



Discovery Family
MAY 2020 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

ONGOING SERIES

Transformers: Rescue Bots Academy (Season 2)

Series Airs Saturdays at 9a/8c

TV-Y

Hot Shot, Whirl, Medix and the rest of the Rescue Bots Academy team are back to take on bigger missions – and this time partnering with their teachers Optimus Prime, Heatwave, Chase and Boulder! These first-class heroes are graduating to adventures beyond what their school training has taught them, and the lessons and fun will continue as the former recruits perform their rescue missions in their all new alt modes!

- ***The Great Energon Rush/The Vault of the Primes premieres Saturday, May 2 at 9a/8c***
Ratchet invites the recruits to help open an ancient Cybertronian Vault. However, the vault won't give up its secrets that easily and challenges the recruits to complete an ancient sym mission to prove that they are worthy of its treasures.
- ***Wild Ghost Chase/Little Plot of Horrors premieres Saturday, May 9 at 9a/8c***
For her first detective mission of year two, Whirl is tasked with investigating the paranormal with her skeptical new partner, Medix. Upon discovering the Galax plant from planet Parvus is still being housed in the academy's quarantine, Medix sets about finding the plant a new home.
- ***Museum Mystery/Partners premieres Saturday, May 16 at 9a/8c***
When Chase takes Whirl on a mission to guard an exhibit at Griffin Rock's newest museum, a major theft convinces Chase that the former criminals, and long-time Rescue Bots foes, Evan and Myles, are back in action. The entire Academy face an epic mission to rescue Cody's best friend, Frankie, who's trapped inside a seemingly impenetrable dome that's shrinking by the minute.
- ***Critical Condition/Fun-Droids premieres Saturday, May 23 at 9a/8c***
Even though Medix is just trying to help his fellow Rescue Bot recruits train in new rescue techniques, the others find Medix to be overly harsh and critical. The recruits visit a fair run by a team of rule-loving Fun-Droids, but when the droids malfunction it's not just the rules that get broken.
- ***Power Up and Energize/Shall We Dance? premieres Saturday, May 30 at 9a/8c***
Cody surprises the bots by making them do ballet lessons as part of their training, something which Medix finds particularly difficult to embrace.

PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING

ONGOING SERIES

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

Series Airs Sundays at 7/6c

TV-G

The original EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION makes its way to Discovery Family Channel. Hosted by Ty Pennington, Extreme Makeover: Home Edition provides home improvements for less fortunate families and community schools.

- ***The Goodale Family premieres Sunday, May 3 at 7/6c***
The Goodale family are given an extreme makeover. Doug Goodale and his family live in a house that's in very bad shape. After a fishing accident in 1997, Doug lost his right arm and had to cut down on work.
- ***The Tripp Johnson Family premieres Sunday, May 3 at 8/7c***
The Johnson family are given an extreme makeover. Tripp and Heidi Johnson's youngest son has a muscle disease and he won't live much longer if somebody doesn't find a cure. He uses a scooter to get around due to his illness, but the house is small, limiting his mobility.
- ***The Novak Family premieres Sunday, May 3 at 9/8c***
Jeff Novak recently became a single dad after his wife passed away unexpectedly and now needs help raising his three daughters. The Novak family is given an extreme home makeover.
- ***The Nutsch Family premieres Sunday, May 3 at 10/9c***
A gas leak blew their house to pieces and now the Nutsch family needs a new home. The design team tries to help build them a home.
- ***The Latif Family premieres Sunday, May 10 at 7/6c***
A single mom whose time in a homeless shelter led to her getting her GED and attending college has her home rebuilt by Ty and his team. They also rebuild the Delaware home of the family's next-door neighbor and "adopted grandmother."
- ***The Tipton-Smith Family premieres Sunday, May 10 at 8/7c***
A new home is built for a single mother and her brood. The family lost the original home to a fire and the oldest son to a car crash three months later.
- ***The Wilson Family premieres Sunday, May 10 at 9/8c***
The team builds a new home for a grandmother and her four grandchildren, who live in a ramshackle trailer held together by duct tape. Hootie and the Blowfish perform at a benefit concert for the family.
- ***The Jones Family premieres Sunday May 10 at 10/9c***
An altruistic nurse and single mother of three has her dilapidated Mississippi home rebuilt by Ty and his team.
- ***The Hebert Family premieres Sunday, May 17 at 7/6c***
A construction worker is rewarded with a new house after taking in his niece and nephew following the death of his sister.
- ***The Kubena Family premieres Sunday, May 17 at 8/7c***
A family living in a trailer with twin daughters who have leukemia receives a spacious house from the team. One of the twins recently had a bone-marrow transplant and must be completely separated from her siblings in order to fully recover.
- ***The Peter Family premieres Sunday, May 17 at 9/8c***
A Hindu priest from Guyana and his family, who are living in a burned-out shell of a home, have their house rebuilt by Ty and his team. Susan Lucci and Fabio appear.
- ***The Arena Family premieres Sunday, May 17 at 10/9c***
Ty and the team build a new home for a family of eight. The Arenas exhausted their savings on medical treatments for their only son, who died at age 6 from an inoperable brain tumor. New York Yankees catcher Jorge Posada makes a donation for the new house, and Jewel performs at a memorial.
- ***The Westbrook Family premieres Sunday, May 24 at 7/6c***
The Westbrooks, a family struck by two separate tragedies, have their home rebuilt by Ty and the team. Father Gene was wounded and left paralyzed in the Iraq War. A year later, a traffic accident left his son, James, paralyzed and other family members injured. Ty and the team make their home wheelchair accessible.
- ***The Frisch Family premieres Sunday, May 24 at 8/7c***
A minister and a firefighter with three biological children and eight adopted children have their cramped, dilapidated ranch house rebuilt by Ty and his team while the family vacations in Disney World.
- ***The Cooper Family premieres Sunday, May 24 at 9/8c***
A former army medic who uses a wheelchair gets his dilapidated double-wide rebuilt while the family vacations in Washington, D.C, and meets former Secretary of State Colin Powell, who presents them with a gift.
- ***The Heathcock Family premieres Sunday, May 24 at 10/9c***
An Iraq War veteran and his family, whose house was damaged by Hurricane Katrina, have their home rebuilt by Ty and his team. Christian Slater is the celebrity volunteer, and Celine Dion and the Jonas Brothers appear.
- ***The Hawkins Family premieres Sunday, May 31 at 7/6c***
After a tornado destroyed the Hawkins' home and left the mother (who saved her sons' lives) paralyzed, Ty and his team build a wheelchair-accessible home for the family. Alan Jackson

performs a benefit concert, and Crystal Gayle, Hank Williams Jr., the Oak Ridge Boys and Cowboy Troy have greetings for the family. More than 50,000 of the Hawkins' neighbors petitioned the show to assist them.

- ***The Gilliam Family premieres Sunday, May 31 at 8/7c***

In Amanda Township, Michigan, the home of a widow and her six children is renovated after it was vacated because of toxic mold spores.

- ***The Bliven Family premieres Sunday, May 31 at 9/8c***

A home is rebuilt for the Bliven family to accommodate their son who has cerebral palsy and must use a wheelchair. Mom Michelle started a baseball league for kids with special needs. Tim McGraw meets the family and invites them to his concert.

- ***The Thibodeau Family premieres Sunday, May 31 at 10/9c***

A home is built for a family with a 12-year-old daughter who was born with a hole in her heart, a condition requiring multiple surgeries not covered by insurance. The home should help protect the girl from the brutal cold of South Dakota winters. The family vacations in New York City during the construction.

Kid's Baking Championship

Series Airs Tuesdays at 7/6c

TV-G

After a nationwide search, eight kid bakers have emerged as contenders for the title of Kids Baking Champion. Hosts and judges Duff Goldman and Valerie Bertinelli lead these talented young bakers through tasty challenges designed to find the most impressive and creative baker. At stake, \$10,000 in prize money.

- ***Life is a Carnival premieres Tuesday, May 5 at 7/6c***

The carnival is in town for the Kids Baking Championship kick off! It's a thrill ride when Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman ask the 12 best kid bakers in the country to create carnival-themed cupcakes and incorporate carnival treats like kettle corn, frozen bananas and cotton candy.

- ***I Lava Volcano premieres Tuesday, May 5 at 8/7c***

Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman task the 11 remaining kid bakers with creating volcano Bundt cakes that spew smoke and edible boulders. The red-hot challenge will test these amazing bakers to their fiery core!

- ***Comfort Food Dessert Imposters premieres Tuesday, May 5 at 9/8c***

The most beloved challenge of all pulls up a seat at the local diner! The remaining 10 kid bakers must create a comfort food dessert imposter -- meatloaf, fried chicken, mac and cheese, and more -- to keep their place at the table.

- ***Color Me Wow! premieres Tuesday, May 12 at 7/6c***

In an ode to the outrageous psychedelic colors of tie-dye, Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman head back to the 1960s and ask the remaining nine kid bakers to "color them wow" with mind-blowing tie-dye cakes.

- ***Throwback Eclairs premieres Tuesday, May 12 at 8/7c***

What were desserts like when hosts Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman were kids? The remaining eight bakers must update old school desserts like coconut cream pie or German chocolate cake into trendy "throwback" eclairs.

- ***Breakfast Desserts premieres Tuesday, May 12 at 9/8c***

The remaining seven kid bakers become royal subjects to either Valerie "Queen of Pancakes" Bertinelli or Duff "King of Waffles" Goldman and must please their ruler by creating layer cakes made from waffles or pancakes. To increase the stakes, the winning side is immune from elimination.

- ***Mobile App Cookies premieres Tuesday, May 19 at 7/6c***

Today, there's an app for almost everything! Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman provide app names like Snackchat, Clash of Carbs and Pastry Chef Go. Then, the remaining six kid bakers must design and create mobile app icons out of sugar cookies and explain what each app does.

- ***Pet Shop Joys premieres Tuesday, May 19 at 8/7c***

Cute little pets serve as the inspiration for incredible sweets when the last five kid bakers standing must create a dessert inspired by the animal they are paired with: guinea pig, turtle, rabbit, mini pig or silkie chicken.

- ***Molecular Kidstronomy premieres Tuesday, May 19 at 9/8c***

Kids Baking Championship goes mad scientist! Using futuristic tools, the final four bakers fight for a spot in the finale with molecular gastronomy inspired desserts. Which three kids will make it through the high-tech gauntlet?

Rachael vs. Guy: Kids Cook-Off

Series Airs Wednesdays at 7/6c

TV-G

Rachael Ray and Guy Fieri are back for battle but this time with the most talented kid chefs in the country. With Rachael and Guy as mentors and team leaders, these eight adorable kids will square off and cook-off in a series of unforgettable challenges that would stump most adults. The grand prize will kick-start the career of one talented kid chef.

- **Barbecue Bonanza premieres Wednesday, May 6 at 7/6c**
After tasting dishes that their parents may have had as kids, like salmon mousse and ambrosia, the kids choose one retro dish to modernize. In the Main Challenge, the kids will be asked to create a classic Southern barbecue, using ingredients that the other team picks for them. Chef G. Garvin comes to the kitchen to judge the kids on their barbecues and Camera Challenges!
- **Plenty of Fish in the Sea premieres Wednesday, May 6 at 8/7c**
Rachael and Guy invite Chef Robert Irvine into the kitchen to coach and mentor the kids in the Mini Challenge. After working as a team to unscramble a jumbled recipe, each kid chef will execute their dish while Robert coaches them on. Then, in the Main Challenge, the kids take on the oceanic delights in the kitchen's seafood tower in an effort to impress guest judge Melissa d'Arabian.
- **Food Fest Showdown premieres Wednesday, May 6 at 9/8c**
There's only one epic challenge left for these amazing kid chefs. The kids host a Food Festival where they will cook and perform a live demo of their signature dish for a hungry crowd. The festival goes weigh in via comment cards, but the final decision rests with Chef Curtis Stone, who will crown the winner.

Kid's BBQ Championship

Series Airs Wednesdays at 7/6c beginning May 13

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.

- **Meat the Chefs premieres Wednesday, May 13 at 7/6c**
Hosts Camila Alves and Eddie Jackson meet the eight fiercest kid barbecue cooks in the country, and the competition kicks off with each cooking his or her famous flavors atop chicken and a signature side. With special guest chef Tim Love judging the final plates, competitive spirits ignite right from the start and there is no room for mistakes!
- **Backyard BBQ premieres Wednesday, May 13 at 8/7c**
The competition heats up with two rounds of head-to-head barbecue battle. Based on the results of the first challenge with hot dogs, one kid earns a major advantage in the elimination round of stuffed burgers. Chef Kardea Brown joins the judging panel to help decide which young barbecue cook will be sent home.
- **Luau Feast premieres Wednesday, May 13 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 Wednesday, May 20 at 7/6c**
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 Wednesday, May 20 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 Wednesday, May 20 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.
- **Red, White and BBQ premieres Wednesday, May 27 at 7/6c**
It's the official summer kickoff as four of the nation's finest kid barbecuers grill up their best for hosts Eddie Jackson, Damaris Phillips and guest judge Shannon Ambrosio. The first elimination challenge is a super stacked barbecue sandwich, then the three that make it to the final round get the chance to show off their spectacular baby back ribs to win the \$10,000 prize.
- **Bacon, Ribs and Roasts premieres Wednesday, May 27 at 8/7c**

Four new kid grill masters cook up a pork feast for Eddie Jackson, Damaris Phillips and guest judge Diva Q in two challenges that are all about the pig. After a first round that tests their bacon skills, three of the kids move to the final round, where they must cook pork three ways for the chance to walk away with the \$10,000 prize.

- **Tex Mex Showdown premieres Wednesday, May 27 at 9/8c**

The new group of four junior barbecuing contestants looks south of the border where Tex meets Mex to excite the palates of hosts Eddie Jackson and Damaris Phillips and guest judge, Jess Pryles. Only three will make it through the first round of mindboggling grilled nachos to get the chance at winning \$10,000 in the second round by making giant taco platters.

- **Global Grillers premieres Wednesday, May 27 at 7/6c**

Four new kid barbecue masters find inspiration around the globe for international barbecue dishes that will wow hosts Eddie Jackson and Damaris Phillips and guest judge, Roger Mooking. Round one is a wings throwdown, and only three will make it to the final round where their twists on burgers get them the chance to win the \$10,000 prize.

STUNTS

Mother's Day Weekend

Airs Mother's Day Weekend Saturday, May 9 & Sunday, May 10 starting at 3p/2c

Discovery Family Channel celebrates amazing moms (and grandmoms) from across the country this Mother's Day weekend beginning at 3p/2c. On Saturday, Discovery Family highlights moms baking up love with episodes of BAKERY BOSS, BAKE IT LIKE BUDDY and CAKE BOSS. On Sunday, witness the trials and triumphs of some of the strongest mothers and grandmothers on the planet with an EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION marathon. Contact Jared_Albert@discovery.com for the full schedule.

Memorial Day Weekend

Airs Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 23 & Sunday, May 24

Discovery Family Channel salutes the flag and kicks off summer with a picnic-inspired and patriotic-minded weekend for the entire family. On Saturday, Discovery Family brings viewers a taste of summer with episodes of UNWRAPPED, CHOPPED JUNIOR and CAKE BOSS. On Sunday at 7p/6c, catch a marathon of EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION featuring amazing home renovations for honorable veterans and their families. Contact Jared_Albert@discovery.com for the full schedule.

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