# Discovery Family
# SEPTEMBER 2020 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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## DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

### **NEW SERIES**

**Ponysitters Club**
*Network Premiere Saturday, September 5 at 2/1c*
*Rating Pending*
12-year-old Skye loves everything about living at Rescue Ranch, especially hanging out at the horse stable that houses rescue horses and ponies. She thinks she is ready to help with more care for the animals. Her Mother, Billy who runs the ranch, is reluctant to give her more responsibilities as Skye struggles with her reading and homework. Her friends Olivia, Trish and Ethan come up with a plan to share the horse care and support Skye. The Ponysitters Club is formed. Together they practice compassion and nurturing for these animals that have had an unfortunate past. We follow Skye and her friends through their modern kid lives and how they intersect with life on the ranch. All for horses and horses for all!

- ***Ponysitters Club* premieres Saturday, September 5 at 2/1c**
  On her family's rescue ranch, Skye has a special connection with a new horse named Puzzle. Grandpa warns her to not become too attached, as the job of a rescue is to find each animal a wonderful home and always make room for new creatures.
- ***Minnie Mayhem* premieres Saturday, September 5 at 2:30/1:30c**
  As their first community fundraiser, the Ponysitters prepare and run a successful pancake breakfast, despite all odds. Shelby and Bianca convince Finn to film a promotional video for Shelby's equestrian career at various locations around the farm.
- ***Special Connection* premieres Saturday, September 12 at 2/1c**
  When a traveling reptile zoo's van breaks down by the ranch, Olivia, Trish and Ethan help Lizzie Sweet care for the reptiles, amphibians and arachnids after their van breaks down. Trish and Ethan couldn't be more excited; Olivia and Shelby not so much.
- ***Best Friends Forever* premieres Saturday, September 19 at 2/1c**
  As the newest Ponysitter, Isabella feels a little left out of the group. She decides to push for best friend status with Skye, alienating the others.
- ***Pony Ride* premieres Saturday, September 26 at 2/1c**
  Skye, Trish and Ethan have fun at the fair while also figuring out if the pony ride owner is overworking his animals. Sam, the gruff, disheveled owner of the ponies initially seems suspicious.

### **ONGOING SERIES**

**True and the Rainbow Kingdom**
*Series Airs Sundays at 1/12c*
*TV-Y*
Whenever there's a problem in the wondrous world of the Rainbow Kingdom, there's one person everyone can count on to save the day – True! **TRUE AND THE RAINBOW KINGDOM** follows an intelligent and fearless heroine, 8-year-old True, and her hilarious best friend Bartleby the cat, as they come to the rescue of Rainbow City's whimsical citizens. True is the only one that can unleash the power of the Magical Wishes from the Wishing Tree in order to set things right and keep all the residents in the Kingdom safe.

- ***Yeti Sitting* premieres Sunday, September 6 at 1/12c**

True, Bartleby and Grizelda babysit the Yeti triplets, but they aren't prepared for all the hard work and excitement!

- ***Itty Bitty Yeti* premieres Sunday, September 13 at 1/12c**
  The Rainbow City has 'Yeti baby fever'! When True realizes that the loud celebrations are disturbing the Yeti parents-to-be, she has to keep everyone calm and quiet.
- ***Mount Huffinpuff* premieres Sunday, September 20 at 1/12c**
  True and the Yetis accidentally upset a volcano, causing it to erupt! True must save the Yetis and calm down the hot-tempered Mount Huffinpuff.
- ***The Ni Ni Tree* premieres Sunday, September 27 at 1/12c**
  The citizens of Rainbow Kingdom are excited to camp out overnight with the Yetis to learn their traditions. While there, the Yetis share their nighttime ritual of the Ni Ni lights, which helps with their fear of the dark.

**Pac-Man and the Ghostly Adventures (Season 2)**

*Series Airs Saturdays at 10a/9c*

*TV-Y7*

**PAC-MAN AND THE GHOSTLY ADVENTURES** follows the daily events of Pac as he saves Pac-World. Together with his friends Cyli and Spiral, Pac and his buds face the issues of being teenagers while also protecting Pac-World from a ghostly army led by the evil Betrayus. Each adventure follows Pac and his friends as they try to return the ghosts to Netherworld.

- ***Cap'n Banshee and his Interstellar Buccaneers* premieres Saturday, September 5 at 10a/9c**
  President Spheros plans a spectacularly spooky Halloween party for Pac-World, but a series of Were-Pac attacks threaten to derail the fun event.
- ***A Hard Dazed Knight* premieres Saturday, September 12 at 10a/9c**
  After Buttocks creates an impenetrable ghost army using his invention Buttanium, Pac enlists Sir Cumference's help to defeat the evil genius.
- ***The Shadow of the Were-Pac* premieres Saturday, September 19 at 10a/9c**
  Pac-Man's relaxing summer sky cruise vacation comes to an abrupt halt when he and his friends are confronted by spooky space ghost pirates.
- ***Happy Holidays and a Merry Berry Day* premieres Saturday, September 26 at 10a/9c**
  When Pac's parents surprise him with a top-secret visit during the holidays, Pac must hide them from his pals, who grow increasingly suspicious.

## PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING

### **NEW SERIES**

**Winner Cake All**

*Network Premiere Wednesday, September 2 at 7/6c*

*TV-G*

Giada De Laurentiis hosts a competition in which contestants must create not only intricate cake toppers but also a massive themed cake display inspired by the biggest names in TV, sports, restaurants and more for a chance to win a $10,000 prize.

- ***Ahoy, Bakers!* premieres Wednesday, September 2 at 7/6c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges four of America's best cake-making teams to make a cake decoration for a destination bachelorette party. After the decoration round, one team is sent home, and the three remaining teams meet their clients, a bride-to-be and her maid of honor, who request a cake for a "Bon Voyage to the Single Life"-themed bachelorette party. The bakers must create an over-the-top cake with a nautical theme and incorporate the clients' request for rose flavoring. One team wins $10,000 and gets their cake featured at the big event.
- ***Darci Lynne's Birthday* premieres Wednesday, September 2 at 8/7c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges four of America's best baking teams to create a kid's toy cake decoration. One team is sent packing, and the remaining three teams meet their special VIP client for the second round, teen ventriloquist and winner of America's Got Talent, Darci Lynne. She needs a cake for her 14th birthday sleepover party, so the bakers are challenged to make a cake that reflects her love of performing and features her puppets, Petunia and Oscar. The winning team wins $10,000 and the honor of serving their epic cake at Darci Lynne's party.
- ***Welcome Home, Soldier* premieres Wednesday, September 2 at 9/8c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges four of the best baking teams to create a cake decoration that honors members of the armed services coming home. After this round, one team departs, and the remaining three meet their special client. Mariana's husband, Dustin, is returning home from overseas, so she and her father-in-law are throwing a big bash to celebrate. They task the bakers

with making a cake inspired by Dustin's childhood memories that he wants to pass down to his newborn son -- who he hasn't met yet! The winning team wins $10,000 and the honor of serving their cake at a celebration fit for a hero.

- ***It's Game Day, Baby!* premieres Wednesday, September 2 at 10/9c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges four of the best cake-making teams in America to make a cake decoration that exemplifies the thrill of victory. One team falls short of the win and must go home. The three remaining teams then meet their VIP client, former NFL player and Dancing with the Stars champ, Rashad Jennings. He's is throwing a party to watch the big game with his family and friends, and he wants a cake to wow them. Each team creates a cake that combines Rashad's love of football with his love of dance, and the winners take home $10,000 and get their cake served on game day.
- ***It's a Broadway Princess Party* premieres Wednesday, September 9 at 8/7c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges the bakers to make a cake for the stars of Broadway Princess Party.
- ***It's a Busby Birthday* premieres Wednesday, September 9 at 9/8c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges four baking teams to make a cake decoration that shows the ultimate family celebration. After one team is eliminated, the remaining three teams meet their VIP clients, the Busby family from TLC's OutDaughtered. America's favorite quintuplets need an epic cake with puppies, unicorns and rainbows to serve at their 4th birthday party, but with more than 150 guests coming, the bakers are challenged to make a gigantic cake that pleases every member of the family. One team wins $10,000 and gets their cake served at the celebration.
- ***Apolo Ohno Says Oh Yes to a Cake!* premieres Wednesday, September 9 at 10/9c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges four of the best cake-making teams to make anniversary-themed cake decorations. Only three teams are successful enough to move on to the second round, where they meet their VIP client, Olympic medalist Apolo Ohno. He asks the bakers to make a combination anniversary and birthday cake for his girlfriend, Bianca. The bakers' cakes need to capture everything important to this couple, from traveling the world to their puppy, Sesame. Apolo and Bianca choose one cake to serve at their party and award that team the $10,000 prize.
- ***A Very Hungry Cake* premieres Wednesday, September 16 at 8/7c**
  The bakers are challenged to make a cake for the 50th anniversary of a beloved children's book.
- ***Guy's Grocery Cakes* premieres Wednesday, September 16 at 9/8c**
  The teams are challenged to create an epic cake for the 250th episode of Guy's Grocery Games.
- ***Loni Love Means Funny Business* premieres Wednesday, September 16 at 10/9c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges the baking teams to create a performance-themed cake decoration. The curtain closes on one team, and the remaining teams get to meet their VIP client, comedian Loni Love. She's helping throw a 55th anniversary party for The Improv, the club where many comedy legends got their start, and she asks the bakers to wow her with an epic cake that captures the spirit of comedy and The Improv. One team wins $10,000 and the honor of serving their cake at the legendary venue.
- ***Baby Cakes* premieres Wednesday, September 23 at 8/7c**
  The bakers are challenged to make a glamorous baby shower cake that tastes like a cocktail.
- ***Michael Symon Needs a Cake* premieres Wednesday, September 23 at 9/8c**
  The bakers compete to make a cake for the opening of Michael Symon's new restaurant in Las Vegas.
- ***A Candy-Coated Wedding* premieres Wednesday, September 23 at 10/9c**
  Giada De Laurentiis challenges the bakers to make a wedding cake for candy company founders.

## **ONGOING SERIES**

**<u>Extreme Makeover: Home Edition</u>**

*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 Cooper Family* premieres Sunday, September 6 at 7/6c**
  A former army medic who uses a wheelchair gets his dilapidated double-wide rebuilt while the family vacations in Washington, DC. They meet former Secretary of State Colin Powell, who presents them with a gift.
- ***The Miller Family* premieres Sunday, September 6 at 8/7c**
  Radon was found to be poisoning the Miller family of Cheyenne, Wyoming, which takes in stray and abused animals. While Ty and his crew make their house safe, the Millers head east on vacation. In New York, they take in a soccer game and meet David Beckham, who has a surprise for 10-year-old David. Back in Cheyenne, Wynonna entertains Ty and crew.

- ***The Hill Family* premieres Sunday, September 6 at 9/8c**
  A musical family of 13 have their fire-damaged Connecticut home rebuilt by Ty and his team. Xzibit is the celebrity volunteer.
- ***The Marshall Family* premieres Sunday, September 6 at 10/9c**
  A SWAT team officer shot in the neck in the line of duty has his family's home rebuilt by Ty and his team to accommodate his resulting physical disabilities. Trace Adkins is the celebrity volunteer on the project.
- ***The Hampton Family* premieres Sunday, September 13 at 7/6c**
  A Missouri family that recently expanded to include the couple's four nieces and nephews get their one-bedroom cottage rebuilt by Ty and the team. Ashley Tisdale lends a hand with the build.
- ***The Terpenning Family* premieres Sunday, September 13 at 8/7c**
  A wheelchair-sports champion who mentors disabled Iraq War veterans has his home rebuilt by Ty and his team. Kellie Pickler is the celebrity volunteer and sings at the reveal.
- ***The Montgomery Family* premieres Sunday, September 13 at 9/8c**
  An engineer who gave up the fast track to feed the hungry in his community has his crumbling home rebuilt by Ty and his team. Chefs Rocco DiSpirito, Sandra Lee, Art Smith and Spike Mendalsohn help with the job.
- ***The Mattingly Family* premieres Sunday, September 13 at 10/9c**
  An injured firefighter, his EMT wife and their tween daughters get a new house to replace their crumbling trailer. Country star Clint Black is the celebrity volunteer.
- ***The Scott Family* premieres Sunday, September 20 at 7/6c**
  A leukemia survivor, her husband and their three children have their uninhabitable farmhouse rebuilt by Ty and his team. David Duchovny is the celebrity volunteer on the build.
- ***The Marshall Family* premieres Sunday, September 20 at 8/7c**
  A family of 10 have their home rebuilt after problems with mold, carbon monoxide and rotting wood threaten the children, particularly a 9-year-old who has leukemia. Patrick Dempsey is the celebrity volunteer and is joined by a surprise celebrity guest.
- ***The Morris Family* premieres Sunday, September 20 at 9/8c**
  A 100-year-old home where a teacher operates a day-care center is rebuilt with help from "Good Morning America" weatherman Sam Champion and the Muppets.
- ***The Scott Family* premieres Sunday, September 20 at 10/9c**
  A police officer's widow who is president of a support group called Concerns of Police Survivors and her three children have their termite-infested, water-damaged home rebuilt by Ty and his team. Usher and Selena Gomez are celebrity volunteers.
- ***The Cowan-Brown Family* premieres Sunday, September 27 at 7/6c**
  Factory workers whose house is infested with mold that threatens their children's health have their home rebuilt by Ty and his team. David Cook and Xzibit are the celebrity volunteers.
- ***The Creasy Family* premieres Sunday, September 27 at 8/7c**
  A cancer patient whose medical expenses have kept her family's home from being repaired gets a helping hand from Ty and his team. Jewel and Ty Murray also volunteer their help.
- ***The Heathcock Family* premieres Sunday, September 27 at 9/8c**
  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 Wagstaff Family* premieres Sunday, September 27 at 10/9c**
  A family whose house doubles as a music school receive a home rebuild from Ty and the team. Guests include rock band KISS, who helps the family donate instruments, and artists from Marvel Entertainment, who create a superhero-themed bedroom for the family's 7-year-old son.

## **RETURNING SERIES**

**Cake Wars**

*Series Airs Tuesdays at 7/6c*

*TV-G*

While there are plenty of masterful cake makers out there, only few have the skills to win **CAKE WARS**. Jonathan Bennett hosts this grueling competition where four expert bakers go toe-to-toe to see whose mind-blowing cake creation will be the star of a major event, earning them the $10,000 prize. Master pastry chefs serve as judges and determine which cakes are worthy of headlining parties for The Simpsons, The Sound of Music, DC Comics and more! Let the **CAKE WARS** begin.

- ***Champs: Shrek* premieres Tuesday, September 1 at 7/6c**
  Shrek, Donkey, Fiona, and the whole gang travel from Far, Far Away to Cake Wars, as four returning champions do battle for the chance to have their cake as the centerpiece of a party celebrating the 10th anniversary of everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek! Four Cake Wars champions go to battle, but

only one will remain undefeated and take home $10,000. Fernanda Abarca, DreamWorks animator and cake artist, steps in as guest judge.

- ***Champs: Pokemon* premieres Tuesday, September 1 at 8/7c**
  Pikachu and the rest of the Pokemon inspire one of the most intense baking battles of all time! Four champion bakers battle for their cake to be the centerpiece of the party, but only one will remain undefeated and collect $10,000. Elvin Gee, marketing manager for Pokemon, joins the judging panel.
- ***Champs: LEGO* premieres Tuesday, September 1 at 9/8c**
  Four champions return to the Cake Wars kitchen to build the most amazing cakes of all time, in honor of some of the most iconic toys of all time, LEGO! Only one champion will reign supreme, have their cake as the centerpiece of the party, and take home $10,000. Amanda Santoro from LEGO serves as guest judge.
- ***Champs: The Avengers* premieres Tuesday, September 1 at 10/9c**
  Four champion cake artists will have to suit up and harness their baking superpowers when Marvel's The Avengers fly into the Cake Wars Champs kitchen. It will be a battle to remember as some of the country's best bakers compete for bragging rights and $10,000. Only one champ will smash the competition and take home the ultimate prize! Stephen Wacker, VP of Animation, Development and Current Series at Marvel Entertainment, serves as guest judge.
- ***Champs: Disney Princesses* premieres Tuesday, September 8 at 7/6c**
  It's an adventure for the ages with Cinderella, Ariel, Princess Jasmine, and many more, as four champion bakers battle to have their amazing cake creation as the centerpiece of a party celebrating Disney's Princesses. Four Cake Wars champions go to battle, but only one will remain undefeated and take home $10,000. Brittney Lee, visual artist for Disney Animation, joins as guest judge.
- ***Hello Kitty* premieres Tuesday, September 8 at 8/7c**
  She's cute, iconic and world famous. And only one baker's breathtaking cake creation will be worthy enough to attend the celebration for the launch of Hello Kitty's North American Tour. Actress Katherine McNamara guest judges the cute cakes made as the bakers battle to the bitter end.
- ***Girl Scouts* premieres Tuesday, September 8 at 9/8c**
  See whose Girl Scout cookie crumbles as four talented cake artists compete to have their cake creation at the center of a massive celebration for the Girl Scouts of the USA, as well as the $10,000 prize. They'll have to impress a real Girl Scout if they want to win the Cake Wars insignia!
- ***The Sound of Music* premieres Tuesday, September 8 at 10/9c**
  Cake Wars gets the musical treatment as four cake artists take on the movie classic, "The Sound of Music." They'll compete in two challenging rounds for the chance to have their cake at the center of a massive party celebrating the 50th anniversary of the film, as well as taking home the $10,000 prize. Forget raindrops and roses, the judges, including the film's stars Angela Cartwright and Kym Karath, are looking for one of their favorite cakes!
- ***Smurfs: The Lost Village* premieres Tuesday, September 15 at 7/6c**
  The Smurfs are about to paint the Cake Wars kitchen blue! Four talented cake artists go to battle for the chance to have their cake as the centerpiece of a party celebrating the animated movie Smurfs: The Lost Village, but only one will take home $10,000. Kelly Asbury, director of the film, joins the judging panel.
- ***LEGO* premieres Tuesday, September 15 at 8/7c**
  It all begins with a brick as four talented cake bakers piece together incredible LEGO-themed cake creations, when they compete in two jaw-dropping rounds for the chance to have their cake at the center of a massive party at LEGO's flagship store, as well as the $10,000 prize. Guest Judge Michael McNally, Senior Director of Brand Relations for LEGO Group, helps Ron Ben-Israel and Waylynn Lucas determine if everything is awesome.
- ***Nintendo* premieres Tuesday, September 15 at 9/8c**
  It's everyone's favorite video game -- Super Mario Bros. Now, Mario is getting turned into cake when four bakers compete in a cutthroat competition to see who will accompany their cake to the massive celebration for Nintendo's Mario Maker and walk home with $10,000. Krysta Yang, from Nintendo of America, is on hand to help decide whose efforts are enough to save the Princess and which bakers are "game over."
- ***The Knot* premieres Tuesday, September 15 at 10/9c**
  Today someone's cake is getting whisked off to a wedding. The couple is here and TheKnot.com has provided everything for their dream wedding -- except the cake. Which baker will take home the $10,000 and have their cake present when the couple says, "I do?"
- ***The Simpsons* premieres Tuesday, September 22 at 8/7c**
  One of the biggest television families ever is airdropping into Cake Wars -- The Simpsons. They're throwing a huge bash to celebrate their success and one of our cake makers will have their winning

creation front and center at the event -- and walk out $10,000 richer. Executive Producer of The Simpsons Matt Selman will help determine which baker wins and which will be left saying "D'oh!?"

- ***DC Comics* premieres Tuesday, September 22 at 9/8c**
  Batman, Aquaman, Superman, Wonder Woman and many more are coming to Cake Wars as DC Comics is looking for the best cake maker to create a centerpiece for their celebration. It'll be two harrowing rounds to see who will win the $10,000 and take their jaw dropping cake creation to the event. Judges Ron-Ben Israel and Waylynn Lucas will be joined by Dan DiDio, Geoff Johns and Jim Lee, senior executives and comic book artists for DC Comics.
- ***Champs: Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!* premieres Tuesday, September 29 at 7/6c**
  Four Cake Wars champions return to take on the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss as they battle in the ultimate clash of cake artistry. The Cat in the Hat and Yertle the Turtle might have guaranteed spots on the guest list, but only one master baker will get an invite to the party celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday and the 20th anniversary of the Read Across America campaign. Susan Brandt, President of Dr. Seuss Enterprises, helps decide which champ will go home a two-time winner and $10,000 richer.

## STUNTS

**Kindness Counts Fridays**

*Every Friday in September from 3:30 – 5:30p Beginning September 11*

Discovery Family celebrates acts of kindness every Friday afternoon with a 2-hour marathon of **TRUE AND THE RAINBOW KINGDOM, MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC, PONYSITTERS CLUB** and more! Always remember, kindness counts! Contact Jared_Albert@discovery.com for the full schedule.

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