



Discovery Family  
**OCTOBER 2018 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS**

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**PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING**

**\*\*ONGOING SERIES \*\***

**Bake It Like Buddy**

*Series Airs Saturdays at 9/8c*

TV-G

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!

- ***Food Fake Out Cakes* premieres Saturday, October 6 at 9/8c**  
It's time to chow down as two parent and child teams create food fake out cakes. Will a homestyle pot of chicken soup be able to compete with a giant ice cream sundae? Buddy, his cousin Frankie, and pastry chef Chad will decide.
- ***Italian Throw Down* premieres Saturday, October 6 at 9:30/8:30c**  
Holy Cannoli! The gloves are off as two sister teams create cakes and Italian desserts. Which team will impress Buddy and judges Joey and Chad with the familiar flavors they grew up with?
- ***Sci-Fi Cakes* premieres Saturday, October 13 at 9/8c**  
The Force is in the kitchen, as Buddy challenges contestants to create sci-fi cakes that are out of this world. Carlo's bakery veterans, Mauro and Ralph help Buddy decide whether a UFO or Zombie will take the cake.
- ***Halloween Cakes* premieres Saturday, October 20 at 9/8c**  
Buddy lays down a ghoulish gauntlet as sibling teams bake and decorate their spookiest Halloween cakes! Buddy's two favorite witches - his sister Grace and Next Great Baker Marissa Lopez, join him on judging all the gory details.
- ***Piñata Cakes* premieres Saturday, October 20 at 9:30/8:30c**  
It's a challenge that is chock full of surprises, as two husband and wife teams create exciting piñata cakes. They'll have to go above and beyond the traditional donkey to impress Mauro, Buddy and his head pastry chef Chad.
- ***Fantasy Cakes* premieres Saturday, October 27 at 9/8c**  
Once upon a time, at a test kitchen in New Jersey, Buddy challenged two mother daughter teams to make imaginative fantasy cakes. But, if they want to have a fairy tale ending, they'll need to impress Buddy, Carlo's toughest critic Mary, and best sculptor Ralph.

**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.

- ***S'more Determination* premieres Friday, October 5 at 8/7c**  
Chefs Tiffany Derry and Alex Guarnaschelli and actress Jennette McCurdy are on hand to judge this round of junior chefs, who must first deal with a peculiar hot dog pasta in their appetizer baskets. The odd combos continue in the second round with s'mores French fries, plus a difficult-to-prepare protein that is definitely new to the young cooks. Then, adorable dumplings and some fancy fruit are two of the ingredients in the mix for dessert.
- ***Curry Hurry* premieres Friday, October 5 at 9/8c**  
A new group of ambitious junior chefs must win over a special panel of judges: chef Tiffany Derry, actress Busy Philipps and chef Aaron Sanchez. First up, an odd egg and a unique version of chicken and waffles are found in the basket. Orange noodles and a red paste are among the colorful ingredients that the young chefs must promptly address in the entree round, and the two finalists must find creative ways to turn Italian pudding and sweet sushi-shaped sandwiches into original desserts.
- ***Think Fig* premieres Friday, October 12 at 8/7c**  
The young cooks get some expensive seafood in the first basket and struggle to make the most of valuable time in order to impress the judges, actress Ta'Rhonda Jones, restaurateur Sabin Lomac and chef Aaron Sanchez. Then, bacon is discovered in an odd place in the entree basket. Finally, some figs and fancy peaches must make it to the dessert plates.
- ***Beginner's Duck* premieres Friday, October 12 at 9/8c**  
Talented 11 and 12-year-olds are ready to prove their culinary expertise to the judges, actress Bridget Moynahan and chefs Marc Murphy and Angelo Sosa. First, they set out to make pleasant pheasant dishes in the appetizer round, then the entree basket features something gummy and some yummy ducks. For dessert, one of the competitors must quickly come up with a back-up plan when a key element doesn't turn out right.
- ***A Hot Minute* premieres Friday, October 19 at 8/7c**  
The young competitors get a generous 30 minutes to cook minute steak in the appetizer round. Breaking down a bird is part of the challenge in round two, along with figuring out what to do with some cool ketchup. Then, the dessert basket contains some delicious stuffed fruit and a fun snack cake. The judging panel features chefs Amanda Freitag and Kristen Kish and former MLB player Jason Varitek.
- ***Snack Attack* premieres Friday, October 26 at 8/7c**  
Some creatively-presented cheese and a spreadable protein are part of the round one challenge. A strange pink pickle and a crispy, house-made snack food keep the kids on their toes in the entree round, and in the dessert round, a marshmallow mishap has the judges -- chef Maneet Chauhan, TV host Daphne Oz and actor Tyrel Jackson Williams -- wishing they could jump in and help.

## **Cooks vs. Cons**

*Series Airs Tuesdays at 7/6c*

TV-G

Geoffrey Zakarian hosts the next generation of cooking competition, a battle which asks the ultimate question: could a talented home cook beat a pro, or does a true professional have skills that no amateur could match? With a level playing field, and no one knowing which cook is which, only a blind taste test will prove who has the best dish. At the end of two rounds, the cook or con that is victorious will take home a \$10,000 prize.

- ***Meatball Mayhem* premieres Tuesday, October 2 at 7/6c**  
Thousands of dollars are on the line as judges Kardea Brown and Graham Elliot try to discern the cooks from the cons as they incorporate flavors from the Caribbean to Kentucky in a world-class meatball showdown.
- ***Mac 'n' Cheese Meltdown* premieres Tuesday, October 2 at 8/7c**  
Judges Graham Elliot and Daphne Oz are out to spot the mac 'n' cheese that separates the pros from the home cooks in this latest battle. Who will claim victory? Can an amateur really out-cook a professional?
- ***Candy Clash* premieres Tuesday, October 2 at 9/8c**  
Professional chefs and amateur cooks are challenged to show off their skills by preparing a pasta dish with the surprise ingredient of corn. Then, the competitors aren't too sweet on the notion of incorporating the surprise ingredient of candy into their second-round entrees. Judges Graham Elliot and Daphne Oz must figure out who's a pro and who's just faking it!
- ***Doughnut Derby* premieres Tuesday, October 9 at 7/6c**  
Heavyweight chefs battle it out with amateur cooks for a big cash prize as judges Scott Conant and Daphne Oz attempt to separate the cooks from the cons! The lasagna challenge is layered with

twists, as contestants must incorporate the surprise ingredient: condiments. Then, round two keeps rolling as the surprise ingredient doughnuts has the remaining cooks colliding between sweet and savory.

- ***Surf and Turf Showdown* premieres Tuesday, October 9 at 8/7c**  
Professional chefs and home cooks compete through a sticky situation, when the surf and turf challenge must utilize syrup as the surprise ingredient. Then, will the amateurs crumble in round two trying to work chips into a winning dish? Judges Alex Guarnaschelli and Daphne Oz attempt to sift out the chefs from the pretenders!
- ***Beer Bedlam* premieres Tuesday, October 9 at 9/8c**  
Delicious ideas are brewing during the clash of the sandwiches, as professional and amateur cooks must utilize beer in their handheld masterpieces. Then, in round two, the surprise ingredient of muffins challenges the contestants to avoid a crummy result. It's up to judges Marc Murphy and Daphne Oz to determine who's a pro and who's an average Joe!
- ***Pancake Pandemonium* premieres Tuesday, October 16 at 7/6c**  
The playing field is flattened during the pancake challenge, as pros and amateurs alike must decide how to incorporate onions into their dishes. Judges Scott Conant and Alex Guarnaschelli are tasked with awarding the prize to the tastiest creation, despite the surprise ingredient of grapes that will leave one contestant feeling sweet and others sour.
- ***Chicken Wingin' It!* premieres Tuesday, October 16 at 8/7c**  
While judges Richard Blais and Daphne Oz attempt to suss out the pros and amateurs, things get twisted as the competitors are challenged to incorporate pretzels into their chicken wing dishes. The second round gets even fresher when the remaining competitors fight for the ultimate prize by working with mint.
- ***Shrimp and Grits Gridiron* premieres Tuesday, October 16 at 9/8c**  
Judges Richard Blais and Daphne Oz know their shrimp and grits, but do they know how to tell a cook from a con? Working chefs and home cooks hide their identity as bacon makes a glorious appearance in the first round. In round two, the remaining contestants put their skills to the test in the battle of the cherries. The taste of defeat may be tart, but the winner gets a huge cash prize with a cherry on top!
- ***Pie Fight* premieres Tuesday, October 23 at 7/6c**  
It's Sloppy Joe day in the kitchen, and the pros and amateurs must use pies as the surprise ingredient. Some cooks get crusty, but for others, the path to the cash prize is as easy as pie! Judges Josh Capon and Daphne Oz share cooking ghost stories in the second round when the remaining cooks must utilize campfire treats in their dishes.
- ***Chowder Chowdown* premieres Tuesday, October 23 at 8/7c**  
A hearty challenge is set for the pros and amateurs when chowder must be prepared with carnival treats. The waft of the fair grounds intoxicates some, but one cook falls into a deep-fried funk! Then, will judges Richard Blais and Monti Carlo undress the cons in the second round as they try to use the surprise ingredient of salad dressing?
- ***Crab Cake Crazy* premieres Tuesday, October 23 at 9/8c**  
Judges Richard Blais and Marcus Samuelsson are put to the test determining whose crab cakes are the best between cooks and cons. When frozen vegetables must be used to create a winning dish, will it be a piece of cake for the working chefs or will the amateurs have the advantage? Then, it's a booze cruise to the finish, as the secret ingredient of cocktails keeps the judges drunk with power.

## **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.

- ***Tropical Paradise* premieres Sunday, October 7 at 7/6c**  
This Fijian couple would love to have a taste of their homeland in their backyard, but not in its current state.
- ***Hillside Terrace* premieres Sunday, October 7 at 7:30/6:30c**  
This first-time homeowner wants an entertainment space out of her existing bare hillside. What she gets is three terraces cut into the hillside.
- ***Italian Villa Vista* premieres Sunday, October 7 at 8/7c**  
A boring backyard is transformed from a non-usable space to a little piece of the Italian countryside with various areas to both entertain and to relax.
- ***California Outdoor Room* premieres Sunday, October 7 at 8:30/7:30c**  
This large backyard was empty except for a slab of concrete. Matt Blashaw and his crew totally transformed the space.

- **Rose Parade premieres Sunday, October 7 at 9/8c**  
A neglected Pasadena backyard is transformed into a space fit for royalty for the Rose Queen.
- **Artistic Retreat premieres Sunday, October 7 at 9:30/8:30c**  
Ahmed and his crew turn a boring yard into an artistic retreat for a Sacramento couple.
- **Creek Bed Party Deck premieres Sunday, October 7 at 10/9c**  
A newly engaged couple sees their boring, uninviting space transformed into a party place.
- **Chef's Special premieres Sunday, October 7 at 10:30/9:30c**  
Things heat up for some newlywed chefs when a bland backyard turns savory.
- **Backyard Boulder Bash premieres Sunday, October 14 at 7/6c**  
The Yard Crashers crew comes to the rescue for an Atlanta couple with a backyard lacking in direction.
- **Modern Backyard Design premieres Sunday, October 14 at 7:30/6:30c**  
Yard Crashers helps an Atlanta couple trade in their overgrown trees for a yard with modern design.
- **Floating Decks premieres Sunday, October 14 at 8/7c**  
A newly single woman wants a place to entertain her friends while also having a space to relax.
- **Mexican Party Backyard premieres Sunday, October 14 at 8:30/7:30c**  
Chicago homeowners want to pay homage to their Mexican heritage with an entertaining space.
- **Elegant Outdoor Living premieres Sunday, October 14 at 9/8c**  
The Yard Crashers travel to Chicago and find a couple who craves an outdoor living area perfect for all seasons.
- **Modern Asian Living premieres Sunday, October 14 at 9:30/8:30c**  
Homeowners are desperate to have an Asian-inspired outdoor living area with a modern sense of style.
- **Private Brick Patio Paradise premieres Sunday, October 14 at 10/9c**  
A young couple has a sparse backyard with no privacy, and it's an old concrete slab with weeds.
- **Modern California Retreat premieres Sunday, October 14 at 10:30/9:30c**  
A California couple wants a low-maintenance outdoor living space to host game night.

## **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!

- **Georgian Bay Island Lifestyle premieres Monday, October 1 at 7/6c**  
A former island owner returns to Ontario's Georgian Bay to take back her island lifestyle.
- **Parry Sound for the Summer premieres Monday, October 1 at 7:30/6:30c**  
High school sweethearts look for a new vacation island in Canada's Georgian Bay.
- **From the Desert to Belize premieres Monday, October 1 at 8/7c**  
An Albuquerque, New Mexico couple purchases a private island where they hope to build and run a resort.
- **Island Shopping in the Bahamas premieres Monday, October 1 at 8:30/7:30c**  
A Wisconsin family relocates to their own private island in the Bahamas.
- **A Belated Honeymoon in Tahiti premieres Monday, October 1 at 9/8c**  
Empty nesters rent a whole island for a much-needed vacation in Tahiti.
- **A French Connection in Tahiti premieres Monday, October 1 at 9:30/8:30c**  
A couple has trouble seeing eye-to-eye while looking for a new home in French Polynesia.
- **Catering to Tourists on Lake Nicaragua premieres Monday, October 8 at 7/6c**  
Two business partners fight windy conditions while buying an island on Lake Nicaragua.
- **Turning a Profit in the Bahamas premieres Monday, October 8 at 7:30/6:30c**  
A married couple looks to expand their Bahamas-based resort by purchasing an entire island.
- **Dropping Anchor in Bocas del Toro premieres Monday, October 8 at 8/7c**  
An entrepreneur wants to run her own resort in the gorgeous Bocas del Toro region of Panama.
- **An Island Without Cause-way premieres Monday, October 8 at 8:30/7:30c**  
Two cousins look for a Florida vacation home on an island that's only accessible by car.
- **Fiji Weather (or Not) premieres Monday, October 8 at 9/8c**  
A married couple from Dallas is going on their first vacation in 10 years, but they can't decide which island in Fiji is their dream getaway. With a budget of \$15,000 and help from Adam McKie of Private Islands Inc., the couple braves rainy weather to find the perfect vacation destination in the South Pacific paradise.
- **Big Time in Fiji premieres Monday, October 8 at 9:30/8:30c**

A Fijian native and his friend look for an island where they can create a boutique resort.

- **Georgian Bay Home Base premieres Monday, October 15 at 7/6c**

An adventurous husband and wife decide to buy an island in Georgian Bay, Canada, for their new summer base of operations. They've asked island expert Chris Krolow to help them find an island that fits their \$2 million budget, features a move-in ready four-bedroom home, and offers power from the mainland.

- **Hunting for Georgian Bay Views premieres Monday, October 15 at 7:30/6:30c**

After spending childhood summers in Georgian Bay, Canada, a husband wants to share his love of the great outdoors with his wife and their two daughters.

- **A Belizean Blank Slate premieres Monday, October 15 at 8/7c**

A Texas couple with Hawaiian roots has their hearts set on finding a new home in Central America. With a budget of \$1.5 million and the assistance of Island Expert Chris Krolow of Private Islands Inc., the couple traverses the gorgeous blue waters of the Caribbean to find the perfect private island off Belize.

- **World's Most Private Island premieres Monday, October 15 at 8:30/7:30c**

For years, island expert Chris Krolow and his company Private Islands Inc. has helped buyers find and purchase the island property of their dreams. Now, Chris has decided that he's ready to use all of his knowledge and contacts to find the most private island in the world and open his very own resort there. He's teaming up with a former client and touring islands in three different countries to find the perfect spot where he can create the ultimate island vacation destination.

## DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

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

Series Airs 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!

- **Father Knows Beast premieres Saturday, October 6 at 11:30a/10:30c**

When a strange dragon crash lands in Ponyville claiming to be Spike's father, Spike is ready to do anything his "dad" says in order to learn how to be a "real" dragon.

- **School Raze: Part I premieres Saturday, October 13 at 11a/10c**

When the magic of Equestria mysteriously begins to fail, Twilight leads her friends on a quest for answers, leaving the School of Friendship open to attack from a dangerous mastermind.

- **Season Finale: School Raze: Part II premieres Saturday, October 13 at 11:30a/10:30c**

While Twilight and the rest of the Mane Six try to escape Tartarus, Cozy Glow furthers her plot to take over the School of Friendship with only Twilight's students and the Cutie Mark Crusaders to stop her!

### Littlest Pet Shop: A World of Our Own

Series Airs Saturdays at 12/11c

TV-Y

**LITTLEST PET SHOP: A WORLD OF OUR OWN** follows the many adventures of six cool and very different friends: Roxie, a lovable, supremely optimistic Boston Terrier; Jade, a Bombay short-hair with tons of catitude; Trip, a sweet-spirited hamster macho goofball; Quincy, an anxiety-prone, risk-averse fainting pygmy goat; Edie, a parakeet whose personality is a reflection of the 14-year-old drama-queen girl she lives with, and Bev, a cheerful, positive and supportive box turtle with a proclivity for self-improvement – she wants to be the best Bev she can be! Inspired by Discovery Family's 2012 hit series **LITTLEST PET SHOP**, "A World of Our Own" reveals a completely overhauled pet-centric world where even the littlest pet is treated like the greatest king! Pets (especially the really good ones) gain access to the Littlest Pet Shop in Paw-Tucket via a magical portal that spans between the human and pet world. Once they arrive, pets from all walks of life near and far come to celebrate who they are, with a ton of fun along the way!

- **Fear Factor/Good Luck Jade premieres Saturday, October 6 at 12/11c**

Quincy, tired of feeling afraid of so many things, signs up for a seminar on conquering fears, to be held

at the Chill-Out Inn. Trip accompanies his buddy, figuring it will be a good opportunity to get in some skiing. Roxie notices that Jade has uncommonly good luck, a fact that Jade tries to keep secret. Edie, meanwhile, is having a run of disastrous luck, to the point that she's considering throwing in the towel on her acting career.

- **Double-Booked Bev/As The Hamster Wheel Turns premieres Saturday, October 6 at 12:30/11:30c**  
Bev loads up her schedule of self-improvement classes even more than usual, prompting Edie to worry that it will cause Bev to miss her art show. Bev, determined to prove there's no such thing as "too much on her plate," takes on even more activities. Edie, having binge-watched hours and hours of her favorite soap-opera, is even more delusional than usual, and begins to view every personal interaction as a soap-opera conflict; she quickly comes to believe that Trip and Roxie are bitterly feuding.
- **Homesick as a Dog/Never to Bed premieres Saturday, October 13 at 12:30/11:30c**  
Roxie has discovered that, if she doesn't visit her family in the People World at very frequent intervals, she suffers extreme homesickness. So, when she loses her Key, Edie, Bev and Jade go to great lengths to keep her from spiraling downward. To demonstrate her will-power, Jade announces that she will go without naps for an entire day. Unfortunately, she discovers that skipping her frequent, scheduled siestas wreaks havoc on her personality and goes through many mood swings.
- **Nightmare at 30,000 Bleats/Pet Side Story premieres Saturday, October 27 at 12:30/11:30c**  
Quincy wins an exciting prize dinner for him and a friend with Savannah, aboard her famous, custom hot-air balloon the Flying Disco Garden. He invites Trip as his guest, and the two are wildly eager to "get to know the real Savannah." Edie enlists her friends to mount a production of her favorite stage musical. As she attends to the casting, blocking, choreography, etc., she notices and befriends Carmilla, a shy Fruit Bat who acts as an all-purpose stagehand.

### **Zak Storm**

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

*TV-Y7 (FV)*

**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!

- **Wrath of Blix premieres Saturday, October 6 at 9:30a/8:30c**  
Zak pushes the peaceful jellyfish people to listen to their anger in order to defend themselves against Bones.
- **Calabross' Body premieres Saturday, October 13 at 9:30a/8:30c**  
Calabross gets a body during an adventure on Dezer.
- **Island of the Lost Children premieres Saturday, October 20 at 9:30a/8:30c**  
Zak and the crew believe they are rescuing a group of children from a band of monsters, but appearances are deceptive.
- **Tanah Lost premieres Saturday, October 27 at 9:30a/8:30c**  
Cece is poisoned by a mythical creature.

## **MOVIES/SPECIALS/STUNTS**

### **My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic: Best Gift Ever**

*World Premiere Saturday, October 27 at 1p/12c*

*Rating Pending*

It's the holiday season and the pony friends are galloping through Equestria to find the BEST GIFT EVER for each other! Throughout their adventures, they come to find that friendship is every pony's favorite gift after all. As the ponies all prepare for another Hearth's Warming, families come together to celebrate the big holiday. The Pie family arrives in Ponyville and Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy, Applejack, Rarity and Rainbow Dash are ready for the big day... but Princess Twilight Sparkle doesn't have time to celebrate! With her new school taking up her time and Shining Armor, Cadance and Baby Flurry Heart coming to visit, Twilight is behind on her to-do list. She hasn't even begun to shop! Luckily her friends are here to help! Instead of one gift for every pony, they decide to do a Hearthswarming Helper and give just one gift to the pony whose cutie mark they pull out of Applejack's hat. But now, the pressure's on to find the one perfect gift to make each pony's holiday special. By seeking help from their friends all over Equestria, the Mane 6 and Spike are each hoping to find the best gift ever. With their hopes high, they set out on a magical adventure to make each pony's Hearthswarming bright.

## **Galaxy Quest**

*Network Premiere Friday, October 12 at 10/9c*

*TV-PG (LV)*

A team of intrepid adventurers travels through the outer reaches of the galaxy, each week finding excitement and adventure on Galaxy Quest! Or at least that's the way it was in the mid-1970s, when brave if reckless Captain Peter Quincy Taggart, lovely Lieutenant Tawny Madison, and inscrutable alien Dr. Lazarus were the leaders of an interstellar law enforcement team on the TV series of that name. Twenty years later, the show is still in reruns, and Jason Nesmith (Tim Allen), Gwen DeMarco (Sigourney Weaver), and Alexander Dane (Alan Rickman) prop up their sagging careers by making appearances at sci-fi conventions, where they grudgingly shake hands and give autographs for the show's socially inept following. However, it turns out that nerdy sci-fi fans aren't the only ones watching: somewhere in another solar system, a group of alien rebels living under a regime of violence and repression have picked up broadcasts of Galaxy Quest, and they aren't aware that it's fiction. They travel to Earth and encounter the Galaxy Quest cast, who figure that they're just another bunch of guys who like to dress funny. However, they soon realize that they're being hired not for another autograph-signing session but for a real-life outer space rescue mission!

## **Kids Halloween Baking Championship**

*Network Premiere Friday, October 19 at 9/8c*

*TV-G*

Four fan favorites from the Kid's Baking Championship are back in the kitchen to bake their way through two spooky challenges. In the pre-heat, they must make something sweet and scary, then in the main heat, they will each have to be mad scientists and bake up a hybrid monster dessert. Only one will become the Kids Halloween Baking Champion and win the \$10,000 prize!

## **Cake Boss: Buddy's Most Spooktacular Cakes**

*Encore Airs Thursday, October 25 at 8/7c*

*TV-PG*

Discovery Family and the CAKE BOSS celebrate all things spooky leading up to Halloween by taking a look at Buddy's most spooktacular cakes. Get ready to trick or treat with confections that will make you want to scream for joy including deliciously ghostly designs based on zombies, vampires and even a spider cake made with real bugs!

## **All-Star Halloween Spectacular**

*Network Premiere Friday, October 26 at 9/8c*

*TV-G*

Food Network, HGTV and Travel Channel's biggest stars team up for the ultimate Halloween adventure, right in the heart of Sin City and hosted by HGTV's Egypt Sherrod! Drew Scott and Tia Mowry team up against Jonathan Scott and Duff Goldman to create two life-sized haunted houses right on the Las Vegas strip, full of over-the-top special effects, tasty treats and freaky concoctions. Travel Channel's Adam Richman joins to help out both teams, then the public votes on their favorite, most frightful haunted house, with the best team winning money for the charity of their choice.

## **Discovery Family's Halloween Celebration**

*All Day Marathon on Sunday, October 28 from 6a/5c - 7p/6c*

Celebrate Halloween all day long on Discovery Family with spooky episodes from your favorite animated series including MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC, LITTLEST PET SHOP: A WORLD OF OUR OWN, TRANSFORMERS RESCUE BOTS, ZAK STORM, POUND PUPPIES, SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH and more. The fun leads up to an encore presentations of CAKE BOSS: BUDDY'S MOST SPOOKTACULAR CAKES, KIDS HALLOWEEN BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP and more! Plus, catch additional spooky episodes every Saturday afternoon in October at 1/12c. Contact Jared Albert for the full schedule.

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