

JULY 2026

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CELEBRATING HISTORY & REACHING FOR THE STARS



**A CAPITOL FOURTH:
250TH WEEKEND CELEBRATION**
3 FRIDAY AT 7:00PM



AMERICA – MADE IN VIRGINIA
250 YEARS TOGETHER
5 SUNDAY AT 5:00PM



WHEN WE WERE SHUTTLE
6 MONDAY AT 9:00PM



**ONCE UPON A TIME
IN SPACE**
14 TUESDAY AT 8:00PM

AMERICA AT 250

Live Celebration at American Village

SATURDAY, JULY 4 AT 6:30PM

America marks its 250th birthday on Saturday, July 4 and Alabama will honor the occasion with a day-long celebration at American Village in Montevallo. Alabama Public Television will carry live coverage of the evening's activities, including music from The Blind Boys of Alabama, performances from costumed historical interpreters, and a huge fireworks display to cap off the night.

“This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to honor our nation’s founding and renew our commitment to the ideals of liberty, civic responsibility and democratic freedom,” says APT Executive Director, Wayne Reid.

“American Village is a treasure – a place where history comes to life every day – and a perfect location for this celebration.”



PBS moved its annual Independence Day celebration, **A Capitol Fourth: 250th Weekend Celebration**, to Friday, July 3 this year. Other related programs and celebrations will also be broadcast over the weekend, including a marathon presentation of Ken Burns’ entire **American Revolution** series on July 4.



THE WAR THAT MADE AMERICA

Sundays at 3:00pm beginning July 12

Narrated and hosted by the late actor Graham Greene, **THE WAR THAT MADE AMERICA** brings to life a vastly important time in American history, when events set forces in motion that would culminate in the American Revolution. The four-part dramatic documentary tells the story of the French and Indian War (1754–1763), which began in the wilderness of the Pennsylvania frontier and spread throughout the colonies, into Canada, and ultimately around the world. The series offers a compelling portrayal of the dangerous 18th century frontier and follows a brash and ambitious young George Washington, hoping to make his reputation in the military.



AMERICA 250

Digital Collection

Watch Online & The PBS App

In honor of America's 250th birthday, our award-winning team created 70 one-minute videos highlighting important events and people of the Revolution. You can find them all at aptv.org/america-250



ONCE UPON A TIME IN SPACE

Four-Part Series Premieres Tuesday, July 14 at 8:00pm

As the world enters a new era of planetary science, **ONCE UPON A TIME IN SPACE** tells the human stories behind one of our most extraordinary endeavors: the exploration of space. Moving beyond scientific achievement, the series examines the personal experiences of astronauts, cosmonauts, ground-based participants, and the loved ones left on Earth. Across four episodes, it traces significant landmarks in spacefaring history, from the birth of the Shuttle and the pioneering Space Station Mir to the rise of commercial spaceflight. Through powerful firsthand testimony and intimate, unseen archival footage, a complex portrait of humanity emerges: one that lays bare both our fragility and boundless curiosity. Accounts of bravery, friendship and tragedy are told against the backdrop of a rapidly changing world, connecting technical and geopolitical developments to those who experienced them.

Space exploration is a major industry in Alabama and it is the central theme of PBS science and nature programming for July and August. **NOVA** presents encores of several outstanding episodes including the two-part "Black Hole Universe" and the five-part series "Universe Revealed" on Wednesday nights, and the recent hit "Operation Space Station" on Tuesdays, July 21 and 28. **American Experience** brings us the three-part series "Chasing the Moon" on Friday nights beginning July 24. Other specials include **When We Were Shuttle, 8 Days to the Moon and Back, Beyond a Year in Space**, and our own productions **Missile to Moon, Reaching New Heights: Russellville's Rocket Team** and **Discovering Alabama: Alabama in Space**.



BLUEGRASS ON THE RIM 2026

30 Thursday at 8:00PM

*Three
on a
String*

Join us for highlights of the 13th Annual *Bluegrass on the Rim* concert from the Little River Canyon Center in Fort Payne. Favorite performers *Three on a String* and *Foggy Hollow Review* put on a show

full of great music with a touch of humor. Full performances by the two groups will be available for streaming free on our website and the PBS App.

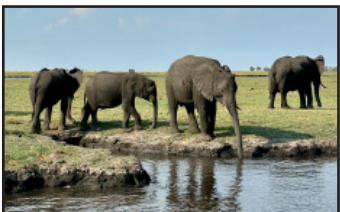
apt TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES IN 2027

Alabama Public Television takes you around the world everyday with the best nature and travel programs on television. We ALSO offer incredible opportunities for REAL LIFE getaways through our partnership with Collette Travels – experiences that also help support your favorite programs.



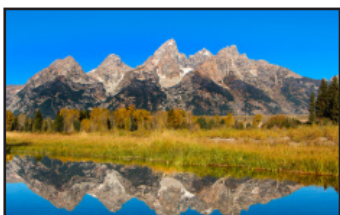
Holland and Belgium Springtime River Cruise - April 13 – 21, 2027

Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the Dutch tulip fields. Relax as you make your way along picturesque scenery and visit beloved cities such as Amsterdam and Bruges as well as the iconic windmills of Kinderdijk.



Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls, and Botswana – July 24 – Aug. 7, 2027

Get ready for an unparalleled journey through the cultural diversity and abundant wildlife of southern Africa. Epic scenery and winding coastlines come together in an incredible adventure. Includes 8 wildlife safaris, an elephant encounter, Cape Winelands and Victoria Falls.



National Parks of America – Sept. 20 – Oct. 1, 2027

Experience the grandeur of the American West as you explore 5 fantastic national parks on this exciting journey. Gain new appreciation of the great outdoors on this journey that takes you from the Grand Canyon to Mount Rushmore National Memorial and everywhere in between.



Wonders of Ancient Greece – Nov. 6 – 16, 2027

Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece in their tranquil Mediterranean settings. This well-paced journey balances expeditions to Greece's important historic sites with ample time to explore on your own. Features Athens, Meteora & Aegina Island.

Learn more about these trips at aptv.org/travel



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Listings are as accurate as possible at press time, but programming is subject to change.
Find the most up-to-date schedule information online at www.aptv.org.

1 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 NOVA: Athens: Birth of Democracy
- 8:00 NOVA: Revolutionary War Weapons
- 9:00 The Kimberly: Australia's Wild West – Into the Fire
- 10:00 Magical Land of Oz: Human

2 THURSDAY

- 7:00 This Old House
- 7:30 Ask This Old House
- 8:00 Discovering Alabama: Freshwater Diversity
- 8:30 Choosing to Be an American People
- 9:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Dale Watson
- 10:00 Recorded Live at the Analog: George Thorogood

3 FRIDAY

- 7:00 A Capitol Fourth 250th Weekend Celebration
- 8:30 A Capitol Fourth 250th Weekend Celebration (encore)
- 10:00 Capitol Journal

4 SATURDAY

- 6:00 Choosing to Be an American People
- 6:30 America 250 – Live Celebration at American Village
- 9:30 America – Made in Virginia: 250 Years Together

5 SUNDAY

- 7:00 Patience: The Timetable
- 8:00 Grantchester on Masterpiece
- 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 2 on Masterpiece
- 10:00 Miss Austen on Masterpiece

6 MONDAY

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve 3
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms 1
- 9:00 When We Were Shuttle

7 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots: Family Lost and Found
- 9:00 8 Days to the Moon and Back
- 10:30 Alabama Career Connection

8 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Nature: Niagara Falls
- 8:00 Breaking the Deadlock: How to Fix an Election
- 9:00 The American Southwest
- 10:00 The Green Desert

9 THURSDAY

- 7:00 This Old House
- 7:30 Ask This Old House
- 8:00 Spotlight on Education
- 8:30 Alabama Career Connection
- 9:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Coyle Girelli
- 10:00 Recorded Live at the Analog: Slocan Ramblers

10 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week
- 7:30 Capitol Journal: Week In Review
- 8:30 American Experience: JFK Pt. 1
- 10:30 History with David Rubenstein

11 SATURDAY

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
- 7:00 Classic Gospel: Travis Tritt
- 8:00 Alabama Gospel Roots
- 9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
- 9:30 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Never Too Deadly to Die
- 10:30 Austin City Limits: Samara Joy

12 SUNDAY

- 7:00 Patience: The Runes
- 8:00 Grantchester on Masterpiece
- 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 2 on Masterpiece
- 10:00 Miss Austen on Masterpiece

13 MONDAY

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms 2
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms 3
- 9:00 Independent Lens: Flood
- 10:30 POV Shorts: Chasing Time

14 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots: Out of the Past
- 8:00 Once Upon a Time in Space: America's First
- 9:00 Beyond a Year in Space
- 10:00 Journey Proud: Jefferson County Gospel
- 10:30 Epic Trails

15 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Nature: Soul of the Ocean
- 8:00 NOVA: Black Hole Universe
- 9:00 Once Upon a Time in Space: America's First
- 10:00 NOVA: Universe Revealed – Age of Stars

16 THURSDAY

- 7:00 This Old House
- 7:30 Ask This Old House
- 8:00 Spotlight on Agriculture: RFSI

- 9:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Bay Simpson
- 10:00 Recorded Live at Analog: Unspoken Tradition

17 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week
- 7:30 Capitol Journal: Week In Review
- 8:30 American Experience: JFK pt 2
- 10:30 History with David Rubenstein

18 SATURDAY

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
- 7:00 Classic Gospel: Chris Blue
- 8:00 Alabama Gospel Roots
- 9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
- 9:30 Sister Boniface Mysteries: House of Misfit Dolls
- 10:30 Austin City Limits: ACL Celebrates Antone's & The Blues

19 SUNDAY

- 7:00 Patience: Paco's Revenge
- 8:00 Grantchester on Masterpiece
- 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 2 on Masterpiece
- 11:00 Astrid: But That's Such a Long Time

20 MONDAY

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens 1
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens 2
- 9:00 American Experience: LBJ – Beautiful Texas

21 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots: Caribbean Roots
- 8:00 Once Upon a Time in Space: The Russian Thing
- 9:00 NOVA: Operation Space Station: High-Rish Build
- 10:00 Journey Proud: Rangoli Art
- 10:30 Epic Trails

22 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Nature: Big Little Journeys: Home
- 8:00 NOVA: Chasing Pluto
- 9:00 Once Upon a Time in Space: The Russian Thing
- 10:00 NOVA: Universe Revealed – Milky Way

23 THURSDAY

- 7:00 This Old House
- 7:30 Ask This Old House
- 8:00 Missile to Moon
- 9:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Kyndle Wyde



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10:00 Recorded Live at Analog: Alexa Rose, Parker Milsap

24 FRIDAY

7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Capitol Journal: Week In Review
8:30 American Experience: Chasing the Moon – A Place Beyond the Sky
10:30 Reaching New Heights: Russellville's Rocket Team

25 SATURDAY

6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
7:00 Classic Gospel: Hallelujah Homecoming
8:00 Alabama Gospel Roots
9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
9:30 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Professor Y
10:30 Austin City Limits: Charlie Crockett/Waxahatche

26 SUNDAY

7:00 Patience: A Monk's Tale
8:00 Grantchester on Masterpiece

9:00 Downton Abbey Season 2 on Masterpiece
11:00 Astrid: Mandala

27 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanical Gardens 3
8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo 1
9:00 American Experience: LBJ – My Fellow Americans

28 TUESDAY

7:00 Finding Your Roots: The Road We Took
8:00 Once Upon a Time in Space: Politics Always Wins
9:00 NOVA: Operation Space Station: Science and Survival
10:00 Journey Proud: Piney Woods Cattle
10:30 Epic Trails

29 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Nature: Big Little Journeys - Survival
8:00 NOVA: Pluto and Beyond

9:00 Once Upon a Time in Space: Politics Always Wins
10:00 NOVA: Universe Revealed – Alien Worlds

30 THURSDAY

7:00 This Old House
7:30 Ask This Old House
8:00 Bluegrass on the Rim 2026
9:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Charley Argo
10:00 Recorded Live at Analog

31 FRIDAY

7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Capitol Journal: Week In Review
8:30 American Experience: Chasing the Moon – Earthrise
10:30 Christa

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MONDAYS

11:00 Flavor of Poland
11:30 People of the North
12:00 Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
12:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
1:00 This Old House
1:30 Ask This Old House
2:00 Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
2:30 Americas Test Kitchen
3:00 Flavor of Poland
3:30 Homemade Live!
4:00 Curious Traveler
4:30 Weekends with Yankee
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Indian As Apple Pie
6:00 My Greek Table
6:30 Cook's Country
7:00 America's Test Kitchen
7:30 Indian As Apple Pie
8:00 Cook's Country
8:30 Cook's Country
9:00 Rick Steves' Europe
9:30 Weekends with Yankee
10:00 Rudy Maxa's Worl
10:30 Best of the Joy of Painting

TUESDAYS

11:00 Pati's Mexican Table
11:30 Joanne Weir's Plates and Places
12:00 Fresh Glass
12:30 Fit 2 Stitch
1:00 This Old House
1:30 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom
2:00 Fresh Glass
2:30 Cook's Country
3:00 Pati's Mexican Table
3:30 Joanne Weir's Plates and Places
4:00 Travels with Darley
4:30 Travelscope
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Indian As Apple Pie

6:00 Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard
6:30 Moveable Feast
7:00 Milk Street TV
7:30 Indian As Apple Pie
8:00 Cook's Country
8:30 Cook's Country
9:00 Rick Steves' Europe
9:30 Travelscope
10:00 Travels with Darley
10:30 Best of the Joy of Painting

WEDNESDAYS

11:00 Cook's Country
11:30 America's Test Kitchen
12:00 Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
12:30 Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins
1:00 This Old House
1:30 Healing Yoga
2:00 Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
2:30 America's Test Kitchen
3:00 Cook's Country
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 Islands Without Cars
4:30 Samantha Brown's Places To Love
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Indian As Apple Pie
6:00 Lidia's Kitchen
6:30 Cook's Country
7:00 Simply Ming
7:30 Indian As Apple Pie
8:00 Cook's Country
8:30 Cook's Country
9:00 Rick Steves' Europe
9:30 Samantha Brown's Places To Love
10:00 Islands Without Cars
10:30 Best of the Joy of Painting

THURSDAYS

11:00 Farmer and the Foodie
11:30 Milk Street TV
12:00 Family Travel with Colleen Kelly

12:30 Quilting Arts
1:00 This Old House
1:30 Yoga In Practice
2:00 Family Travel with Colleen Kelly
2:30 Cook's Country
3:00 Farmer and the Foodie
3:30 Milk Street TV
4:00 Crossing South
4:30 Travelscope
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Indian As Apple Pie
6:00 Project Smoke
6:30 Pati's Mexican Table
7:00 Milk Street TV
7:30 Indian As Apple Pie
8:00 Cook's Country
8:30 Cook's Country
9:00 Rick Steves' Europe
9:30 Travelscope
10:00 Crossing South
10:30 Best of the Joy of Painting

FRIDAYS

11:00 Lucky Chow
11:30 America's Test Kitchen
12:00 Daytripper
12:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy
1:00 This Old House
1:30 Ask This Old House
2:00 Daytripper
2:30 America's Test Kitchen
3:00 Lucky Chow
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 Cycle Around Japan Highlights
4:30 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Indian As Apple Pie
6:00 Milk Street's My Family Recipe
6:30 Cook's Country
7:00 America's Test Kitchen
7:30 Indian As Apple Pie

8:00-1:00am Weekly Showcase

SATURDAYS

9:00-2:00pm Weekly Showcase
2:00 This Old House
2:30 Ask This Old House
3:00 America's Test Kitchen
3:30 Cook's Country
4:00 Rick Steves Cruising the Med
4:30 Rick Steves Cruising the Med
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Milk Street TV
6:00 Milk Street TV
6:30 Pati's Mexican Table
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
7:30 Antiques Roadshow
8:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
8:30 Best of the Joy of Painting
9:00 Rick Steves Cruising the Med
9:30 Rick Steves Cruising the Med
10:00 Flavor of Poland
10:30 Pati's Mexican Table

SUNDAYS

11:00-4:00pm Weekly Showcase
4:00 Indian As Apple Pie
4:30 My Greek Table
5:00 How She Rolls
5:30 Simply Ming
6:00 To Dine For with Kate Sullivan
6:30 Cook's Country
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
7:30 Antiques Roadshow
8:00 This Old House
8:30 This Old House
9:00 Confucius Was A Foodie
9:30 Confucius Was A Foodie
10:00 People of the North
10:30 Joanne Weir's Plates and Places