



Discovery Family
MAY 2019 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

ONGOING SERIES

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (Season 9)

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, fan favorites “Quibble Pants” (voiced by Patton Oswalt) and “Cheese Sandwich” (voiced by “Weird Al” Yankovic) return to Equestria for the final season filled with brand new original songs, exciting new characters and even bigger adventures.

- ***Common Ground* premieres Saturday, May 4 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Rainbow Dash's old pal Quibble Pants needs his friend's help to bond with the daughter of his new special pony.
- ***She's All Yak* premieres Saturday, May 11 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Sandbar asks Yona to a "pony dance," Yona becomes convinced she must ponyfy herself to be a good friend, so she goes to Rarity and her friends for a makeover in appearance and personality.
- ***Frenemies* premieres Saturday, May 18 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Grogar sends his legion of doom on a mission to become allies. Unfortunately, his plan works too well and they almost become friends.
- ***Sweet and Smoky* premieres Saturday, May 25 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Smolder returns to the Dragonlands with Spike and Fluttershy to help cheer up her sensitive brother, but when they arrive, they are surprised to discover another problem -- the dragon eggs aren't hatching.

Bubu and the Little Owls

Series Airs Sundays at 8:30a/7:30c

TV-Y

Bubu is a curious and energetic young owl who is always in a hurry to explore the world. Along with her brainy younger brother Biel, and cute baby sister Bonie, Bubu is determined to see the forest beyond her family's branch in the highest sequoia tree of the High Branches neighborhood. By working together and making new friends, they'll play, create, sing and find the answers to their questions about the beauty and wonder of nature.

- ***Underground/It's Not Mama!* premieres Sunday, May 5 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Bubu, Biel and Bonie are playing with a ball that ends up rolling down the forest. Bonie tries to catch it but finds an armadillo instead. Later, after hearing a strange sound, Bubu, Biel and Bonie go inside an old tree trunk to investigate.
- ***Rescue Operation/Round and Round!* premieres Sunday, May 12 at 8:30a/7:30c**
The little owl trio attempt to save a bird caught in a crocodile's mouth but start to argue about the creature being an alligator or a crocodile. Later, Bubu, Biel and Bonie collect colors in the forest with

a little blue macaw, who suggests a visit to the Sunflower Field.

- ***Ding Dong!/Holy Moly Watermelon* premieres Sunday, May 19 at 8:30a/7:30c**
The little owls prepare for a bonfire in the garden. While Papa and Mama owl organize the nest, Bubu, Biel and Bonie invite a little rabbit to join them.
- ***SEASON FINALE: The Autumn/The Great Friend of the Forest* premieres Sunday, May 26 at 8:30a/7:30c**
Description pending.

Hanazuki: Full of Treasures

Series Airs Saturdays at 1/12c

TV-Y7

Hanazuki, a spirited young moonflower, is at the center of this bold new galaxy where she embarks on an unpredictable hero's journey to save her moon from dark forces that threaten to destroy it. Through this adventure, she meets new friends, and discovers a world full of surprises and new feelings, ultimately learning that her ever-changing moods prove to be quite powerful.

- ***SEASON FINALE: Dance on the Dark Side/Feelin' It* premieres Saturday, May 4 at 1/12c**
Hanazuki drags Kiazuki to Orange Hemka's new Party Cube: a dance club on the dark side. Later, Maroshi receives his first ever treasure from Little Dreamer, but it won't activate.

PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING

****NEW SERIES****

Cake Boss (Season 9)

Network Premiere Saturday, May 18 at 9/8c

Rating Pending

Buddy Valastro is back for a brand-new season of Cake Boss! Follow the world-famous baker and his family as they continue to expand Carlo's Bakery, their successful family business. Buddy and his cake making team, including his four sisters, two brothers-in-law and cousins, will return to tackle exciting new projects including a fire-breathing dragon cake and a Viking ship inspired cake. Viewers will also get to catch up with Buddy's wife, Lisa; his children, Sofia, Buddy Jr, Marco and Carlo. As one of the most successful and renowned cake artists in the United States, Buddy continues his mission to achieve his late father's dream of making Carlo's Bake Shop a household name.

- ***Fiery Dragons and Marrying Cats* premieres Saturday, May 18 at 9/8c**
Buddy's client is a modern-day medieval knight who wants an epic fire breathing dragon cake. This cake is one of the most challenging the team has tackled yet because Buddy goes a little crazy with the pyrotechnics.
- ***Flamenco and Capture the Flag* premieres Saturday, May 18 at 9:30/8:30c**
Buddy flaunts his cake and dance moves when he designs a flamenco cake. Meanwhile, Mauro and the team make a cake for a nearby summer camp, and it gets messy!
- ***Color Run and Back to School Fun* premieres Saturday, May 25 at 9/8c**
The team goes back to school with a cake to mark an event for the Mayor of Newark who is providing school supplies for kids. Meanwhile, Madeline is tasked with a rainbow cake for a charity run.
- ***Go Fly a Kite* premieres Saturday, May 25 at 9:30/8:30c**
Buddy judges a true 'clash-of-the-titans' a cook-off between local police and firefighters, complete with two fabulous cakes to celebrate the event.

Cupcake Wars

Network Premiere Tuesday, May 7 at 8/7c

TV-G

Each week on Cupcake Wars, four of the country's top cupcake bakers face off in three elimination challenges until only one decorator remains. The sweet prize: \$10,000 and the opportunity to showcase their cupcakes at the winning gig. Candace Nelson (owner of Sprinkles Cupcakes) and Florian Bellanger (chef and co-owner of online macaron company MadMac) serve as permanent judges with a third rotating judge each week, and Justin Willman hosts.

- ***George and Ann Lopez Charity Golf Tournament* premieres Tuesday, May 7 at 8/7c**
A golf challenge with comedian George Lopez has some bakers scoring a hole-in-one, while others aren't up to par.
- ***Sea World Birthday Bash* premieres Tuesday, May 7 at 9/8c**
The bakers are presented a whale of a challenge when they are told to use seaweed and sea salt in their cupcakes. Who will sink, and who will swim to the top of the competition?

- ***Survival of the Fittest* premieres Tuesday, May 14 at 7/6c**
It's survival of the fittest when the bakers try to prevent their cupcakes from becoming extinct in a challenge that gets wild in the kitchen.
- ***Good Cause Cupcakes* premieres Tuesday, May 14 at 8/7c**
An emotional episode has one baker raising awareness for a cause, while the other raises eyebrows with the judges.
- ***Film Festival Faceoff* premieres Tuesday, May 14 at 9/8c**
It's lights, camera, action when the bakers are challenged to use foods found at a movie theater concession stand. Some bakers make blockbusters, while others crash and burn at the box office.
- ***Vintage Cupcakes* premieres Tuesday, May 21 at 7/6c**
It's a cupcake couture challenge when modern ingredients meet the classic cupcake in this vintage-inspired challenge.
- ***Tree Lighting* premieres Tuesday, May 21 at 8/7c**
Four talented cupcake bakers vie for the chance to have their delicious displays featured at a star-studded holiday tree lighting ceremony in the heart of Hollywood.
- ***Cirque Du Soleil* premieres Tuesday, May 21 at 9/8c**
Four creative cupcake bakers go head to head in hopes of having their cupcakes featured at Cirque Du Soleil's album release party for the new Las Vegas spectacular "Viva Elvis."
- ***L.A. Kings* premieres Tuesday, May 28 at 7/6c**
Four gifted cupcake bakers battle for the chance to have their tasty treats featured at the LA Kings Opening Night Fan Fest to celebrate the start of the new hockey season.
- ***Tree People* premieres Tuesday, May 28 at 8/7c**
Four creative cupcake bakers go head to head in hopes of having their cupcakes featured at the TreePeople annual Harvest Moon Gala benefiting environmental conservation.
- ***Wedding Planner* premieres Tuesday, May 28 at 9/8c**
Four talented cupcake bakers vie for the chance to have their delicious displays featured for some of the wedding industry's most influential tastemakers at an event hosted by celebrity wedding planner, Mindy Weiss.

Cool Pools

Network Premiere Sunday, May 5 at 7/6c

TV-G

Grab your umbrella drink and a towel because we're visiting some of the most unique and unforgettable residential pools across the country. Journey to a mountaintop pool that appears to defy gravity. Go underwater with deadly fish. Visit the pools where Hollywood's swankiest stars gathered. We've got poolside seats for some of the most creative pools you've ever seen!

- ***Roman Bath, Waterpark, Cloud* premieres Sunday, May 5 at 7/6c**
Cool Pools tours a Roman Bath House in Texas fit for an emperor, a crystal clear paradise pool with a cutting edge design in Mexico and a DIY backyard water park in New Jersey.
- ***Scuba, Pong, Mermaid* premieres Sunday, May 5 at 8/7c**
Cool Pools visits a pool built on a cliff, a pool set in a jungle villa and one that doubles as a dance floor!
- ***Cool Pools in Vegas, Los Angeles and Texas* premieres Sunday, May 12 at 7/6c**
Grab your swimsuit, towel and umbrella drink as we discover the world's most extreme swimming holes! We visit a Los Angeles mansion with a grotto and massive pool with actual rings of fire, a Phoenix home with two Italian-inspired pools, a 45,000-gallon pool with cascading spillway and more!
- ***Cool Pools in Dallas, Denver and Vegas* premieres Sunday, May 12 at 8/7c**
Dive into luxury as we discover more of the most outrageous pools in America. Check out the backyard resort in Dallas with a 10-seater hot tub and a secret bar hidden under a waterfall or take a dip in the Vegas oasis with an infinity pool that's built into a mountainside.
- ***Cool Pools in Arizona, Texas and New Jersey* premieres Sunday, May 19 at 11/10c**
Discover some of America's most extreme swimming pools, like the pool with a 360-degree infinity edge and hidden spa in Scottsdale, Arizona, or the Texas home that has three smartphone-controlled pools in one. We also jump into a 90,000-gallon pool with a 35-foot slide that's fun for all ages in New Jersey, and a tropical oasis with a 40-foot waterfall in California.
- ***Cool Pools in Canada, New York and Atlanta* premieres Sunday, May 26 at 7/6c**
Grab your swimsuit and dive into some of the world's most extreme pools, including the British Columbia pool with a 100-foot negative edge overlooking Lake Okanagan, a grand 24-carat gold inlaid pool in New York that resembles the Louvre and an Atlanta rooftop pool with an amazing glass bottom.
- ***Cool Pools in Arizona, Hawaii and Texas* premieres Sunday, May 26 at 8/7c**
Cool Pools tours a zen-inspired retreat in Maui, a lap pool that juts out 20 feet over a cliff in Texas

and a family-friendly Tuscan backyard in Arizona.

****ONGOING SERIES****

The Vanilla Ice Project

Series Airs Mondays at 7/6c

TV-G

Vanilla Ice is back to tackle his toughest Florida flip ever. The pop icon and knock-out home renovator has taken his biggest risk yet, investing in a high-dollar lakefront dump in need of a top-to-bottom transformation. That means ripping rooms to the studs, adding a new pool, a boat dock with a tiki hut and state-of-the-art technology all around. Will his champagne taste end up costing him a profit? Or can he and his crew flip this tacky mess and still come out on top?

- ***Raising the Roof premieres Monday, May 6 at 7/6c***
Before any work can start inside, Rob has to fix the roof, which is no easy task. He and the crew tear the dilapidated roof off the house and replace it with an epic hurricane-proof masterpiece, complete with an observation deck.
- ***Picking Up the Pool premieres Monday, May 6 at 7:30/6:30c***
In Florida, having a nice pool is a must, so Rob and his crew decide to salvage as much of the existing pool as possible. Then, they kick it up a notch by turning it into a tropical oasis fit for a rock star.
- ***Living in Style premieres Monday, May 6 at 8/7c***
Rob and his team transform the great room into a living and dining room with a bar area, new fireplace and decorative lighting. To give it a final touch, they add not one, but two, chandeliers!
- ***Fun in the Sun premieres Monday, May 6 at 8:30/7:30c***
Rob wants the house to be a place where family can play and enjoy the weather. He turns the old, washed-out tennis court into an epic sports court for basketball, volleyball, tennis or hockey.
- ***A Masterful Bedroom premieres Monday, May 6 at 9/8c***
Rob takes advantage of the amazing view and layout of the home to create a unique bedroom retreat. He designs a luxurious master suite complete with a bamboo ceiling application, hand-painted wallpaper and a cushy sunroom.
- ***Kitchen Conversion premieres Monday, May 6 at 9:30/8:30c***
In order to sell a home quickly, the kitchen has to stand out. Rob and the crew completely gut the old kitchen and put in a chef's kitchen complete with a theater area.
- ***Customers to the Curb premieres Monday, May 6 at 10/9c***
Getting customers to the curb is a big part of selling a home. Rob and his crew give the mansion some curb appeal with new cultured stone, paint, a fountain and awesome custom doors.
- ***Master Bath Retreat premieres Monday, May 6 at 10:30/9:30c***
Vanilla Ice and his crew deck out the dated and hated master bathroom, transforming it into an epic retreat with a freestanding tub, spa-shower, onyx counter tops and a connecting privacy patio for the ultimate escape.
- ***Garage Busters premieres Monday, May 13 at 7/6c***
Rob and his crew decide to trick out the decimated garage by converting it into a big-boy retreat secure enough to house even the most luxurious rides. Complete with a side patio for grilling and chilling, the garage evolves into a multi-purpose hangout zone.
- ***A Tiki Island Paradise premieres Monday, May 13 at 7:30/6:30c***
Rob decides to capitalize on the waterfront property by building a tiki hut dock and beach area in the backyard. However, a neighborhood visitor might have other plans for the crew's tropical oasis.
- ***VIP Landscaping premieres Monday, May 13 at 8/7c***
Rob and the guys put their landscaping skills to the test by renovating the bombed-out yard. From excavating issues to neighbor complaints, he and his crew have to push through the weeds to turn the yard into a lush environment for relaxing.
- ***Sleeping in Style premieres Monday, May 13 at 8:30/7:30c***
Rob and his team rehab the bedrooms and guest suite -- making the mansion a stylish place to sleep. Rob's daughter, Keelee, even gets in on the action by offering her tips and style ideas for the kids' bedrooms.
- ***Open House to the Stars premieres Monday, May 13 at 9/8c***
Rob and his crew tackle what's left of their mansion renovation. They race to stage and button up all of the loose ends before their scheduled luau and open house party, where they plan to show off all their hard work.
- ***A Greater Room premieres Monday, May 13 at 9:30/8:30c***
Vanilla Ice and his crew take on the ghastly great room and transform it into a luxurious living space complete with shiny marble floors, a natural stone fireplace and a home theater built by hand.
- ***Kickstarting the Kitchen premieres Monday, May 13 at 10/9c***

Rob and his guys may have bitten off more than they can chew when faced with the challenge of crafting a Tuscan style kitchen, complete with brand new appliances, cabinetry and a one-of-a-kind ceiling mural.

- **Master Bath Blowout premieres Monday, May 13 at 10:30/9:30c**

Rob and his crew have their work cut out for them when they gut the claustrophobic master bathroom and transform it into a spacious spa retreat which includes an exclusive patio and top-of-the-line fixtures.

- **Poolside Pump Up premieres Monday, May 20 at 7/6c**

In order to give their barren backyard some serious swag, Vanilla Ice and his crew construct an epic swimming pool from scratch, complete with an infinity edge and swim-up bar.

- **You Can't Take the House premieres Monday, May 20 at 7:30/6:30c**

All bets are off when Vanilla Ice and his crew design an exclusive poker room for their million-dollar estate, complete with hardwood flooring, a wine rack and custom wallpaper. The guys also raise the stakes when blinging out the dining room and foyer.

- **Master Breakroom premieres Monday, May 20 at 8/7c**

Vanilla Ice and his crew pull out all the stops when they turn their bland master bedroom into a "suite spot" for future homeowners to call their own, complete with a fancy ceiling application, hardwood floors and a private entryway to the hot tub.

- **Game On! premieres Monday, May 20 at 8:30/7:30c**

Rob and his guys are in pursuit of fun in the sun when they pump up their expansive property with entertaining amenities such as a volleyball court, putting green and a family-friendly water park.

- **Kings of the Curb premieres Monday, May 20 at 9/8c**

There's only one chance to make a first impression and Vanilla Ice and his crew are up to the challenge. Before buyers come to the door, they must transform the monstrous maroon mansion with a new coat of paint, an elegant water fountain and cultured stone accents.

- **The Upstairs Upheaval premieres Monday, May 20 at 9:30/8:30c**

Between the game room, the deck and the kid's bedrooms, Rob and his team have their hands full when flipping the plain jane upstairs. Rob's daughter offers her own design ideas to make these rooms shine for future families.

- **Shift Into Gear premieres Monday, May 20 at 10/9c**

Vanilla Ice and his crew are putting the pedal to the metal as they soup up their busted-down garage. The cavernous three-car space gets put into overdrive with brand new doors, race track flooring and an exclusive man cave kitchen.

- **The Lakeside Lounge premieres Monday, May 20 at 10:30/9:30c**

It's either sink or swim when Vanilla Ice and his crew attempt to put their lakeside property on the map by building aquatic additions that include a boat dock, beach area and an authentic tiki hut.

- **Green on the Scene premieres Monday, May 27 at 7/6c**

Vanilla Ice and his crew get to flex their green thumbs with the landscaping of their expansive estate. From transplanting existing trees to bringing in a bevy of exotic Floridian flora, these guys know how to bring their yard into full bloom.

- **Wide Open House premieres Monday, May 27 at 7:30/6:30c**

It's a rush to the finish as Vanilla Ice and his crew prepare to put their recently renovated estate on the market. From final touches to staging the key rooms, it's a race against the clock in preparation for their open house extravaganza.

SPECIALS/STUNTS

Rio

Airs Friday, May 3 at 9/8c

TV-G

This comedy-adventure centers on Blu, a flightless macaw who acts more human than bird. When Blu, the last of his kind, discovers there's another – and that she's a she – he embarks on an adventure to magical Rio.

There, he meets Jewel and a menagerie of vivid characters who help him fulfill his dream and learn to fly.

Cupcake Wars Kids

Network Premiere Tuesday, May 7 at 7/6c

TV-G

Scooby Doo and the whole gang are piling into the Mystery Machine and heading to the Cupcake Wars kitchen to celebrate! Four junior bakers aged 9-14 battle for the chance to take their incredible cupcake display to a massive party celebrating Scooby Doo and walk away with \$5,000. Kate Micucci, the voice of Velma, and Grey Griffin, the voice of Daphne, serve as guest judges.

My Little Pony: Mane Months (Fluttershy)

Marathon Begins Saturday, May 4 at 12/11c

Celebrate pony all month long in May as Discovery Family Channel highlights the best episodes of MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC and EQUESTRIA GIRLS featuring Fluttershy! Contact Jared_Albert@discovery.com for the complete schedule.

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