

# Disneyland was born on paper over a marathon weekend in 1953

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LOS ANGELES — Tomorrowland was originally going to be called World of Tomorrow. Frontierland was Frontier Country. Lilliputian Land never became a reality at Disneyland. And no one could have foreseen a “Star Wars” land opening in 2019.

Walt Disney spent a marathon weekend in 1953 brainstorming ideas for the new family amusement park he envisioned called Disneyland. There would be a train station and an old-fashioned Main Street square. The park would have a princess castle and a pirate ship, maybe even a rocket. Disney wanted to get investors on board, so he described the various elements he imagined to artist Herb Ryman, who translated them into a hand-drawn map — Disneyland’s first.

That original concept art could fetch as much as \$1 million when it



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**Photo art dealer Mike Van Eaton stands next to a hand-drawn map from 1953 that shows Walt Disney’s original ideas for Disneyland displayed at the Van Eaton Galleries in Sherman Oaks area of Los Angeles. Van Eaton Galleries announced that the map is the highlight among dozens of Disney items being auctioned on June 25.**

goes up for auction next month, auctioneer Mike Van Eaton said.

Collector Ron Clark knew the map was special when he acquired

it 40 years ago from a former Disney employee who’d been friends with Walt Disney. Clark says he felt a “spirit of presence” as soon as he saw

the 3 1/2-foot by 5 1/2-foot ink and pencil drawing on paper affixed to a tri-fold poster board like a science fair display.

“It had this aura,” he recalled. “It just kind of puts you in awe that this is the piece that came out of Walt Disney’s mind and this is what came about: this park, these parks worldwide, the passion people have for it today and the happiness of hundreds of millions who have graced these lands.”

Clark started collecting Disney items in the 1960s. He saw a small silver spoon in a Disneyland souvenir shop and plunked down \$10 for it. When he later saw that same spoon show up as a collectors’ item in a Disney fan magazine, he was hooked.

“I have an affection for the man and what he created. It’s just brought us and our family such joy,” said Clark, who still holds an annual pass to Disneyland and makes it out to Southern California from Utah at

least three times a year to visit the park.

“All 20 of our grandbabies are Disney-fied,” he said.

Clark’s collection focuses on the dawn of Disney. The earliest piece is an Ingersoll watch from 1928 and the most spectacular is the map. But with his 70th birthday approaching, Clark wanted to see about finding a more permanent home for his prized piece of memorabilia.

“It was always my desire to somehow return it to Disney,” he said. “I wanted it to go home. For 40 years, that has been my wish.”

Disneyland spokesman John McClintock wouldn’t say if park officials will be among the bidders when the map goes up for auction June 25.

He was familiar with the piece, though, calling it “a very speculative drawing.”

“It was drawn to make people think this is going to be a great park,” he said.

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# LISTINGS

Evening listings  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY

## FRIDAY EVENING MAY 12

A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Toy Box (N)		Shark Tank (SF) (N)		20/20		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Toy Box (N)		Shark Tank (SF) (N)		20/20		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	First Dates (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		48 Hours: NCIS (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Colbert
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		48 Hours: NCIS (N)		KIRO News	(35) Colbert
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	First Dates (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
8	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Originals "Voodoo in My Blood" (N)		Reign "The Shakedown" (N)		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
9	KOPB	(10) Family Travel	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Father Brown "The Resurrectionists"		Place Call Home	Go! A Place to Call Home	"There'll Be Some Changes Made"		Masterpiece Classic	"Home Fires"
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	Lucifer "Deceptive Little Parasite"		Lethal Weapon "As Good as It Getz"		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
11	KPDX	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show
12	KCPD	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lucifer "Deceptive Little Parasite"		Lethal Weapon "As Good as It Getz"		Q13 News at 10		Most Wanted	The Simpsons
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Eleague "Street Fighter V: Group D"		★★ Get Hard (2015, Comedy) Kevin Hart.		Alison Brie, Will Ferrell.		Grudge Match ('13) Sylvester Stallone.		Friends	Friends
14	TWO	(2) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family		Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				SportsCenter		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	30 for 30 Shorts	NBA Basketball Playoffs	
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) 30 for 30 "Pony Excess"		NFL Live		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	30 for 30 Shorts	NBA Basketball Playoffs	
17	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	★★ Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel ('09) Zachary Levi, Jason Lee.		Full House	Full House	Full House		Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	(35) Bizaardvark	Tangled (N)	Andi Mack (N)	Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad...		Andi Mack	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
19	FAM	(34) ★★ She's All That ('99) Rachael Leigh Cook, Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze Jr.		★★ What a Girl Wants (2003, Family) Colin Firth, Kelly Preston, Amanda Bynes.						Truth & Iliza		The 700 Club	
20	FMC	(35) (5:05) A Walk Among the Tombstones ('14) Liam Neeson.	(25) A Walk Among the Tombstones ('14) Liam Neeson.						(45) FXM Presents	★★ Open Range (2003, Western) Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.			
21	LIFE	(36) ★★ Just Wright (2010, Comedy) Common, Paula Patton, Queen Latifah.		★★ Jumping the Broom (2011, Comedy) Laz Alonso, Angela Bassett, Paula Patton.						Love By the 10th Date (2017, Drama) Kelly Rowland, Kerl Hilton, Meagan Good.			
22	ROOT	(38) (4:00) MLB Baseball Seattle vs Toronto (L) Post-game		MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays Site: Rogers Centre -- Toronto, Ont.						Post-game		UEFA Soccer Champions League	
23	FST	(39) (5:30) NASCAR Truck Racing Toyota Tundra 250 (L)				Post Race Show	MLB Whiparound (L)		Weigh-In "211: Miocic vs. Dos Santos 2"		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed		
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
25	HIST	(44) (15) Futurama	(50) South Park "Proper Condom Use"	(25) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Amy Schumer: Mostly Sex Stuff	
26	COM	(44) (15) Futurama	(50) South Park "Proper Condom Use"	(25) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Amy Schumer: Mostly Sex Stuff	
27	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "Aliens Among Us"		Ancient Aliens "Destiny Mars"		Ancient Aliens "Alien Messages" (N)		Ancient Aliens (N)		(05) Aliens "Forged by the Gods"		(05) Aliens "The Satan Conspiracy"	
28	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD "Rewind" (N)		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)					
29	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Girl Starter "Prove It" (N)		Gypsy Wedd "Showdown at the Altar"		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding "An American Gypsy in Romania"		Gypsy Wedd "Showdown at the Altar"			
30	DISC	(48) Alaska/Frontier "Decision Time"		Yukon Men "Bloodlines"		Yukon Men "Boiling Point"		Homestead Rescue "Pennsylvania" (N)		Alaska/Frontier "No Rain, Big Pain"			
31	NGEO	(49) Area 51: Declassified		Mission Pluto		Naked Science "Naked Science"		Breakthrough "Cyber Terror"		National Geographic "S10 Ep10"		Breakthrough "Cyber Terror"	
32	TNT	(50) Supernatural "Dog Dean Afternoon"		★★★ The Bourne Supremacy ('04, Act)		Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Matt Damon.		Race "Entertainment Still So White" (N)		Race "The Divided States of America" (N)		Limitless ('11, Mystery) Bradley Cooper.	
33	AMC	(51) ★★ The Matrix (1999, Action) Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Keanu Reeves.				★★★ The Matrix Reloaded (2003, Sci-Fi) Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves.							
34	USA	(52) Modern Family 1/2	Modern Family 2/2	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
35	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Food (N)	GINormous Food	Diners...Dives (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
36	HGTV	(54) TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
37	FX	(56) (5:00) ★★ Star Trek (2009, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Chris Pine.		★★★ Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.									Movie
38	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		United Shades "Chicago Gangs"		Anthony Bourdain "San Sebastian"		Anthony Bourdain "Los Angeles"	
39	FNC	(58) The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight	
40	CNBC	(61) American Greed: Scam		American Greed "Family Fortune Feud"		Greed "Silk Road: Digital Drug Dealers"		American Greed "In Harm's Way"		American Greed "Vintage Wine Fraud"		Paid Program	Paid Program
41	BRAV	(63) (5:00) ★★ A Cinderella Story Hilary Duff.		★★★ Maid in Manhattan ('02) Ralph Fiennes, Tyler Garcia Posey, Jennifer Lopez.				★★★ Maid in Manhattan ('02) Ralph Fiennes, Tyler Garcia Posey, Jennifer Lopez.		A Cinderella Story ('04) Hilary Duff.			
42	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Graduate Dustin Hoffman.		★★★ In the Heat of the Night ('67, Cr) Rod Steiger, Lee Grant, Sidney Poitier.				★★★ Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? ('67) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn.		The Dirty Dozen ('67, War) Lee Marvin.			
43	SYFY	(65) (4:55) ★★ Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Ullmer, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.		★★★ Hook (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts, Robin Williams.				★★★ Hook (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts, Robin Williams.		(05) Hook ('91, Fantasy) Robin Williams.			
44	RFD	(162) County Report (N)	FarmHer (N)	The Jimmy Dean Show		Cumberland High.	Rural News (N)	Country's Family Reunion		County Reporter	Virginia Dreams	Time Life Library	

## SATURDAY EVENING MAY 13

A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6	Paid Program	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	★★★ Monsters University ('13, Ani) John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, Billy Crystal.		(05) 20/20		KATU News at 11	(35) HonorWrestle		
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	★★★ Monsters University ('13, Ani) John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, Billy Crystal.		(05) 20/20		KOMO 4 News	(35) HonorWrestle		
4	KING	(5) (4:15) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs		L.M. Traveler	Raw Travel (N)	Evening	Saturday Night Live	Goodman McCarthy; HAIM. (L)		Saturday Night Live		KING 5 News	Sat. Night Live
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	Weekend News	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		48 Hours	Training Day "Elegy" Pt. 1 of 2 (N)	48 Hours		48 Hours		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Paid Program
6	KIRO	(7) Weekend News	KIRO 7 News	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		48 Hours	Training Day "Elegy" Pt. 1 of 2 (N)	48 Hours		48 Hours		KIRO News	(35) Scandal
7	KGW	(8) (4:15) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs		Paid Program	Paid Program	Grant's Getaways	Saturday Night Live	Melissa McCarthy; HAIM. (L)		Saturday Night Live		KGW News at 11	Sat. Night Live
8	KRCW	(3) The Middle	The Middle	Modern Family	Modern Family	Bones "The Beaver in the Otter"		Bones		KGW News at 10	Person of Interest	Person of Interest	
9	KOPB	(10) British Baking "Masterclass Three"		Travel: Art Wolfe	Steves' Europe	Globe Trekker (N)		800 Words (N)		Doctor Blake "An Invisible Summer"		Call the Midwife	
10	KPTV	(12) Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning ('12) Dolph Lundgren, Scott Adkins.		Chiefs of the Muppets Take "MasterChef"		MasterChef Junior	Pop-Up Restaurant	MasterChef Junior	Pop-Up Restaurant	10 O'Clock News		MasterChef Junior	"An Extra Serving"
11	KPDX	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Agents of SHIELD "Aftershocks"		The X-Files "Dreamland II"		CSI: Miami "Stoned Cold"		West Coast Wrestling Connection	
12	KCPD	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chiefs of the Muppets Take "MasterChef"		MasterChef Junior	Pop-Up Restaurant	Q13 News at 10	Most Wanted	MasterChef Junior	"An Extra Serving"
13	TBS	(20) 2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Angie Tribeca
14	KZJO	(22) Bones "The Beaver in the Otter"		The X-Files "Dreamland" Pt. 1 of 2		The X-Files "Dreamland II" Pt. 2 of 2		Q13 News at 9	Most Wanted	Name Game	Name Game	Anger Manage	Anger Manage
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Softball SEC Tournament (L)		Boxing Premier Champions Card TBA (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
16	ESPN2	(30) MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Chicago Fire (L)				30 for 30 "Hit It Hard"		30 for 30 "This Was the NFL"				30 for 30 "Believable"	
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Game Shakers 1/2	Game Shakers (N)	NickyRickyDicky	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2
18	DISC	(32) Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Walk the Prank	Walk the Prank	MECH-X4		Lab Rats: Elite		★★★ The Incredibles ('04) Voices of Holly Hunter, Craig T. Nelson.		Tangled-Series	K.C. Undercover
19	FAM	(34) Movie	(45) ★★ Matilda (1996, Fantasy) Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman, Mara Wilson.			(50) ★★ Despicable Me (2010, Animated) Voices of Jason Segel, Russell Brand, Steve Carell.		(45) Think Like a Man Too ('14, Com) Terrence Jenkins, Adam Brody, Regina Hall.		(40) FXM Presents		Mrs. Doubtfire ('93) Robin Williams.	
20	FMC	(35) Movie	(50) ★★ I Think I Love My Wife ('07) Kerry Washington, Gina Torres, Chris Rock.			(45) Think Like a Man Too ('14, Com) Terrence Jenkins, Adam Brody, Regina Hall.				(40) FXM Presents		The Fog (2005, Horror) Tom Welling.	
21	LIFE	(36) The Psycho She Met Online ('17) Chelsea Hobbs, Yani Gellman.		Sinister Minister (2017, Thriller) Rachel Whitliffe, Jeff Marchelletta, Nikki Howard.		Undeniable Buck "Jimmy Johnson" (N)		Undeniable Buck "Wayne Gretzky" (N)		Sometimes the Good Kill ('17) Amanda Bruel, Allison Hossack, Susie Abromeit.			
22	ROOT	(38) (4:30) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays		Post-game		NASCAR Truck Racing Toyota Tundra 250 Camping World Series				UFCPost "211: Miocic vs. Dos Santos 2"		UFC UFC 211 (L)	
23	FST	(39) (4:30) NASCAR Auto Racing GoBowling.com 400 (L)											
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
25	COM	(44) Movie	(50) South Park "Tweek x Craig"	(25) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	★★★ We're the Millers ('13) Jennifer Aniston, Emma Roberts, Jason Sudeikis.			
26	HIST	(45) Counting Cars	Counting Cars	CountCars 1/2	CountCars 2/2	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars (N)	Counting Cars (N)	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	(05) CountCars 1/2	(35) CountCars 2/2
27	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD "Rewind" (N)		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)					
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes to the Dress		Yes Dress (N)	Yes Dress (N)	Yes Dress "Empire State of Bride" (N)		N J By Design "Happy Hour" (N)		To Be Announced		(05) Yes Dress "Empire State of Bride"	
29	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws		Wicked Tuna "Captain Money Bags"		Wicked Tuna "Hickory Dickory Docked"		Genius "Einstein: Chapter Three"		Wicked Tuna "Hickory Dickory Docked"			
30	TNT	(50) (5:30) ★★ The Bourne Identity ('02, Act) Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Matt Damon.		★★★ Olympus Has Fallen ('13) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				(15) ★★ Eagle Eye ('08, Act) Billy Bob Thornton, Michelle Monaghan, Shia LaBeouf.		The Perfect Storm ('00) George Clooney.			
31	AMC	(51) (4:00) Volcano ('97) I★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jamie Gertz, Helen Hunt.		NCIS "Mother's Day"		NCIS "Double Identity"		NCIS "The Penelope Papers"		NCIS "Life Before His Eyes"			