



November 2016 Holiday Programming Guide

*All Times Eastern/Pacific

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Time	Theme	Show	Synopsis
11:30PM	Thanksgiving	Bob Newhart Show - "An American Family"	Emily's plans for a wonderful turkey dinner go downhill when Bob's mother and Emily's father begin insulting one another the night before Thanksgiving.

Saturday, November 19, 2016

10:00AM	Thanksgiving	Daniel Boone - "The Thanksgiving Story"	Boone's eccentric father-in-law leads the warring Choctaws into a peaceful trap.
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Sunday, November 20, 2016

5:00PM	Thanksgiving	The Love Boat - "Too Many Dads"	On this Thanksgiving cruise, a father and his adopted son try to evade the boy's biological father by escaping to Mexico; an older couple plan to travel with their daughter and her fiancé who, unknown to them, is crippled; the smooth operation of the ship suffers as one by one the entire crew, after trading a bevy of insults, ends up not speaking with one another.
11:00PM	Thanksgiving	Cheers - "Ill-Gotten Gains"	Kelly's father is convinced that Woody has blackmail on his mind when Woody sees Mr. Gaines cheating on his wife. Rebecca plans to hold a Thanksgiving dinner at the bar.
11:30PM	Thanksgiving	Bob Newhart Show - "Over the River and Through the Woods"	It's a stag Thanksgiving for Bob when Emily flies off to attend a family reunion, leaving Bob to share the holiday with his male buddies.

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

8:30AM	Thanksgiving	The Beverly Hillbillies - "Elly's First Date"	Mr. Drysdale convinces his self-absorbed stepson Sonny to date Elly May to Mrs. Drysdale's consternation, while Granny and Jed make preparations for Thanksgiving.
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Thursday, November 24, 2016 (Thanksgiving Day)			
5:00AM	Thanksgiving	Our Miss Brooks - "The Thanksgiving Show"	With Mrs. Davis only cooking a tiny squab for Thanksgiving, Miss Brooks goes in search of a dinner invitation. Her friends and co-workers all misunderstand and show up at her house expecting a huge meal.
6:00AM	Thanksgiving	Mister Ed - "Ed the Pilgrim"	Ed tells how a horse was involved in the true story of Thanksgiving, in the hopes that Wilbur will consider giving him some of the Thanksgiving dinner.
7:00AM	Thanksgiving	The Brady Bunch - "The Un-Underground Movie"	Greg's history project is a home movie about the Pilgrims with the rest of the Brady clan as the cast.
8:00AM	Thanksgiving	The Beverly Hillbillies - "Turkey Day"	Jed and Granny want to have some turkey for Thanksgiving, but Elly May has other ideas.
8:30AM	Thanksgiving	The Beverly Hillbillies - "The Thanksgiving Spirit"	The Clampetts visit Hooterville to celebrate Thanksgiving with the inhabitants.
6:00PM	Thanksgiving	Mama's Family - "An Ill Wind"	A tornado traps the Harper family, Lola, and Effie in the basement on Thanksgiving day.
9:00PM	Thanksgiving	Happy Days - "The First Thanksgiving"	Upset that the rest of the family is watching a football game instead of helping her prepare the Thanksgiving dinner, Marion reminds them of the meaning of the holiday with the story of the first Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 25, 2016			
5:00AM	Holidays	Our Miss Brooks - "Christmas Show 1952"	Connie is broke so she exchanges a gift to buy presents for her friends. Nobody gets what they want, so there's a steady stream of customers at the department store's gift exchange.
5:30AM	Holidays	Donna Reed - "A Very Merry Christmas"	Donna convinces the hospital janitor to dress as Santa Claus for the Children's Ward on Christmas Eve.
6:00AM	Holidays	Mister Ed - "Ed's Christmas Story"	Christmastime comes around the Post household and this year, Wilbur decides to be a little bit more frugal in buying gifts - until he gets Ed's Christmas list.
7:00AM	Holidays	The Brady Bunch - "The Voice of Christmas"	Carol is to sing in church on Christmas, but days before the event, she loses her voice. Later at the mall, a hopeful Cindy asks a Santa Claus to bring Carol's voice back by Christmas.
7:30AM	Holidays	Petticoat Junction - "Santa Claus Special"	Scrooge-like Homer Bedloe derails Kate's plan for Christmas Eve caroling and gift-distributing aboard the Hooterville Cannonball.
8:00AM	Holidays	The Beverly Hillbillies - "No Place Like Home"	Back home for Christmas, Elly May bonds with her old animal friends, while Pearl plays the piano for the "new" movie in town to impress Mr.
8:30AM	Holidays	The Beverly Hillbillies - "Christmas at the Clampetts"	A television, a boat, and a chimpanzee are among the many gifts Mr. Drysdale gives to the Clampetts for Christmas.
10:00AM	Holidays	Matlock - "Santa Claus"	When a down-on-his luck Santa Claus is accused of killing the landlord who was about to evict not only him but everyone else in the apartment complex, the people in his building take up a collection and come to Matlock to ask him to defend him.
11:00AM	Holidays	Diagnosis Murder - "Murder In The Family"	Mark is pleasantly surprised by a Christmas time visit from his daughter, Carol Sloan Hilton, after eight years.
12:00PM	Holidays	The Big Valley - "Judgment in Heaven"	Jarrold risks inviting his client, a young woman accused of aiding and abetting her outlaw boyfriend, home for a Christmas visit.
1:00PM	Holidays	Gunsmoke - "P.S. Murry Christmas"	A drifter and seven orphans find a way to melt the cold heart of the orphanage headmistress at Christmastime.
2:00PM	Holidays	Bonanza - "A Christmas Story"	A young singer named Andy Walker returns to Virginia City at Christmas time and agrees to appear at the annual orphan's Christmas benefit.
6:00PM	Holidays	Mama's Family - "Santa Mama"	Mama fills in for Vint as a mall Santa.
6:30PM	Holidays	Mama's Family - "Mama Gets Goosed"	When Mama gets a Christmas present, a live goose for Christmas dinner, memories of her childhood come back. The rest of the family is appalled at the thought of killing their new pet.
7:00PM	Holidays	M*A*S*H - "Dear Dad"	Hawkeye writes home, describing Christmas in Korea.
7:30PM	Holidays	M*A*S*H - "Dear Sis"	Father Mulcahy writes a pre-Christmas letter to his sister, who is a nun.
8:00PM	Holidays	Andy Griffith - "Christmas Story" (Cover: The Lucy Show - "Lucy the Choirmaster")	A modern-day Scrooge (businessman Ben Weaver) causes trouble on Christmas Eve.

Friday, November 25, 2016 (cont.)			
9:00PM	Holidays	Happy Days - "Christmas Time"	Fonzie receives a Christmas gift from his father but is reluctant to accept and open it.
9:30PM	Holidays	Gilligan's Island - "Birds Gotta Fly, Fish Gotta Talk"	During Christmas, the castaways get homesick and remember the first day they were shipwrecked.
11:00PM	Holidays	Carol Burnett Show - "Nobody Does It Like Me"	A department store Santa and a toy department wrapper sing after the store has closed.
12:30AM	Holidays	Twilight Zone - "Night of the Meek"	Fired on Christmas Eve, a down-on-his-luck department store Santa Claus finds a mysterious bag that gives out endless presents.
2:00AM	Holidays	Kojak - "How Cruel the Frost, How Bright the Stars"	In this Christmas episode, Stavros helps a woman find her desperate boyfriend, while Kojak tries to find out why a man shot at a woman in a local bar.
Saturday, November 26, 2016			
11:00AM	Holidays	Wagon Train - "The Mary Ellen Thomas Story"	An orphan girl with a sour disposition, traveling West to stay with relatives, soon alienates her fellow wagon train passengers.
3:00PM	Holidays	Rawhide - "Twenty-Five Santa Clauses"	The drovers pool their efforts to prepare a Christmas celebration for a sickly Mexican boy.
4:00PM	Holidays	Wanted: Dead or Alive - "Eight Cent Reward"	On Christmas Eve Randall receives his most daunting assignment yet: bring in Santa Claus.
8:00PM	Holidays	Wonder Woman - "The Deadly Toys"	An evil toymaker uses android duplicates of top scientists to steal plans for a secret government weapon.
1:00AM	Holidays	Land of the Giants - "Night of Thrombeldinbar"	Fitzhuge pretends to be a magical holiday elf to entertain two orphan children, but the ruse turns deadly when he discovers that the giants ritually throw Thrombeldinbar into a fire to celebrate the holiday.
4:00AM	Holidays	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea - "Long Live the King"	The assassination of a king means Prince Ang receives an early promotion. The new king is just a boy, and has a lot to learn about ruling.

Sunday, November 27, 2016			
6:00AM	Holidays	Family Affair - "Christmas Came A Little Early"	Buffy throws an early Christmas party for a sick little girl who might not live to see it.
10:00AM	Holidays	Saved by the Bell E/I - "Home for Christmas Part 1"	The gang all gets jobs at the Palisades mall during the holiday seasons. Zack befriends a girl who is working for Kelly. Zack and Screech make friends with a homeless man but when they visit him at the hospital they get a big surprise.
10:30AM	Holidays	Saved by the Bell E/I - "Home for Christmas Part 2"	Zack learns that his new girlfriend is the homeless man's daughter. When she decides to get her dad a new coat and it turns up missing, her boss Mr. Mooney accuses her of stealing it.
2:00PM	Holidays	Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman - "Dr. Mike's Dream: A Christmas Tale"	Dr. Mike has "A Christmas Carol" style dream, where she wonders what her life would have been like if she had not become a doctor.
3:00PM-5:00PM	Holidays	MOVIE: <i>Little House on the Prairie: Bless All the Dear Children</i>	During preparations for Christmas, baby Rose Wilder is kidnapped by a woman who recently lost her child. While looking for her, Laura, Almanzo, and Mr. Edwards meet a lonely orphan boy.
9:30PM	Holidays	M*A*S*H - "Death Takes a Holiday"	Winchester fulfills a family Christmas tradition but has trouble maintaining the anonymity required to keep it a truly charitable act.
10:00PM	Holidays	The Odd Couple - "Scrooge Gets an Oscar"	In a parody of "A Christmas Carol," Felix and the poker players become Dicken's characters in a dream after a miserable Oscar refuses to be Scrooge in a children's play.
10:30PM	Holidays	The Honeymooners - "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"	Ralph hocks his bowling ball to get Alice a present when someone else gets her the same thing he did.
11:30PM	Holidays	Bob Newhart - "His Busiest Season"	Christmas becomes a sad memory for Bob's group therapy session, and it's evident that "'tis not the season" for everyone to be jolly. Bob decides to invite the group over for Christmas Eve.
12:00AM	Holidays	Mary Tyler Moore Show - "Christmas and the Hardluck Kid II"	Feeling sympathetic for a co-worker who hasn't spent Christmas with his family for years, Mary is forced to stay alone at WJM-TV on Christmas Eve.
3:30AM	Holidays	The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis - "Jangle Bells"	Maynard decides to throw a Christmas party in his garage but most of the other kids, Dobie included, have accepted invitations to a swank party thrown by Chatsworth.
4:00AM	Holidays	Car 54, Where Are You? - "Christmas at the 53rd"	The Precinct puts on a special Christmas program for their friends and family. The program features songs depicting life at the Precinct rather than Christmas carols.



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Sunday, December 4, 2016			
2:00PM	Holidays	Mister Ed - "Ed's Christmas Story"	Christmastime comes around the Post household and this year, Wilbur decides to be a little bit more frugal in buying gifts - until he gets Ed's Christmas list.
2:30PM	Holidays	Touched By An Angel - "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"	The angels revisit Wayne and Joey on Christmas. When Wayne goes missing, Monica tells Joey the story of how she met Mark Twain.
3:30PM-5:00PM	Holidays	MOVIE: <i>Once Upon a Starry Night</i>	A trapper ventures into a terrible blizzard to search for a young couple who had been swept away from their children during an avalanche. Stars Dan Haggerty as Grizzley Adams and Ken Curtis as Uncle Ned.
11:30PM	Holidays	Bob Newhart - "I'm Dreaming of a Slight Christmas"	Christmas Eve is almost spoiled when Bob is trapped in the office because of a power failure.
Sunday, December 11, 2016			
2:00PM	Holidays	Petticoat Junction - "Cannonball Christmas"	Homer Bedloe's latest plan for decommissioning the Cannonball falls on the holidays, as the gang are decorating the train for the annual Christmas Eve caroling run.
2:30PM	Holidays	The Brady Bunch - "The Voice of Christmas"	Carol is to sing in church on Christmas, but days before the event, she loses her voice. Later at the mall, a hopeful Cindy asks a Santa Claus to bring Carol's voice back by Christmas.
3:00PM-5:00PM	Holidays	MOVIE: <i>A Very Brady Christmas</i>	The entire Brady family manages to overcome personal obstacles to spend a happy holiday together.
11:30PM	Holidays	Bob Newhart - "Home is Where the Hurt Is"	Facing the depressing prospect of returning home to Iowa to spend the holidays with her domineering parents, Carol brings her troubles to Bob's apartment. There she spends Christmas Eve pouring out the disasters of her childhood.

Sunday, December 18, 2016			
2:00PM	Holidays	MacGyver - "The Madonna"	MacGyver and the kids at the Challenge Center discover the meaning of Christmas when they befriend a mysterious homeless woman.
3:00PM-5:00PM	Holidays	MOVIE: <i>The Love Boat: The Christmas Cruise</i>	A woman tries to lure a wealthy man into a "stacked" card game with her mother, but complications arise when he falls for her. Meanwhile, Julie has hired has-been comedian to play Santa Claus during the voyage. At the same time, a woman debates whether to take her ex-husband back when she discovers he may have a secret.
5:00PM	Holidays	The Love Boat - "The Christmas Presence"	Mickey Rooney plays a mystical Christmas presence among a motley group of passengers.
6:00PM	Holidays	The Love Boat - "Santa, Santa, Santa"	On a Christmas cruise, three men are scheduled to play one jolly St. Nick; Vicki gives her dog to a lonely comic; a woman asks Ace to pose as her fiancé.
11:30PM	Holidays	Bob Newhart - "Bob Has to Have His Tonsils Out, So He Spends Christmas Eve in the Hospital"	Christmas Eve finds Bob in the hospital with tonsillitis and an impending operation. Meanwhile, his friends are all suffering from an attack of Christmas-itis.
Wednesday, December 21, 2016			
5:00AM	Holidays	Our Miss Brooks - "Magic Tree"	Connie Brooks is resigned to spending a quiet Christmas Eve with Mrs. Davis' cat Minerva. After buying a "magic" Christmas tree from a slick young salesman, she dozes off and dreams that all her friends drop by for a surprise visit. When she awakens, the events of the dream begins to happen for real.
Thursday, December 22, 2016			
5:00AM	Holidays	Our Miss Brooks - "Dry Scalp Is Better Than None"	When hypochondriac Angela lies that her doctor's given her a month to live, Miss Brooks, Mr. Boynton and Mr. Conklin throw her a last Christmas party, all dressed in Santa Claus costumes.
8:00AM	Holidays	The Beverly Hillbillies - "Home for Christmas"	The Clampetts return home to the hills to celebrate Christmas, where Cousin Pearl is still trying to win Mr. Brewster's hand in marriage.
8:30AM	Holidays	The Beverly Hillbillies - "The Christmas Present"	The Clampetts decide to get into the Christmas spirit by doing something nice for Mrs. Drysdale.
10:00AM	Holidays	Matlock - "The Gift"	Matlock defends a Santa accused of murder at a party populated by Saint Nicks, and plays Father Christmas to the defendant's daughter.

Friday, December 23, 2016			
5:00AM	Holidays	Our Miss Brooks - "Music Box Revue"	Connie buys mysterious music boxes that are said to play only for people who are properly in the Christmas spirit. Others can hear the music but Miss Brooks can not. Also, Mrs. Nestor's school produces A Christmas Carol.
7:30AM	Holidays	Petticoat Junction - "Cannonball Christmas"	Homer Bedloe's latest plan for decommissioning the Cannonball falls on the holidays, as the gang are decorating the train for the annual Christmas Eve caroling run.
8:00AM	Holidays	The Beverly Hillbillies - "The Week Before Christmas"	Elly May's bear eats Granny's letter from Hooterville, while Mr. Drysdale refuses to give the bank employees Christmas off.
8:30AM	Holidays	The Beverly Hillbillies - "Christmas in Hooterville"	The Clampetts celebrate Christmas in Hooterville.
10:00AM	Holidays	Matlock - "The Scrooge"	When a scrooge of a store owner is accused of murdering his partner for being 'good' at Christmas, Matlock agrees to take the case, but Steven Abbott is furious when part of Matlock's fee involves Abbott having to be a 'good' guy.
11:00AM	Holidays	Diagnosis Murder - "Santa Claude"	Claude Campbell, the hospital's janitor, is looking forward to play Santa Clause again, but Mark diagnoses him with terminal cancer. Meanwhile, the preparations for Christmas festivities are difficult.
7:00PM	Holidays	M*A*S*H - "Death Takes a Holiday"	Winchester fulfills a family Christmas tradition but has trouble maintaining the anonymity required to keep it a truly charitable act.
7:30PM	Holidays	M*A*S*H - "'Twas the Day After Christmas"	To boost post-yuletide morale on Dec 26, Potter has the officers and enlisted men change places for the day.
9:00PM	Holidays	Happy Days - "All I Want for Christmas"	When Heather asks Santa to patch up the rift between her mother and grandparents, Fonzie decides to make her wish come true. Meanwhile, K. C.'s parents visit for Christmas, and a rivalry between Howard and his brother reignites.
11:00PM	Holidays	Carol Burnett Show - "Mrs. Wiggins"	Just before Christmas, Mr. Tudball conducts a fire drill to keep the insurance company appeased.
12:30AM	Holidays	Twilight Zone - "The Changing of the Guard"	On Christmas Eve, an elderly professor is heartbroken to learn of his school's plans to replace him with a younger teacher. Unable to come to grips with this forced retirement, he becomes convinced that his life's work has had no meaning. That is, until the spirits of his former students come to visit.

Saturday, December 24, 2016 (Christmas Eve)			
9:30AM	Holidays	Have Gun, Will Travel - "Be Not Forgetful of Strangers"	Duane Eddy as a cowboy who arrives in town during Christmas with his pregnant wife---and no lodgings.
10:00AM	Holidays	Daniel Boone - "The Christmas Story"	The birth of an Indian child poses a threat to the peace of Boonesborough as Daniel Boone's kindness in giving shelter to the new mother is misrepresented.
11:00AM	Holidays	Wagon Train - "The St. Nicholas Story"	On Christmas Eve, the wagon train stops to make camp and a young boy wanders off to find St. Nicholas.
12:00PM	Holidays	The Big Valley - "Judgment in Heaven"	Jarrold risks inviting his client, a young woman accused of aiding and abetting her outlaw boyfriend, home for a Christmas visit.
1:00PM	Holidays	Gunsmoke - "P.S. Murry Christmas"	A drifter and seven orphans find a way to melt the cold heart of the orphanage headmistress at Christmastime.
2:00PM	Holidays	Bonanza - "Gabrielle"	Just in time for Christmas, the Cartwrights find a loving home for Gabrielle, a blind eleven year old girl, whose parents were killed in an overturned wagon.
6:00PM	Holidays	The Wild Wild West - "The Night of the Whirring Death"	Dr. Loveless plans on making California a kingdom for children...using exploding toys.

Sunday, December 25, 2016 (Christmas Day)			
5:00AM	Holidays	The Doris Day Show - "A Two-Family Christmas"	At the office Christmas party, Myrna and Ron have a bit too much to drink and Doris sees how lonely they really are, so she invites them out to the ranch for a Christmas party.
5:30AM	Holidays	The Doris Day Show - "It's Christmas Time in the City"	Doris throws a Christmas party at her apartment and invites Mr. Jarvis. However, not only does Jarvis turn down her invitation, but he threatens to call the cops if Doris and her guests make too much noise.
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3:00PM	Holidays	Happy Days - "Guess Who's Coming to Christmas"	Howard wants Christmas Eve to only include the family, but Richie discovers that Fonzie will be all alone.
3:30PM	Holidays	Laverne & Shirley - "Christmas Eve at the Booby Hatch"	Carmine calls the gang together at the Pizzabowl and asks them all if they're willing to help him put on a Christmas show for the local hospital.
4:00PM	Holidays	Family - "'Tis the Season"	Doug's quarrel with Willie almost leads to a heart attack. Buddy brings home the school janitor for the holiday, much to Kate's chagrin.
7:00PM	Holidays	Andy Griffith - "Christmas Story" (Cover: The Lucy Show - "Together for Christmas")	A modern-day Scrooge (businessman Ben Weaver) causes trouble on Christmas Eve.
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11:30PM	Holidays	Bob Newhart - "'Twas the Pie Before Christmas"	Bob finds himself with unhappy and hostile patients who refuse to attend his Christmas party when they are mistakenly informed of a rate increase at the height of the Yuletide season.
12:00AM	Holidays	Mary Tyler Moore Show - "Not A Christmas Story"	An invitation from Sue Ann Nivens to Christmas dinner – in the middle of November – is the last thing Mary and the newsroom staff want, but it is exactly what they get.
3:30AM	Holidays	The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis - "Have Reindeer, Will Travel"	Maynard befriends a poor shoeshine boy and gives him the money his classmates had saved to fund their Christmas dance. To earn back the money, Maynard works as a department store Santa Claus.