

weeklydaytime highlights

THURSDAY

- 8 a.m. SYFY "The Hive" ★★** (2008) Tom Wopat, Kal Weber. Flesh-eating army ants rampage through Brazil.
HIST History of the World in Two Hours A rapid-fire history of the world.
8:35 a.m. USA "Morning Glory" ★★½ (2010) Rachel McAdams, Harrison Ford. A producer tries to revitalize a struggling morning-news program.
9 a.m. FX "The Social Network" ★★½ (2010) Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield. Legal and personal complications follow Facebook's founding.
TLC Quints by Surprise: The 5 Turn 5 The quintuplets' fifth birthday.
TRAV Halloween Night Frights North America's scariest parks.
10 a.m. KEVU "Dear Mr. Gacy" (2010) William Forsythe, Jesse Moss. A teen communicates with imprisoned serial killer John Wayne Gacy.
SYFY "Black Swarm" ★★ (2007) Robert Englund, Sebastian Roberts. Deadly wasps wreak havoc on a small town.
HIST Journey to 10,000 BC Prehistoric struggle for survival.
TRAV Halloween Fright House: Secrets Revealed Haunted house attraction Thrillvania.
10:30 a.m. KTVC Happy the Home
11 a.m. TRAV America's Scariest Halloween Attractions 2 Attractions for the Halloween season.
12 p.m. SYFY "Vipers" ★★ (2008) Jonathan Scarfe, Claire Rankin. Deadly snakes escape from a lab and terrorize townspeople.
TRAV America's Scariest Halloween Attractions 3 Halloween attractions.
1 p.m. DSNY "The Smurfs" ★½ (2011) Hank Azaria, Neil Patrick Harris. Live action/animated. A magic portal transports little blue folks to Manhattan.
TRAV Halloween Crazy The wackiest Halloween traditions.
2 p.m. SYFY "Battle of the Damned" (2013) Dolph Lundgren, Matt Doran. Max Gatling leads survivors and robots against zombies.

- TRAV Halloween's Most Extreme** The best of what Halloween has to offer.
4 p.m. SYFY "Spawn" ★★½ (1997) John Leguizamo, Michael Jai White. A dead man returns from hell to take revenge on his killer.

FRIDAY

- 7:30 a.m. SYFY "Battledogs" (2013)** Dennis Haysbert, Craig Sheffer. A rogue general uses werewolf virus to create a superforce.
8 a.m. DSNY "Spookley the Square Pumpkin" (2004) Voices of Sonja Ball, Bruce Dinsmore. Animated. An odd-shaped pumpkin learns to appreciate diversity.
9 a.m. TRAV World's Creepiest Destinations Creepiest places to visit.
9:30 a.m. FX "Won't Back Down" ★★ (2012) Maggie Gyllenhaal, Viola Davis. Two women try to make a difference at a local school.
SYFY "Battle of the Damned" (2013) Dolph Lundgren, Matt Doran. Max Gatling leads survivors and robots against zombies.
10 a.m. KEVU "The Grudge" ★★ (2004) Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jason Behr. A woman and her boyfriend encounter vengeful spirits.
TRAV World's Creepiest Destinations 2 Alcatraz; ship; castle.
11:30 a.m. SYFY "Solomon Kane" ★★ (2009) James Purefoy, Max von Sydow. A 17th-century mercenary battles an evil sorcerer.
12 p.m. NGC Giant Crystal Cave The secrets of a deadly cave.
12:10 p.m. COM "The New Guy" ★ (2002) D. J. Qualls, Eliza Dushku. A prisoner shows a teenager how to act cool.
1 p.m. NGC Stonehenge Decoded New theories.
1:30 p.m. SYFY "Spawn" ★★½ (1997) John Leguizamo, Michael Jai White. A dead man returns from hell to take revenge on his killer.
2 p.m. NGC Mammoth Unearthed A race to study frozen mammoths.
TRAV Most Terrifying Places in America 3 A suicidal monk haunts a castle.

MONDAY

- 8 a.m. LIFE "The First Wives Club" ★★** (1996) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them.
SYFY "American Horror House" (2012) Morgan Fairchild, Alessandra Torresani. Ghosts invade a sorority house on Halloween night.
HIST Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History White supremacy.
9:30 a.m. FX "Next" ★★ (2007) Nicolas Cage, Julianne Moore. A clairvoyant sees two minutes into the future.
10 a.m. KTVC Better Life On Tour
KEVU "Hide and Seek" ★★ (2005) Robert De Niro, Dakota Fanning. A widower's daughter claims her imaginary friend is real.
LIFE "All About Steve" ★ (2009) Sandra Bullock, Thomas Haden Church. A smitten woman follows a news cameraman around the country.
DSNY "Monsters University" ★★ (2013) Voices of Billy Crystal, John Goodman. Animated. At first rivals, Mike and Sulley became the best of pals.
SYFY "Mothman" ★ (2010) Jewel Staite, Connor Fox. A reporter returns to her hometown and encounters a vengeful entity.
HIST Cults: Dangerous Devotion Some cults seek to destroy.
10:31 a.m. COM "Coming to America" ★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.
11 a.m. KTVC Off the Grid
12 p.m. LIFE "I Don't Know How She Does It" ★½ (2011) Sarah Jessica Parker, Pierce Brosnan. A Boston financial executive struggles to balance career and family.

- NGC Mystery Bear of the Arctic** A scientific inquiry.
SYFY "Swamp Devil" ★★ (2008) Bruce Dern, Cindy Sampson. A swamp-dwelling creature terrorizes small-town Southerners.
HIST Manson Charles Manson.
1 p.m. NGC The Whale That Ate Jaws A killer whale attacks a shark.
1:14 p.m. COM "Coming to America" ★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.
2 p.m. KOAC "Thomas & Friends: Sodor's Legend of the Lost Treasure" (2015) (EI HD) Voices of Eddie Redmayne, John Hurt. Animated. Thomas tries to find treasure from an old pirate ship.
LIFE "Fun With Dick & Jane" ★★½ (2005) Jim Carrey, Téa Leoni. A suddenly jobless couple turn to larceny to support luxury.
NGC The Bigfoot Gene
SYFY "The Fog" ★★ (2005) Tom Welling, Maggie Grace. A malevolent mist enshrouds a seaside community.
4 p.m. QVC LOGO by Lori Goldstein Contemporary fashion and accessories.
LIFE "The Last Song" ★★ (2010) Miley Cyrus, Greg Kinnear. A man tries to reconnect with his estranged daughter.
NGC LA Street Racers Street racing's legacy.
SYFY "1408" ★★ (2007) John Cusack, Samuel L. Jackson. A skeptical author spends a night in a reputedly haunted hotel room.

TUESDAY

- 8:30 a.m. SYFY "Heebie Jeebies" (2013)** Robert Belushi, Michael Badalucco. A deputy must protect his town from an ancient creature.
9 a.m. FX "Taken 2" ★★ (2012) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. A vengeful father abducts Bryan Mills and his wife.
10 a.m. KEVU "The Last Samurai" ★★ (2003) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. A Westerner learns the ways of the samurai in the 1870s.
10:30 a.m. SYFY "Grave Halloween" (2013) Kaitlyn Leeb, Cassi Thomson. A collegian tries to save the spirit of her dead mother.

- 12:30 p.m. KTVC Thunder in the Holy Land**
SYFY "Scarecrow" (2013) Lacey Chabert, Robin Dunne. A monstrous scarecrow terrorizes teens and their teacher.
2:30 p.m. SYFY "Children of the Corn" ★★ (2009) David Anders, Kandyse McClure. A couple encounters murderous children in a rural community.
3 p.m. WGN-A "Man on Fire" ★★½ (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.
4 p.m. CNN CNN Special Program
4:30 p.m. FX "Immortals" ★★ (2011) Henry Cavill, Stephen Dorff. A stonemason revolts against a bloodthirsty king.
SYFY "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning" ★½ (2006) Jordana Brewster, Andrew Bryniarski. Four friends meet up with young Leatherface and his deadly clan.

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. FX "Perfect Stranger" ★★** (2007) Halle Berry, Bruce Willis. A reporter investigates the unsolved murder of a friend.
10 a.m. KEVU "Mirrors" ★½ (2008) Kiefer Sutherland, Paula Patton. An evil force uses mirrors to gain entrance to this world.
11 a.m. KTVC Issues and Answers
TRAV Most Terrifying Places in America 4 A force causes visitors to turn violent.
12 p.m. SPIKE "Kick-Ass" ★★ (2010) Aaron Johnson, Christopher Mintz-Plasse. An ordinary teen decides to become a superhero.
TRAV Most Terrifying Places in America 5 A private residence that is haunted.
12:30 p.m. KTVC Back to Our Roots
1 p.m. TRAV Most Terrifying Places in America 6 Ghosts stalk a prison.
2 p.m. TRAV Most Terrifying Places in America 7 A theater is built over a mass grave.
2:30 p.m. SPIKE "I Am Number Four" ★★ (2011) Alex Pettyfer, Timothy Olyphant. An alien teenager must evade those sent to kill him.
4:30 p.m. FX "Oblivion" ★★½ (2013) Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman. A stranger's arrival triggers one man's battle to save mankind.

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