



Discovery Family  
**SEPTEMBER 2018 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS**

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**PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING**

**\*\* NEW SERIES \*\***

**Bake It Like Buddy**

*Series Premiere Saturday, September 8 at 9/8c*

*Rating Pending*

Buddy Valastro is back, and he's bringing his family along for a brand-new competition series featuring America's best baking families in Discovery Family's **BAKE IT LIKE BUDDY**. Each week, two extremely talented, passionate and creative baking family duos face-off against each other in a fun head-to-head bake off at Carlo's Bakery in Hoboken, New Jersey. The contestants, spanning from professionals to emerging chefs to passionate weekend bakers, will have every fiber of their baking abilities tested as Buddy sets a unique challenge in each episode. With help from his own family and Carlo's Bakery staff, Buddy and two members of his team mentor and judge the visiting family's delicious creations on design, flavor, technique, finish and how well the contestants followed a central theme -- ranging from unicorns, sci-fi, 3D, Halloween and much more! The two teams have only four hours to design, bake, and decorate a cake for the chance to win a cash prize, professional baking supplies and most importantly, bragging rights!

- **Princess Cakes premieres Saturday, September 8 at 9/8c**  
It's a battle for the crown as grandmother and granddaughter duos create elegant princess cakes worthy of royalty. But will these talented kids be able to keep their quirky grandmas in check as they try to bake and decorate cakes that are fit for a fairytale? Buddy is joined by Carlo's Bakery royalty, Joey, and the queen of Next Great Baker, Marissa Lopez to judge.
- **Amusement Park Cakes premieres Saturday, September 8 at 9:30/8:30c**  
Expect a lot of ups and downs as talented baking duos take on a challenge to create spectacular amusement park cakes. It's a wild ride as Buddy, his sister Lisa and head sculptor Ralph decide which cake is worth the price of admission.
- **Candy Cakes premieres Saturday, September 15 at 9/8c**  
It's a challenge so sweet you'll probably get a cavity! Two mother and daughter teams make candy cakes for Buddy, his sister Lisa and Carlo's Bakery decorator, Jessica. The contestants sweeten the competition all the way to the finish line for one of the most surprising results of the season.
- **Gravity Defying Cakes premieres Saturday, September 15 at 9:30/8:30c**  
Two teams of bakers battle the forces of nature as Buddy challenges them to create gravity-defying cakes. They'll have to create structures that trick the eyes and don't come tumbling down for Mauro, Buddy and his sister Grace.
- **Sculpted Animal Cakes premieres Saturday, September 22 at 9/8c**  
A father and son team is pitted against a mother and daughter team to get in touch with their wild sides! From a piglet with structural issues, to a whale without a tail, Buddy, his wife Lisa, and head decorator Liz have their work cut out for them as they judge these sculpted animal cakes.
- **Galaxy Cakes premieres Saturday, September 22 at 9:30/8:30c**  
Two couples shoot for the moon as the bakers face off to make galaxy cakes. Will one team's ambitious plan launch them to victory or will the other team's artistic, ethereal design take the cake? Buddy, his sister Grace, and head sculptor Ralph will decide.
- **Unicorn Cakes premieres Saturday, September 29 at 9/8c**  
Imaginations run wild as two mother and daughter teams try their hand at making unicorn cakes.

But just like a unicorn only has one horn, there will only be one winner. Buddy, his sister Mary and head decorator Liz will decide which unicorn is the most magical!

- ***Birthdays Cakes* premieres Saturday, September 29 at 9:30/8:30c**

The Cake Boss is seeing double as two sets of twin bakers make multi-tiered birthday cakes for Buddy, Chad and Buddy's sister Mary, who is a mother of twins. Not all twins are alike, but in order to win, they'll have to put sibling rivalry aside to gain the sweet taste of victory.

## **Cousins Undercover**

*Network Premiere Tuesday, September 4 at 7/6c*

*Rating Pending*

Every neighborhood has one — that local hero who makes life a little easier for everyone around him or her. Now is America's chance to celebrate neighborhood heroes in a BIG way. Each week, cousins Anthony Carrino and John Colaneri give one hero the surprise of a lifetime. First, we send him or her away for a weekend. Once they are gone, the cousins descend on the neighborhood with huge trucks and hulking teams of renovators to tackle a home overhaul customized exactly to the hero. Finally, the cousins and the neighborhood band together to reveal our hero's house, transformed inside and out.

- ***New Mom's Newest Addition* premieres Tuesday, September 4 at 7/6c**

The Cousins collaborate with Ellen Degeneres to surprise new mom Elizabeth Brehm with a full home renovation. But they can't do this alone. They rely on enthusiastic help from the whole neighborhood and the family and friends who love Elizabeth and want to roll up their sleeves to give her the home she truly deserves. Since buying the house a year ago, she's been wanting to create a bedroom and nursery in her unfinished, unlivable second floor. But after recently getting laid off from her teaching job, those dreams were put on hold. Now, she'll get all that and much more!

- ***A Budding Chef's Surprise* premieres Tuesday, September 4 at 8/7c**

While 11-year-old Johnny is away for three days on a beach trip, the Cousins go undercover and join together with the entire community to give him and his family a major renovation throughout their entire first floor including their living room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. To accomplish all this in such a short timeframe, the Cousins prepare to give Johnny an amazing surprise which will not only restore the home's integrity but will also become a place better suited for coordinating the family's many volunteer events which include raising money for cancer research and furthering Johnny's love of cooking.

- ***The Heart of the Neighborhood* premieres Tuesday, September 4 at 9/8c**

While Earl Hart is out of town with his wife and sons for three days, he has no idea that the Cousins will recruit his middle school students, along with Earl's family, friends and neighbors, to completely renovate the entire first floor of his home. They'll also knock through a wall to the backyard to give him direct access to a new deck to enjoy with his family and neighbors. Earl dedicates every moment of his free time to students from low income areas, many of who don't have strong role models. The entire community joins the Cousins to give back to Earl with the surprise of his life.

- ***Backyard Block Party* premieres Tuesday, September 11 at 8/7c**

When Tania Liddy leaves town for three days to help her sister move, she doesn't know that the Cousins, along with her family, friends, neighbors and community leaders, will descend upon her home to completely renovate her kitchen, living room and backyard. This is a total surprise for a deserving person who selflessly coordinates all the community's athletic, school-related and social activities. The entire neighborhood is used to working together so they dive right in with the Cousins to blow Tania away with an exciting reveal she'll never forget!

- ***Coach's Custom Quarters* premieres Tuesday, September 11 at 9/8c**

Bob Keenan has no idea that as soon as he leaves for a three-day weekend away, volunteers from all areas of his life will join forces with the Cousins to create an amazing renovation for this incredibly deserving person who always does for others. In addition to some major curb appeal, they'll build a true wrestling gym to enable him to continue his work with kids, a massive deck to add to the sense of community he cherishes and an overhaul to his living room. It's a lot to pull off in only three days but with the help from Bob's whole neighborhood, the Cousins will give him an emotionally-charged surprise he'll remember forever.

- ***Public Servant's Private Oasis* premieres Tuesday, September 18 at 8/7c**

With Mike and his family at the beach for just three days, the Cousins go undercover with the help of his fellow public servants to renovate his huge basement and backyard. Furiously working to accomplish all this in order to give Mike an amazing surprise in such a short timeframe can only be accomplished by everyone pitching together alongside the Cousins in the spirit of what Mike has always done for others as a volunteer firefighter, EMT and police officer.

- ***Veteran's Vintage Overhaul* premieres Tuesday, September 18 at 9/8c**

The young Wendl family leaves their small, close-knit town in Iowa for a fun trip to L.A. that

includes attending a live taping of ELLEN. But when Ellen and her special guests, the Cousins, pull them out of the studio audience and onstage, things start to sink in... Anthony and John have already begun an undercover overhaul of their home and recruited the entire town to help. The Wendl's house is 70-years-old and needs a lot of work. Sam Wendl's military service overseas prevented him from having the chance to repair what the house sorely needs. Friends, family and the whole town pitch in to completely rebuild the exterior and give them a backyard to perfectly fit their lifestyle.

- ***A Soldier's Home Heals with Help as a Bold, Modern Facade Melds with Rustic Rooms Inside* premieres Tuesday, September 25 at 8/7c**

The Cousins team up with Ellen Degeneres to create a life-changing surprise for a family who have dedicated themselves to our country despite suffering personal setbacks. Military Veterans Alex and Heather Stephenson bought their home with the hopes of finally planting roots with their three young kids after years of constantly moving. But just after closing on the home, Heather suffered a dangerous auto accident that derailed their plans to address the house's many needs. With her amazing recovery complete, Ellen flies the family out for a sunny L.A. vacation while the Cousins corral local veterans, town officials and citizens who are eager to help give the Stephensons the dream home they always wanted, complete with a modern exterior and rustic flourishes inside amid the repairs and renovations to their kitchen, living room and master suite.

## **\*\* 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!

- ***Vacationing Off the Coast of Croatia* premieres Monday, September 10 at 7/6c**  
A young couple celebrates their one-year anniversary with a once-in-a-lifetime island vacation.
- ***Pre-Honeymooning in Colombia* premieres Monday, September 10 at 7:30/6:30c**  
A young couple from Silicon Valley looks to reconnect on a private island.
- ***Purchasing a Summer Island in Ontario, Canada* premieres Monday, September 10 at 8/7c**  
A Toronto-based couple and their two children shop for and purchase an island in northern Ontario.
- ***The Hunt for a Luxury Island in Georgia, Connecticut and New York* premieres Monday, September 10 at 8:30/7:30c**  
Two business partners hunt for an island to host their children's charity camp.
- ***Buying an Island Off the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua* premieres Monday, September 10 at 9/8:30c**  
Two business partners hunt for an island in Nicaragua to own and operate their own boutique resort.
- ***The Fantasy Islands of Lake Nicaragua* premieres Monday, September 17 at 7/6c**  
A married couple who live part time in Nicaragua are looking to go all in with an island purchase.
- ***The Hunt for the Perfect Island Resort in Belize* premieres Monday, September 17 at 7:30/6:30c**  
A couple is ready for a new challenge: owning and operating a resort off the coast of Belize.
- ***A Voyage Through the Fjords of Chilean Patagonia* premieres Monday, September 17 at 8/7c**  
An American expatriate is looking to build a world-class retreat on a mountainous island in Chile.
- ***The Hunt for a Caribbean Paradise* premieres Monday, September 17 at 8:30/7:30c**  
Ohio natives frequent Belize so often, they've decided to buy a private island in the region.
- ***The Search for a Dream Pacific Island in Vanuatu* premieres Monday, September 17 at 9/8c**  
Canadians move to the South Pacific to purchase an island home and start a business.
- ***Taking Flight Over Queensland* premieres Monday, September 24 at 7/6c**  
An Australian couple looks to expand their business with an island near the Great Barrier Reef.
- ***A Salty Proposition in Panama* premieres Monday, September 24 at 7:30/6:30c**  
Business partners want to test their new water treatment system on a private island in Panama.
- ***On the Hunt in Ontario* premieres Monday, September 24 at 8/7c**  
An American couple is looking to put down roots on the Georgian Bay of Ontario, Canada.
- ***Canadian Island Envy* premieres Monday, September 24 at 8:30/7:30c**  
A British adventurer travels to Ontario, Canada in search of a new all-weather island.
- ***Vacation Home Near Halifax* premieres Monday, September 24 at 9/8c**  
An author and her best friend tour islands off the coast of Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- ***Alaskan Island Home* premieres Monday, September 24 at 9:30/8:30c**

Married diving instructors relocate to Sitka, Alaska and look for a unique island home.

## **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.

- ***Goat Gumption* premieres Friday, September 7 at 9/8c**  
Four fresh-faced junior chefs must give it their all to impress the judges, model Jourdan Dunn and chefs Carla Hall and Chris Santos. In round one, the competitors must utilize a soft drink with a wacky flavor, grapes and a crunchy healthy snack to incorporate into their goat entrees. Then, there's big drama in the dessert round as one competitor attempts a last-ditch dash to the ice cream machine.
- ***Boarded Silly* premieres Friday, September 14 at 9/8c**  
Actress Ali Larter, Food Network Star contestant Arnold Myint and chef Chris Santos are on the judging panel and are ready to put these junior chefs to the test! The first round features boar and is anything but boring when plans fall apart for one of the competitors in the final seconds. Later, a taco theme in the dessert basket promotes a lot of creativity.
- ***Rattled* premieres Friday, September 21 at 8/7c**  
When the young chefs must butcher and cook snakes in the appetizer round, will they be too squeamish to let their skills shine through? In the entree round, a dense oddball of a cake must be worked into lamb shoulder dishes. Then, the last precious seconds of the round are a show of desperation and cooperation as the finalists are challenged to make creative, caffeinated desserts for the judges, actor Chris Colfer and chefs Raiza Costa and Amanda Freitag.
- ***Ears for Fears* premieres Friday, September 21 at 9/8c**  
In round one, the junior chefs encounter pigs' ears and potatoes as they strive to impress chefs Katie Lee and Chris Santos and actor Alan Thicke. Then, a can of soup and a container of truffles are required ingredients for the entree round. Finally, the pair of kids left in the dessert round get to monkey around with monkey bread and queso fresco.
- ***Sloppy Apps* premieres Friday, September 28 at 8/7c**  
Neatness is always important in plating, but with sloppy joes as a mandatory ingredient in the first round, the judges -- food blogger Siri Daly, actress Cheryl Hines, and chef Geoffrey Zakarian -- must excuse some sloppiness! A red pesto and some white turnips keep things interesting in the entree round, then a yummy bacon apple pie is found in the dessert basket.
- ***Fish Tale* premieres Friday, September 28 at 9/8c**  
A serious seafood challenge plus a healthy frozen dessert are two of the ingredients that the junior chefs encounter out of the gate. In round two, a pork chop plate will get a young cook chopped, then major setbacks in the dessert round keep the finalists working furiously on their rainbow pancake dishes until time is up. The judging panel features TV host Debbie Matenopoulos and chefs Chris Santos and Dale Talde.

## **Buddy's Family Vacation**

*Series Airs Saturdays at 9/8c*

*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!

- ***Team Valastro Takes on Huntsville* premieres Saturday, September 1 at 9/8c**  
Buddy Valastro and his family's vacation continues as they arrive in Huntsville, Alabama, where they train like astronauts at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. But that's not their only mission here -- they're also discovering local Alabama foods, like Big Bob Gibson's award-winning white barbecue sauce and Bigfoot's Little Donuts' warm mini-donuts with juicy fruit toppings. Then, on their final stop at Dallas Mill Deli, they indulge in a sweet and savory strawberry pretzel salad.
- ***Dollywood: There's No Place Like Home* premieres Saturday, September 1 at 9:30/8:30c**  
To wrap up their long RV vacation, Buddy Valastro and his family travel through Tennessee to take in the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains and stop by the Dollywood theme park! Then, they enjoy some southern comfort eats like apple fritters at the Applewood Farmhouse in Sevierville and juicy burgers at Stock and Barrel in Knoxville. For their last stop, they hit Litton's Market for

sweet desserts, which inspire Buddy to head back to the kitchen and put his own touch on their popular Tennessee orange cake.

## **Yard Crashers**

*Series Airs Sundays at 7/6c*

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.

- ***Play Ball* premieres Sunday, September 9 at 7/6c**  
A large backyard gets a baseball-themed makeover from the Yard Crashers crew. A batting cage, custom wooden bleachers and grill for hotdogs complete the look.
- ***Rustic Mexican Riviera* premieres Sunday, September 9 at 7:30/6:30c**  
A large, nondescript backyard is transformed into a private Mexican Riviera-themed space with areas to play and to entertain. Overgrown trees and plants are trimmed back to make room for a large flagstone patio with a rock-faced kitchen island. A homemade tree house also gets a makeover to create a retreat that's both family and kid-friendly.
- ***The San Francisco Treat* premieres Sunday, September 9 at 8/7c**  
This large backyard was a weed-filled, useless space. The homeowners wanted a place to play while they entertain so the Yard Crashers crew construct a regulation size Bocce Ball court bookended with custom made redwood benches and a grill station atop a new hardscape made of interlocking pavers.
- ***Boston Backyard Theater* premieres Sunday, September 9 at 8:30/7:30c**  
A Boston couple, who are big sports fans, get an outdoor theater for year-round sports viewing parties. Their previously bare backyard gets a new hardscape, seating wall and fire feature made of stone in addition to a new grill with a custom-made table.
- ***Woodland Retreat* premieres Sunday, September 9 at 9/8c**  
An empty backyard surrounded by woods gets a circular hardscape and a stone fire pit. A giant dogwood is planted next to custom-made furniture and a new table and benches are constructed from reclaimed white oak for a perfect outdoor entertainment area.
- ***Upcycling the Backyard Space* premieres Sunday, September 9 at 9:30/8:30c**  
An empty lot of a yard gets an upcycling makeover by the Yard Crashers crew by repurposing old materials to create a privacy wall and concrete pathway. Old metal pipes are used as planters and antique looking window frames are created to add visual interest to an otherwise boring fence next to a Bocce Ball court.
- ***Matt Crashes Blog Cabin 2012* premieres Sunday, September 16 at 7/6c**  
The Yard Crashers crew heads to Blog Cabin in coastal Maine. There, an overgrown yard gets a rustic elegant makeover anchored by a cobblestone patio with compass design. A curved deck takes in the waterfront view, and a hand-crafted repurposed wood bench adds a relaxation area. A hot tub and stone fireplace make the backyard a cool hangout for the newly revamped Blog Cabin 2012.
- ***Cozy French Cottage* premieres Sunday, September 16 at 7:30/6:30c**  
A couple is desperate to have their backyard transformed into a cozy French country cottage before their wedding. The crew turns an old-world stone wall into seating for a dozen, welds together an iron pergola top to custom faux finished columns, lays cobblestone pavers, and covers the garage wall with stone veneers and repurposed Saltillo tiles. This will be a wedding party that goes won't soon forget!
- ***'Cabo Chic'* premieres Sunday, September 16 at 8/7c**  
A drab yard with a pool gets a major facelift from the Yard Crashers crew by adding contemporary flare via composite decking. Privacy walls go up and a tiled water feature transforms the boring landscape. And to spice it up even more, the Yard Crashers crew adds a built-in fire feature and a fabric draped Cabana.
- ***The Rock, Upcycle and Upscale* premieres Sunday, September 16 at 8:30/7:30c**  
This yard gets an upscale makeover and an up-cycle kid area. Composite decking is used to create curved banquette seating and a 100-foot deck. A concrete kid-climbing mountain is created from old appliances and a coffee table four-sided water feature is built from acrylic.
- ***Tranquil Stay-cation* premieres Sunday, September 16 at 9/8c**  
This couple is happy to turn an overgrown, desperate backyard into a tranquil stay-cation with a decorative flagstone/rock patio, fire pit and a custom day bed. The new concrete patio is laid under a chef's dream of an outdoor kitchen, fully loaded with a smoker and pellet grill. An existing swamp transforms into a functional rock water feature and an old seating area is repurposed with a wooden potting bench.
- ***Urban Yard Greening* premieres Sunday, September 16 at 9:30/8:30c**

This urban backyard gets a badly needed dose of 'green' in this makeover. A toxic garden gives way to a raised redwood-box garden filled with organic vegetables and framed by decorative recycled pallet fencing. The same pallets are also used to create custom outdoor furniture. The space is capped off with a fire and water feature and a sun mural to adorn the fencing.

- ***Lush Landscape and Garden Art premieres Sunday, September 23 at 7/6c***

This backyard makeover features a gorgeous array of plants, a new kitchen and a custom fire pit atop a botanical stamped concrete patio. Pathways of Connecticut blue stone pavers wind through the new landscape to reveal a raised vegetable garden. Additionally, a bird bath antique statue becomes the new focal point of this quiet sanctuary.

- ***Tudor to Thai premieres Sunday, September 23 at 7:30/6:30c***

This young couple receives a Thai inspired backyard transformation including a brand-new deck, a custom fire feature and a barbecue grill island. A floating meditation station is housed in a structure with a high-pitched rooftop not unlike those found in Thailand "stilt" houses. The floating nature of the build creates a calm space that's perfect to meditate the stress away.

- ***Playground Paradise premieres Sunday, September 23 at 8/7c***

New parents, Carri and Andrew, have a large backyard full of run down hardscape, weeds and no shelter from the sun. This blank slate gets turned into both an adult and kid-friendly paradise complete with a pond, bar area with a fire ring, and a playground with monkey bars and a balance beam. The lush pond and large trees create a private and beautiful space, and unsightly areas of the yard get hidden behind a new fence and bar area, creating a playground paradise for adults and kids alike.

- ***Old World Pergola premieres Sunday, September 23 at 8:30/7:30c***

This young couple receives a nature inspired old world makeover with a touch of modern. The topography of the yard has been transformed creating natural elevation changes and boulders have been added for seating on the new elevation.

- ***Outdoor Party Place premieres Sunday, September 23 at 9/8c***

This newly engaged couple receives an outdoor party place with modern privacy panels, a fireplace seating area and a custom-made bar. The Roman style columns are transformed and squared off while privacy panels are built throughout the yard to match to square columns. Lime green and cobalt blue colors are utilized on the columns and panels to create a festive feel.

- ***Surfer Shangri-La premieres Sunday, September 23 at 9:30/8:30c***

Surfing loving couple, Todd and Julie, turn their desolate and rock filled Las Vegas yard into a tropical paradise. With a surfboard garden with planted surfboards, a shell water feature and waves of colored glass, a shaded patio with pavers made from crushed seashells and a custom beach themed fire feature, the empty desert yard becomes a surfer's Shangri-la.

- ***Modern Tahoe premieres Sunday, September 30 at 7/6c***

Homeowner Bodie and his girlfriend Kalli love their house that has been in Bodie's family for years, but unfortunately, the backyard hasn't been updated in all that time. An old-fashioned patio cover, uneven bricks and no privacy make this space unusable for them and their young son. Their love of Tahoe is the drive behind the transformation which includes a faux river rock water feature, new entertaining area with pergola, updated patio cover and beams, and a unique piece of art made from a resident tree.

- ***Tampa Party Pad premieres Sunday, September 30 at 7:30/6:30c***

A Tampa couple has no entertainment space, just grass on a sloping, uneven backyard. This backyard makeover consists of two thick paver patio areas. The top level has an outdoor bar made of polymer cabinets topped with granite and illuminated by different flashing colored LED lights. It also has a 40-inch TV built in. Adjacent to the bar are four grand water fountains underneath a decorative wood arbor. Then, step down on to a flagstone pathway leading to the lower level patio with a central fire feature adorned by three fire bowl columns.

- ***Infinity Edge Bar premieres Sunday, September 30 at 8/7c***

Tampa homeowners Elizabeth & William Gourdine have a new house and a blank slate of a backyard with a lake view. The space goes from empty to entertaining with a unique bar complete with infinity edge water and fire features; a metal pergola; built in stone kitchen area and a custom TV cabinet.

- ***Mexican Resort Retreat premieres Sunday, September 30 at 8:30/7:30c***

Dave and Emilie Beecroft love the bright colors, water and painted arches of Mexico, but have a backyard with a tiny deck and awkward spaces that make it a far cry from a resort destination. Mexico is brought to their backyard with the addition of a large concrete patio stamped to look like Mexican tile, a water feature with a Mexican clay pot and a fire pit lined with Mexican saltillo tiles. The old unsightly wooden deck gets a bright terracotta makeover and a wooden arch is painted to frame a new garden area and create the feel of a Mexican resort retreat right in the backyard.

- ***Tropical Paradise premieres Sunday, September 30 at 9/8c***

This Fijian couple would love to have a taste of their homeland in their backyard, but not in its current state. The Yard Crashers crew repurpose a dilapidated deck into a tropical thatched palapa,

turn an uneven paver deck into a fresh-looking space using interlocking pavers and add bamboo plants for privacy.

- **Hillside Terrace premieres Sunday, September 30 at 9:30/8:30c**

This first-time homeowner wants an entertainment space out of her existing bare hillside and receives three terraces cut into the hillside comprised of different levels. The three terraces are ringed with retaining wall seating for 40 and the new space is warmed up with additional plantings of Redwood trees, Japanese Maples, and a Willow tree.

## DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

### **My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (Season 8)**

*Series Airc Saturdays 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!

- ***On the Road to Friendship* premieres Saturday, September 1 at 11:30a/10:30c**

When Trixie is invited to bring her magic show to the far-off land of Saddle Arabia, she can think of nopony better to bring along than her great and powerful assistant, Starlight— but, not all friends are meant to travel together.

- ***The Washouts* premieres Saturday, September 8 at 11:30a/10:30c**

When Scootaloo becomes enamored with The Washouts, a touring group of stunt ponies, Rainbow Dash is concerned for her safety and worries that Scoot's days as her number one fan are over.

- ***A Rockhoof and a Hard Place* premieres Saturday, September 15 at 11:30a/10:30c**

When Rockhoof, heroic Pillar of the past, is having trouble fitting into the modern world, Twilight Sparkle and her friends strive to help him find a new purpose.

- ***What Lies Beneath* premieres Saturday, September 22 at 11:30a/10:30c**

The students at Twilight's School of Friendship are cramming for a "History of Magic in Equestria" exam in the school library when they discover a part of the school that no pony else knows about. When they decide to do some exploring, they end up learning much more than they bargained for.

- ***Sounds of Silence* premieres Saturday, September 29 at 11:30a/10:30c**

Fluttershy and Applejack journey to the edge of the map on a Friendship Quest to help a group of ponies named Kirin -- who are so afraid of hurting each other's feelings, they've taken a potion of silence.

### **Zak Storm**

*Series Airc Saturdays at 9:30a/8:30c*

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**ZAK STORM** follows the adventures of Zak Storm – a headstrong and adventurous kid swept into the Bermuda Triangle while trying to win a surfing competition. Once inside, Zak partners up with a magical sword that allows him to transform into a swashbuckling, renegade hero to face the numerous perils of the unique and diverse Seven Seas of the Triangle. Young Zak sails the Triangle's seven mysterious seas with an extraordinarily ship and crew comprised of an enchanted talking sword, an Atlantean headstrong female first mate, a thick-headed heavy-fisted Viking, a neurotic space traveler and a poltergeist prankster kid!

- ***Thermal Shock* premieres Saturday, September 15 at 9a/8c**

To open the waypoint of Sino, Zak must fight its Guardian while protecting the baby wyverns.

- ***Burn Out* premieres Saturday, September 15 at 9:30a/8:30c**

Their latest adventures have exhausted our heroes, but they agree to go on a treasure hunt.

- ***Trial by Fire* premieres Saturday, September 22 at 9:30a/8:30c**

While Zak goes to Blazz to open its Waypoint, he finds himself forced to fight its Guardian alongside Bones.

- ***Calabrax's Old Friend* premieres Saturday, September 29 at 9:30a/8:30c**

Calabrax connects with an old friend, who plans to turn him into his own sword.

## STUNTS

### **End of Summer Bash!**

*Airs Throughout Labor Day Weekend*

Discovery Family says goodbye to summer with 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](mailto:Jared_Albert@discovery.com) for a full schedule.

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