



Discovery Family
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PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING

**** NEW SERIES ****

Buddy's Family Vacation

Network Premiere Saturday, August 18 at 8/7c

Rating Pending

Buddy Valastro is taking a break from his bakeries to take the vacation of a lifetime with his wife, Lisa, and their four kids. While driving across America in an RV in search of fantastic food and family adventures, Buddy and Lisa come up with brilliant rules of the road guaranteed to keep any family road trip on track. Whether it's feeding alligators and eating spicy etouffee in New Orleans, preparing famous seafood and taking ghost tours in Savannah, Ga., or visiting the iconic Americana of Graceland and Dollywood, it's an epic Valastro-style road trip!

- ***Surviving a Family Vacation in South Carolina* premieres Saturday, August 18 at 8/7c**
Buddy Valastro's taking a break from his bakeries and loading his wife and kids into an RV for some much-needed family time! On their way south, they make a pit stop in Delaware to eat some of the best seafood on the eastern seaboard. Upon arriving in South Carolina, they make salt water taffy the old-fashioned way at Wee-R-Sweetz in Myrtle Beach, then continue west to Charleston to feast on creamy shrimp and grits at The Glass Onion and frozen custard at Persimmon Cafe.
- ***Love the One You're With, Savannah Style* premieres Saturday, August 18 at 8:30/7:30c**
Buddy Valastro and his family hit the beautiful and charming city of Savannah with full force, stopping first in Tybee Island to chow down on an amazing crab platter. Next, they head to Mrs. Wilkes Dining Room for crunchy, juicy southern-fried chicken, then try to catch a ghost in Savannah's haunted historic district. Then, it's delicious catfish and pan-seared flounder at the Wyld Dock Bar before heading to Lulu's Chocolate Bar to make hand-crafted chocolaty treats!
- ***Game on in Coastal Alabama* premieres Saturday, August 18 at 9/8c**
Buddy Valastro and his family's RV vacation continues as they head to sweet home Alabama! There, he and his wife, Lisa, battle it out making enormous, stuffed "ugly biscuits," then the competition gets more intense as they take on a 55-foot, six-lane racer slide at Waterville USA in Gulf Shores. After, the family indulges at The Original Oyster House, then heads to Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream Shoppe in Mobile, where they're served a dizzying variety of homemade flavors. Finally, the Valastros head down to Biloxi, Miss. for a spicy shrimp broil!
- ***Learnin' Made Easy in the Big Easy* premieres Saturday, August 18 at 9:30/8:30c**
Buddy Valastro and his family continue to look for excitement as they touch down in New Orleans, where they start with a brunch of French etouffee -- a hearty stew with crawfish and vegetables -- at Horn's. They tour the French Quarter, then stop to cool down with fluffy shaved ice at Hansen's Sno-Bliz. Later, they visit Red Gravy, where they make homemade ravioli, and finally, they complete their Big Easy trip at Cafe du Monde with warm, powdered beignets!
- ***Hello Bayou, Goodbye Picky Eaters* premieres Saturday, August 25 at 9/8c**
Buddy Valastro and his family's road trip continues as they reach the Louisiana Bayou. There, they tour swamps full of live alligators and make some extraordinary food stops, starting with fried shrimp and oyster po' boys at the Olde Tyme Grocery in Lafayette. Next, Buddy takes the cooking into his own hands and prepares boudin, a Louisiana-style spicy sausage filled with rice and vegetables. The search for eccentric local foods continues with a stop at Dark Roux for elevated

southern classics, then to their last stop: Crawfish Town USA!

- ***Pilgrimage to Graceland: Valastro Style!* premieres Saturday, August 25 at 9:30/8:30c**
Buddy Valastro and his family head towards Memphis to visit Graceland, the home of the one and only Elvis Presley. As a tribute, they indulge in Elvis-inspired peanut butter milkshakes at the Trolley Stop Market. Next, their taste buds lead them to Marlowe's Ribs, where they feast on irresistible ribs in a tangy barbecue sauce, then chase down the Say Cheese Truck to enjoy the Elvis Italiano sandwich. The family finally gets some sweet satisfaction with "the king" cupcakes at Muddy's Bake Shop, then stops by the famous Peabody Hotel, known for its ducks.

**** ONGOING SERIES ****

Island Hunters

Series Airs Mondays at 7/6c

TV-G

It's House Hunters ... with a tropical twist! Follow some lucky buyers who aren't just looking for a house, they're looking the ultimate getaway — their own private island! Follow families as they tour three separate islands, complete with vacation homes and gorgeous beachfronts. Then see which beautiful tropical island escape they choose!

- ***Young Married Couple Searches for Islands in Ontario, Canada* premieres Monday, August 6 at 7/6c**
Calgary residents Dave and Stephanie have been visiting Ontario's Parry Sound for years. They would like to turn one of the many islands in the area into a summer residence for them to enjoy in the future. It's up to Chris Krolow, an island expert who owns his own island in Parry Sound, to help them navigate the tricky waters of island ownership.
- ***Outdoor Enthusiasts Look for an Island Home in Ontario, Canada* premieres Monday, August 6 at 7:30/6:30c**
Doctors Geoff and Catherine have enjoyed Ontario's Honey Harbour for decades. Now that they're close to retirement, they would like to make one of the Harbour's islands a permanent residence where they can raise their newly adopted children. They've enlisted the help of island expert Chris Krolow, who can help them whittle down their large criteria and pick the island of their dreams.
- ***The Hunt for a Pacific Coast Island in Two States* premieres Monday, August 6 at 8/7c**
Dan and his longtime companion Pam have spent years helping others buy and develop homes. Now they're ready to retire and create their own unique property on an island along the Pacific Coast. They've sought out the services of island expert Chris Krolow, who has lined up three island tours in two different states: California and Washington.
- ***The Hunt for Islands 30 Miles East of Columbus, Ohio* premieres Monday, August 13 at 7/6c**
Local business owners Gary and Roxy have taken their family to Buckeye Lake, Ohio for decades. Now they want to create a family compound on one of the islands in the man-made lake and have turned to island expert Chris Krolow, who will be challenged with finding properties that are actually up for sale.
- ***Looking for the Perfect Honeymoon in Belize* premieres Monday, August 13 at 7:30/6:30c**
Toronto natives Pamela and Paul have finally decided to tie the knot and want to elope in one of the most beautiful places in the world: Belize. They've turn to Adam McKie of Private Islands Inc to find an island resort that will host both their nuptials and honeymoon vacation.
- ***Wading Through South Carolina's Coastal Marches* premieres Monday, August 13 at 8/7c**
Music producer Wayne has recently retired and is ready to spend his golden years on his own private island in the Charleston Bay. He's enlisted the help of his daughter Kelly and island expert Chris Krolow to help navigate South Carolina's coastal marshes and find the perfect island retreat.
- ***The Search for an Eco Resort in Nicaragua* premieres Monday, August 20 at 7/6c**
Brits Peter and Nicki vacationed in Nicaragua and have since fallen in love with the Latin American nation. They're now looking to live there full time and run their own eco-resort on one of the volcanic islands in Lake Nicaragua. Island expert Chris Krolow joins them as they tour islands to find the perfect resort.
- ***The Quest for a Dream Vacation in Tahiti* premieres Monday, August 20 at 7:30/6:30c**
Now that he's completed his residency, Dr. John is looking to celebrate with his wife, Kerry. The Southern California natives have their sights set on Tahiti, and with the help of Adam McKie of Private Islands Inc, they'll find the perfect vacation island in this French Polynesian paradise.
- ***Hunting for a Luxurious Island in the South Pacific* premieres Monday, August 20 at 8/7c**
College sweethearts Bryan and Carlee have been married for 14 years. As owners of their own luxury pool cleaning business, they're looking to get away before the busy summer season. With the assistance of Adam McKie of Private Islands Inc, they'll be turning their dream of a week in Bora Bora into a reality.
- ***Searching for a Deserted Island in Fiji* premieres Monday, August 27 at 7/6c**

Now that they've sold their successful chain of retirement communities, Larry and Luba are taking the time to enjoy the good life. They've decided that an island in Fiji would be the perfect home base for their upcoming adventures. Since they don't want to be tied to the resort communities, they've set their sights on the undeveloped islands in Northern Fiji near the remote town of Labasa and have tasked Chris Krolow with finding them an island paradise.

- ***The Hunt for a Vacation Home North of Toronto* premieres Monday, August 27 at 7:30/6:30c**
Early retiree Luciano has been supporting his wife Michele's career as both a recording artist and YouTube star. Now that their four adult children have moved out of the house, these empty nesters are looking for a special vacation home that they can use both as a family retreat and as a place where Michele can be inspired to write more music and create more videos. With a budget of \$600,000 and the help of island expert Chris Krolow of Private Islands Inc, this couple is setting their sights on one of the many islands just north of Toronto, Canada.

Chopped Junior

Series Airs Fridays at 8/7c

TV-G

Hosted by Ted Allen, **CHOPPED JUNIOR** showcases the talents of girls and boys seeking to make unforgettable meals from mystery ingredients over three rounds – appetizer, entrée, and dessert – with a limited amount of time. One-by-one, the junior chef that is not up to par will be eliminated, with the last one remaining crowned Chopped Junior Champion and winning the \$10,000 prize.

- ***Pasta Love* premieres Friday, August 3 at 8/7c**
A new round of talented junior chefs storms the kitchen to win over judges Alex Guarnaschelli, Eddie Jackson and actress Christine Taylor. First, kids heart pasta, but will the competitors love the heart-shaped pasta in the appetizer round? Some shellfish that are still on the shell and a lime unlike any lime the competitors have ever tasted are part of the challenge in round two. Then, a creative take on cookies and milk is discovered in the dessert basket.
- ***Trail Mix and Match* premieres Friday, August 10 at 8/7c**
Four talented junior chefs are ready to prove their expertise in the kitchen to judges Marc Murphy, actress Debby Ryan, and Geoffrey Zakarian. In the first round, there's a run on tortillas in the pantry as the young competitors figure out what to do with "poor man's lobster" and a sweet surprise. An Indian tea snack and a lean meat are two of the ingredients in play in the second round, and chocolate and vanilla mingle for dessert!
- ***Dinner for Dad* premieres Friday, August 10 at 9/8c**
The junior chefs are instructed to make dishes that their dads would really like, to be judged by chefs Scott Conant and Tre Wilcox alongside pro skateboarder Tony Hawk. The mystery basket ingredients include chicken wings and blue cheese in the appetizer round, then enormous sandwiches in the second round and a big surprise for dessert!
- ***Pancake Pop Power* premieres Friday, August 17 at 8/7c**
A new group of ambitious junior chefs enter the kitchen with hopes of winning over a special panel of judges: chef Alex Guarnaschelli, Kelsey Nixon, and food blogger/chef Donal Skehan. The young competitors start by attempting to make a delicious appetizer with both octopus and a tart dessert bar. An equally confounding meat is at the center of the entree basket, then the finalists see what they can do with some strange fruit and some colorful seeds in their desserts.
- ***The Big Stink* premieres Friday, August 17 at 9/8c**
Food blogger Ayesha Curry, former White House chef Sam Kass and chef Marcus Samuelsson are on hand to judge this round of young competitors, who must deal with some seriously stinky ingredients in the first basket. The second round has the junior chefs wondering what to do with a snack mix and a mix of mini veggies, and a reptilian cake meets a vegan cheese in the dessert basket.
- ***Summer Sizzle* premieres Friday, August 24 at 9/8c**
School's out, but it's time to make the grade by cooking for the judges: chef Roble Ali, actress Jennie Garth and chef Marc Murphy. Some funny cookies and a lean meat are part of the appetizer basket puzzle, and burnt bacon becomes a problem in the entree round. Then, some cleverly-decorated cake pops are hardly the toughest ingredient in a dessert basket that also contains a shocking, crunchy snack.

Kids BBQ Championship

Series Airs Saturdays at 8/7c

TV-G

Move over mom and dad, the barbecue now belongs to a new generation of creative and innovative grillers, and they're all under 13 years old! Eight kids will enter the BBQ Ranch, and after six grueling weeks of competition, hosts Camila Alves and Eddie Jackson will crown the champion of barbecue and award a \$20,000 cash prize.

- **Luau Feast premieres Saturday, August 4 at 9/8c**
The barbecue arena is transformed into a Polynesian paradise for the third week of competition, as the kids are challenged to make the perfect luau pork dish with a tropical fruit side. A major tropical twist sends some of the kids for a loop, and barbecue pro Danielle Bennett, aka Diva Q, steps in to help determine which young cook landed at the bottom.
- **State Fair premieres Saturday, August 4 at 10/9c**
Step right up to see the final five kid chefs grilling their blue ribbon-worthy foods in two barbecue rounds! The first challenge dares the kids to make on-the-go fair food, while the elimination challenge pushes them to their culinary limits with grilled desserts. Special guest, pitmaster Adrian Davila, awards the blue ribbon to the best dessert while the bottom performer is sent home.
- **Cowboy Campfire premieres Saturday, August 11 at 8/7c**
There's nothing small about this cowboy campfire competition -- from big hearty breakfasts to giant steaks the size of your head, the kids are challenged with creating meals worthy of a starving cowboy. Special judge and grilling cowboy, chef Kent Rollins, helps determine which young chef will be sent riding off into the sunset.
- **The Big Smoke premieres Saturday, August 11 at 9/8c**
Three kids will enter the barbecue arena, but only one will emerge victorious! A real-deal pitmaster event is in full swing as the final three kid cooks battle one last time to prove they are truly the best in show. Special guest judge Graham Elliot awards the winning kid with a feature in Food Network Magazine's Kid Edition, \$20,000 and the title of Kids BBQ Champion.

Yard Crashers

Series Airs Sundays at 8/7c

TV-G

In **YARD CRASHERS**, expert Chris Lambton waits at stores looking for the perfect weekend warriors who could definitely use his help. Once he finds his target, Chris and his team follow the surprised shoppers home and completely transform their yards.

- **Modern Tuscany premieres Sunday, August 5 at 8/7c**
A neglected yard with nothing but nuisance trees gets transformed into a Tuscan-style getaway.
- **Balinese Tropical Paradise premieres Sunday, August 5 at 8:30/7:30c**
A loud, neglected yard gets transformed into a peaceful tropical getaway.
- **Rustic Tuscany premieres Sunday, August 5 at 9/8c**
An underused space gets a taste of Tuscany.
- **Country French premieres Sunday, August 5 at 9:30/8:30c**
An empty lot, filled with chunks of broken concrete, gets a country French makeover.
- **Backyard View premieres Sunday, August 12 at 8/7c**
A dilapidated and overexposed backyard transforms into a room with a view.
- **Sunken Outdoor Living Room premieres Sunday, August 12 at 8:30/7:30c**
A backyard filled with weeds and broken, unusable concrete is transformed into a zen sanctuary.
- **Family Friendly Getaway premieres Sunday, August 12 at 9/8c**
An undesirable toy box of a yard transforms into a family-friendly getaway.
- **Country French Backyard premieres Sunday, August 19 at 9/8c**
A vast yard receives a total makeover with a fire feature and custom Redwood bench built to surround an ancient Oak tree.
- **Rustic Meets Yoga Retreat premieres Sunday, August 19 at 9:30/8:30c**
A patio gets a complete makeover with a new barbeque station and a new concrete hardscape to be used for yoga training.
- **Retro Chic premieres Sunday, August 19 at 11/10c**
A small, weed-filled yard receives a one-of-a-kind checkerboard hardscape to accompany a metal-faced grill station to look like a retro chic '50s dinner.
- **Italian Inspired Outdoor Room premieres Sunday, August 26 at 8/7c**
Matt Blashaw and his crew create an Italian inspired outdoor room with a pizza oven in front of a revolving wall, which has a movie screen on the other side of it!
- **Modern Outdoor Party Yard premieres Sunday, August 26 at 8:30/7:30c**
A tiny space gets remodeled with an outdoor grill station, a dual TV cabinet and a cabana bed made from a trampoline.
- **Redwood Back Yard premieres Sunday, August 26 at 9/8c**
Matt and his crew help a couple with the magnificent California Redwoods in their back yard.

DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (Season 8)

Back-to-back mid-season premiere Saturday, August 4 at 11:30a/10:30c

TV-Y

MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC follows the magical Princess Twilight Sparkle and her trusted assistant Spike, who live in Ponyville in the enchanted land of Equestria, along with her colorful pony friends – honest Applejack, generous Rarity, kind Fluttershy, loyal Rainbow Dash and fun-loving Pinkie Pie. Together, they teach one another valuable lessons about the most powerful magic of all – the magic of friendship. This season, viewers will witness major milestones featuring the introduction of Starlight Glimmer's parents and Princess Celestia's big acting debut. Additionally, the Mane 6's Twilight Sparkle, Rarity, Applejack, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy are accompanied by six new creatures including Ocellus the Changeling, Silverstream the Hippogriff/Seapony, Smolder the Dragon, Gallus the Griffin, Yona the Yak and Sandbar the Pony, joining them on epic adventures throughout new and familiar lands such as Mount Aris, Everfree Forest, Las Pegasus and more. Fan-favorite characters Maud Pie, Spike, the Cutie Mark Crusaders, Queen Chrysalis and Discord return with exciting storylines and a whole lot of magic!

- ***MID-SEASON PREMIERE A Matter of Principals* premieres Saturday, August 4 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Discord gets frustrated when Twilight Sparkle leaves Starlight in charge of the School of Friendship, so he does his best to make her new role impossible.
- ***The Hearth's Warming Club* premieres Saturday, August 4 at 12/11c**
A prank gone wrong ruins Hearth's Warming Eve preparations. When Twilight Sparkle tries to figure out which of her students is behind it, the students bond over shared memories of home.
- ***Friendship University* premieres Saturday, August 11 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Twilight Sparkle discovers there's another School of Friendship, she and Rarity go to investigate and are shocked to discover that Twilight's idol and Pillar of Old Equestria, Starswirl the Bearded, is enrolled at the school.
- ***The End in Friend* premieres Saturday, August 18 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Rarity and Rainbow Dash begin to question why they are friends when they can't find anything they both like to do together.
- ***Yakity-Sax* airs Saturday, August 25 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Pinkie Pie has a new hobby that she absolutely loves - playing the Zenithrash. But when her friends discourage her from playing due to her lack of skill, it causes a series of events leading to Pinkie Pie possibly leaving Ponyville forever!

STUNTS

Shark Days of Summer

Every weekend in August at 2/1c

Celebrate Shark Week on Discovery Family with some of the best specials from Shark Week's past including **ALIEN SHARKS: STRANGER FINS, DEVIL SHARKS, SHARK STORM, ZOMBIE SHARKS, ALIEN SHARKS: RETURN TO THE ABYSS, ALIEN SHARKS: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS, MONSTER MAKO** and **MONSTER HAMMERHEAD**. Additionally, catch shark-themed shorts in partnership with the University of Miami at the top of each hour. Contact Jared_Albert@discovery.com for a full schedule.

End of Summer Bash!

All Labor Day Weekend beginning Friday, August 31 at 8/7c

Discovery Family says goodbye to summer with a special airing of **PUSS IN BOOTS** and a marathon of our favorite summer series including **BUDDY'S FAMILY VACATION, CHOPPED JUNIOR, KIDS BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP, YARD CRASHERS, COOL POOLS** and **ISLAND HUNTERS**. Contact Jared_Albert@discovery.com for a full schedule.

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