

weeklydaytimehighlights

THURSDAY

- 9 a.m. KOAC Peg Plus Cat Plus Holidays** Holiday-themed stories. (EI HD)
FX *"Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel"* ★★ (2009) Zachary Levi. Live action/animated. Alvin, Simon and Theodore enter a battle of the bands.
SPIKE *"The Mummy"* ★★★ (1999) Brendan Fraser. A mummy seeks revenge for a 3,000-year-old curse.
FAM *The Little Drummer Boy* Child in Bethlehem.
10 a.m. WGN-A *"Beverly Hills Chihuahua"* ★★ (2008) (HD) Piper Perabo. A pampered pooch gets lost in Mexico.
KEVU *"The Dog Who Saved the Holidays"* (2012) Dean Cain. Two canines must stop thieves from breaking into a house.
LIFE *"Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever"* (2014) Voice of Aubrey Plaza. A little girl finds that a sour-puss at a mall pet shop can talk.
SYFY *"Abominable Snowman"* (2013) Adrian Paul. Nina and her team of skilled skiers find a ravenous monster.
HIST *The Bible* Noah endures God's wrath.
HALL *"A Very Merry Mix-Up"* (2013) Alicia Witt. An engaged woman spends the holiday with a caring family.
11 a.m. KOAC Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas Excited about Christmas. (EI HD)
FAM *"Home Alone: The Holiday Heist"* (2012) Malcolm McDowell. An 8-year-old boy engages in a battle of wits with some thieves.
11:28 a.m. COM Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special The comic performs.
12 p.m. WGN-A *"The Search for Santa Paws"* ★★★ (2010) (HD) Voice of Kaitlyn Maher. A talking dog and an orphan must save Christmas.
LIFE *"Holly's Holiday"* (2012) Claire Coffee. A woman finds Mr. Right when a mannequin comes to life.
SPIKE *"The Mummy Returns"* ★★½ (2001) Brendan Fraser. Two evil forces pursue the son of adventurer Rick O'Connell.
SYFY *"Ice Twisters"* ★★★ (2009) Mark Moses. An experiment creates tornadoes that shoot shards of ice.
TLC *Invasion of the Christmas Lights* Elaborate Christmas decorations.
HIST *The Bible* Joshua conquers Jericho.
HALL *"A Cookie Cutter Christmas"* (2014) Erin Krakow. Two rival teachers make a grab for a single father's heart.
12:36 p.m. COM Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special The comic performs.
1 p.m. TLC *Invasion of the Christmas Lights 2* Elaborate home holiday displays.
ANML *America's Cutest Cat* Searching for America's cutest cat.
FAM *"Prancer"* ★★½ (1989) Sam Elliott. A troubled child nurses an injured reindeer back to health.
1:41 p.m. COM Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special The comic performs.

- 2 p.m. WGN-A** *"Santa Buddies"* ★★ (2009) (HD) George Wendt. Talking puppies band together to save Christmas.
LIFE *"Holiday in Your Heart"* ★★ (1997) LeAnn Rimes. Young country singer LeAnn Rimes reaches a turning point.
SYFY *"Ice Quake"* ★★ (2010) Brendan Fehr. Liquid methane triggers a series of devastating earthquakes.
TLC *Extreme Christmas Trees* Christmas trees that are over the top.
ANML *America's Cutest Dog* Adorable dog moments captured on video.
HIST *The Bible* The Jews are enslaved in Babylon.
HALL *"Let It Snow"* (2013) Candace Cameron Bure. An executive has a change of heart.
2:44 p.m. COM Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special The comic performs.

FRIDAY

- 8 a.m. KOAC Peg Plus Cat Plus Holidays** Holiday-themed stories. (EI HD)
LIFE *"All She Wants for Christmas"* (2006) Monica Keena. A woman evaluates her hometown Christmas ornament company.
WTBS *"A Christmas Story"* ★★★★★ (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun.
SYFY *Alice* A woman tries to escape Wonderland. (Part 2 of 2)
TLC *Invasion of the Christmas Lights* Elaborate Christmas decorations.
9 a.m. KOAC Christmas Invitation From Pacific Lutheran University Annual holiday tradition.
KEZI KATU *Disney Parks Unforgettable Christmas Celebration* Floats, Disney characters and music. (HD)
KVAL *The American Legion Christmas Special: A Salute to Our Veterans* A tribute to America's veterans.
FX *"Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted"* ★★½ (2012) Voice of Ben Stiller. Animated. Alex and friends join a traveling circus.
TVLAND *"Hugo"* ★★½ (2011) Ben Kingsley. An orphan seeks the answer to a mystery.
TNT *"A Christmas Story"* ★★★★★ (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun.
TLC *Extreme Christmas Trees* Christmas trees that are over the top.
HALL *"12 Gifts of Christmas"* (2015) Katrina Law. Anna is hired to become a personal Christmas shopper for Marc.
9:30 a.m. SPIKE *"Back to the Future"* ★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years.
**10 a.m. KOAC Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Santino Fontana and the Sesame Street Muppets A holiday celebration. (HD)
KEVU *"The 12 Dogs of Christmas"* (2005) John Billingsley. A girl plans a holiday pageant to help dogs.
LIFE *"Holiday High School Reunion"* (2012) Rachel Boston. A woman develops an unexpected attraction to an old friend.**

- WTBS** *"A Christmas Story"* ★★★★★ (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun.
SYFY *"Phenomenon"* ★★½ (1996) John Travolta. A small-town mechanic is gifted with amazing mental powers.
HIST *Swamp Christmas* Swampers prepare for the holidays.
10:30 a.m. BRAVO *"The Fighting Temptations"* ★★½ (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr.. A man forms a gospel choir to collect an inheritance.
HALL *"I'm Not Ready for Christmas"* (2015) Alicia Witt. Holly's world is turned upside down when she cannot lie.
11 a.m. KOAC Poldark on Masterpiece Poldark returns home to Cornwall. (Part 1 of 7)
FX *"Shrek Forever After"* ★★½ (2010) Voice of Mike Myers. Animated. Shrek finds himself in an alternate version of Far Far Away.
TNT *"A Christmas Story"* ★★★★★ (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun.
HIST *A Very Shelby Christmas* Shelby delivers goodies.
FAM *Nestor, the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey* A donkey leads Mary and Joseph.
11:26 a.m. COM Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special The comic performs.
11:30 a.m. FAM *Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town* The voice of Fred Astaire. Animated.
11:55 a.m. KOAC Poldark on Masterpiece Poldark seeks backers for copper mine. (Part 2 of 7)
12 p.m. KTVN Action 4 Life Healthy lifestyle information.
LIFE *"Comfort and Joy"* ★★ (2003) Nancy McKeon. A woman awakens to a changed life following a car accident.
WTBS *"A Christmas Story"* ★★★★★ (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun.
HALL *"Angel of Christmas"* (2015) Jennifer Finnigan. Susan must write about her family's carved wooden Christmas angel.
12:30 p.m. SPIKE *"Back to the Future Part II"* ★★ (1989) Michael J. Fox. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival.
FAM *"The Nightmare Before Christmas"* ★★★★★ (1993) Voice of Danny Elfman. Animated. Halloweentown's leader aims to kidnap Santa.
12:34 p.m. COM Gabriel Iglesias: Hot and Fluffy The comic performs.
12:49 p.m. KOAC Poldark on Masterpiece Poldark's turning point with Elizabeth. (Part 3 of 7)
1 p.m. KTVN Christmas Special
FX *"Puss in Boots"* ★★ (2011) Voice of Antonio Banderas. Animated. Puss sets out on an adventure with Kitty Softpaws.
DSNY *Austin & Jessie & Ally All Star New Year* The gang travel to Times Square.
TNT *"A Christmas Story"* ★★★★★ (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun.
SYFY *Labyrinth* A teen protects the Holy Grail. (Part 1 of 2)
BRAVO *"Big Momma's House 2"* ★½ (2006) Martin Lawrence. An FBI agent reprises his disguise, posing as a heavy nanny.

- CNN** *"Back to the Beginning"* (2015) Jorge Alberti. An ex-convict tries to turn his life around.
1:30 p.m. HALL *"Tis the Season for Love"* (2015) Sarah Lancaster. An out-of-work actress finds romance during Christmas time.
1:39 p.m. COM Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy The comic discusses his family.
1:44 p.m. KOAC Poldark on Masterpiece Poldark's copper mine struggles. (Part 4 of 7)
2 p.m. LIFE *"Christmas on the Bayou"* (2013) Hilarie Burton. A man tries to rekindle a romance with an executive.
WTBS *"A Christmas Story"* ★★★★★ (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun.
NICK *Nickelodeon's Ho Ho Holiday Special* Holiday-themed obstacles and challenges.
2:15 p.m. FAM *"The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"* ★½ (2006) Tim Allen. Jack Frost wants to freeze Santa out of the North Pole.

MONDAY

- 9 a.m. FX** *"Turbo"* ★★½ (2013) Voice of Ryan Reynolds. Animated. A snail miraculously attains the power of superspeed.
10 a.m. KTVN Better Life On Tour
KEVU *"A Christmas Wedding Date"* (2012) Marla Sokoloff. A woman returns home to attend a Christmas Eve wedding.
11 a.m. KTVN Off the Grid
QVC *Earth Brands Footwear*
FAM *"Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"* ★★ (2009) Daniel Radcliffe. New dangers lurk for Harry, Dumbledore and their friends.
12 p.m. KTVN Action 4 Life Healthy lifestyle information.
QVC *LOGO by Lori Goldstein* Contemporary fashion and accessories.
12:45 p.m. DSNY *"Spy Kids"* ★★ (2001) Antonio Banderas. The children of two secret agents battle an evil madman.
2 p.m. HALL *"Christmas at Cartwright's"* (2014) Alicia Witt. A single mother finds work as a department store Santa.
2:20 p.m. DSNY *"Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"* ★★ (2002) Antonio Banderas. Young spies and their rivals search for a powerful device.
2:30 p.m. FAM *"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1"* ★★ (2010) Daniel Radcliffe. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power.

TUESDAY

- 9 a.m. SPIKE** *"Back to the Future"* ★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years.
9:30 a.m. FX *"Won't Back Down"* ★★ (2012) Maggie Gyllenhaal. Two women try to make a difference at a local school.
10 a.m. KEVU *"Looney Tunes: Back in Action"* ★★½ (2003) Brendan Fraser. Live action/animated. Bugs Bunny searches for Daffy Duck.
DSNY *"Bad Hair Day"* (2015) Laura Marano. A teen helps a policewoman pursue a jewel thief.
SYFY *"Grendel"* (2007) Chris Bruno. King Hrothgar recruits warrior Beowulf to fight the monster Grendel.

- 11 a.m. FAM** *"Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides"* ★★½ (2011) Johnny Depp. Capt. Jack Sparrow searches for the Fountain of Youth.
12 p.m. SPIKE *"Back to the Future Part II"* ★★ (1989) Michael J. Fox. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival.
SYFY *"6 Souls"* ★½ (2010) Julianne Moore. A patient's multiple personalities are being murdered.
1 p.m. QVC *orYANY Handbags* Stylish and practical designer handbags.
2 p.m. HALL *"A Princess for Christmas"* ★★ (2011) Katie McGrath. An English duke reconnects with members of his family.
2:15 p.m. FAM *"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"* ★★ (2005) Johnny Depp. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner.
2:30 p.m. SPIKE *"Back to the Future Part III"* ★★ (1990) Michael J. Fox. Marty McFly visits the Old West to save the imperiled Doc.
SYFY *"Insidious: Chapter 2"* ★★ (2013) Patrick Wilson. The Lamberts try to discover why spirits still haunt them.

WEDNESDAY

- 9 a.m. SPIKE** *"Rocky"* ★★★★★ (1976) Sylvester Stallone. A heavyweight champ gives a club fighter a title shot.
9:30 a.m. FX *"An Unfinished Life"* ★★½ (2005) Robert Redford. A Wyoming rancher shelters his abused daughter-in-law.
10 a.m. KEVU *"Tim Burton's Corpse Bride"* ★★½ (2005) Voice of Johnny Depp. Animated. A man weds a dead woman and sees the underworld.
DSNY *"Invisible Sister"* (2015) Rowan Blanchard. Cleo accidentally makes her sister invisible.
11 a.m. SYFY *"9"* ★★½ (2009) Voices of Elijah Wood. Animated. Sentient rag dolls populate a post-apocalyptic world.
TLC *Extreme Cheapskates* Outrageous penny-pinching people.
FAM *"Monte Carlo"* ★★½ (2011) Selena Gomez. Three vacationing friends pose as wealthy gals.
12 p.m. KTVN Action 4 Life Healthy lifestyle information.
E! *"Spanglish"* ★★ (2004) Adam Sandler. A housekeeper works for a chef and his neurotic wife.
SPIKE *"Rocky II"* ★★ (1979) Sylvester Stallone. Underdog Philly fighter gets another shot at heavyweight champ.
12:30 p.m. KTVN Back to Our Roots
SYFY *"The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"* ★★½ (2005) Martin Freeman. A human and his alien friend begin an interstellar journey.
1:45 p.m. FAM *"Twilight"* ★★½ (2008) Kristen Stewart. A teen is caught up in an unorthodox romance with a vampire.
2 p.m. HALL *"A Christmas Detour"* (2015) Candace Cameron Bure. Two travelers become stranded in Buffalo.
2:30 p.m. SYFY *"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"* ★★ (2007) Steven Pasquale. Midwesterners get caught between two warring alien races.
3 p.m. SPIKE *"Rocky III"* ★★ (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.
TNT *"John Carter"* ★★½ (2012) Taylor Kitsch. A human soldier becomes embroiled in a conflict on Mars.

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