

# Discovery Family APRIL 2018 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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### **DAYTIME PROGRAMMING**

#### Littlest Pet Shop: A World of Our Own

New Series Premieres Saturday, April 14 at 12/11c TV-Y

**LITTLEST PET SHOP: A WORLD OF OUR OWN** follows the many adventures of six cool and very different friends: Roxie, a lovable, supremely optimistic Boston Terrier; Jade, a Bombay short-hair with tons of catitude; Trip, a sweet-spirited hamster macho goofball; Quincy, an anxiety-prone, risk-averse fainting pygmy goat; Edie, a parakeet whose personality is a reflection of the 14-year-old drama-queen girl she lives with, and Bev, a cheerful, positive and supportive box turtle with a proclivity for self-improvement – she wants to be the best Bev she can be! Inspired by Discovery Family's 2012 hit series **LITTLEST PET SHOP**, "A World of Our Own" reveals a completely overhauled pet-centric world where even the littlest pet is treated like the greatest king! Pets (especially the really good ones) gain access to the Littlest Pet Shop in Paw-Tucket via a magical portal that spans between the human and pet world. Once they arrive, pets from all walks of life near and far come to celebrate who they are, with a ton of fun along the way!

- SERIES PREMIERE: A Pet's Best Friend Is.../Pet, Peeved premieres Saturday, April 14 at 12/11c Roxie lands the dream gig of house sitting for mega pop-star Savannah, only to be bombarded by Paw-Tucket's snobbiest pets. Jade warns Roxie that the pets are only using her to have a party, but Roxie disregards the warning and has to learn the hard way whether or not Jade is correct. Later, when their "odd couple" differences become a problem, Roxie becomes determined to be a better roommate.
- The Wheel Deal/In the Steal of the Night premieres Saturday, April 14 at 12:30/11:30c Roxie and her friends attend a Paw-Tucket carnival, where Jade finds herself stuck on a broken Ferris wheel with Scoot the raccoon. Trip becomes increasingly frustrated because his small stature prevents him from going on rides. Later, a rash of thefts occur in Paw-Tucket, and all the evidence points to Austin. Roxie and Jade are determined to prove that their friend is not the thief.
- *Pitch Im-Purr-Fect/The Big Sleep-Over* premieres Saturday, April 21 at 12/11c Edie feels that she finally has the chance of putting together a singing group that can win Paw-Tucket's a capella competition. But when Quincy asks to join the group, and proves to be a terrible singer, she tries to keep him from ruining the group's chances. Later, Roxie plans to host the best slumber party ever in order to convince Jade that sleepovers are fun, but everything goes wrong and the party guests end up angry with each another, until the biggest disaster of the night makes them forget their feud.
- Let It Go (Not The Hit Song)/The Fast and Fur-ious premieres Saturday, April 28 at 12/11c When Roxie mistakenly donates Jade's favorite toy to charity, she frantically scours Paw-Tucket, willing to do anything to find it. Later, Petula and her snobby friends recruit a speedy rabbit to win an agility race. Roxie and her friends bet that Austin can beat the rabbit, until Austin is side-lined by a no-chew cone and Roxie and the others have to form a relay team to take his place.

#### My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (Season 8)

World Premieres continue Saturdays at 11:30a/10:30c TV-Y

**MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC** follows the magical Princess Twilight Sparkle and her trusted assistant Spike, who live in Ponyville in the enchanted land of Equestria, along with her colorful pony friends – honest Applejack, generous Rarity, kind Fluttershy, loyal Rainbow Dash and fun-loving Pinkie Pie. Together, they teach one another valuable lessons about the most powerful magic of all – the magic of friendship. This season, viewers will witness major milestones featuring the introduction of Starlight Glimmer's parents and

Princess Celestia's big acting debut. Additionally, the Mane 6's Twilight Sparkle, Rarity, Applejack, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy are accompanied by six new creatures including Ocellus the Changeling, Silverstream the Hippogriff/Seapony, Smolder the Dragon, Gallus the Griffin, Yona the Yak and Sandbar the Pony, joining them on epic adventures throughout new and familiar lands such as Mount Aris, Everfree Forest, Las Pegasus and more. Fan-favorite characters Maud Pie, Spike, the Cutie Mark Crusaders, Queen Chrysalis and Discord return with exciting storylines and a whole lot of magic!

- Fake It Til You Make It premieres Saturday, April 7 at 11:30a/10:30c When Fluttershy is the only pony available to look after the Manehattan boutique while Rarity is away, she takes on a series of characters to cope with the intimidating clientele and learns that she was already the best pony for the job just by being herself.
- Grannies Gone Wild premieres Saturday, April 14 at 11:30a/10:30c Granny Smith and her friends head to Las Pegasus. Rainbow Dash tags along as a chaperone so she can ride the best rollercoaster ever before it closes.
- Surf and/or Turf premieres Saturday, April 21 at 11:30a/10:30c
  With family members on Mount Aris and Sea Pony relatives in Seaquestria, the Cutie Mark Crusaders try to help a young Hippogriff figure out where he belongs.
- *Horse Play* premieres Saturday, April 28 at 11:30a/10:30c Twilight Sparkle casts Princess Celestia in her play, only to discover Celestia's talents lie elsewhere.

## **STUNTS**

### Discovery Family's Pet Month (wt)

Begins Sunday, April 1 at 7/6c

Discovery Family celebrates National Pet Month in April all month long with **Super Cute Sundays** featuring adorable episodes of **TOO CUTE!**, **DOGS 101** and **CATS 101** every Sunday from 2/1 - 4/3c. During the week, catch back-to-back episodes of the pet-focused series **RESCUE DOG TO SUPER DOG** and **MY CAT FROM HELL** starting at 5/4c. The furry festivities lead up to the world premiere of **LITTLEST PET SHOP: A WORLD OF OUR OWN** on Saturday, April 14 at 12/11c. Contact <u>Jared\_Albert@discovery.com</u> for the full schedule.

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