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Hosting more than just basketball games, Wharton Field House has been an intergenerational social pillar in the Moline, Illinois community for nearly 100 years. Journey through the surprising history of this important building with interviews from local historians, past and present coaches, athletes and students, superfans, and community members.

**FRIDAY APRIL 26 7:00PM**

You can help us make more local documentaries!

During the premiere of *Wharton: A House of Legacy*, you can bid on a variety of auction items. Start your bidding as early as April 16. Bidding closes when the credits roll.

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**ALICE & JACK**

Andrea Riseborough and Domhnall Gleeson star in a modern love story.

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MR. BATES VS. THE POST OFFICE
A defective IT system at the Post Office leads to hundreds of sub-postmasters and postmistresses being wrongly accused of theft, fraud, and false accounting leading to the greatest failure of justice in British legal history.

MONDAYS IN APRIL 8:00PM Begins 4/15

BORN TO BE THE KING
An in-depth look at the achievements of King Charles and the type of monarch he is destined to be. As Charles ascends the throne as King, those who know him well discuss what he achieved as the Prince of Wales and what he will bring to his new role of monarch. A unique portrait highlights the impact that he had on the country as heir to the throne.

THURSDAY APRIL 25 9:00PM

NINA
Nina put her dreams of becoming a doctor on hold to take care of her ailing daughter, but 15 years later she is able to take a job as a nurse. Nina faces plenty of obstacles in life including the fact that her new boss is her ex-husband.

MONDAYS IN APRIL 11:00PM Begins 4/22

Deutsche Welle 24.2
Airing on 24.2, WQPT PBS’ second channel, DW is Germany’s international broadcaster promoting understanding between cultures and peoples.

EDUCATION FOR ALL! BUT HOW?
BEGINRS SUNDAY APRIL 28 07:30PM
**AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**

**THE CANCER DETECTIVES**
The story of how the life-saving cervical cancer test became an ordinary part of women’s lives is as unusual and remarkable as the coalition of people who ultimately made it possible. The test was just the beginning. The campaign to make pap smears available to millions of women became the first-ever war on cancer.

**SUNDAY APRIL 7 7:00PM**

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**RESURRECTING FOREST GROVE**
The true story behind the seemingly-impossible task of restoring a vintage one-room school to its 1920s appearance. Footage and interviews gathered over a seven-year period depict the problems they faced and the solutions they employed as they attempted to bring this rural icon back to life. From Fourth Wall Films.

**SUNDAY APRIL 28 6:00PM**

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**JULIUS CAESAR: THE MAKING OF A DICTATOR**
The dramatic story of how nearly five centuries of ancient Roman democracy was overthrown in just 16 years. This three-part documentary follows Julius Caesar’s tyrannous power-grab over the Roman Empire.

**SUNDAYS IN APRIL 7:00PM Begins 4/14**

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**NATO: OLD FRIENDS, NEW FRONTS**

Begins Wednesday April 4 8:15PM

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**250 YEARS OF CASPAR DAVID FRIEDRICH**

Begins Saturday April 30 12:00AM
1 MONDAY
7:00 New Tricks
A Delicate Touch
8:00 Nolly on Masterpiece

2 TUESDAY
7:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
7:30 Samantha Brown’s Places to Love
8:00 John McGivern’s Main Streets
8:30 Weekends with Yankee
9:00 Prairie Sportsman
9:30 Illinois Adventure
10:00 My Grandparent’s War
Helena Bonham Carter
11:00 Facing the Laughter: Minnie Pearl
With her “Howdee” greeting and price tag dangling from her straw hat, Minnie Pearl became an icon of country music through radio, live stage performances, and television.

3 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
North Carolina Museum of Art, Hour 1
8:00 New Tricks
Family Business
9:00 Agatha Christie’s: Poirot
The Cornish Mystery
10:00 Agatha Christie’s Marple
Sleeping Murder
11:30 Maryon Stewart’s Menopause Makeover
Hot Flashes

4 THURSDAY
7:00 The Cities
7:30 Whitney Reynolds
8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

5 FRIDAY
7:00 America’s Test Kitchen
7:30 Cook’s Country
Biscuits and Chicken
8:00 Lidia’s Kitchen
Something Special
8:30 Pati’s Mexican Table
Hermosillo Food Crawl
9:00 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television
The Cooking of Colombia

6 SATURDAY
7:00 Classic Gospel
Give the World a Smile
8:00 Austin City Limits
Glen Ridge | Vintage
11:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
Art of the Neoclassical and Romantic Ages

7 SUNDAY
7:00 American Experience
The Cancer Detectives: The untold story of the people who fought tirelessly to save women from cervical cancer.
8:00 Groundbreakers

9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah’s Legacy
Dooky Chase’s Second Act
10:00 Ask This Old House
Grass Troubleshooting, Rocky Canyon Rustic
10:30 This Old House
Glen Ridge | Vintage
11:00 Austin City Limits
Brandy Clark/Charley Crockett

APRIL 2024 PRIMETIME
8 MONDAY
7:00 New Tricks
Family Business
8:00 Nolly on Masterpiece
Episode 3: Nolly is working in the cut-throat world of theater, still haunted by the question: why was she fired from “Crossroads”? But when an unexpected answer arrives, can she seize the chance to reprise her role as Meg for one final curtain call?
9:00 Victoria on Masterpiece
Season 2: The King Over the Water: Escaping to Scotland, Victoria and Albert revel in the chance to be a normal couple.
10:00 Victoria on Masterpiece
Season 2: The Luxury of Conscience: Tragedy strikes; Victoria and Albert confront the cost of standing by their convictions.
11:00 Astrid
In Custody

9 TUESDAY
7:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
7:30 Samantha Brown’s Places to Love
Samantha travels the Illinois stretch of Route 66, chock full of history and Americana!
8:00 John McGivern’s Main Streets
Iowa City, Iowa

11:00 American Experience
The Cancer Detectives: The untold story of the people who fought tirelessly to save women from cervical cancer.

10 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Vintage Bismark
8:00 New Tricks Trust Me
9:00 Agatha Christie’s: Poirot The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim
10:00 Agatha Christie’s Marple The Moving Finger
11:00 Maryon Stewart’s Menopause Makeover

11 THURSDAY
7:00 The Cities
7:30 Whitney Reynolds
8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Johnny Ball and John Craven
9:00 Jackie Robinson
Part 2: Robinson uses his fame to speak out against injustice.
11:00 POV
Unseen: An aspiring social worker faces the uncertainty of life as a blind, undocumented immigrant.

12 FRIDAY
7:00 America’s Test Kitchen
7:30 Cook’s Country
Jamaican Feast
8:00 Lidia’s Kitchen
A Meal to Make You Smile
8:30 Pati’s Mexican Table
The Blessing and the Benefit

13 SATURDAY
7:00 Classic Gospel: Sweeter as the Day Goes By
8:00 Austin City Limits
Allison Russell and The Weather Station offer an hour of intelligent, impassioned music.
9:00 Song of the Mountains
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder
10:00 Live from the Old Steeple
John Reischman and the Jaybirds
11:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
Art of the Impressionists and Beyond: Shimmering Impressionist canvases by Monet and Renoir, plus Van Gogh, Gauguin and more.

14 SUNDAY
7:00 Julius Caesar: The Making of a Dictator
High Priest: Nearly 5 centuries of ancient Roman democracy was overthrown in just 16 years by one man.
8:00 The Green Planet
Tropical Worlds: Sir David Attenborough takes a plant’s-eye view of life in a rainforest, a world of stunning beauty.
15 MONDAY
7:00 New Tricks Trust Me
8:00 Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece

Episode 1: Mysterious financial losses lead the Post Office to fire and prosecute village Subpostmasters, who have no way to prove their innocence.

9:00 Victoria on Masterpiece
Season 2: Comfort and Joy: Albert is intent on re-creating the Christmastime joy he remembers from his youth. Victoria has more than one surprise visitor and finds herself threatened by a relative.

16 TUESDAY
7:00 Rick Steves' Europe
7:30 Samantha Brown's Places to Love

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets

DAYTIME SCHEDULE
8:30  Weekends with Yankee
9:00  Prairie Sportsman
9:30  Illinois Adventure
10:00  Finding Your Roots
     In The Blood: Michael Douglas and Lena Dunham.
11:00  Queen: Anthology: A Life on Film

Old and Cold

9:00  Agatha Christie’s: Poirot Double Sin
10:00  Agatha Christie’s: Marple By the Pricking of My Thumb
11:30  Maryon Stewart’s Menopause Makeover

18 THURSDAY
7:00  The Cities
7:30  Whitney Reynolds
8:00  Celebrity Antiques Road Trip James Bolam and Susan Jameson

17 WEDNESDAY
7:00  Antiques Roadshow
     North Carolina Museum of Art, Hour 2

Celebrate Earth Day in April and All-Year Long

On April 22, people around the world celebrate Earth Day by planting trees, picking up litter, or heading outdoors to visit and celebrate natural spaces in our communities. But protecting our planet is something we can do all-year long. Get ideas and more at wqpt.org/earthday

Watch special Earth Day PBS KIDS shows in April on TV, online & the PBS Kids App!

Nature Cat celebrates Earth Day!

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19 FRIDAY
7:00 America's Test Kitchen
7:30 Cook's Country
New Mexican Bounty
8:00 Lidia's Kitchen

Something for Everyone
8:30 Pati's Mexican Table
Carne Asada with La Familia
9:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
The Joy of Cooking, Jalisco-Style
9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy Family Gathering
10:00 Ask This Old House
Rain Barrel, Pooling Patio
10:30 This Old House
11:00 Austin City Limits
Acclaimed singer/rapper Lil Yachty and singer/violinist Sudan Archives perform.

20 SATURDAY
7:00 Classic Gospel
The Hoppers Honor the First Families of Gospel Music
8:00 Austin City Limits
Acclaimed singer/rapper Lil Yachty and singer/violinist Sudan Archives perform.
9:00 Song of the Mountains Sideline
10:00 Leon Russell: The Tribute

A musical tribute in honor and memory of Claude Russell Bridges.
11:00 Rick Steves' Europe
Art of the 20th Century: The turbulent century and its rule-breaking art—Picasso, Surrealism and edgy architecture.

21 SUNDAY
7:00 Julius Caesar: The Making of a Dictator
Veni Vidi Vici

8:00 The Green Planet
Seasonal Worlds: Sir David Attenborough reveals the surprising and dramatic effects of the four seasons on plant life.
9:00 The Green Planet
Desert Worlds: Sir David Attenborough explores the hostile world of the desert, where plants can spend decades waiting for rain or travel to find it.
10:00 Bears of Durango

Follow a team of researchers tasked with conducting a black bear study.
11:00 Troubled Waters: A Turtle's Tale
Examine the effects of global warming, water pollution, red tide and other human-made problems endangering sea turtles.

22 MONDAY
7:00 New Tricks Old and Cold
8:00 Mr. Bates vs. The Post Office

Episode 2: Alan Bates and the Subpostmasters begin their fight for the truth and justice with new allies in Parliament, but first, they must convince an independent investigator of their honesty.
9:00 Victoria on Masterpiece
Season 3: London Bridge is Falling Down: Victoria must decide whether to fight the Chartists with force or allow them to present their petition.
10:00 Victoria on Masterpiece
Season 3: Et In Arcadia: At Osborne House, Albert relishes the opportunity to spend time with the family away from London, but Victoria is desperate to get back to the palace and the business of politics.
11:00 Nina
The Return: On her first day as a trainee nurse, Nina questions the diagnosis of the head of the internal medicine service, who is none other than her ex-husband.

23 TUESDAY
7:00 Rick Steves' Europe
7:30 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets
8:30 Weekends with Yankee
9:00 Prairie Sportsman
9:30 Illinois Adventure
10:00 Finding Your Roots

Viewers Like You: After a nationwide search, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. solves deep family mysteries for three everyday Americans—compelling each to reimagine their identity.
11:00 Spiritual Audacity: The Abraham Joshua Heschel Story
An engaging profile of one of the 20th century's most prominent Jewish theologians and philosophers.

24 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
North Carolina Museum of Art, Hour 3
8:00 New Tricks
Creative Problem Solving
9:00 Agatha Christie's: Poirot
The Abc Murders
11:00 Agatha Christie's Marple
The Sittaford Mystery

25 THURSDAY
7:00 The Cities
7:30 Whitney Reynolds
8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Rory McGrath and Steve Punt
9:00 Born to Be The King

An in-depth look at King Charles and the type of monarch he is destined to be. As Charles ascends the throne as King, those who know him well discuss what he achieved and what he brings to the monarchy.
26 FRIDAY

7:00 Wharton: A House of Legacy

This WQPT PBS documentary explores the amazing history of the nearly 100-year-old Wharton Field House located in Moline.

8:30 Snapshots: Your Dutch Friend

The Emmy® Award-winning WQPT PBS documentary explores how two young sisters became pen pals with Anne Frank and her sister Margo, just as Amsterdam was occupied by Nazi Germany.

28 SUNDAY

6:00 Resurrecting Forest Grove

This documentary by Fourth Wall Films depicts the true story of restoring a vintage one-room school to its 1920s appearance.

7:00 Julius Caesar: The Making of a Dictator

Ides of March: A handful of senators plot to end his rule in the only way they can: by taking his life.

8:00 The Green Planet

Human Worlds: Sir David Attenborough reveals how humans are helping plants, many of which face extinction.

9:00 Cecil, The Real Lion King

The story of one of the biggest wild lions who was killed by an American trophy hunter.

10:00 Lion: The Rise and Fall of the March Pride

Follow the epic story of the Marsh pride of lions as it battles for survival in Kenya’s Maasai Mara Reserve.

29 MONDAY

7:00 New Tricks

Creative Problem Solving

8:00 Mr. Bates vs. The Post Office on Masterpiece

Episode 3: Alan hopes his friends can get justice at last.

30 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves’ Europe

The half-timbered charm of Rouen, Monet’s lily ponds, Honfleur’s harbor, Mont. St. Michel.

7:30 Samantha Brown’s Places to Love

New Hampshire’s Coast and More
Our picks for April.

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A Brief History of the Future

Available April 7
Mr. Bates Vs. The Post Office

Available April 22
Independent Lens: One With the Whale

Available April 23
The Express Way with Dulé Hill

Available April 28
Guilt (Season 3) on Masterpiece

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**Bears of Durango**  
SUNDAY APRIL 21 | 10:00PM

**Troubled Waters: A Turtle’s Tale**  
SUNDAY APRIL 21 | 11:00PM

**Cecil: The Real Lion King**  
SUNDAY APRIL 28 | 9:00PM

**Lion: The Rise and Fall of the Marsh Pride**  
SUNDAY APRIL 28 | 10:00PM

**The Need for Connectivity**  
SUNDAY APRIL 28 | 11:30PM

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