Apollo 8 is set to circle the moon. Unfortunately, due to poor health, Sister Monica Joan is convinced that she won't live to see man walk on the moon. So, the Non-natus Family decide to do something special to lift her spirits.

The Waltons' Homecoming
WPCB 8 p.m.
When a storm threatens John Sr.'s (Ben Lawson) ability to make it home for Christmas during the winter of 1933, John Boy (Logan Shroyer) embarks on a life-changing journey to find him and bring him home. This latest Walton adventure was released in 2021.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
WXIA 8:30 p.m.
Jim Carrey stars as the Grinch in this hilarious live action adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic Christmas tale. The evil Grinch is determined to stop Christmas from happening, but he has no idea how powerful the holiday spirit can be.

Mariah Carey: Merry Christmas to All!
WANF 9 p.m.
Freshly defrosted for the 2023 holiday season, singer-songwriter and global sensation Mariah Carey performs a repertoire of her festive holiday hits, including the up-beat "All I Want for Christmas Is You," everyone's chart-topping perennial favorite.

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'9-1-1' will receive calls on a different network

BY JAY BOBBIN

Q: I understand that "9-1-1" is moving from Fox to ABC for its new season. Why is that? – Ken Neal, via e-mail

A: By making that switch, the drama starring Angela Bassett and Peter Krause was able to survive, since Fox canceled it after six seasons. ABC's pickup for Season 7 keeps the show in the family in a certain way, since it's produced by the Disney-owned 20th Television ... the same Disney that, of course, owns ABC. "9-1-1" is scheduled to lead the Thursday primetime lineup there starting March 14. Fox did opt to retain the Rob Lowe-starring spinoff "9-1-1: Lone Star," which will be starting its fifth season. However, it will be a while until that happens, since Fox decided not to rush it into production after the end of the writers' strike and actors' strike, and it will return in the 2024-25 television season. That makes the possibility of any immediate crossovers unlikely but not impossible – even with the two shows being on different networks now. Such series as "FBI" (CBS) and "Chicago P.D." (NBC), and "Ally McBeal" (Fox) and "The Practice" (ABC), have managed that under similar circumstances in the past.

Q: Was Ariana DeBose, who won an Oscar for the remake of "West Side Story," ever on a TV series? – Kelly March, Harrisburg, Pa.

A: Several, in fact. In terms of home-screen work, she's probably best-known from Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance," on which she was a contestant in the sixth season. Though she didn't win, she made it into the Top 20. Later, she was on the daytime serial "One Life to Live" and was a guest star on CBS' "Blue Bloods," and she also had guest parts on the Apple TV+ musical-comedy "Schmigadoon!"

Currently heard in the animated Disney feature "Wish," DeBose is slated to return to Apple TV+ in the comedy-adventure movie "Argylle," which first will have a theatrical release in February.

Q: With "SEAL Team" coming to an end, will there be another series for David Boreanaz? – Paul Drainer, via e-mail

A: Nothing was definite about that at the time this column was written, but we certainly wouldn't rule it out, provided Boreanaz wants to continue the streak that has seen him employed almost steadily in series television since 1997, when he initiated the role of Angel on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," which started on the WB Network and then was picked up by UPN. Boreanaz spun off his character into his own WB show in 1999, doing both concurrently until "Buffy" ended in 2003.

"Angel" concluded the following year, but Boreanaz wasn't off weekly TV long, starting Fox's "Bones" in 2005. That lasted until 2017, and later that year, "SEAL Team" began. It aired on CBS for its first four seasons, and the fifth (which CBS has shown lately) began there and then moved over to Paramount+. The seventh-year episodes of that show probably have to be made before Boreanaz weighs his options and decides what he'll do next.



Angela Bassett in "9-1-1"

Weblinks

A brand-new episode of this long-running docuseries explores the intersection of play and artistry, a space often powered by the magic of a child's imagination. Celebrating childhood, self-expression and a lifelong relationship with play, this latest installment features interviews with piñata artists, puppeteers and sculptors. The Season 15 premiere of "Craft in America" premieres Friday, Dec. 29, on PBS. Explore episodes and extras from the series by checking out: pbs.org/show/craft-in-america/

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The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, un-scramble the letters noted with asterisks in the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Implore
4. Daily delivery
8. "___ me?"
11. E.U. member
12. Pinnacle
13. Shade
14. Chess game, for example
17. Furnace fuel
18. Tad
19. Little dent
21. Unaltered
24. 1982 Spielberg movie
25. Opening word?
26. "I ___ Number Four" (2010 Pittacus Lore YA book)
27. Belonging to
28. Book part
30. "Great British Baking Show" creation
32. Come out on top
34. Project
35. "Give me details!"
41. Listening device
42. Accomplishment
43. Historic time
44. "Ciao!"
45. Walk in water
46. Scatter

DOWN

1. Chest protector
2. Tide competitor
3. Board
4. Washington locale, with "the"

5. Adept
6. "If you ask me," to texters
7. Took a powder
8. Chess choice
9. Shed
10. Thumbs-up
15. Like clothes that are very close to the body
16. International soccer trophy
19. Sports page news
20. "I feel seen!"
22. "Yeah! That makes sense"
23. Biography
29. On the ball
31. Rand McNally product
33. [This is unsuitable for office viewing]
34. Ballet jump
35. Part of WWW
36. Cow chow
37. Contents of some bags
38. "We've been ___!"
39. In times past
40. Green, in a way

Solution:
Charter Oak



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