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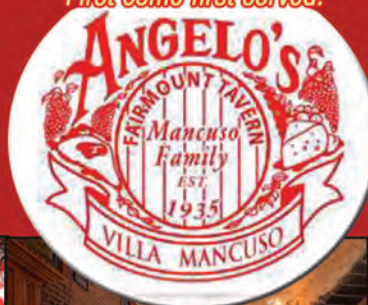
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*Mr. Dickens and His Carol by Samantha Silver*

Charles Dickens is not feeling the Christmas spirit. His newest book is an utter flop, the critics have turned against him, relatives near and far hound him for money. While his wife plans a lavish holiday party for their ever-expanding family and circle of friends, Dickens has visions of the poor house. But when his publishers try to blackmail him into writing a Christmas book to save them all from financial ruin, he refuses. And a serious bout of writer's block sets in. Frazzled and filled with self-doubt, Dickens seeks solace in his great palace of thinking, the city of London itself. On one of his long night walks, in a once-beloved square, he meets the mysterious Eleanor Lovejoy, who might be just the muse he needs. As Dickens' deadlines close in, Eleanor propels him on a Scrooge-like journey that tests everything he believes about generosity, friendship, ambition, and love. The story he writes will change Christmas forever.

*Miss Marley by Vanessa Lafaye & Rebecca Mascul*

Orphans Clara and Jacob Marley live by their wits, scavenging for scraps in the poorest alleyways of London, in the shadow of the workhouse. Every night, Jake promises his little sister 'tomorrow will be better' and when the chance to escape poverty comes their way, he seizes it despite the terrible price.

And so Jacob Marley is set on a path that leads to his infamous partnership with Ebenezer Scrooge. As Jacob builds a fortress of wealth to keep the world out, only Clara can warn him of the hideous fate that awaits him if he refuses to let love and kindness into his heart...

*Skipping Christmas by John Grisham*

Imagine a year without Christmas. No crowded malls, no corny office parties, no fruitcakes, no unwanted presents. That's just what Luther and Nora Krank have in mind when they decide that, just this once, they'll skip the holiday altogether. Theirs will be the only house on Hemlock Street without a rooftop Frosty, they won't be hosting their annual Christmas Eve bash, they aren't even going to have a tree. They won't need one, because come December 25 they're setting sail on a Caribbean cruise. But as this weary couple is about to discover, skipping Christmas brings enormous consequences — and isn't half as easy as they'd imagined.

*The Christmas Tree Farm by Laurie Gilmore*

Kira North hates Christmas. Which is unfortunate since she just bought a Christmas tree farm in a town that's too cute for its own good. Bennett Ellis is on vacation in Dream Harbor taking a break from his life in California. And most importantly, taking a break from his latest run of disastrous dates. After a run in with Kira in her fields, Ben has no intention of offering to help the grumpy owner set up her tree farm, despite the fact she's clearly got no idea what she's doing. Somehow fate finds Ben at Kira's farm once more, and as Kira watches him swing an ax at the first tree, she finds herself appreciating his strength and questioning why she refused help in the first place.

*Bright Lights, Big Christmas by Mary Kay Andrews*

When fall rolls around, it's time for Kerry Tolliver to leave her family's Christmas tree farm in the mountains of North Carolina for the wilds of New York City to help her gruff older brother & his dog, Queenie, sell the trees at the family stand on a corner in Greenwich Village. Sharing a tiny vintage camper and experiencing Manhattan for the first time, Kerry's ready to try to carve out a new corner for herself. When an elderly neighbor goes missing, Kerry will need to combine her country know-how with her newly acquired New York knowledge to protect the new friends she's come to think of as family. Complicating everything is Patrick, a single dad raising his adorable, dragon-loving son Austin on this quirky block. Kerry and Patrick's chemistry is undeniable, but what chance does this holiday romance really have?

*A Jingle Bell Mingle by Julie Murphy and Sierra Simone*

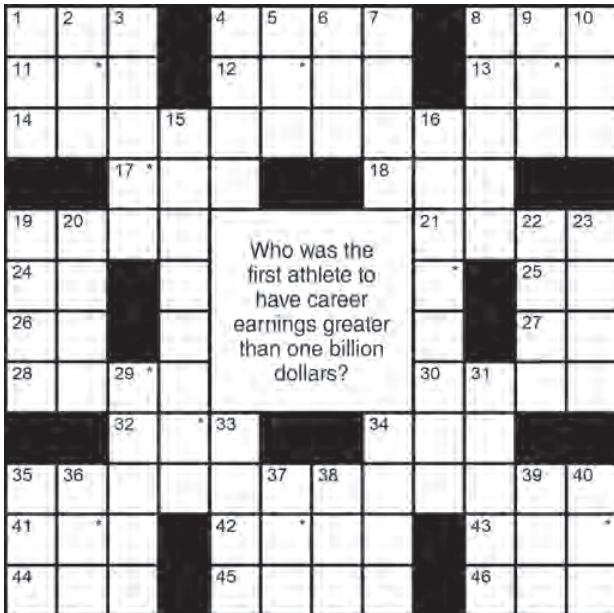
Sunny Palmer has returned to Christmas Notch in search of some festive inspiration for her screenplay. Isaac Kelly, former boy band heartthrob and the saddest boy in the music biz, is the latest owner of the town's historic mansion. What better place to attempt his first holiday album than a snow-covered mansion where he can become a hermit in peace? But after they wake up together in Sunny's dilapidated motel room after a wild night, Isaac takes a chance and asks her to stay at his place and they make a deal: they will both try to get the other's creative juices flowing again. With these two opposites under one roof, there's no way this jingle bell mingle could go off script ... right?



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# TV CHALLENGE



The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

### Across

1. Flue residue
4. Awfully long time
8. Sermon subject
11. Hog haven
12. Quitting time, for some
13. "Yuck!"
14. Like ghosts and guardian angels
17. It sometimes needs a massage
18. Chloe Fineman's show
19. Evil "Star Trek" juggernaut, with "the"
21. Information unit
24. "\_\_\_, that makes sense!"
25. Upon
26. Grunt, for short
27. Product-promoting thing
28. Scattered
30. Do-it-yourself packages
32. Big bird
34. Bow wood
35. The state of being a fraud
41. Short flight
42. Wax-coated cheese
43. Music collectibles
44. The "I" in "TGIF?"
45. "What are the \_\_\_?"
46. Fall behind

6. One of the Gabor's
7. Solidifies
8. Bad-tempered
9. Red-and-white supermarket logo
10. Predators' org.
15. One who might help you get pregnant
16. Complete
19. Catches
20. The Buckeye State
22. Precisely
23. Quashes
29. Finishes
31. Volunteer's words
33. Disney goldfish
34. Thanksgiving dishes
35. Vital force of Chinese medicine
36. Steamy
37. Word on a dipstick
38. Wee bit
39. Vacation location
40. Flavor enhancer found naturally in tomatoes



### Down

1. Jerk
2. Barnes of the Dallas Stars
3. Keyed up
4. 60's hairdo
5. Tonic's partner

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## ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)

This week, focus on balancing social engagements with personal goals. Creative phases will enhance your talents, and relationships will exude optimism. Engaging in wellness activities and spending time in nature will support your inner balance.

## TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Harmony and inner peace will strengthen your relationships. Pragmatic financial decisions open new opportunities, and thoughtful analysis benefits your health. Indulge in comfort and luxury, perhaps by treating yourself to a special brunch or enjoying festive lights.

## GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Positive energy revitalizes your relationships, and career opportunities await your grasp. Wise health choices are essential; consider balancing your social calendar with personal downtime to maintain well-being.

## CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Embrace playfulness to enhance your relationships, and realign your finances for success. Emotional experiences will bring inner balance; avoid engaging in social media drama during the holidays to maintain peace.

## LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

Motivation opens new opportunities; reviewing your finances may bring surprises. Setting new fitness goals will boost your well-being. Enjoy social events but be mindful of punctuality to make the most of your engagements.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

Practical ideas lead to financial stability, and creative energy enhances daily life. Achieving work-life balance is crucial; navigate career and partner tensions with open communication.

## LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Deep emotional connections and smart financial choices foster harmony. Self-care supports emotional equilibrium; consider opportunities to improve your skills or grades through extra effort.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Self-confidence helps you overcome challenges, and financial opportunities arise. Mindful eating habits will enhance your vitality; utilize creative hobbies to find calm and pass time meaningfully.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Festive joy strengthens your relationships, and innovative financial ideas lead to success. New experiences bring positive energy; approach romantic pursuits with gentleness to foster deeper connections.

## CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)

Analytical discussions enhance emotional understanding, and clear communication benefits your career. Prioritize self-care for rejuvenation; be ready to mediate conflicts among friends without overstepping boundaries.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Positive vibes brighten your relationships, and setting clear goals propels your professional progress. A healing phase restores balance; exercise caution against overspending on gifts to stay within budget.

## PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Everyday creativity enriches your relationships, and financial insights gained through gratitude prove beneficial. Conscious dietary choices boost your well-being; balance family time with personal downtime to maintain harmony.



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|----------------|--|--|---|---|---|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------|
|                | 6 PM   | 6:30   | 7 PM  | 7:30  | 8 PM  | 8:30                 | 9 PM  | 9:30                                | 10 PM   | 10:30                  | 11 PM               | 11:30                | 12 AM         |         |
| <b>3-CBS</b>   | News (N)   | CBS News   | Inside Ed.  | ET (N)  | Greatest @ (N)  |                      | Grammy Greats (N)                                 |                                     |   | News (N)               | (:35) Colbert       |                      |               |         |
| <b>6-ABC</b>   | News (N)   | WorldNe..  | Jeopardy!   | Wheel (N)   | High Potential  |                      | 20/20 (N)   |                                     |   | News (N)               | (:35) J. Kimmel     |                      |               |         |
| <b>10-NBC</b>  | News (N)   | NBC News   | News (N)  | Hollywood   | Happy's   | Lopez vs             | Dateline NBC                                      |                                     |   | News (N)               | (:35) J. Fallon (N) |                      |               |         |
| <b>17-MNT</b>  | Goldbergs  | Big Bang   | Big Bang  | Mod Fam   | Inside NFL Week 16  |                      | Conners   | Conners                             | Action News at 10 (N)                                 |                        | Big Bang            | Mod Fam              | Two Men       |         |
| <b>23-PBS</b>  | America  | NJ Spotl   | One on O..  | NJ Spotl  | Boniface  | (:45) Midsomer       |   | Midsomer Murders                    |   | School                 | NJ Spotl            | One on O..           | Newsline      |         |
| <b>29-FOX</b>  | News (N)   | Special  | Extra (N)   | Pregame   | College Football DirecTV Holiday Bowl: Syracuse vs. Washington State (N) (Live) |                      |   |                                     |   |                        |                     |                      | News (N)      | Special |
| <b>57-CW</b>   | Flip Side  | Flip Side  | FamFeud   | FamFeud   | Philadelphia (N)  |                      | True Crime  | Crime                               | FamFeud   | FamFeud                | Neighbor            | Neighbor             | Conners       |         |
| <b>A&amp;E</b> | The First 48   |  | The First 48  |   | First 48 "Backslide"  |                      | Cold Case Files (N)                               |                                     | Cold Case (N) (P)                                     |                        | (:05) The First 48  |                      | (:05) First48 |         |
| <b>AMC</b>     | (:45) 🌟 National Lam...                              | 🌟🌟🌟 National Lampoon's Vacation ('83)                                      |   |   | 🌟🌟 Vegas Vacation ('97) Chevy Chase.  |                      |   | 🌟 National Lampoon's European ...   |   |                        |                     |                      |               |         |
| <b>CNN</b>     | Situation (N) (Live)                                 |  | OutFront (N) (Live)   |   | Cooper 360 (N) (Live)   |                      | The Source (N) (Live)                             |                                     | CNN (N) (Live)  |                        | Cooper 360          |                      | OutFront      |         |
| <b>DISC</b>    | Gold Rush  |  | The Last Woodsmen   |   | Gold Rush (N)   |                      | Last W. (N)                                       |                                     | Gold Rush-Res.  |                        | Gold Rush-Res.      |                      | Gold Rush     |         |
| <b>DISN</b>    | Bluey  | Bluey  | Big City  | Big City  | 🌟🌟🌟 Big Hero 6 ('14)  |                      |   | Hamster&                            | Hamster&  | Hamster&               | Big City            | Big City             | Big City      |         |
| <b>ESPN</b>    | (:30) Football                                       | College Football AutoZone Liberty Bowl: Texas Tech vs. Arkansas (N) (Live) |   |   |   |                      |   |                                     | College Football                                      |                        |                     |                      |               |         |
| <b>ESPN2</b>   | SportsCenter   |  | NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Buffalo Sabres (N)               |   |   |                      | NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Utah Hockey Club |                                     |   |                        | SportCtr            |                      |               |         |
| <b>FNEWS</b>   | Bret Baier (N) (Live)                                |  | Ingraham (N) (Live)   |   | Jesse (N) (Live)  |                      | Hannity (N) (Live)                                |                                     | Gutfeld! (N)  |                        | Fox News (N) (Live) |                      | The Five      |         |
| <b>FX</b>      | (5:30) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Thor ('11) Chris Hemsworth.              |  |   | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 The Avengers ('12) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. |   |                      | 🌟🌟🌟 Thor: The Dark World ('13)                    |                                     |   |                        |                     |                      |               |         |
| <b>HBO</b>     | (5:50) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Jurassic Park ('93) Sam Neill.           |  |   | 🌟🌟🌟 Death Race ('08)                                    |   |                      | (:50) 🌟🌟🌟 Meg 2: The Trench ('23)                 |                                     |   | (:45) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Joker       |                     |                      |               |         |
| <b>HIST</b>    | UnBelievable   |  | UnBelievable  |   | UnBelievable  |                      | UnBelievable                                      |                                     | (:05) Mysteries (N)                                   |                        | (:05) UnBelievable  |                      | UnBelievb     |         |
| <b>ION</b>     | Hawaii "Powehiwehi"                                  |  | Magnum P.I.   |   | Magnum P.I.   |                      | Magnum P.I.                                       |                                     | Magnum P.I.   |                        | Magnum P.I.         |                      | Magnum        |         |
| <b>LIFE</b>    | The Rookie "Safety"                                  |  | The Rookie  |   | The Rookie  |                      | The Rookie  |                                     | (:05) The Rookie                                      |                        | (:05) The Rookie    |                      | Rookie        |         |
| <b>MAX</b>     | (:20) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Bridget Jones's Diary ('01)               |  |   | 🌟🌟🌟 Bridget Jones: Edge of Reason                       |   |                      | (:50) 🌟🌟🌟 Bridget Jones's Baby ('16)              |                                     |   | (:50) 🌟🌟🌟 Bachelorette |                     |                      |               |         |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>  | Birds (N)  | Benny vs.  | Football  | S. Joyner   | Birds   | Fantasy Football (N) |   | Benny vs.                           | Football  | Birds                  | Wager               | The Best Show Ever?! |               |         |
| <b>NICK</b>    | (4:30) 🌟🌟 Sonic the Hed...                           |  | 🌟🌟 The Thundermans Return ('24)                                   |   | SpongeB..   | Friends              | Friends   | Friends                             | Friends   | Friends                | Friends             | Friends              | Big Bang      |         |
| <b>PARMT</b>   | (5:30) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum ('19) |  |   |   | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 John Wick ('14) Keanu Reeves.  |                      |   | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17)     |   |                        |                     |                      |               |         |
| <b>TBS</b>     | Big Bang   | Big Bang   | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Kong: Skull Island ('17)   |                      |   |                                     | (:20) 🌟🌟🌟 Pacific Rim Uprising ('18) John Boyega. (P) |                        |                     |                      |               |         |
| <b>TCM</b>     | Movie  | 🌟🌟🌟 The Verdict ('46)  |   |   | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Le Samourai ('67) Alain Delon.   |                      |   | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 3 Women ('77) Sissy Spacek.    |   |                        | Movie               |                      |               |         |
| <b>TNT</b>     | (4:00) 🌟🌟 Pirates of the ...                         |  | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl ('03) |   |   |                      | Rampage (N) (Live)                                |                                     | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Ready Player One ('18)                           |                        |                     |                      |               |         |
| <b>USA</b>     | Law & Order: SVU                                     |  | Law-SVU "Mea Culpa"   |   | WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)   |                      |   | 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Nobody ('21) Bob Odenkirk. (P) |   |                        | 🌟🌟🌟 Nobody          |                      |               |         |



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### CHRISTMAS GOOSE MEATBALLS

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 LBS. Ground Goose
- 1/2 Pound Ground Pork/Boar
- 1 Large Egg
- 1/2 Cup Smoked, shredded, Gruyere cheese
- 2 TBS. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/4 tsp. Liquid Smoke
- 1 TBS. Apple Cider
- 1/2 Cup Bread Crumbs
- 1 tsp. Dried Oregano
- 2 tsp. Dried Margoram
- 1 TBS. Fresh Chopped Parsley
- 1 tsp. Fresh Chopped Thyme
- 1 tsp. Fresh Chopped Rosemary
- 1/2 tsp. Garlic Powder
- 1 tsp. Onion Powder
- Kosher Salt & Fresh Cracked Black Pepper To Taste

#### PREPARATION:

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients together by hand. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours, air tight. Prepare a sheet pan lined with parchment paper. Preheat oven to 350°. Portion out your meatballs to whatever size you prefer. Bake to an internal temperature of 165°. Remove to a paper towel lined plate. Use & serve the way you like. Enjoy & Merry Christmas!

*Hint: You can sear the balls first in some fat & then bake at 325° for a slightly better texture & a little more moisture. It is a little more time-consuming. You can serve this w/ BBQ sauce, Marinara, Mornay Sauce, Demi-glaze, etc.*



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Greater Atlantic City Concierge Association's Hot Spot:  
**Carmine's Atlantic City**

Submitted by: Judy Brenna, GACCA Communications Director  
 Catering & Events Director, Blue Dog Hospitality Group



I would like to talk about one of my most favorite restaurants, Carmine's. Yes, there are a ton of other really great Italian spots I have come across in my time, but Carmine's will forever hold a very special place in my heart. I remember going to their flagship location on the Upper West Side when I was a kid. This was around 1990, 1991. I remember my jaw dropping to the floor, my father laughing at me, when they brought out the ginormous platters. I remember the feeling of total togetherness as we passed the platters around the table. I remember feeling a little confused because I had never been to restaurant that served family-style. I had only experience that at night, at home. I recall at one point asking my dad if someone's grandmother was in the kitchen cooking everything because everything tasted so authentic and homemade. And I'm not the only one who thought, obviously.



The first Carmine's quickly gained popularity due to its friendly atmosphere, and quality crafted cuisine, prompting the owners to look for further locations, like Time Square, Las Vegas, Washington D.C., the Bahamas and, of course, Atlantic City. In December of 2004, Carmine's opened their doors in The Quarter. The concept at the time was exciting. A new retail and dining complex with its own parking garage, and 502 rooms, giving you the opportunity to enjoy all that Atlantic City had to offer under just one roof.

Carmine's kept true to their original classic decor of their flagship location, evoking that quintessential NYC feel. When you enter their establishment, you forget you're in Atlantic City and are transported to Upper West Side in Manhattan, in the Golden Age. It's marvelous. And I haven't even gotten to the food! With classics that if you closed your eyes, you could swear your Nonna made it, like Roasted Peppers with Anchovies, Chicken Scarpariello, Traditional Pasta dishes, Porterhouse Steak, Shrimp Fra Diavolo, and their desserts! The tiramisu is heaven on a plate. They have also always had a vast offering of hand-crafted cocktails to please any palate.



And 20 years later, celebrating their 20th anniversary this month, they're still going strong. They have not lost their edge, with Executive Director of Culinary Operations, Chef Glenn Rolnick, at the helm. A former chef at The Algonquin Hotel and The Carlyle Hotel in New York City, Chef Glenn is a graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America. He has appeared on Good Morning America, the Fox Business Network and has contributed to Time, The New York Times and the New Yorker. He even has a cookbook, Carmine's Celebrates. Which you can purchase at Carmine's in The Quarter.

My takeaway from this 20th anniversary is OF COURSE. Of course they're still going strong. Of course they've expanded. Of course I gain 5 lbs after every time I'm there. Which we don't really need to talk about... Carmine's like many venues and people have done over the years, is adapt. But what is unique about their adaptation is they never lost sight of their brand and base identity: Serving up ample portions of authentic Southern Italian fare the way Nonna intended. If you've been there before, go again. If you haven't been there yet, I implore you to venture out. And wear loose pants.

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## 2024 SCHEDULE

|                     |                             |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| WK 1   G   W 34-29  | WK 2      L 21-20           | WK 3      W 15-12  |
| WK 4      L 33-16   | WK 5   BYE                  | WK 6      W 20-16  |
| WK 7   NY   W 28-3  | WK 8      W 37-17           | WK 9      W 28-23  |
| WK 10      W 34-6   | WK 11   W   W 26-18         | WK 12      W 37-20 |
| WK 13      W 24-19  | WK 14      W 22-16          | WK 15      W 27-13 |
| WK 16   W   L 36-33 | WK 17      DEC 29TH 4:25 PM | WK 18   NY   TBD   |

HOME      AWAY






# This Week's Weather

**THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 26**  **HIGH 41**  
**LOW 34**

**FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 27**  **HIGH 46**  
**LOW 36**

**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 28**  **HIGH 47**  
**LOW 42**

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 29**  **HIGH 48**  
**LOW 44**

**MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 30**  **HIGH 50**  
**LOW 45**

**TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 31**  **HIGH 49**  
**LOW 43**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 1**  **HIGH 50**  
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# TIDE TABLE

**Tides for Atlantic City  
December 26 - January 1, 2024**

| Day   | High /Low | Tide Time | Height Feet | Sunrise<br>Sunset  | Moon<br>Time | % Moon<br>Visible  |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Th 26 | High      | 3:54 AM   | 3.8         | 7:16 AM<br>4:41 PM | Rise         | 3:14 AM<br>1:17 PM |
|       | Low       | 10:16 AM  | 0.6         |                    |              |                    |
|       | High      | 4:06 PM   | 3.0         | 4:42 PM            | Set          |                    |
|       | Low       | 10:03 PM  | 0.4         |                    |              |                    |
| F 27  | High      | 4:39 AM   | 4.0         | 7:17 AM<br>4:42 PM | Rise         | 4:18 AM<br>1:49 PM |
|       | Low       | 11:04 AM  | 0.4         |                    |              |                    |
|       | High      | 4:54 PM   | 3.0         | 4:42 PM            | Set          |                    |
|       | Low       | 10:46 PM  | 0.3         |                    |              |                    |
| Sa 28 | High      | 5:22 AM   | 4.3         | 7:17 AM<br>4:42 PM | Rise         | 5:23 AM<br>2:27 PM |
|       | Low       | 11:49 AM  | 0.2         |                    |              |                    |
|       | High      | 5:40 PM   | 3.0         | 4:42 PM            | Set          |                    |
|       | Low       | 11:27 PM  | 0.1         |                    |              |                    |
| Su 29 | High      | 6:03 AM   | 4.5         | 7:17 AM<br>4:43 PM | Rise         | 6:26 AM<br>3:16 PM |
|       | Low       | 12:32 PM  | 0.0         |                    |              |                    |
|       | High      | 6:23 PM   | 3.1         |                    |              |                    |
| M 30  | Low       | 12:09 AM  | 0.0         | 7:17 AM<br>4:44 PM | Rise         | 7:25 AM<br>4:14 PM |
|       | High      | 6:44 AM   | 4.6         |                    |              |                    |
|       | Low       | 1:14 PM   | -0.1        | 4:44 PM            | Set          |                    |
|       | High      | 7:05 PM   | 3.2         |                    |              |                    |
| Tu 31 | Low       | 12:52 AM  | -0.1        | 7:17 AM<br>4:45 PM | Rise         | 8:16 AM<br>5:21 PM |
|       | High      | 7:25 AM   | 4.8         |                    |              |                    |
|       | Low       | 1:56 PM   | -0.2        | 4:45 PM            | Set          |                    |
|       | High      | 7:47 PM   | 3.2         |                    |              |                    |
| W 1   | Low       | 1:34 AM   | -0.2        | 7:18 AM<br>4:45 PM | Rise         | 8:59 AM<br>6:33 PM |
|       | High      | 8:05 AM   | 4.8         |                    |              |                    |
|       | Low       | 2:36 PM   | -0.3        | 4:45 PM            | Set          |                    |
|       | High      | 8:28 PM   | 3.3         |                    |              |                    |



Sip, sip, hooray - it's the final countdown! Time to put your party pants on & ring in the New Year with us in Atlantic City! 🎉 From live music and shows with some of the best names in entertainment, to wild parties with the hottest DJ's around, open bars, champagne toasts, festive cocktails and so much more, get ready to bring on the bubbly! 🍾

View the listings below for the best NYE parties and don't forget to check for Special Deals on hotel stays, spa treatments, dining discounts and more! It will surely be a not to miss celebration this NYE in Atlantic City!

**Amada - Latin Traditions ~ A New Year's Eve Experience**

Join us at Ocean Casino Resort on Tuesday, December 31 for a vibrant evening as they ring in the New Year with a festive celebration inspired by Latin culture at Amada. Indulge in a specially curated prix fixe menu, showcasing the rich flavors and festive dishes of Latin cuisine. Savor each course as you toast to new beginnings with friends and family. Feel the rhythm of the night with live Latin holiday music, setting the perfect ambiance for a memorable evening filled with joy and dance. Tickets are \$115.

**Anchor Rock Club - EMO Night NYE**

When the clock strikes 12 at Anchor Rock Club, don't miss your chance to dance and cry to all of your favorite Emo songs. Everything from Taking Back Sunday, to My Chemical Romance, New Found Glory, Fall Out Boy and more. Plus Zac from Man Overboard will be in the house, playing a very special acoustic set. It's all here and there's NO COVER!

**Bally's Atlantic City - New Year's Eve 2025 - One Big Party**

On Tuesday, December 31 from 8pm - 2am The Yard is throwing a NYE party with a cash bar and live entertainment with DJ Kevin Kong and The New Normal. New Year's Eve Package's are available but not required. NYE Package includes open bar and hors d'oeuvre buffet 9pm - 12am \$100 per person - get your tickets now! The Yard will be open to the public beginning at 8pm.

**Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa - Celebrate New Year's Eve with BYNX**

Celebrate New Year's Eve with BYNX at Premier Nightclub at Borgata Casino Hotel & Spa on Tuesday, December 31! Enjoy a Premium Hosted Bar from 9-11pm for \$59. General admission starts at 11pm for \$39.

**The Claridge Hotel - New Year's Eve Celebrations**

Ring in the New Year at The Claridge Hotel with two parties to choose from!

Step back into the Roaring Twenties at the Gatsby's Golden Gala, where vintage glamour reigns supreme. From 7pm - 1am indulge in a decadent buffet dinner, sip on crafted cocktails from the speakeasy bar, and enjoy live entertainment that will keep you dancing all night long. Tickets include a celebratory champagne toast, a sumptuous dinner, and a 4-hour open bar from 8pm to midnight. Party hopper pass also included.

Celebrate the New Year in style at The Claridge Hotel's Sky-High Soirée at the rooftop VUE bar, where chic elegance meets modern excitement. Dance the night away to an energetic DJ set while soaking in the stunning views of the Atlantic City skyline. Tickets include a 3-hour open bar and celebratory champagne toast at midnight. Book your room package today and celebrate in style at The Claridge!

**Dave & Buster's - New Year's Eve Celebrations**

Ring in 2025 at Dave & Buster's Atlantic City is most certainly a vibe! Come and celebrate on New Year's Eve with both family and adult entertainment options to choose from.

You don't need to wait until Midnight to ring in the New Year! Celebrate early at D&B and get the kids to bed on time! The New Year's Eve Family Celebration highlights include a banquet with Signature Flatbreads, Mini Pretzel Dogs, Boneless Wings, Bar Burgers, French Fries, Churros, unlimited soft drinks and more! Stay and play with a \$20 Power Card + Unlimited Video Game Play, a video ball drop, ginger ale toast! All this and more for \$43 per person. The family celebration starts at 4pm and ends at 7pm.

The New Year's Eve Adult Celebration highlights include a buffet featuring a Nacho Station, Cajun Shrimp Pasta Station, Smashed Burger Sliders, Buffalo Chicken Sliders, House Salad, Churros, unlimited soft drinks and more! Stay and play with a \$25 Power Card + Unlimited Video Game Play and a NYE Swag & Champagne Toast at Midnight. Two packages available for \$80 per person or \$111 per person (with 2 adult drink tickets). The Adult event starts at 9pm and ends at 1am. Limited space is available. Some restrictions apply.

**Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Ring in 2025 with Pitbull**

Everybody's favorite hype man Pitbull returns to Hard Rock Live at Etesz Arena at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Atlantic City for three shows in late December, including one show on New Year's Eve! Tickets are on sale now and available for purchase.

**HQ2 Nightclub - New Year's Eve Celebration**

Join DJ and producer, 4B featuring DJ Klutch for a New Year's Eve Celebration at HQ2 Nightclub at Ocean Casino Resort on Tuesday, December 31! Bobby McKeon, also known as 4B, is known for the remix of Fetty Wap's "My Way" with over 6 million-plus plays and hit singles "Pop Dat" and "Lucid." The well known producer has created remixes with big names such as Chris Brown, DJ Mustard and more. Hosted bar from 9-11pm starting at \$59! General admission tickets will be available after 11pm starting at \$55.

**Kiss Kiss Nightclub & The Royce - Two Parties, One Ticket!**

Ring in the new year at Kiss Kiss Nightclub and The Royce Social Hall inside Tropicana Atlantic City's The Quarter. Two Parties, One Ticket! Hop between two parties all night to get the best NYE experience in AC! Enjoy Top Shelf Open Bar from 9pm to 1am and complimentary champagne toast at midnight for \$60 or Ultra VIP Bottle Service experience which includes VIP Open Bar package and 2 bottles for \$159. Reserve your tickets today!

**Nola's Bar & Lounge - Ring in 2025 at Ocean**

Ring in 2025 at Nola's Bar & Lounge - and cheers to the new year! Make this New Year's Eve an unforgettable night at Atlantic City's nightlife destination inside Ocean Casino Resort. Enjoy a premium hosted bar from 9pm - 12am and a complimentary glass of champagne for the big toast at midnight, along with live music all night! Purchase your tickets in advance for the lowest price available. Limited tickets available at \$60.

**Showboat Atlantic City - Celebrate NYE at Showboat**

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Enjoy the ball drop live from NYC Times Square. Check out multiple rooms with different atmospheres including a huge club, DJs, live concert, and bands on stage! This is the best deal in Atlantic City for New Year's Eve for people wanting something fun and different. Tickets start as discount and prices go up as we sell more tickets and get closer to the event date. It's best to buy early and save. Do not miss out!

**Wyndham Skyline Tower - The Magic Comedy Hour NYE Show**

The Magic Comedy Hour NYE Celebration will feature award winning Magician Joe Holiday and special guest appearance by Michael Paul as seen on: The Tonight Show, Sex and the City and America's Got Talent! On-site parking, drinks, concessions available at the theater. Showtime is at 8pm with a complimentary champagne toast. See one of Atlantic City's only 5-star Google rated magic shows! Seating is limited so get your advance tickets now!

**Polar Bear Plunge - 33rd Annual Polar Bear Plunge**

The 33rd annual Polar Bear Plunge is taking place on New Year's Day out front of LandShark Bar & Grill located at Resorts Casino Hotel. Plunge for a purpose and help raise funds for the Cancer Support Community New Jersey at Gilda's Club. Registration and t-shirt are \$25. Register early by visiting their website. Registration opens at 10am with plunge at Noon!



**SATURDAY AFTERNOON** **DECEMBER 28, 2024**

|                | 11:30         | 12 PM   | 12:30  | 1 PM                                | 1:30   | 2 PM  | 2:30   | 3 PM                                | 3:30             | 4 PM   | 4:30             | 5 PM               | 5:30     |
|----------------|---------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>3-CBS</b>   | Hope-Wild     | Rogue Invita. (N)                               | Rogue Invita. (N)                                      | College Basketball                  | Basketball Howard at Hampton (N) (Live)            |   |  |                                     |                  |  |                  |                    |          |
| <b>6-ABC</b>   | JackHanna     | Football Bad Boy Mowers                         | Pinstripe Bowl: Boston College vs. Nebraska (N) (Live) |                                     |  |   | Football Pop-Tarts Bowl: Iowa State vs. Miami (N) (Live) |                                     |                  |  |                  |                    |          |
| <b>10-NBC</b>  | Wild Child    | News-Kids                                       | Look Back  | The Top 12                          | Holiday  | Fashion   | Finding Carlesha   | Swimming World Championships        |                  |  |                  |                    |          |
| <b>17-MNT</b>  | ACC...we..    | Basketball Eastern Kentucky at Louisville (N)   |  |                                     | College Basketball Bucknell at Syracuse (N) (Live) |   |  |                                     | College Football |  |                  |                    |          |
| <b>23-PBS</b>  | (10:30) Thi.. | The Big Band Years (My Music Presents)          |  |                                     | Yoga-Secret  |   | Homema..   | Sara's                              | Milk             | Taste  | Karamu           | State-Aff          |          |
| <b>29-FOX</b>  | Paid Prog.    | To Be Announced                                 |  | Paid Programming                    |  | To Be Announced   |  |                                     | To Be Announced  |  |                  |                    |          |
| <b>57-CW</b>   | Paid Prog.    | CBS Saturday Morning (N)                        |  |                                     |  | Raw Travel  | World's  | Paid Prog.                          | Paid Prog.       | Law-SVU "Stalked"                                    | Alex Scott       | Gallen of          |          |
| <b>A&amp;E</b> | (11:00) Zo..  | Zombie Flip "Killian"                           | Storage  | Storage                             | Storage  | Storage   | Storage  | Storage                             | Storage          | Storage  | Storage          | Storage            |          |
| <b>AMC</b>     | (11:00) ★★    | Vegas Vacation ('97)                            | ★★★★ Ghostbusters ('84) Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.      |                                     |  |   | ★★★★ Ghostbusters II ('89) Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.     |                                     |                  |  |                  |                    |          |
| <b>CNN</b>     | (11:00) Ho..  | CNN Newsroom (N)                                |  | CNN Newsroom (N)                    |  | CNN Newsroom (N)  |  | Smerconish                          | CNN Newsroom (N) |  | CNN Newsroom (N) |                    |          |
| <b>DISC</b>    | (11:00) Ex..  | Expedition From Hell                            |  | Expedition From Hell                |  | Expedition Unknown  |  | Expedition Unknown                  |                  | Expedition Unknown                                   |                  | Expedition Unknown |          |
| <b>DISN</b>    | (11:00) ★★    | Ice Age   | Bluey  | Bluey                               | Bluey  | Bluey   | Bluey  | Bluey                               | Bluey            | Big City   | Big City         | Big City           | Big City |
| <b>ESPN</b>    | (11:00)       | College Football                                |  |                                     |  | (:15) College Football Isleta New Mexico Bowl: Louisiana vs. TCU (N) (Live) |  |                                     |                  | Football   |                  |                    |          |
| <b>ESPN2</b>   | (11:00) Wh..  | AKC Agility Invitational                        |  |                                     |  | Basketball Ole Miss at Memphis (N) (Live)                                   |  |                                     |                  | Wm. Basketball Oregon State at Gonzaga (N)           |                  |                    |          |
| <b>FNEWS</b>   | (11:00) Ca..  | Fox News (N) (Live)                             |  | Fox News (N) (Live)                 |  | Fox News (N) (Live)   |  | Journal (N) (Live)                  |                  | Fox News (N) (Live)                                  |                  | The Five           |          |
| <b>FX</b>      | Movie         | ★★★ Thor: The Dark World ('13) Chris Hemsworth. |  |                                     |  | ★★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..                   |  |                                     |                  | Movie  |                  |                    |          |
| <b>HBO</b>     | Movie         | (:05) ★ Stevie Van Zandt: Disciple ('24)        |  |                                     |  | (:35) Dune: Prophecy  |  |                                     |                  | (:55) ★★ The Legend of Tarzan                        |                  |                    |          |
| <b>HIST</b>    | (11:00) Mn..  | The UnXplained                                  |  | The UnXplained                      |  | The UnXplained  |  | The UnXplained                      |                  | The UnXplained                                       |                  | The UnXplained     |          |
| <b>ION</b>     | (11:00) La..  | Law & Order: SVU                                |  | Law & Order: SVU                    |  | Law & Order: SVU  |  | Law & Order: SVU                    |                  | Law & Order: SVU                                     |                  | Law & Order: SVU   |          |
| <b>LIFE</b>    | (11:00) ★     | Trapped in t...                                 |  | ★ Man With My Husband's Face        |  | Murdaugh Murders: The Movie "Part 1"  |  |                                     |                  | Murdaugh Murders: The Movie "Part 2"                 |                  |                    |          |
| <b>MAX</b>     | ★★★★          | I, Tonya ('17) Margot Robbie.                   |  | ★★★★ Black Swan ('10)               |  |   |  | (:20) The Knick                     |                  | (:20) The Knick                                      |                  | (:15) The Knick    |          |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>  | Paid Prog.    | Fantasy Football                                |  | Poker                               | World Poker Tour                                   |   | World Poker Tour   |                                     | Pregame          | NHL Hockey   |                  |                    |          |
| <b>NICK</b>    | (10:00) ★     | Sonic the He...                                 |  | ★★★★ The Croods: A New Age ('20)    |  |   |  | (:45) ★★ Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15) |                  | ★ Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer ...                   |                  |                    |          |
| <b>PARMT</b>   | (11:00) ★★    | ★★★★ Kingsman: The Secret Service ('14)         |  |                                     |  | ★★★ Kingsman: The Golden Circle ('17) Julianne Moore, Colin Firth.          |  |                                     |                  | Movie  |                  |                    |          |
| <b>TBS</b>     | (10:30) ★     | Ferris Buelle...                                |  | (:45) ★★ Hot Tub Time Machine ('10) |  | (:45) ★★ Blended ('14) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.                        |  | Big Bang                            |                  | Big Bang   |                  |                    |          |
| <b>TCM</b>     | Movie         | ★★★ Xanadu ('80) Olivia Newton-John.            |  |                                     |  | ★★★★ Cool Hand Luke ('67) Paul Newman.                                      |  |                                     |                  | ★★★★★ Giant ('56)                                    |                  |                    |          |
| <b>TNT</b>     | (10:00) ★     | Goonies   |  |                                     |  | ★★★★ Ant-Man and The Wasp ('18) Paul Rudd.                                  |  |                                     |                  | ★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest ('06) |                  |                    |          |
| <b>USA</b>     | (11:00) La..  | (:55) Law-SVU                                   |  | (:50) Law-SVU                       |  | (:45) Law-SVU   |  | (:40) Law-SVU "Rage"                |                  | (:35) Law-SVU  |                  | Law-SVU "Cold"     |          |

**SATURDAY EVENING** **DECEMBER 28, 2024**

|                | 6 PM  | 6:30  | 7 PM  | 7:30                                   | 8 PM  | 8:30  | 9 PM                  | 9:30  | 10 PM                                     | 10:30                               | 11 PM            | 11:30               | 12 AM      |
|----------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>3-CBS</b>   | News (N)  | CBS-News  | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.                             | S.W.A.T. "SNAFU"  |   | 48 Hours (N)          |   | 48 Hours (N)                              |                                     | News (N)         | Comfort             | Equalizer  |
| <b>6-ABC</b>   | (3:30) Football   | TBA   | College Football Valero Alamo Bowl: BYU vs. Colorado (N) (Live) |  |   |   |                       |   | News (N)                                  |                                     | News (N)         | Jeopardy!           |            |
| <b>10-NBC</b>  | News (N)  | NBC News  | Paid Prog.  | 1st Look                               | Dateline NBC  |   | Dateline NBC          |   | Saturday Night Live                       |                                     | News (N)         | Saturday Night Live |            |
| <b>17-MNT</b>  | (4:30) College Football   | WWE NXT   |   |  |   | Action News at 10 (N)   |                       | Philler   | Delco Duo                                 | Two Men                             |                  |                     |            |
| <b>23-PBS</b>  | NJ Hall of Fame   | Here's  | State/Arts  | Old House                              | Old House   | Mary Berry  | Mary Berry            | Miss Friman's War   |   | Design                              | GoodKar..        | WolfHall            |            |
| <b>29-FOX</b>  | (4:00) TBA  | Preview   | Tip-Off (N)   | Basketball UCLA vs. Gonzaga (N) (Live) |   |   |                       | News (N)  |   | The Floor                           |                  | Kelly               |            |
| <b>57-CW</b>   | NBA G League Basketball   |   |   |  | FamFeud   | FamFeud   | NCIS "Shields Up"     |   | Equalizer "Gaslight"                      |                                     | WOW - Women      |                     | Housewife  |
| <b>A&amp;E</b> | Storage   | Storage   | Storage   | Storage                                | Storage   | Storage   | Storage               | Storage   | Storage                                   | Storage                             | Storage          | Storage             |            |
| <b>AMC</b>     | ★★★★ The Princess Bride ('87) Cary Elwes.                         |   |   |  | ★★★★ My Cousin Vinny ('92) Marisa Tomei, Joe Pesci.             |   |                       |   | ★★★★ My Cousin Vinny ('92) Joe Pesci.     |                                     |                  |                     |            |
| <b>CNN</b>     | CNN Newsroom (N)  |   | CNN Newsroom (N)  |  | CNN Spec  |   | CNN Spec              |   | CNN Spec                                  |                                     | CNN Spec         |                     | CNN Spec   |
| <b>DISC</b>    | Expedition X  |   |   |  | Expedition X  |   |                       |   | Expedition X                              |                                     | Expedition X     |                     | Expedition |
| <b>DISN</b>    | Big City  | Ladybug   | Ladybug   | Ladybug                                | ★★★★ Cinderella ('15) Cate Blanchett.                           |   |                       |   | (:55) Place                               |                                     | Place            | Big City            | Big City   |
| <b>ESPN</b>    | (5:45) Football   | Go Bowling Military Bowl: East Carolina vs. NC State  |   |  |   | (:15) College Football  |                       |   |   |                                     |                  |                     |            |
| <b>ESPN2</b>   | UFC Top ..  | Lacrosse Rochester Knighthawks at Buffalo Bandits (N) |   |  |   | Inside (N)  | Fight Life            | UFC Unleashed   |   | 30 for 30 Requiem for the Big East  |                  |                     |            |
| <b>FNEWS</b>   | Fox Report (N) (Live)   |   | Weekend (N) (Live)  |  | Life, Liberty (N) (Live)  |   | One Nation (N) (Live) |   | FOX News (N) (Live)                       |                                     | Gutfield!        |                     | Weekend    |
| <b>FX</b>      | (5:30) ★★   | ★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14)                    |   |  |   | ★★★★ Captain America: Civil War ('16) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. |                       |   |   | ★ Captain America: C...             |                  |                     |            |
| <b>HBO</b>     | (5:50) ★★   | Sherlock Holmes ('09)                                 |   |  |   | ★★★ Keanu ('16)   |                       | (:45) ★★ Cedar Rapids ('11)                               |   | (:15) ★★ Dirty Harry ('71)          |                  |                     |            |
| <b>HIST</b>    | The UnXplained  |   | The UnXplained  |  | Mysteries Unearthed   |   | Mysteries Unearthed   |   | (:05) Mysteries                           |                                     | (:05) Mysteries  |                     | Mysteries  |
| <b>ION</b>     | Law & Order: SVU  |   | Law & Order: SVU  |  | Law & Order: SVU  |   | Law & Order: SVU      |   | Law & Order: SVU                          |                                     | Law & Order: SVU |                     | Law-SVU    |
| <b>LIFE</b>    | ★ Husband, Father, Killer: Alyssa Pladl Story                     |   |   |  | ★ The Last Thing She Said ('24) (P)                             |   |                       |   | ★ Mormon Mom Gone Wrong: Ruby Franke S... |                                     | Movie            |                     |            |
| <b>MAX</b>     | (:10) The Knick   | (:05) The Knick                                       |   | ★★★ San Andreas ('15) Dwayne Johnson.  |   |   |                       | (:55) ★★ Eye in the Sky ('15)                             |   | ★ Terminator Salvation              |                  |                     |            |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>  | (4:00) NHL..  | Postgame (N) (Live)                                   |   | Birds                                  | Football  | Brewing   | Sixers (N)            | NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Utah Jazz (N) (Live) |   |                                     |                  | Sixers (N)          |            |
| <b>NICK</b>    | Movie   | (:45) ★★ The Croods: A New Age ('20) Nicolas Cage.    |   |  |   | Friends   | Friends               | Friends   | Friends                                   | Friends                             | Friends          | Friends             | Big Bang   |
| <b>PARMT</b>   | (5:30) ★★   | ★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81)                    |   |  |   | ★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89) Harrison Ford.          |                       |   |   | ★ Indiana Jones & the Temple of ... |                  |                     |            |
| <b>TBS</b>     | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Big Bang                               | ★★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12) Jonah Hill.                           |   |                       |   | (:15) ★★ 22 Jump Street ('14) Jonah Hill. |                                     |                  |                     |            |
| <b>TCM</b>     | (4:30) ★★   | ★★★★ Giant ('56) Elizabeth Taylor.                    |   |  |   | ★★★★ Coming Home ('78) Jane Fonda.                                    |                       |   |   | (:15) ★★ The Last Detail ('73)      |                  |                     |            |
| <b>TNT</b>     | ★★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl ('03) |   |   |  | ★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ('07) Johnny Depp. |   |                       |   |   |                                     |                  |                     |            |
| <b>USA</b>     | (:20) Law-SVU   |   | (:15) Law-SVU   |  | (:10) Law-SVU "Flight"  |   | Law-SVU               |   | (:45) Law-SVU                             |                                     | Law-SVU          |                     | Law-SVU    |



| SUNDAY AFTERNOON |   |   |                                      |  |                                   |                                |  |                                    |                      |   | DECEMBER 29, 2024 |                           |                     |  |
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|                  | 11:30   | 12 PM   | 12:30                                | 1 PM                                       | 1:30                              | 2 PM                           | 2:30   | 3 PM                               | 3:30                 | 4 PM                                      | 4:30              | 5 PM                      | 5:30                |  |
| <b>3-CBS</b>     | Kickoff   | NFL (N) (Live)  | NFL Football (N) (Live)              |  |                                   |                                |  | Postgame                           | NFL Post.            | Musial Aw (N)                             |                   |                           |                     |  |
| <b>6-ABC</b>     | Inside  | Action News (N)   | To Be Announced                      |  | AKC National Dog Championship (N) |                                |  |                                    |                      |   |                   |                           | Action News 5PM (N) |  |
| <b>10-NBC</b>    | Look Back   | Celebration   |                                      | Fashion                                    | Holiday                           | Rescue                         | OpenHou..  | Finding Carlesha                   | All-American Dream   |   | Supercross (N)    |                           |                     |  |
| <b>17-MNT</b>    | Our Honor   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.                           | Paid Prog.                                 | This Week                         | Hill (N)                       |  | Friends                            | Goldbergs            | Big Bang                                  | Big Bang          | Philler                   | Sheldon             |  |
| <b>23-PBS</b>    | Think Tank  | State-Aff   | Karamu                               | Lidia                                      | Milk                              | Kitchen                        | Christina  | Raising Mentally                   |                      |   |                   | Just One Thing            |                     |  |
| <b>29-FOX</b>    | (11:00) Kic..                                     | NFL Sunday (N) (Live)   |                                      | NFL Football (N) (Live)                    |                                   |                                |  |                                    |                      | (:25) NFL Football                        |                   |                           |                     |  |
| <b>57-CW</b>     | Paid Prog.  | WOW - Women   |                                      | World Chase Tag                            |                                   | SOS: How to Survive            |  | Stories                            | Paid Prog.           | Fast: Home Rescue                         |                   | The Grand Tour            |                     |  |
| <b>A&amp;E</b>   | Rachael   | Zombie Flip "Florene"   |                                      | Hoarders: Coming Clean "Dolores" (N)       |                                   |                                |  | Hoarders: Coming Clean "Meryl" (N) |                      |   |                   | The First 48              |                     |  |
| <b>AMC</b>       | Movie   | ★★★★ The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 ('14)                 |                                      |  |                                   |                                | ★★★★ The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 ('15)                |                                    |                      |   |                   | Movie                     |                     |  |
| <b>CNN</b>       | (11:00) Insi..                                    | State of Union  |                                      | Fareed Zakaria GPS                         |                                   | CNN Newsroom (N)               |  | CNN Newsroom (N)                   |                      | CNN Newsroom (N)                          |                   | CNN Newsroom (N)          |                     |  |
| <b>DISC</b>      | (11:00) In t.                                     | In the Eye  |                                      | In the Eye                                 |                                   | In the Eye                     |  | In the Eye                         |                      | Homestead "Raney Returns: Crash and Berm" |                   |                           |                     |  |
| <b>DISN</b>      | (11:00) Ice Age: Melt...                          | (:40) Bluey   | (:05) Bluey                          | Bluey                                      | Bluey                             | Bluey                          | Bluey  | Bluey                              | Bluey                | Big City                                  | Big City          | Big City                  | Big City            |  |
| <b>ESPN</b>      | (10:00) NFL (N) (Live)                            | 30 for 30 Catholics vs. Convicts                                |                                      |  |                                   |                                | 30 for 30 The U  |                                    |                      |   |                   | 30 for 30                 |                     |  |
| <b>ESPN2</b>     | (10:00) Football (N) (Live)                       | Basketball South Florida at Rice (N) (Live)                     |                                      |  |                                   |                                | AKC Events   |                                    |                      |   |                   | E60                       |                     |  |
| <b>FNEWS</b>     | (11:00) Me..                                      | Fox News (N) (Live)   |                                      | Fox News (N) (Live)                        |                                   | Fox News (N) (Live)            |  | Maria Bartiromo                    |                      | Fox News (N) (Live)                       |                   | Life, Liberty & Levin     |                     |  |
| <b>FX</b>        | (11:00) Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings | ★★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21) Zendaya, Tom Holland.        |                                      |  |                                   |                                | Doctor Strange in t...   |                                    |                      |   |                   |                           |                     |  |
| <b>HBO</b>       | (11:20) Super/Man: Christopher ...                | (:10) ★★★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey ('12) Ian McKellen. | Dune: Prophecy                       |  | (:05) Dune: Prophecy              |                                |  |                                    |                      |   |                   |                           |                     |  |
| <b>HIST</b>      | (11:00) Dark                                      | The UnXplained  |                                      | The UnXplained                             |                                   | The UnXplained                 |  | The UnXplained                     |                      | The UnXplained                            |                   | The UnXplained            |                     |  |
| <b>ION</b>       | (11:00) NC..                                      | NCIS "Saviors"  |                                      | NCIS "Day in Court"                        |                                   | NCIS "Blood Brothers"          |  | NCIS                               |                      | NCIS "Deja Vu"                            |                   | NCIS "Decompressed"       |                     |  |
| <b>LIFE</b>      | Movie   | ★ Terry McMillan Presents: Forever ('24)                        |                                      |  |                                   |                                | ★ Girls Trip ('22) Line Verndal, Ida Ursin-Holm, Janne Formoe. |                                    |                      |   |                   | ★ Hidden Figures          |                     |  |
| <b>MAX</b>       | (:40) ★★★ The Family ('13) Robert De Niro.        | (:35) ★★★ Gangs of New York ('02) Leonardo DiCaprio.            | (:20) ★★★ Wanted ('08) James McAvoy. |  |                                   |                                |  |                                    |                      |   |                   |                           |                     |  |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>    | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.                           | Paid Prog.                                 | Paid Prog.                        | Greatest                       | Birds (N)  | Eagles (N) (Live)                  | (:15) NBA Basketball |   |                   |                           |                     |  |
| <b>NICK</b>      | (11:00) ★★★ Hotel Transylvania 2                  | SpongeB..   | SpongeB..                            | SpongeB..                                  | SpongeB..                         | SpongeB..                      | SpongeB..  | SpongeB..                          | SpongeB..            | SpongeB..                                 | SpongeB..         | SpongeB..                 | SpongeB..           |  |
| <b>PARMT</b>     | Movie   | ★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom ('84)                 |                                      |  |                                   |                                | ★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89) Harrison Ford.   |                                    |                      |   |                   | 1923                      |                     |  |
| <b>TBS</b>       | ★★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12) Jonah Hill.             |   |                                      | (:45) ★★★ 22 Jump Street ('14) Jonah Hill. |                                   |                                |  | Big Bang                           | Big Bang             | Big Bang                                  | Big Bang          | Big Bang                  | Big Bang            |  |
| <b>TCM</b>       | Movie   | ★★★★ Ball of Fire ('41) Gary Cooper.                            |                                      |  |                                   | ★★★★ Charade ('63) Cary Grant. |  |                                    |                      | ★★★★ The Sugarland Express ('74)          |                   |                           |                     |  |
| <b>TNT</b>       | Movie   | ★★★★ Ant-Man and The Wasp ('18) Paul Rudd.                      |                                      |  |                                   |                                | ★★★★ Doctor Strange ('16) Benedict Cumberbatch.                |                                    |                      |   |                   | ★ Pirates of the Carib... |                     |  |
| <b>USA</b>       | (10:00) So..                                      | Premier /(:15) Soccer   |                                      |  | (:15) Goal Zone (N)               | Law-SVU "Dear Ben"             | Law-SVU "Stranger"   | Law & Order: SVU                   |                      |   |                   |                           |                     |  |

| SUNDAY EVENING |   |   |                                 |                     |  |   |  |                                   |  |                         | DECEMBER 29, 2024     |               |            |          |
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|                | 6 PM  | 6:30  | 7 PM                            | 7:30                | 8 PM   | 8:30  | 9 PM                                   | 9:30                              | 10 PM                                  | 10:30                   | 11 PM                 | 11:30         | 12 AM      |          |
| <b>3-CBS</b>   | CBS-News  | CBS News  | 60 Minutes (N)                  |                     | 60 Minutes (N)   |   | Grammy Greats (N)                      |                                   |  | News (N)                | (:35) Sports          | Joni:Tabl     |            |          |
| <b>6-ABC</b>   | News (N)  | WorldNe..   | ★★★★ Frozen ('13) Kristen Bell. |                     |  |   | ★★★★ Frozen II ('19) Kristen Bell.     |                                   |  | News (N)                | News                  | FYI Philly    |            |          |
| <b>10-NBC</b>  | News (N)  | NBC News  | Football (N) (Live)             |                     | (:15) NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Cleveland Browns (N) (Live) |   |  |                                   |  |                         |                       |               |            |          |
| <b>17-MNT</b>  | Goldbergs   | Paid Prog.  | Freddie Mercury: The Final Act  |                     |  |   |  | Bob Heart                         | Bob Heart                              | Action News at 10 (N)   |                       | Mod Fam       | Mod Fam    | Seinfeld |
| <b>23-PBS</b>  | (5:00) Just..                                     | Burt Bacharach: A Life in Song                        |                                 |                     | 60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)                 |   |  |                                   | Mary Berry                             |                         | Mary Berry            | The First     |            |          |
| <b>29-FOX</b>  | (4:25) NFL Football                               | The OT  |                                 | Simpsons            | Universal  | Burgers   | Preview                                | News (N)                          | News (N)                               |                         | Extra (N)             |               |            |          |
| <b>57-CW</b>   | Heroes  | Invest.   | FamFeud                         | FamFeud             | CBS News Sunday Morning (N)                                      |   |  | Paid Prog.                        | Women/Move (N)                         |                         | Neighbor              | Neighbor      | Conners    |          |
| <b>A&amp;E</b> | The First 48                                      |   | The First 48                    |                     | The First 48: Killer   |   | First 48 "Tracked"                     |                                   | The First 48: Killer                   |                         | (:05) First 48        | (:05) First48 |            |          |
| <b>AMC</b>     | (5:30) ★★★ The Hunger Games ('12)                 |   |                                 |                     |  | ★★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13) Jennifer Lawrence. |  |                                   |  |                         | ★ Hunger Games: Mo... |               |            |          |
| <b>CNN</b>     | CNN Newsroom (N)                                  |   | CNN Newsroom (N)                |                     | CNN Newsroom (N)   |   | CNN Spec                               |                                   | CNN Spec                               |                         | CNN Spec              |               | CNN Spec   |          |
| <b>DISC</b>    | Homestead Rescue "Maine Bog Blues"                |   |                                 |                     | Homestead Rescue "Hawaii-Five-No"                                |   |  |                                   | Homestead Rescue "Heartland Heartache" |                         |                       |               | Homestea.. |          |
| <b>DISN</b>    | Big City  | Kiff  | Kiff                            | Kiff                | ★★★★ Monsters, Inc. ('01)  |   |  | Primos                            | Primos                                 | Primos                  | Primos                | Primos        | Big City   |          |
| <b>ESPN</b>    | (5:00) 30 for 30                                  | SportCtr (N) (Live)                                   |                                 | SportCtr            | NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks (N)                |   |  |                                   |  | SportCtr                | SportsC. (N) (Live)   |               |            |          |
| <b>ESPN2</b>   | 2023 AKC National Championshi                     |   |                                 |                     |  | MMA Awards (N)  |  |                                   | X Games Aspen 2024 Trending Moments    |                         |                       |               | 30 for 30  |          |
| <b>FNEWS</b>   | Fox Report (N) (Live)                             |   | Weekend (N) (Live)              |                     | Life, Liberty (N)  |   | Sunday Night (N)                       |                                   | Weekend                                |                         | Life, Liberty & Levin |               | Sunday     |          |
| <b>FX</b>      | (5:00) Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Ma...  | ★★★ Thor: Love and Thunder ('22) Chris Hemsworth.     |                                 |                     |  |   | ★★★ Thor: Love and Thunder ('22)       |                                   |  |                         |                       |               |            |          |
| <b>HBO</b>     | (:10) Dune: Prophecy                              | (:10) Dune: Prophecy                                  | (:15) Dune: Prophecy            |                     | (:10) Dune: Prophecy   |   |  | (:35) ★★★ Jupiter Ascending ('15) |  |                         |                       |               |            |          |
| <b>HIST</b>    | The UnXplained                                    |   | The UnXplained                  |                     | The UnXplained   |   | The UnXplained                         |                                   | (:05) The UnXplained                   | (:05) The UnXplained    | UnXplain..            |               |            |          |
| <b>ION</b>     | NCIS "React"                                      |   | NCIS                            |                     | NCIS "After Hours"   |   | NCIS "Scope"                           |                                   | NCIS                                   |                         | NCIS "Charade"        |               | NCIS       |          |
| <b>LIFE</b>    | (5:00) ★★★ Hidden Figures ('16)                   |   |                                 |                     | ★★★ Fifty Shades of Grey ('15) Dakota Johnson.                   |   |  |                                   | (:35) ★ My Husband's Seven Wives       |                         |                       | Movie         |            |          |
| <b>MAX</b>     | (:10) ★★★ Deadpool ('16) Ryan Reynolds.           | ★★★★ Results ('15) Guy Pearce.                        |                                 |                     |  |   | (:45) ★★★ Ride Along 2 ('16) Ice Cube. |                                   |  | (:25) ★ American Honey  |                       |               |            |          |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>  | (4:15) Bas..                                      | Go Racing   | Bensinger                       | Postgame (N) (Live) | Pregame  | NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Los Angeles Kings (N)       |  |                                   |  | Postgame (N) (Live)     |                       |               |            |          |
| <b>NICK</b>    | SpongeB..   | SpongeB..   | SpongeB..                       | SpongeB..           | Friends  | Friends   | Friends                                | Friends                           | Friends                                | Friends                 | Friends               | Friends       | Big Bang   |          |
| <b>PARMT</b>   | (5:30) 1923                                       | Yellowstone: 1923                                     |                                 |                     | 1923 "Ghost of Zebrina" (N)                                      |   |  | 1923 (N)                          |  | 1923 "Ghost of Zebrina" |                       |               |            |          |
| <b>TBS</b>     | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Big Bang                        | Big Bang            | Big Bang   | Big Bang  | Wipeout (N)                            |                                   | ★ Grown Ups ('10) Adam Sandler.        |                         |                       | Movie         |            |          |
| <b>TCM</b>     | ★★★★ King Solomon's Mines ('50)                   |   |                                 |                     | ★★★★ Mildred Pierce ('45) Jack Carson, Joan Crawford.            |   |  |                                   | ★★★★★ Double Indemnity ('44)           |                         |                       |               |            |          |
| <b>TNT</b>     | (5:00) ★ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End | ★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11) |                                 |                     |  |   | ★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Str...  |                                   |  |                         |                       |               |            |          |
| <b>USA</b>     | Law & Order: SVU                                  |   | Law & Order: SVU                |                     | Law & Order: SVU   |   | Law & Order: SVU                       |                                   | Law & Order: SVU                       |                         | Law & Order: SVU      |               | Law-SVU    |          |



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## New Year's Day: Why Does the Year Start on January 1?

January 1 starts the New Year according to the Gregorian calendar, which is the calendar in use today. In 45 B.C., New Year's Day was celebrated on January 1 for the first time in history when the Julian calendar took effect (thanks to Julius Caesar's reforms). Today's Gregorian calendar was introduced in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII to correct some slight inaccuracies but continues to start the year in January.

The month of "January" is named for Janus, the ancient Roman god. Often depicted as having two faces—one looking forward and one looking back—Janus was the god of beginnings and endings, doors and gates, passageways and transitions.

In ancient Roman times, the gates of the temple of Janus were open in times of war and closed in times of peace. While Janus is linked to war, the temple symbolized a way to protect and welcome returning warriors; at other times, Janus symbolized peace.

The winter solstice was thought to occur on December 25. So, the New Year started on the 1st of the next month, January. The Romans consecrated this day to Janus, exchanging good wishes and gifts of sweet figs and honey in Janus' honor.

In modern times, not all cultures follow the Gregorian calendar. The date of the New Year in the Hindu, Chinese, Coptic, Jewish, and Islamic calendars differs. The Chinese New Year starts in January or early February. The Jewish New Year (based on a lunar calendar) is called Rosh Hashanah and usually takes place in September. The Islamic New Year, also known as the First of Muharram, is usually observed in July or August and is based on the sighting of the thin crescent Moon.

A common custom on the first of the new year is to reflect and make New Year's resolutions. New Year's resolutions actually go back to ancient times! From the Babylonians who resolved to return borrowed farm equipment to medieval knights who would renew their vow to chivalry, New Year's resolutions are nothing new.



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## CATHERINE GETCHELL & Miles



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The photo shows Catherine and her Seeing Eye dog, a yellow Labrador/golden retriever cross named Miles, standing next to the rushing waters of a river in Ohio State Park in Pennsylvania.

Catherine was matched with her first Seeing Eye dog – Christine, a black Labrador retriever – in 1998, when she was an undergraduate at Yale University.

“Before my first Seeing Eye dog, I wasn’t the type of kid who would grab my cane and get on a bus and go to the mall by myself,” Catherine said. “I’d do that now, though! Going away to college and getting a Seeing Eye dog really helped me build that confidence.”



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## PPAWS - People & Puppies at Work for Sight "MEET THE PACK!"

### SEEING EYE DAY WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS!

It's official! The Seeing Eye's annual visit to a NJ Devils game in 2025 will be on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 1 PM. Seeing Eye puppies and raisers will attend and watch the NJ Devils take on the Ottawa Senators.

Attending activities such as a hockey game provides essential exposure to Seeing Eye puppies. Experiencing large crowds, stadium smells, and roaring fans at a young age will better help these pups navigate their future handlers when they one day become working Seeing Eye dogs.

If you're interested in attending, and meeting all the cute puppies who attend with their raisers, special discounted group tickets are available for purchase today at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Seeing-Eye119>

PPAWS (People & Puppies at Work for Sight) is a dedicated group of local families from Atlantic and Cape May Counties, which raise these amazing puppies for The Seeing Eye. Until a Seeing Eye dog is ready for training, he or she lives with a puppy raising or foster family that gives the dog love, gentle guidance, and consistent care. These volunteers nurture their puppy to accomplish its special destiny.

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| MONDAY EVENING |  |   |   |                       |  |   |   |                         |                      |                     |                    |              | DECEMBER 30, 2024 |  |
|----------------|--|---|---|-----------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
|                | 6 PM   | 6:30  | 7 PM                                      | 7:30                  | 8 PM   | 8:30  | 9 PM  | 9:30                    | 10 PM                | 10:30               | 11 PM              | 11:30        | 12 AM             |  |
| <b>3-CBS</b>   | News (N)   | CBS News  | Inside Ed.                                | ET (N)                | Neighbor   | Poppa's   | NCIS "Knight and Day"                       | NCIS: Origins           | News (N)             | (:35) Colbert (N)   |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>6-ABC</b>   | News (N)   | WorldNe..   | Jeopardy!                                 | Wheel (N)             | NFL Football Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers (N) (Live)           |   |   | (:15) News              | (:50) J. Kimmel (N)  |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>10-NBC</b>  | News (N)   | NBC News  | News (N)                                  | Hollywood             | Best of the Tonight Show Special                                       |   |   | Day of Jackal (N) (P)   | News (N)             | (:35) J. Fallon (N) |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>17-MNT</b>  | Goldbergs  | Big Bang  | Big Bang                                  | Mod Fam               | Police 24/7  | Police 24/7   | Action News at 10 (N)                       | Big Bang                | Mod Fam              | Two Men             |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>23-PBS</b>  | America  | NJ Spotl  | One on O..                                | NJ Spotl              | The Living Land  | NOVA  | Secrets of the Dead                         | NJ Spotl                | One on O..           | Newsline            |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>29-FOX</b>  | News (N)   | Mike  | Extra (N)                                 | TMZ (N)               | 9-1-1: Lone Star   | Rescue: HI-Surf   | News (N)                                    | News (N)                | Phantastic           | Extra               |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>57-CW</b>   | Flip Side  | Flip Side   | FamFeud                                   | FamFeud               | Philadelphia (N)   | True Crime Crime  | FamFeud                                     | FamFeud                 | Neighbor             | Neighbor            | Conners            |              |                   |  |
| <b>A&amp;E</b> | First 48 "Fallen Angel"                          | The First 48                                      |   |                       | The First 48   |   | The First 48                                |                         | The First 48         |                     | (:05) The First 48 | (:05) First4 |                   |  |
| <b>AMC</b>     | (5:00) ♣ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire         | ♣♣♣ Constantine ('05) Rachel Weisz, Keanu Reeves. |   |                       | ♣♣♣ Point Break ('91) Patrick Swayze.                                  |   |   |                         |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>CNN</b>     | Situation (N) (Live)                             | OutFront (N) (Live)                               | Cooper 360 (N) (Live)                     | The Source (N) (Live) | CNN (N) (Live)   | Cooper 360  | OutFront                                    |                         |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>DISC</b>    | Contraband: Seized                               | Contraband: Seized                                | Contraband: Seized                        | Contraband: Seized    | Contraband: Seized   | Contraband: Seized  | Contraband: Seized                          | Contraband: Seized      | Contraband: Seized   | Contraband: Seized  |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>DISN</b>    | Bluey  | Bluey   | Big City                                  | Big City              | ♣♣♣ Ratatouille ('07) Patton Oswalt.                                   |   |   | Place                   | Place                | Kiff                | Kiff               | Bluey        |                   |  |
| <b>ESPN</b>    | Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live)                |   |   |                       | NFL Football Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers (N) (Live)           |   |   |                         | Postgame             | SportsC. (N) (Live) |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>ESPN2</b>   | SportCtr (N) (Live)                              | SportCtr (N) (Live)                               | Basketball Oakland at Arkansas (N) (Live) | ESPN Films            | Unleash  |   |   |                         |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>FNEWS</b>   | Bret Baier (N) (Live)                            | Ingraham (N) (Live)                               | Jesse (N) (Live)                          | Hannity (N) (Live)    | Gutfeld! (N)   | Fox News (N) (Live)   | The Five                                    |                         |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>FX</b>      | ♣♣♣ Spider-Man: Far From Home ('19) Tom Holland. |   |   |                       | ♣♣♣ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21) Zendaya, Tom Holland.                |   |   |                         | Movie                |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>HBO</b>     | Movie  | (:25) ♣♣♣ Jurassic Park III ('01)                 | ♣♣♣♣ Invictus ('09) Morgan Freeman.       |                       |  | (:15) ♣♣♣ The Huntsman: Winter's War ('16)                  | Movie                                       |                         |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>HIST</b>    | Ancient Aliens "Extraordinary Engineering"       |   |   |                       | Ancient Aliens   |   | Ancient Aliens: Origins "Alien Beacons" (N) |                         | (:05) Ancient Aliens | Ancient             |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>ION</b>     | Criminal Minds                                   | FBI   | FBI                                       | FBI                   | FBI  | FBI "Liar's Poker"  | FBI "Crazy Love"                            | FBI                     |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>LIFE</b>    | The Rookie                                       | The Rookie  | The Rookie                                | The Rookie            | The Rookie "La Fiera"  |   |   | (:05) The Rookie        | (:05) The Rookie     | Rookie              |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>MAX</b>     | ♣♣♣ RoboCop ('14) Joel Kinnaman.                 |   |   |                       | ♣ Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon E... (:50) ♣♣♣♣ Gattaca ('97) Ethan Hawke. |   |   | ♣ Scott Pilgrim vs. th. |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>  | Birds (N)  | Eagles Postgame Live                              | Fantasy Football (N)                      | Birds                 | Sixers (N)   | Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Portland Trail Blazers (N) |   |                         |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>NICK</b>    | ♣♣♣ Hotel Transylvania ('12) Adam Sandler.       |   |   |                       | Mod Fam  | Mod Fam   | Friends                                     | Friends                 | Friends              | Friends             | Friends            | Big Bang     |                   |  |
| <b>PARMT</b>   | Yellowstone                                      | Yellowstone                                       | Yellowstone                               | Yellowstone           | Yellowstone  | Yellowstone   | Yellowstone                                 | Yellowstone             | Yellowstone          | Yellowstone         | Movie              |              |                   |  |
| <b>TBS</b>     | Big Bang   | Big Bang  | Big Bang                                  | Big Bang              | Big Bang   | Big Bang  | Big Bang                                    | American                | American             | American            | American           | American     |                   |  |
| <b>TCM</b>     | (5:45) ♣♣♣♣ Ocean's Eleven ('60)                 | ♣♣♣ Palm Springs Weekend ('63)                    |   |                       | ♣♣♣ The Last of Sheila ('73) James Coburn.                             |   |   | Movie                   |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>TNT</b>     | (5:00) ♣ Grown Ups 2                             | (:15) ♣♣ Blended ('14)                            | Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.             |                       |  | ♣♣ The Ugly Truth ('09) Katherine Heigl. (P)                |   | ♣ The Replacements      |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |
| <b>USA</b>     | Law & Order: SVU                                 | Law-SVU "Blackout"                                | WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)           |                       |  |   | ♣♣♣ Ambulance ('22) Jake Gyllenhaal. (P)    |                         |                      |                     |                    |              |                   |  |

| TUESDAY EVENING |  |   |   |                    |  |   |                         |                                      |                                   |                                |                         |          | DECEMBER 31, 2024 |  |
|-----------------|--|---|---|--------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
|                 | 6 PM   | 6:30  | 7 PM  | 7:30               | 8 PM   | 8:30  | 9 PM                    | 9:30                                 | 10 PM                             | 10:30                          | 11 PM                   | 11:30    | 12 AM             |  |
| <b>3-CBS</b>    | News (N)   | CBS News  | Inside Ed.  | ET (N)             | New Year's Eve Live (N) (Live)   |   |                         |                                      | CBS News                          | New Year's Eve Live (N) (Live) |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>6-ABC</b>    | (3:00) Foot..  | WorldNe..                                       | Jeopardy!   | Wheel (N)          | Dick Clark's "Part 1" (N) (Live)                                       |   |                         |                                      | TBA                               | Dick Clark "Part 2" (N)        | Dick Clark "Part 1" (N) |          |                   |  |
| <b>10-NBC</b>   | News (N)   | NBC News  | News (N)  | Hollywood          | St. Denis  | Night   | A Toast to 2024! (N)    |                                      |                                   | News (N)                       | New Year's (N)          |          |                   |  |
| <b>17-MNT</b>   | Goldbergs  | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Mod Fam            | WWE NXT (N) (Live)   |   |                         | Action News at 10 (N)                | Big Bang                          | Mod Fam                        | Two Men                 |          |                   |  |
| <b>23-PBS</b>   | America  | NJ Spotl  | One on O..  | NJ Spotl           | GoodKar..  | (:45) Doctor  | Soundch..               | Folk Americana                       | NJ Spotl                          | Here's                         | Newsline                |          |                   |  |
| <b>29-FOX</b>   | News (N)   | The Pulse                                       | Extra (N)   | TMZ (N)            | Kitchen Nightmares   | Kitchen Nightmares                                      | News (N)                | News (N)                             | Phantastic                        | Extra                          |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>57-CW</b>    | Flip Side  | Flip Side                                       | FamFeud   | FamFeud            | Spreading  | Comfort   | True Crime              | Crime                                | FamFeud                           | FamFeud                        | Neighbor                | Neighbor | Conners           |  |
| <b>A&amp;E</b>  | Road Wars  | Road Wars                                       | Road Wars   | Road Wars          | Road Wars  | Road Wars   | Road Wars               | Road Wars                            | Road Wars                         | Road Wars                      | RoadWars                | RoadWars | RoadWars          |  |
| <b>AMC</b>      | (5:30) ♣♣♣ Vegas Vacation ('97)                      | ♣♣♣♣ Caddyshack ('80) Chevy Chase.              |   |                    | ♣♣♣♣ Trading Places ('83) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd.                   |   |                         | Movie                                |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>CNN</b>      | CNN Spec   |   | CNN Spec  |                    | CNN New Year's Eve Live with Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen (N) (Live) |   |                         |                                      |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>DISC</b>     | Moonshiners  |   | Moonshiners   |                    | Moonshiners  |   | Moonshiners             |                                      | Moonshiners                       |                                | Moonshiners             |          |                   |  |
| <b>DISN</b>     | (5:25) At  | (:25) ♣ Big City Greens the Movie: ...          | ♣ Descendants: The Rise of Red  |                    |  | (:45) Place   | (:10) Place             | Bunk'd                               | Bunk'd                            | Big City                       | Bluey                   |          |                   |  |
| <b>ESPN</b>     | (3:30) Football                                      | RamTruc..                                       | Playoff Quarterfinal at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl TBA vs. Boise State (N) (Live) |                    |  |   | Kickoff /(:20) SportCtr | SportCtr                             |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>ESPN2</b>    | SportsCenter   | BowlGame  | Playoff Quarterfinal at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl TBA vs. Boise State (N) (Live) |                    |  |   | Kickoff /(:20) Unleash  | MMAAwa.                              |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>FNEWS</b>    | Bret Baier (N) (Live)                                | Ingraham (N) (Live)                             | Jesse (N) (Live)  | Hannity (N) (Live) | Gutfeld! (N)   | Fox News (N) (Live)                                     | The Five                |                                      |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>FX</b>       | Movie  | ♣♣♣♣ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. |   |                    |  | ♣♣♣♣ The Avengers ('12) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. |                         |                                      |                                   | Movie                          |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>HBO</b>      | ♣♣♣♣ The Batman ('22) Zoë Kravitz, Robert Pattinson. |   |   |                    | Hard Knocks (N)  |   | Hard Knocks             | ♣♣♣ Justice League ('17)             |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>HIST</b>     | UnBelievable   | UnBelievable                                    | UnBelievable  | UnBelievable       | (:05) UnBelievable   | (:05) UnBelievable                                      | UnBelievb               |                                      |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>ION</b>      | Chicago Fire   | Chicago Fire                                    | Chicago Fire  | Chicago Fire       | Chicago Fire   | Chicago Fire  | Chi. Fire               |                                      |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>LIFE</b>     | The Rookie   | The Rookie                                      | The Rookie  | The Rookie         | The Rookie "Red Hot"   | (:05) The Rookie  | (:05) The Rookie        | Rookie                               |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>MAX</b>      | (:10) ♣♣♣♣ Black Swan ('10)                          | ♣♣♣♣ I, Tonya ('17) Margot Robbie.              |   |                    | ♣♣♣♣ How I Live Now ('13)  |   | ♣ White Bird in a Bliz. |                                      |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>   | Birds (N)  | Brewing   | Birds   | Pregame            | NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at San Jose Sharks (N)                  |   |                         | Postgame (N) (Live)                  | Birds                             | NHLHock.                       |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>NICK</b>     | ♣♣♣ Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15)                       |   |   |                    | ♣ Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation                                |   |                         | ♣♣ Hotel Transylvania: Transformania |                                   | Big Bang                       |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>PARMT</b>    | Yellowstone  | Yellowstone                                     | Yellowstone   | Yellowstone        | Yellowstone  | Yellowstone   | Yellowstone             | Yellowstone                          | Yellowstone                       | Yellowstone                    |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>TBS</b>      | (4:15) ♣♣♣♣ Avengers: Endgame ('19)                  | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Big Bang           | Big Bang   | Big Bang  | Big Bang                | Mod Fam                              | Mod Fam                           | Mod Fam                        |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>TCM</b>      | (:15) ♣♣♣ Song of the Thin Man ('47)                 | ♣♣♣♣ The Apartment ('60) Jack Lemmon.           |   |                    | (:15) ♣♣♣ Bundle of Joy ('56) Eddie Fisher.                            | Movie   |                         |                                      |                                   |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>TNT</b>      | (5:00) NHL Hockey (N) (Live)                         |   |   |                    | Post-Game  | ♣ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory                 |                         |                                      | ♣ Charlie & the Chocolate Factory |                                |                         |          |                   |  |
| <b>USA</b>      | Law & Order: SVU                                     | Law & Order: SVU                                | Law & Order: SVU  | Law & Order: SVU   | Law & Order: SVU   | Law & Order: SVU  | Law & Order: SVU        | Law & Order: SVU                     | Law & Order: SVU                  | Law-SVU                        |                         |          |                   |  |



**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**JANUARY 1, 2025**

|                | 6 PM   | 6:30   | 7 PM   | 7:30  | 8 PM   | 8:30                | 9 PM  | 9:30                   | 10 PM              | 10:30               | 11 PM    | 11:30    | 12 AM    |
|----------------|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>3-CBS</b>   | News (N)   | CBS News   | Inside Ed.                                   | ET (N)                                      | NCIS: Origins  | NCIS: Origins       | NCIS: Origins   | NCIS-Orig. "Incognito" | News (N)           | (:35) Colbert (N)   |          |          |          |
| <b>6-ABC</b>   | News (N)   | WorldNe..  | Jeopardy!                                    | Wheel (N)                                   | 2024 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (N) |                     |   |                        | News (N)           | (:35) J. Kimmel (N) |          |          |          |
| <b>10-NBC</b>  | News (N)   | NBC News   | News (N)                                     | Hollywood                                   | Chicago Med  | Chicago Fire        | Chicago P.D.  |                        | News (N)           | (:35) J. Fallon (N) |          |          |          |
| <b>17-MNT</b>  | Goldbergs  | Big Bang   | Big Bang                                     | Mod Fam                                     | Penn "It's Snot Magic!"                              | Whose               | Whose   | Action News at 10 (N)  | S. Joyner          | Mod Fam             | Two Men  |          |          |
| <b>23-PBS</b>  | America  | NJ Spotl   | One on O..                                   | NJ Spotl                                    | Drive-Hist   | Drive-Hist          | Marlow Murder Club                                    | Atlantic Crossing      | NJ Spotl           | Drive-Hist          | Newsline |          |          |
| <b>29-FOX</b>  | News (N)   | ClassH   | Extra (N)                                    | TMZ (N)                                     | The Real Full Monty                                  |                     |   | News (N)               | News (N)           | Phantastic          | Extra    |          |          |
| <b>57-CW</b>   | Flip Side  | Flip Side  | FamFeud                                      | FamFeud                                     | Philadelphia (N)                                     | True Crime          | Crime   | FamFeud                | FamFeud            | Neighbor            | Neighbor | Conners  |          |
| <b>A&amp;E</b> | The First 48   |  | The First 48                                 |   | The First 48   |                     | The First 48 (N)                                      | Homicide (N) (P)       | (:05) The First 48 | (:05) First48       |          |          |          |
| <b>AMC</b>     | (:15) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Rocky III ('82) Mr. T, Sylvester Stallone.  |  | (:45) 🌟🌟🌟 Rocky IV ('85) Sylvester Stallone. |   | (:45) 🌟🌟 Rocky V ('90) Sylvester Stallone.           |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>CNN</b>     | Situation (N) (Live)                                   | CNN Spec   |  | 🌟 Luther: Never Too Much ('24) (P)          |  |                     | CNN Spec  | CNN Spec               | CNN Spec           |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>DISC</b>    | Expedition Unknown                                     | Expedition Unknown   | Expedition Unknown                           | Expedition (N)                              | Blind Frog Ran (N)                                   | Expedition X        | Expedition  |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>DISN</b>    | (:5:10) 🌟 Zootopia                                     | 🌟🌟🌟 Luca ('21) (P)   | (:50) StuGo                                  | (:05) Kiff                                  | Kiff   | Kiff                | Kiff  | StuGo/ Kiff            | (:40) Kiff         | (:05) Bluey         |          |          |          |
| <b>ESPN</b>    | (:5:10) Playoff QF Rose Bowl TBA vs. Oregon (N) (Live) | (:50) Sugar Bowl TBA vs. Georgia From Caesars Superdome in New Orleans. (N) (Live) |  |   |  |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>ESPN2</b>   | (:5:10) Rose Bowl TBA vs. Oregon (N) (Live)            | (:20) Post..   | RamTruc..                                    | (:50) Sugar Bowl TBA vs. Georgia (N) (Live) |  |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          | Postgame |
| <b>FNEWS</b>   | Bret Baier (N) (Live)                                  | Ingraham (N) (Live)  | Jesse (N) (Live)                             | Hannity (N) (Live)                          | Gutfeld! (N)   | Fox News (N) (Live) | The Five  |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>FX</b>      | (:4:30) 🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End     | 🌟🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11)                              | 🌟 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom             |   |  |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>HBO</b>     | (:10) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Civil War ('24) Kirsten Dunst.              | 🌟🌟🌟 Dune: Part Two ('24) Timothée Chalamet.  | (:50) 🌟🌟 Beetlejuice Beetlejuice ('24)       |   |  |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>HIST</b>    | American Pickers                                       | American Pickers   | American Pickers                             | American Pickers (N)                        | (:05) Pickers  | (:05) Pickers       | Pickers   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>ION</b>     | Blue Blood "Brothers"                                  | Blue Bloods  | Blue Bloods "Re-Do"                          | Blue Bloods                                 | Blue Bloods  | Blue Bloods         | Blue Bloods   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>LIFE</b>    | (:5:00) 🌟🌟🌟 Hidden Figures ('16)                       | 🌟🌟 Fifty Shades of Grey ('15)  | (:05) 🌟 He's Not Worth Dying For ('22)       | Movie                                       |  |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>MAX</b>     | Movie  | 🌟🌟 Morgan ('16) Kate Mara.   | 🌟🌟 Beowulf ('07) Ray Winstone. (P)           | (:55) 🌟 The Kill Team                       | (:25) 🌟🌟🌟 A Private War (P)                          |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>  | Birds (N)  | Birds  | JuJu W.                                      | JuJu W.                                     | Birds  | Sixers (N)          | Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Sacramento Kings (N) |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>NICK</b>    | (:5:00) 🌟 Shrek the Third                              | Max (N)  | Slimetime                                    | Mod Fam                                     | Mod Fam  | Friends             | Friends   | Friends                | Friends            | Friends             | Friends  | Big Bang |          |
| <b>PARMT</b>   | (:5:30) Yell..   | Yellowst. "Desire Is All You Need"   | Yellowstone                                  | Yellowstone "Three Fifty-Three"             | Yellowstone "Counting Coup"                          | Yellowst.           |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>TBS</b>     | (:5:30) 🌟🌟🌟 Doctor Strange ('16)                       | All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)   | Mod Fam                                      | Mod Fam                                     | Mod Fam  | Mod Fam             | Mod Fam   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>TCM</b>     | (:5:45) 🌟🌟🌟 Shine a Light ('08)                        | 🌟🌟🌟 That's Entertainment! ('74)  | 🌟🌟🌟 That's Entertainment, Part 2 ('76)       |   |  |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>TNT</b>     | (:4:45) 🌟🌟🌟 Star Wars: The Last Jedi ('17)             | 🌟🌟 Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker ('19) Carrie Fisher.                           | (:05) 🌟🌟🌟 Ready Player One                   |   |  |                     |   |                        |                    |                     |          |          |          |
| <b>USA</b>     | Law-SVU "Trophy"                                       | Law & Order: SVU   | Law & Order: SVU                             | Law & Order: SVU                            | Law & Order: SVU                                     | Law-SVU "Dead Ball" | Law & Order: SVU                                      | Law-SVU                |                    |                     |          |          |          |

**THURSDAY EVENING**

**JANUARY 2, 2025**

|                | 6 PM                                    | 6:30  | 7 PM  | 7:30   | 8 PM   | 8:30   | 9 PM                                  | 9:30               | 10 PM               | 10:30                  | 11 PM    | 11:30    | 12 AM |
|----------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| <b>3-CBS</b>   | News (N)                                | CBS News  | Inside Ed.  | ET (N)   | Georgie  | Ghosts   | Matlock                               | Matlock "Claws"    | News (N)            | (:35) Colbert (N)      |          |          |       |
| <b>6-ABC</b>   | News (N)                                | WorldNe..   | Jeopardy!   | Wheel (N)  | Extreme (N) (P)  |  | Only Murders in the Building (N) (SP) | News (N)           | (:35) J. Kimmel (N) |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>10-NBC</b>  | News (N)                                | NBC News  | News (N)  | Hollywood  | Law & Order  | Law-SVU "Excavation"                                   | Found                                 | News (N)           | (:35) J. Fallon (N) |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>17-MNT</b>  | Goldbergs                               | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Mod Fam  | Police 24/7  | Police "On the Run"                                    | Action News at 10 (N)                 | Big Bang           | Mod Fam             | Two Men                |          |          |       |
| <b>23-PBS</b>  | America                                 | NJ Spotl  | One on O..  | NJ Spotl   | The First Lady   | To Be Announced  | To Be Announced                       | NJ Spotl           | State/Arts          | Newsline               |          |          |       |
| <b>29-FOX</b>  | News (N)                                | Kelly (N)   | Extra (N)   | TMZ (N)  | Hell's Kitchen (N)   | Animal   | Dutch (P)                             | News (N)           | News (N)            | Phantastic             | Extra    |          |       |
| <b>57-CW</b>   | Flip Side                               | Flip Side   | FamFeud   | FamFeud  | Philadelphia (N)   | True Crime   | Crime                                 | FamFeud            | FamFeud             | Neighbor               | Neighbor | Conners  |       |
| <b>A&amp;E</b> | The First 48                            |   | The First 48  |  | The First 48 (N)   | Homicide (N)   | Hunters (N) (P)                       | (:05) The First 48 | (:05) First48       |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>AMC</b>     | (:5:00) 🌟🌟🌟 Rocky IV                    | 🌟🌟 Shooter ('07) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.   | 🌟🌟 Escape Plan ('13) Sylvester Stallone.                            |  |  |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>CNN</b>     | Situation (N) (Live)                    | OutFront (N) (Live)   | Cooper 360 (N) (Live)   | The Source (N) (Live)                                  | CNN (N) (Live)   | Laura (N) (Live)                                       | Cooper360                             |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>DISC</b>    | Naked and Afraid                        | Afraid "Hit by Hippos"  | Naked and Afraid "Unbreakable"                                      | Naked and Afraid "The Labyrinth"                       | Naked and Afraid   | Afraid   |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>DISN</b>    | Bluey                                   | Big City  | BigCity   | (:45) StuGo  | 🌟🌟🌟 The Incredibles ('04) Craig T. Nelson.                                 | Hamster & Hamster & Place                              | Place                                 | Bluey              |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>ESPN</b>    | (:4:00) Football                        | SportCtr  | College Football TaxSlayer Gator Bowl: Duke vs. Ole Miss (N) (Live) | SportCtr (N) (Live)                                    | SportCtr   |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>ESPN2</b>   | SportsCenter                            | Basketball Memphis at Florida Atlantic (N)                    | Wm. Basketball Texas at Oklahoma (N) (Live)                         | Cornhole   |  |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>FNEWS</b>   | Bret Baier (N) (Live)                   | Ingraham (N) (Live)   | Jesse (N) (Live)  | Hannity (N) (Live)                                     | Gutfeld! (N)   | Fox News (N) (Live)                                    | The Five                              |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>FX</b>      | (:5:30) 🌟🌟 The Day After Tomorrow ('04) | 🌟🌟 Eternals ('21) Salma Hayek, Kit Harington, Angelina Jolie. | 🌟🌟🌟 Thor ('11)  |  |  |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>HBO</b>     | (:05) 🌟🌟🌟 The Imitation Game ('14) (P)  | 🌟🌟🌟 Call Me by Your Name ('17) (P)                            | (:15) 🌟🌟 Jason Bourne ('16) Matt Damon.                             | Movie  |  |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>HIST</b>    | Swamp People                            | Swamp People  | Swamp People (N) (SP)   | (:35) Swamp (N) (SP)                                   | (:35) Swamp "Racing the Storm"   | Swamp  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>ION</b>     | Chicago P.D.                            | Chicago P.D.  | Chicago "Survival"  | Chicago P.D.   | Chicago "On Paper"   | Chicago P.D.   | Chicago                               |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>LIFE</b>    | The Rookie                              | The Rookie  | The Rookie  | The Rookie   | (:05) The Rookie   | (:05) The Rookie                                       | Rookie                                |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>MAX</b>     | (:5:30) 🌟🌟🌟 Inherent Vice ('14)         | 🌟🌟🌟 Parasite ('19) Song Kang-ho.                              | (:15) 🌟 The Blackcoat's Daughter                                    | 🌟 Last House on the ..                                 |  |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>NBCSPA</b>  | Birds (N)                               | S. Joyner   | Basketball Stony Brook at Monmouth (N)                              | Birds  | Sixers (N)   | Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Golden State Warriors |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>NICK</b>    | SpongeB..                               | SpongeB..   | SpongeB..   | SpongeB..  | Mod Fam  | Mod Fam  | Friends                               | Friends            | Friends             | Friends                | Friends  | Big Bang |       |
| <b>PARMT</b>   | Two Men                                 | Two Men   | Two Men   | Two Men  | 🌟🌟🌟 Django Unchained ('12) Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx. | Movie  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>TBS</b>     | Big Bang                                | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Big Bang   | Big Bang   | Big Bang   | Big Bang                              | Big Bang           | Big Bang            | 🌟🌟 Tag ('18) Ed Helms. |          |          |       |
| <b>TCM</b>     | Movie                                   | 🌟🌟🌟 My Favorite Wife ('40)                                    | 🌟🌟🌟 To Sir With Love ('67) Sidney Poitier.                          | 🌟🌟🌟 Georgy Girl ('66)                                  | (:45) 🌟🌟 Gaslight  |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>TNT</b>     | (:3:55) 🌟 Star Wars: Ri..               | Tip-Off (N)   | Basketball Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves (N)             | Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Golden State Warriors |  |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |
| <b>USA</b>     | Law & Order: SVU                        | Law & Order: SVU  | 🌟🌟🌟 Cast Away Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.                   | 🌟🌟🌟 Cast Away Tom Hanks.                               |  |  |                                       |                    |                     |                        |          |          |       |



# SPORTS STUMPERS

## 2024 College Football Season

By Alex Hendry

### Questions:

1) College football history will be made as the newly expanded format to the College Football Playoffs makes its debut this season. Previously four, how many teams are now selected for the playoff bracket?

2) The highs and lows of college football... which program went 13-1 in 2023, just missing out on the playoffs, but went 2-10 in 2024?

3) For the first time since 1960, what two rival football programs were both ranked in the AP poll at the same time?

4) After leading his team to a perfect 12-0 regular season, which quarterback was named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year?

5) Only two South Carolina Gamecocks coaches have won nine games or more in the past 40 seasons. Steve Spurrier was the first, but who reached the mark in 2024?

6) Faster than the Flash, who was the nation's leading rusher with 2,288 rushing yards?

7) An upset for the ages! Which school achieved its first win over a top-ranked team by defeating Alabama 40-35 on Oct. 5, 2024?

8) The longest game in SEC history took place on Nov. 29, 2024 — needing eight overtime periods. Which school won at home 44-42 against their inner-state rivals?

9) The SEC Conference gained two new members this season when which two schools departed the Big 12?

10) Supporting the home team! What Miami-based rapper purchased the naming rights to the FIU Panthers home stadium in August 2024?

### Answers:

- 1) 12
- 2) Florida State
- 3) Army and Navy
- 4) Dillon Gabriel (Oregon)
- 5) Shane Beamer
- 6) Ashton Jeanty (Boise State)
- 7) Vanderbilt
- 8) Georgia
- 9) Oklahoma and Texas
- 10) Pitbull

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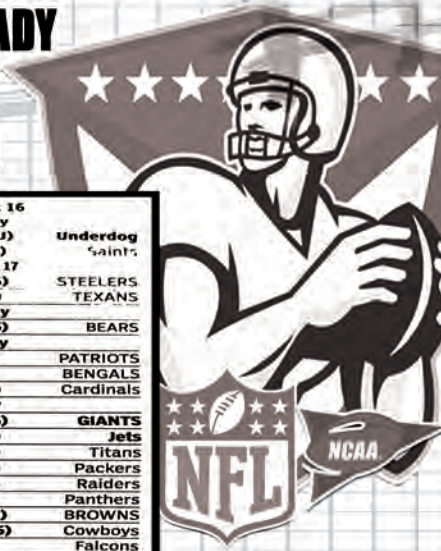
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|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Favorite     | Monday<br>PTS (O/U) | Underdog  |
| PACKERS      | 14 (42.5)           | Saints    |
| Chiefs       | 2.5 (42.5)          | STEELERS  |
| Ravens       | 3 (47.5)            | TEXANS    |
| Seahawks     | 1.5 (40.5)          | BEARS     |
| Saturday     |                     |           |
| Chargers     | OFF                 | PATRIOTS  |
| Broncos      | OFF                 | BENGALS   |
| RAMS         | 3 (49.5)            | Cardinals |
| Sunday       |                     |           |
| Colts        | 6.5 (39.5)          | GIANTS    |
| BILLS        | 9.5 (49)            | Jets      |
| JAGUARS      | 1 (39.5)            | Titans    |
| VIKINGS      | 2 (48.5)            | Packers   |
| SAINTS       | 3 (40.5)            | Raiders   |
| BUCCANEERS   | 9 (48)              | Panthers  |
| Dolphins     | 3.5 (41.5)          | BROWNS    |
| EAGLES       | 11.5 (44.5)         | Cowboys   |
| COMMANDERS   | 5 (47)              | Falcons   |
| Mon. Dec. 30 |                     |           |
| Lions        | 3 (51.5)            | 49ERS     |

### College bowl and playoff glance

| Date    | Bowl                      | Matchup (Line)                          | O/U  | Location            | Time, TV     |
|---------|---------------------------|---|------|---------------------|--------------|
| Monday  | Myrtle Beach              | UTSA (-10.5) vs. Coastal Carolina       | 55.5 | Conway, S.C.        | 11:00, ESPN  |
| Monday  | Putato                    | Northern Illinois (-3) vs. Fresno State | 40.5 | Boise, Idaho        | 2:30, ESPN   |
| Tuesday | Hawaii                    | San Jose State (-3.5) vs. South Florida | 62.5 | Honolulu            | 8:00, ESPN   |
| Thurs.  | GameAbove Sports          | Pittsburgh (-6.5) vs. Toledo            | 50.5 | Detroit             | 2:00, ESPN   |
| Thurs.  | Guaranteed Rate           | Kansas State (-7) vs. Rutgers           | 50.5 | Phoenix             | 5:30, ESPN   |
| Thurs.  | a8 Ventures               | Bowling Green (-7) Arkansas State       | 50.5 | Mobile, Ala.        | 9:00, ESPN   |
| Friday  | Armed Forces              | Oklahoma (-3) vs. Navy                  | 43.5 | Fort Worth, Texas   | Noon, ESPN   |
| Friday  | Birmingham                | Georgia Tech (-2.5) vs. Vanderbilt      | 51.5 | Birmingham, Ala.    | 3:30, ESPN   |
| Friday  | Liberty                   | Arkansas (-2) vs. Texas Tech            | 53.5 | Memphis, Tenn.      | 7:00, ESPN   |
| Dec. 28 | Holiday                   | Syracuse (-15.5) vs. Washington State   | 99.5 | San Diego           | 8:00, Fox    |
| Friday  | Last Vegas                | Texas A&M (-3.5) vs. USC                | 51.5 | Las Vegas           | 10:30, ESPN  |
| Dec. 28 | Fenway                    | North Carolina (-3) vs. UConn           | 53.5 | Boston              | 11:00, ESPN  |
| Dec. 28 | Pinstripe                 | Nebraska (-2.5) vs. Boston College      | 45.5 | The Bronx           | Noon, ABC    |
| Dec. 28 | New Mexico                | TCU (-13) vs. Louisiana                 | 57.5 | Albuquerque, N.M.   | 2:15, ESPN   |
| Dec. 28 | Pop-Tarts                 | Miami (-3.5) vs. Iowa State             | 55.5 | Orlando, Fla.       | 3:30, ABC    |
| Dec. 28 | Arizona                   | Miami, Ohio (-3) vs. Colorado State     | 42.5 | Tucson, Ariz.       | 4:30, CW     |
| Dec. 28 | Military                  | N.C. State (-5.5) vs. East Carolina     | 58.5 | Annapolis, Md.      | 5:45, ESPN   |
| Dec. 28 | Alamo                     | Colorado (-5.5) vs. BYU                 | 54.5 | San Antonio         | 7:30, ABC    |
| Dec. 28 | Independence              | Army (-17) vs. Louisiana Tech           | 44.5 | Shreveport, La.     | 9:15, ESPN   |
| Dec. 30 | Music City                | Missouri (-3) vs. Iowa                  | 40.5 | Nashville, Tenn.    | 2:30, ESPN   |
| Dec. 31 | HellaQuest                | Alabama (-10.5) vs. Michigan            | 43.5 | Tampa, Fla.         | Noon, ESPN   |
| Dec. 31 | Sun                       | Louisville (-2.5) vs. Washington        | 49.5 | El Paso, Texas      | 2:00, CBS    |
| Dec. 31 | Citrus                    | South Carolina (-9.5) vs. Illinois      | 47.5 | Orlando, Fla.       | 3:00, ABC    |
| Dec. 31 | Texas                     | Baylor (-1) vs. LSU                     | 59.5 | Houston             | 3:30, ESPN   |
| Dec. 31 | Fiesta-x                  | Penn State (-10.5) vs. Boise State      | 54.5 | Glendale, Ariz.     | 7:30, ESPN   |
| Jan. 1  | Peach-x                   | Texas (-13.5) vs. Arizona State         | 52.5 | Atlanta             | 1:00, ESPN   |
| Jan. 1  | Rose-x                    | Ohio State (-1.5) vs. Oregon            | 52.5 | Pasadena, Calif.    | 5:00, ESPN   |
| Jan. 1  | Sugar-x                   | Georgia (-1.5) vs. Notre Dame           | 44.5 | New Orleans         | 8:45, ESPN   |
| Jan. 2  | Gator                     | Mississippi (-14.5) vs. Duke            | 52.5 | Jacksonville, Fla.  | 7:30, ESPN   |
| Jan. 2  | First Responder           | Texas State (-10.5) vs. North Texas     | 64.5 | Dallas              | 4:00, ESPN   |
| Jan. 3  | Duke's Mayo               | Minnesota (-6.5) vs. Virginia Tech      | 42.5 | Charlotte, N.C.     | 7:30, ESPN   |
| Jan. 4  | Bahamas                   | Buffalo (-1.5) vs. Liberty              | 51.5 | Nassau, Bahamas     | 11:00, ESPN2 |
| Jan. 9  | Orange                    | College football playoff semifinal      |      | Miami Gardens, Fla. | 7:30, ESPN   |
| Jan. 10 | Cotton                    | College football playoff semifinal      |      | Arlington, Texas    | 7:30, ESPN   |
| Jan. 20 | CFP National Championship | College football playoff final          |      | Atlanta             | 7:30, ESPN   |

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