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WQPT PBS NEWS

MONOPOLY SCREENING



Special thanks to everyone who joined us in September for the *More Than Monopoly: The Story of Lizzie Magie* screening in Macomb. Special thanks to Tri State Public Radio for hosting. We had a great turnout and engaging conversations with viewers.

The documentary tells the story of Lizzie Magie, inventor of The Landlord's Game—the precursor to the famous Monopoly board game; and Macomb, Illinois which made history in 2024 with the world's largest augmented reality Monopoly game. **wqpt.org/monopoly**

A REASON TO LIVE EVENT



Last month we hosted a screening of excerpts from *A Reason to Live*, a powerful and insightful documentary on young adult depression and suicide. It shared honest stories highlighting the mental illness behind the second leading cause of death among 15–24 year olds. Along with the screening, WIU professor Dr. Carrie Alexander-Albritton moderated a panel discussion on suicide prevention and mental wellness.

Find resources and stream programming related to depression and suicide awareness at **wqpt.org/awarness**



OCTOBER 2024 HIGHIGHTS



VELVET

In late 1950s Madrid, the golden age of haute couture, there is one place everyone would like to shop at least once in their lifetime: the Galerias Velvet.

From Walter Presents, in Spanish with English subtitles.

BEGINS MONDAY OCT 28 10:00PM





YOUNG AND EUROPEAN

Eighteen-year-old Anna Delamani, raised on the beautiful island of Santorini, shares her favorite spots and dreams for the future. Explore the lives, hopes, and concerns of young Europeans like Anna.

THURSDAY OCT 10 11:00PM



TAKE A HIKE THE MINI-SERIES

This series takes viewers on an "Outdoor Tour" of Central Illinois, showcasing a variety of national, state, and local parks and nature areas. Produced by our sister station, WEIU located in Charleston, Illinois.

TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER 9:30PM





Actor John Leguizamo takes viewers on a captivating journey, delving into both wellknown and lesser-known stories of Latino history, spanning thousands of years.

THURSDAY OCT 24 10:00PM





INDEPENDENT LENS ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE?

At a time when many Americans question democratic institutions, explore the complexities of the Electoral College, the unique and often misunderstood mechanism for electing a president.

THURSDAY OCT 10 11:00PM



IN CHINA'S SHADOW

The United States and China are competing for dominance in the Indo-Pacific, with the Philippines caught in between. As President Marcos Jr. shifts from pro-China policies, tensions rise, leading to frequent clashes.

THURSDAY OCT 10 11:00PM

DCTOBER **2024** RIMETIME

TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe Istanbul

7:30 World's Greatest Cruises Iceland & Greenland Cultural **Expedition Cruise**

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets Decorah, Iowa



8:30 Weekends with Yankee Indulging In New England

9:00 Prairie Sportsman MN-Fish and Biophilia Rx

9:30 Take A Hike: The Mini-Series Episode 1

10:00 Finding Your Roots Against All Odds: Andy Cohen and Nina Totenberg

11:00 My Ascension After a suicide attempt left 16-yearold cheerleader Emma Benoit paralyzed, she set out to help others find hope and stay alive.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Antiques Roadshow



Vintage Atlantic City, Hour 2: Revisit a Pablo Picasso lithograph & ceramic plate, a Louis XVI-style chandelier, ca. 1965, and a George Bellows oil painting, ca. 1913.

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

The Green Mill Murder: Death spoils an evening in the hottest dancehall in town, the Green Mill. Guest stars Toby Schmitz, Deni Hines, Wendy Hughes, Arthur Angel and Simon Lyndon.

9:00 Agatha Christie's: Poirot The ABC Murders

10:45 New Tricks A Face for Radio: The team re-investigates a DJ's murder.

THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities 7:30 Whitney Reynolds A Show On Mission, Goes on a Mission

8:00 Celebrity Antiques **Road Trip**

Felicity Montagu & Clare Holman

10:00 Becoming Frida Kahlo The Making and Breaking: When an accident changes Frida's life, she channels pain and heartache into a new passion: painting.

11:30 POV



Hummingbirds: Silvia and Beba tell their own coming-of-age story, transforming their hometown.

FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen Chicken on the Grill

7:30 Cook's Country Two Modern Stews

8:00 Lidia's Kitchen Simply Salads

8:30 Pati's Mexican Table **Revolutionary Bites**

9:00 Christopher Kimball's **Milk Street Television** In Search of Cacio E Pepe

9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy Father's Day Breakfast

10:00 Ask This Old House 10:30 This Old House



11:00 Austin City Limits Kacey Musgraves



8:00 Austin City Limits



Kacey Musgraves brings her spirited brand of country music to ACL.

9:00 Song of the Mountains Majesty—A Tribute to Queen

10:00 The Caverns Sessions Lindsay Lou

10:30 Songs at the Center Three Grammy Winners: Tom Paxton, Don Henry and Jon Vezner.

11:00 Rick Steves' Europe Copenhagen

11:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens Italy Family Trip

SUNDAY

7:00 Britain's Scenic Railways Follow the route of the Hogwarts Express to Glenfinnan station.

8:00 Britain's Scenic Railways Ride through the Yorkshire moors

9:00 The Herriot Way



Explore some of the best scenery in the Yorkshire Dales.

10:00 Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland It Wasn't Like A Movie Anymore: When tensions between Protestants and Catholics explode, the British Army is deployed.

11:00 Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland

Do Paramilitaries Lie Awake at Night? Catholic and Protestant working-class communities find themselves policed by rival paramilitary organizations.



8:00 Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece

Episode 2: Susan must uncover a murder detailed in Alan Conway's book to find a missing woman.

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

Charlotte attempts to distance herself from Colbourne, but their chemistry, along with Ralph's suspicions, rises.

10:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress



Episode 4: Franz's call to arms against Hungary gets the population riled up against him.

11:30 Tom Jones on Masterpiece

Episode 4: Tom's letter to Lady Bellaston threatens to sink his prospects with Sophia. A swordfight puts him in even deeper trouble.

8 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe Iran: Tehran and Side Trips

7:30 World's Greatest Cruises The South of France on a Rhone River Cruise

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets Marquette, Michigan

8:30 Weekends with Yankee Deep Roots

9:00 Prairie Sportsman Heart of Western Minnesota

9:30 Take A Hike: The Mini-Series

10:00 Finding Your Roots Hidden in the Genes: Rebecca Hall and Lee Daniels

11:00 Dia De Los Muertos



A musical celebration of this much-anticipated and highly celebrated fiesta by people of Mexican heritage everywhere.

9 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Vintage Denver 2024, Hour 1: Discover updated delights, including a 1941 C. F. Martin 000-42 guitar, a Louis XVI-style porphyry and bronze mirror, ca. 1880.

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries



Death at Victoria Dock: Phryne's investigations lead her into the arms of a dangerous anarchist.

9:00 Agatha Christie's: Poirot Death in the Clouds: While Poirot sleeps on an airplane flight from Paris to London, a notorious French moneylender is murdered with a poisoned dart.

10:50 New Tricks Loyalties and Royalties

10 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities 7:30 Whitney Reynolds Hidden Grace

8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Valerie Singleton and Diane Louise Jordan compete to find the most profitable antiques.

9:00 37th Hispanic Heritage Awards



The celebration of Hispanic and Latino excellence in arts, music, business, philanthropy, and more.

10:00 Becoming Frida Kahlo Love and Loss: Follow Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera's journey to America.

11:00 Independent Lens One Person, One Vote? Unravel the complexities of the Electoral College through four 2020 presidential electors.

1 FRIDAY

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7:00 America's Test Kitchen Fall Bounty

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7:30 Cook's Country



Back to Basics

8:00 Lidia's Kitchen You're Invited

8:30 Pati's Mexican Table Cowboy Life

9:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Blender Cakes

9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy

10:00 Ask This Old House

10:30 This Old House

11:00 Austin City Limits Gary Clark Jr. and the Black Pumas

12 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel 8:00 Austin City Limits Gary Clark Jr. and the Black Pumas

9:00 Song of the Mountains

10:00 The Caverns Sessions Evan Honer

10:30 Songs at the Center Hannah Aldridge, Julie Williams, Melody Walker

11:00 Rick Steves' Europe Denmark: Beyond Copenhagen

11:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens California Super Bloom

3 SUNDAY

7:00 Britain's Scenic Railways



Britain's railways connect coastal towns through a breathtaking landscape.

8:00 The Burren: **Heart of Stone** Symphony of Life: Discover amazing scenes from the natural world.

9:00 The Burren: **Heart of Stone**



Song of Our Ancestors: Unravel the secrets of the mysterious Irish landscape and those who lived on it.

10:00 Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland

So Many Broken Hearts: The impact of the IRA hunger strikes seen through the eyes of three women.

11:00 Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland

The Dirty War: People live with dangerous secrets.

MONDAY

7:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Death at Victoria Dock

8:00 Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece

Episode 3: Susan investigates what Alan Conway knew about the Frank Parris murder, but DS Locke warns her to stay away from the case.

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

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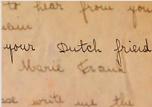


Charlotte and Colbourne rush to Augusta's aid. Tom is delivered some devastating news. And while love blossoms elsewhere, Arthur's heart is broken.

10:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress Episode 5: An assassination

attempt on the Emperor makes him desperate for revenge.

11:00 Your Dutch Friend



The story of how two young sisters, Juanita and Betty Wagner of Danville, Iowa became pen pals with Anne Frank and her sister Margo, just as Amsterdam was occupied by Nazi Germany.

11:30 Penny: Champion of the Marginalized Discover the stories of Penny Cooper, a celebrated criminal defense attorney, art collector, supporter of female artists, and protector of the underdog.

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDA
6:00ам	Prairie Sportsman			Yoga in Practice	
6:30ам	America's Heartland	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum 💿			
7:00 AM	Lyla in the Loop 💿	Pinkalicious & Peterrific 🚳			
7:30 ам	Alma's Way 💿	Lyla in the Loop 💿			
8:00am	Molly of Denali 💿	Alma'sWay 💿			
8:30ам	Daniel Tiger 💿	Molly of Denali 🐵			
9:00 ам	Donkey Hodie 💿	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood 💿			
9:30ам	Arthur 💿	Rosie's Rules 💿			
10:00ам	MotorWeek	Donkey Hodie 💿			
10:30ам	Prairie Sportsman	Sesame Street 💿			
11:00ам	Ask This Old House	Molly from Denali 💿			
11:30ам	This Old House	Work It Out Wombats 💿			
12:00рм	Rick Steves' Europe	Alma's Way 💿			
12:30рм	Illinois Adventure	Daniel Tiger 💿			
1:00 PM	Milk Street	Donkey Hodie 💿			
1:30рм	Lidia's Kitchen	Elinor Wonders Why 💿			
2:00рм	American Test Kitchen	PBS		Wild Kratts 💿	
2:30рм	Cook's Country	KIDS Nature Cat 💿			
3:00рм	Pati's Mexican Table	Odd Squad 💿			
3:30рм	Project Fire			Rick Steves' Europe	
4:00рм	The Cities	Rick Steves Europe	Antiques Roadshow	Britain's Scenic	Finding Your Ro
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6:00рм	Finding Your Roots			Chicago Tonight	
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15 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe Iran's Historic Capitals

7:30 World's Greatest Cruises Exploring The Great Lakes On An Expedition Cruise

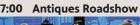
8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets Austin, Minnesota

8:30 Weekends with Yankee



To The Top 9:00 Prairie Sportsman Northern Elk Chase 9:30 Take A Hike: The Mini-Series Episode 3 10:00 Finding Your Roots **11:00 37th Hispanic Heritage Awards** Celebrate the new class of Hispanic Heritage Award honorees.

16 wednesday





Vintage Denver 2024, Hour 2: A Harry Bertoia Sonambient sculpture, a Civil War Colonel uniform group, ca. 1863, and more.

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Raisins and Almonds: Phryne Fisher is plunged into the diverse worlds of Jewish politics, alchemy, and poison. **9:00 Agatha Christie's: Poirot** One, Two, Buckle My Shoe: Hercule Poirot investigates the death of his dentist in London.

10:50 New Tricks Couldn't Organize One

17 THURSDAY

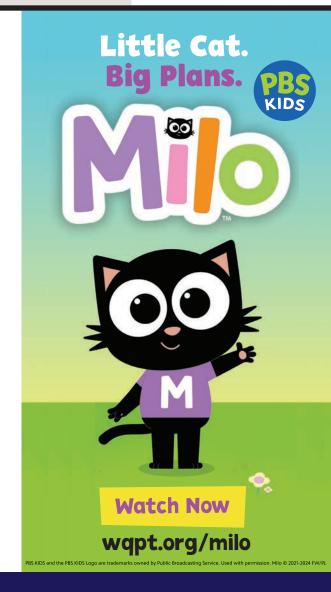
7:00 The Cities 7:30 Whitney Reynolds Little Kids, Big Dreams 8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip



Actors Roberta Taylor and Trudie Goodwin search Scotland for unique and interesting antique finds.

		Mister Rogers 💿
		Wild Kratts 💿
		Lyla in the Loop 💿
		Alma's Way 💿
		Molly of Denali 💿
		Daniel Tiger 💿
		Wombats 💿
		Donkey Hodie 💿
		Best of Sewing
		Fons and Porter
		Antiques Roadshow
		Agatha Christie's Poirot
		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries
		Masterpiece
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ots		Rick Steves' Europe
ige	After Action	Lawrence Welk
		Classic Gospel

Broadcast schedule subject to change without notice. Visit our website for additional program information.



9:00 Your Dutch Friend

Two young sisters from Iowa became pen pals with Anne Frank and her sister during the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam.

9:30 Celebration of Mexican Independence

10:00 Becoming Frida Kahlo A Star is Born: Explore Frida's life,

including her affair, Paris trip, and marriage to Diego Rivera before her death.

11:00 Citizen Nation



Chasing Victory: Inspirational high schoolers from across the nation compete in a civics competition.

18 FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen

7:30 Cook's Country 8:00 Lidia's Kitchen

8:00 Lidia's Kitchen

8:30 Pati's Mexican Table

9:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy

10:00 Ask This Old House

10:30 This Old House

11:00 Austin City Limits Maggie Rogers and Gracie Abrams

19 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic GospelThe Collingsworth Family8:00 Austin City Limits

Maggie Rogers and Gracie Abrams 9:00 Song of the Mountains

10:00 The Caverns Sessions Dan Tyminski Band

10:30 Songs at the Center 11:00 Rick Steves' Europe Istanbul

11:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens



High Sierra Sailing: A lake high in the alpine setting of the Sierra Nevada is an unlikely place to find world-class sailboat racing.

20 SUNDAY

7:00 The Best We've Got: The Carl Erskine Story The last of the Brooklyn Dodgers' Boys of Summer, one of the great human-rights champions of all time.

8:30 Republic of Baseball The story of Dominican baseball pioneers navigating culture, race, and major league challenges.

9:30 Never Drop The Ball



Discover a time when Major League Baseball was born, but the color line divided the field.

10:30 A Season to Remember: Baseball Boys of Mon City The story of the Monongahela All-Star Team whose accomplishment was marred by tragedy.

11:00 Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland Who Wants to Live Like That: After decades of perpetual violence a breakthrough is reached, but at what cost?

21 MONDAY

7:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Raisins and Almonds: Phryne Fisher is plunged into the diverse worlds of Jewish politics, alchemy, and poison.

8:00 Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece



Episode 4: Susan learns about the relationship between Alan and Frank.

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece A shocking revelation stops Charlotte from telling Colbourne about her feelings. Georgiana discovers she has been abandoned.

10:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress Episode 6: After the death of her daughter, Sisi urges Franz to negotiate with Napoleon.

11:00 Havencrest Castle: A Very Special Place Explore the Savanna, Illinois landmark.

11:30 Covered Bridges of WQPT



A cinematic journey through the historical and local covered bridges of northwestern Illinois.

22 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe Croatia: Adriatic Delights

7:30 World's Greatest Cruises Natural Wonders of Greenland & Iceland On An Expedition Cruise

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets Lafayette, Indiana

8:30 Weekends with Yankee Delicacies from New England

9:00 Prairie Sportsman Hooked on the St. Croix

9:30 Take A Hike: The Mini-Series Episode 4 10:00 Finding Your Roots Forever Young

11:00 Never Drop The Ball

23 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Vintage Madison 2024, Hour 1

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Ruddy Gore: An evening at gala takes a turn with a bizarre death on stage.

9:00 Agatha Christie's: Poirot The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb

10:00 New Tricks



Magic Majestic **11:00 Rick Steves Art of Europe** Stone Age to Ancient Greece

24 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities 7:30 Whitney Reynolds Owning Your Lane 8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Linford Christie & Katharine Merry

9:00 Havencrest Castle: A Very Special Place



Explore the Savannah, Illinois landmark.

9:30 Covered Bridges of WQPT

A cinematic journey through the historical and local covered bridges of northwestern Illinois.

10:00 Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos

Join John Leguizamo on a journey into the rich and often overlooked history of Latinos.

11:00 Citizen Nation

In The Fray: The pressure builds as students tackle the first round of competition, answering judges' questions in the style of Congressional hearings.

25 FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen

7:30 Cook's Country

8:00 Lidia's Kitchen

8:30 Pati's Mexican Table



9:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television 9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy 10:00 Ask This Old House 10:30 This Old House 11:00 Austin City Limits

11:00 Austin City Limits Jacob Collier and Nickel Creek

26 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel Gaither Vocal Band

8:00 Austin City Limits Jacob Collier and Nickel Creek

9:00 Song of the Mountains All-Star Bluegrass Celebration

10:00 The Caverns Sessions Alvin Youngblood Hart's Muscle Theory

10:30 Songs at the Center Mary Gauthier, A Master Series Episode **11:00 Rick Steves' Europe** Iran: Tehran and Side Trips

11:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens Return to Switzerland





The American Vice President: Discover the period between 1963 and 1976 when a grief-stricken, then scandal stricken America was forced to confront the purpose of the vice president through the evolution of the 25th amendment.

8:00 American Experience LBJ: Beautiful Texas: Meet the poor boy from the backwaters of Texas who ascended to presidency - only to be undermined by the conflict in Vietnam, a war he supported but

10:00 American Experience LBJ: My Fellow Americans: Big, brash, intimidating and driven by an all-consuming ambition, Johnson dominated people and institutions.

28 MONDAY

never understood.

7:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Ruddy Gore

8:00 Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece

Episode 4: Liam Corby tells Susan that he knows a secret of Lisa's. Pund reveals several conclusions he's drawn about the murder of Melissa James.

9:00 Van Der Valk on Masterpiece



Safe in Amsterdam, Part 1: After a whistleblower is murdered, the team must ensure the second whistleblower testifies to take down a criminal empire. Van der Valk is conflicted when he discovers the protection officer is a former flame.

10:00 Velvet In late 1950s Madrid, the golden age of haute couture, there is one place everyone would like to shop at least once in their lifetime: the Galerias Velvet.

29 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe Dubrovnik and Balkan Side-Trips 7:30 World's Greatest Cruises



Wine and Culinary Rhine River Cruise 8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets Madison, Wisconsin 8:30 Weekends with Yankee 9:00 Prairie Sportsman 9:30 Take A Hike: The Mini-Series Episode 5 10:00 Finding Your Roots

Fathers and Sons

11:00 American Experience The American Vice President

30 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Vintage Madison 2024, Hour 2

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Murder in Montparnasse: As Phryne delves into the disappearance of a famous artist's widow, she remembers her own days in Paris and her first love.

9:00 Agatha Christie's: Poirot The Underdog

10:00 New Tricks Communal Living

11:00 Rick Steves Europe Art of Europe: Ancient Rome: The rise and fall of Rome through its architecture and art.

31 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities 7:30 Whitney Reynolds 8:00 Villisca: Living with a Mystery 10:00 Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos

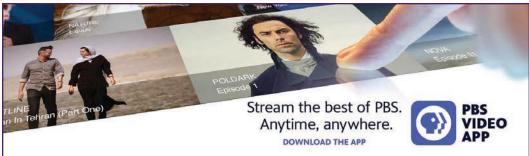


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11:00 Citizen Nation





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