

weekly daytime highlights

THURSDAY

- 6 a.m. WGN-A McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade** Chicago's 83rd annual holiday parade.
HALL *"I'm Not Ready for Christmas"* (2015) Alicia Witt, George Stults. Santa Claus makes a perpetual liar tell the truth.
- 7 a.m. KOAC Wild Kratts: Creatures of the Deep Sea** An adventure into the deep sea. (EI HD)
KTV Generation of Youth for Christ 2015
FX *"Megamind"* *** (2010) Voices of Will Ferrell, Brad Pitt. Animated. A supervillain has no purpose after he defeats his nemesis.
FREE *"Nanny McPhee Returns"* ***½ (2010) Emma Thompson, Maggie Gyllenhaal. A nanny uses magic to teach mischievous children a lesson.
- 7:45 a.m. DSNY** *"Elena and the Secret of Avalor"* (2016) Voices of Ariel Winter, Aimee Carrero. Animated. Sofia finds that Princess Elena is inside her amulet.
- 8 a.m. KOAC** *"Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas"* *** (2009) (EI HD) Voices of Elizabeth Daily, Frank Welker. George makes preparations for a perfect Christmas.
LIFE *"Valentine's Day"* ** (2010) Jessica Alba, Kathy Bates. Los Angeles residents spend their way into and out of romance.
HALL *"The Nine Lives of Christmas"* (2014) Brandon Routh, Kimberly Sustad. A bachelor learns the value of love and companionship.
- 9 a.m. KOBI KMTR KGW Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** The annual event features floats. (HD)
KTV Something Better
FX *"Rise of the Guardians"* ***½ (2012) Voices of Chris Pine, Alec Baldwin. Animated. An evil spirit schemes against the immortal Guardians.
DSNY *"An American Girl: Grace Stirs Up Success"* (2015) Olivia Rodrigo, Virginia Madsen. Grace tries to save her grandparents' bakery.
COM *"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"* ***½ (1987) Steve Martin, John Candy. A stranded at exec and a salesman make unlikely co-travelers.
HIST Swampliving A look at Thanksgiving in the swamp.
- 9:30 a.m. KOAC** *"The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!"* (2012) (EI HD SAP) Voices of Martin Short, Alexa Torrington. Animated. The Cat in the Hat helps a reindeer get home for Christmas.
- 10 a.m. KEVU America's Thanksgiving Parade** A holiday celebration in Detroit.
TNT *"Back to the Future Part III"* *** (1990) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Marty McFly visits the Old West to save the imperiled Doc.
HIST Swampliving 2 Swampers prepare for the harvest feast.
HALL *"On the Twelfth Day of Christmas"* (2015) Robin Dunne, Brooke Nevin. Maggie tries to help Mitch recapture his holiday spirit.
- 10:30 a.m. KOAC Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas** The Wild Kratts are on a rescue mission. (EI HD)
- 10:55 a.m. DSNY** *"American Girl: Lea to the Rescue"* (2016) Maggie Elizabeth Jones, Hallie Todd. A girl travels deep into the rainforest to find her brother.
- 11 a.m. LIFE** *"13 Going on 30"* *** (2004) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo. An uncold girl magically becomes a successful adult.
FX *"Turbo"* ***½ (2013) Voices of Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti. Animated. A snail miraculously attains the power of superspeed.
SPIKE *"Jurassic Park"* ***½ (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park.
- 11:05 a.m. COM** *"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"* ***½ (1987) Steve Martin, John Candy. A stranded at exec and a salesman make unlikely co-travelers.

- 11:30 a.m. KOAC** *"Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas"* *** (2009) (EI HD) Voices of Elizabeth Daily, Frank Welker. George makes preparations for a perfect Christmas.
FREE *"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"* *** (2005) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner.
- 12 p.m. KOBI KMTR KGW The National Dog Show** The Kennel Club of Philadelphia's event. (HD)
HALL *"A Perfect Christmas"* (2016) Susie Abromeit, Dillon Casey. Newlyweds keep secrets to make the holidays go smoothly.
- 12:30 p.m. TNT** *"Back to the Future"* ***½ (1985) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years.
- 1 p.m. LIFE** *"Bachelorette"* ** (2012) Kirsten Dunst, Isla Fisher. Gal pals become bridesmaids for an oft-ridiculed friend.
FX *"The Croods"* *** (2013) Voices of Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone. Animated. Mother Nature experiments with life in the Crocodacious era.
- 1:15 p.m. COM** *"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"* ***½ (1987) Steve Martin, John Candy. A stranded at exec and a salesman make unlikely co-travelers.
- 1:30 p.m. EI** *"The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"* *** (2005) Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel. Four teens keep in touch by passing along a pair of jeans.
- 2 p.m. KOBI KMTR Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** The annual event features floats. (HD)
NBCSN The National Dog Show The Kennel Club of Philadelphia event.
SPIKE *"The Lost World: Jurassic Park"* ***½ (1997) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.
HALL *"Help for the Holidays"* (2012) Summer Glau, Eva La Rue. Santa's elf helps a family during Christmas time.
- 2:05 p.m. FREE** *"Mulan"* *** (1998) Voices of Ming-Na Wen, Eddie Murphy. Animated. A Chinese maiden disguises herself as a man.
- 3 p.m. LIFE** *"Just Wright"* ***½ (2010) Queen Latifah, Common. A physical therapist falls in love with her patient.
FX *"Mr. Peabody & Sherman"* ***½ (2014) Voices of Ty Burrell, Max Charles. Animated. A dog and his boy experience great moments in history.
TNT *"Back to the Future Part II"* *** (1989) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival.
- 3:30 p.m. KTVK The Seventh Day**
NICK *"Open Season"* ***½ (2006) Voices of Martin Lawrence, Ashton Kutcher. Animated. A mule deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear.

FRIDAY

- 6 a.m. DSNY** *"Sofia the First: Once Upon a Princess"* (2012) Voices of Ariel Winter, Sara Ramirez. Animated. A girl must adjust to a life of royalty.
USA *"3 Days to Kill"* ** (2014) Kevin Costner, Amber Heard. A dying agent must accomplish one final mission.
HALL *"Northpole: Open for Christmas"* (2015) Lori Loughlin, Bailee Madison. A handyman and an elf persuade a woman to keep her inn.
- 6:45 a.m. WTBS** *"Star Wars: The Phantom Menace"* ** (1999) Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor. Young Anakin Skywalker begins to learn about the Force.
- 7 a.m. KOAC Wild Kratts: Creatures of the Deep Sea** An adventure into the deep sea. (EI HD)
KTVK GP Worship Classics

- FX** *"Rise of the Guardians"* ***½ (2012) Voices of Chris Pine, Alec Baldwin. Animated. An evil spirit schemes against the immortal Guardians.
FREE *"Holes"* *** (2003) Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight. A woman forces juvenile delinquents to dig at a camp.
- 7:30 a.m. WGN-A** *"Gangs of New York"* ***½ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio, Daniel Day-Lewis. A man vows vengeance on the gangster who killed his father.
NBCSN *"APEX: The Story of the Hypercar"* (2015) The technology of hypercars, from prototype to production.
- 8 a.m. USA** *"Skyfall"* ***½ (2012) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. James Bond must track down and destroy a threat to MI6.
HALL *"A Boyfriend for Christmas"* *** (2004) Kelli Williams, Patrick Muldoon. A woman waits 20 years for a holiday wish to come true.
- 9 a.m. FX** *"Turbo"* ***½ (2013) Voices of Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti. Animated. A snail miraculously attains the power of superspeed.
- 9:30 a.m. COM** *"Vegas Vacation"* *½ (1997) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswolds descend upon the gambling mecca.
WTBS *"Star Wars: Attack of the Clones"* ***½ (2002) Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman. Obi-Wan Kenobi and his apprentice protect the former queen.
- 10 a.m. KEVU Gospel Music Presents** William Murphy; Daryl Coley tribute.
HALL *"Matchmaker Santa"* (2012) Lacey Chabert, Florence Henderson. A young baker discovers the magic of Christmas and love.
- 11 a.m. WGN-A** *"Gran Torino"* *** (2008) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley. A veteran faces his longtime prejudices.
USA *"The Other Guys"* *** (2010) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg. Two desk-bound detectives get a chance to work on a real case.
- 11:30 a.m. FREE** *"The Little Rascals"* ***½ (1994) Travis Tedford, Bug Hall. Spanky is annoyed when the love bug bites Alfalfa.
- 11:35 a.m. COM** *"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"* ***½ (1987) Steve Martin, John Candy. A stranded at exec and a salesman make unlikely co-travelers.
- 12 p.m. KTVK Action 4 Life** Healthy lifestyle information.
TNT *"Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides"* ***½ (2011) Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz. Capt. Jack Sparrow searches for the Fountain of Youth.
HALL *"Let It Snow"* (2013) Candace Cameron Bure, Jesse Hutch. An executive has a change of heart.
NICK *"Rio"* *** (2011) Voices of Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg. Animated. A pet macaw has an adventure with the bird of his dreams.
- 12:22 p.m. WTBS** *"Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith"* *** (2005) Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman. Anakin Skywalker joins the dark side and becomes Darth Vader.
- 1:30 p.m. WGN-A** *"Gran Torino"* *** (2008) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley. A veteran faces his longtime prejudices.
USA *"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"* ***½ (2006) Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom. Capt. Jack Sparrow owes a blood debt to a ghostly pirate.
- 1:40 p.m. FREE** *"The Odd Life of Timothy Green"* ***½ (2012) Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton. A boy brings magic into the lives of a married couple.
- 1:45 p.m. COM** *"Groundhog Day"* ***½ (1993) Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell. A TV weatherman's day keeps repeating.
- 2 p.m. HALL** *"Christmas Land"* (2015) Nikki DeLoach, Luke Macfarlane. After inheriting a tree farm, a woman plans to sell it.
- 3 p.m. TNT** *"Jack the Giant Slayer"* ** (2013) Nicholas Hoult, Eleanor Tomlinson. A young farmhand must defend his land from fearless giants.
NICK *"The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie"* *** (2004) Voices of Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke. Animated. SpongeBob must find King Neptune's stolen crown.

- 3:12 p.m. WTBS** *"Star Wars: A New Hope"* *** (1977) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Young Luke Skywalker battles evil Darth Vader.

MONDAY

- 6 a.m. SYFY** *"Triassic Attack"* ** (2010) Steven Brand, Raoul Trujillo. Dinosaur skeletons come to life and terrorize a small town.
HALL *"All I Want for Christmas"* *** (2007) Gail O'Grady, Robert Mailhouse. A boy asks contest organizers to find his mother a husband.
- 7 a.m. FX** *"Rush"* *** (2013) Chris Hemsworth, Daniel Brühl. Grand Prix racers James Hunt and Niki Lauda share an intense rivalry.
- 8 a.m. EI** *"The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"* *** (2005) Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel. Four teens keep in touch by passing along a pair of jeans.
SYFY *"Arachnoquake"* ** (2012) Tracey Gold, Bug Hall. Multiple earthquakes unleash gigantic spiders in New Orleans.
HALL *"The Christmas Parade"* (2014) Annelynne McCord, Jefferson Brown. A woman helps a community's kids build a holiday float.
- 9 a.m. COM** *"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"* ***½ (1997) Mike Myers, Elizabeth Hurley. Cryogenically preserved foes meet again.
9:30 a.m. FX *"Radio"* ** (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr., Ed Harris. A football coach mentors a mentally impaired young man.
- 10 a.m. KTVK Better Life On Tour**
KEVU *"Daredevil"* ** (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner. A blind attorney fights crime at night.
SYFY *"Lavalantula"* (2015) Steve Guttenberg, Leslie Easterbrook. Gigantic, lava-breathing tarantulas attack Los Angeles.
TLC Little and Looking for Love A primordial dwarf faces adolescence.
- 10:30 a.m. EI** *"The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"* *** (2005) Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel. Four teens keep in touch by passing along a pair of jeans.
- 12 p.m. KTVK Action 4 Life** Healthy lifestyle information.
SYFY *"Insidious: Chapter 2"* ** (2013) Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne. The Lamberts try to discover why spirits still haunt them.
- 2 p.m. HALL** *"One Stary Christmas"* (2014) Sarah Carter, Damon Runyan. Sparks fly between a woman and her bus companion.
- 2:30 p.m. SYFY** *"Push"* *½ (2009) Chris Evans, Dakota Fanning. Rogue psychics battle a covert government agency.
NICK *"Rio"* *** (2011) Voices of Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg. Animated. A pet macaw has an adventure with the bird of his dreams.

TUESDAY

- 6 a.m. HALL** *"Catch a Christmas Star"* (2013) Shannon Elizabeth, Steve Byers. A widower reconnects with his high school sweetheart.
- 7 a.m. FX** *"Radio"* ** (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr., Ed Harris. A football coach mentors a mentally impaired young man.
TVLAND A Desperate Prayer "Food for the Poor." (Part 1 of 2)
- 7:30 a.m. EI** *"Confessions of a Shopaholic"* ** (2009) Isla Fisher, Hugh Dancy. A financial magazine's advice columnist is drowning in debt.
TVLAND A Desperate Prayer "Food for the Poor." (Part 2 of 2)
SYFY *"Darkness Falls"* ** (2003) Chaney Kley, Emma Caulfield. The spirit of a lynched woman haunts a New England town.
- 8 a.m. HALL** *"Hats Off to Christmas!"* (2013) Haylie Duff, Antonio Cupo. Mia does not like Nick until he helps her son.
- 9 a.m. COM** *"Beerfest"* ** (2006) Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan. Brothers play beer games in Germany.
- 9:30 a.m. FX** *"District 9"* ***½ (2009) Sharlto Copley, Jason Cope. South Africa assigns a restricted area for extraterrestrial refugees.

- SYFY** *"Insidious"* *** (2010) Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne. Parents must protect their comatose son from malevolent forces.
- 10 a.m. KEVU** *"Beverly Hills Chihuahua"* ** (2008) Piper Perabo, Jamie Lee Curtis. A pampered pooch gets lost in Mexico.
TLC Tallest Teens Three of the tallest teens in America.
- 12 p.m. SYFY** *"Dark Shadows"* ***½ (2012) Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer. Vampire Barnabas Collins emerges in 1972 Maine.
- 2 p.m. HALL** *"A Bride for Christmas"* (2012) Arielle Kebbel, Andrew Walker. A man tries to convince a woman to marry him by Christmas.
- 2:30 p.m. SYFY** *"Annabelle"* ** (2014) Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton. A vintage doll becomes a conduit for ultimate evil.
- 3 p.m. DSNY** *"How to Build a Better Boy"* (2014) China Anne McClain, Kelli Berglund. Teens use military software to program a robotic boyfriend.
TNT *"Hulk"* **½ (2003) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly. Scientist Bruce Banner transforms into a powerful brute.

WEDNESDAY

- 6 a.m. SYFY** *"Swamp Volcano"* (2012) Rachel Hunter, Brad Dourif. Volcanic eruptions threaten to cause mass destruction.
HALL *"Meet the Santas"* *** (2005) Steve Guttenberg, Crystal Bernard. A man, his fiancée and her mother plan a wedding.
- 7 a.m. FX** *"Taken 2"* ** (2012) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. A vengeful father abducts Bryan Mills and his wife.
- 8 a.m. SYFY** *"Megafault"* ** (2009) Brittany Murphy, Eriq La Salle. A massive earthquake threatens to destroy the world.
HALL *"Christmas at Cartwright's"* (2014) Alicia Witt, Gabriel Hogan. A single mother finds work as a department store Santa.
- 9 a.m. FX** *"Jack Reacher"* ***½ (2012) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike. A former military investigator probes a sniper attack.
COM *"My Cousin Vinny"* ***½ (1992) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail.
- 9:30 a.m. SPIKE** *"Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"* *** (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nick Stahl. A cyborg protects John Connor from a superior model.
- 10 a.m. KEVU** *"Saved!"* ** (2004) Jena Malone, Mandy Moore. A pregnant teenager faces ostracism.
SYFY *"The Legend of Hercules"* *½ (2014) Kellan Lutz, Scott Adkins. Hercules is exiled and sold into slavery because of a forbidden love.
TLC Birth Moms Three birth mothers consider adoption.
- 12 p.m. KTVK Action 4 Life** Healthy lifestyle information.
SPIKE *"John Carter"* **½ (2012) Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins. A human soldier becomes embroiled in a conflict on Mars.
SYFY *"Zombieland"* *** (2009) Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg. Survivors of an apocalypse join forces against zombies.
- 12:30 p.m. KTVK Back to Our Roots** Insights into Jewish culture and complex Hebrew thinking, and how it can help in your Bible study.
- 2 p.m. SYFY** *"G.I. Joe: Retaliation"* ** (2013) Dwayne Johnson, Bruce Willis. Threats from within the government jeopardize the G.I. Joes.
HALL *"Once Upon a Holiday"* (2015) Briana Evigan, Paul Campbell. A good Samaritan sweeps a runaway princess off her feet.
- 3 p.m. EI** *"Mean Girls"* *** (2004) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. A teen becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates.
SPIKE *"The Dark Knight Rises"* *** (2012) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane.

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