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Celebrate our country's 250th birthday live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol with the national kick-off event to this historic Independence Day weekend's festivities. This 46th annual celebration features all-star musical and patriotic performances and a live, dazzling fireworks display!

Friday, July 3 at 8 p.m. on CPTV

AMERICA MADE IN VIRGINIA: 250 YEARS TOGETHER

A star-filled tribute to America's Semiquincentennial from revolutionary Colonial Williamsburg. Featuring live performance, historic interpretation, large-scale spectacle and fireworks. **Saturday, July 4 at 8 p.m. on CPTV**





THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

A RIVER RAN THROUGH IT

Wednesday, July 8 at 10 p.m. on CPTV

Narrated by Quannah Chasinghorse, *The American Southwest* follows the Colorado River's journey to sustain society and the natural world... through the lens of bugling elk, dam-building beavers, mojave rattlesnakes and the region's most fascinating wild characters.



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The '60s in Connecticut

Monday, July 6
9 p.m. on CPTV

Through interviews, historic photographs, archival footage and viewer-submitted home movies and snapshots, this CPTV Original documentary chronicles the political upheaval, cultural transformation and social changes of the 1960s and their effects on Connecticut residents.



Breaking the Deadlock

Tuesday, July 7
10 p.m. on CPTV

The Emmy Award®-nominated series returns with a new episode marking America's 250th anniversary, bringing together a politically diverse panel to reckon with dilemmas around key founding principles: freedom of speech and protest, and the power of the vote, with the goal of finding common ground through civil discourse.



Flood from Independent Lens

Monday, July 13
11 p.m. on CPTV

Filmmaker Katy Scoggin seeks to reconnect with her estranged father, the only evangelical left in the family. As they face their differences on faith, family and belonging, their journey becomes a portrait of empathy and resilience. Together, they find new ways to listen and bridge divides.

ONCE UPON A TIME IN SPACE



PREMIERES
TUE JULY 14 9PM



Drawing on intimate, unseen archive and powerful first-hand testimony, this landmark **4-part series** *tells the human stories behind our quest to explore space*, offering a unique perspective on our changing world and where we are headed.

Summer of Space on CPTV:

8 Days: To The Moon and Back
Tuesday, July 7 at 11 p.m.

NOVA | Black Hole Apocalypse
Wednesday, July 8 at 9 p.m.

NOVA | Chasing Pluto
Wednesday, July 22 at 9 p.m.

NOVA | Pluto and Beyond
Wednesday, July 29 at 9 p.m.

Prime Time | July 1-8

Schedule Key

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- Program or episode premiere indicated by a **P**. Live broadcasts indicated by an **L**.
- CPTV Local Acquisitions indicated in **blue font**. For the most up-to-date program schedule, visit [CPTV.org/schedule](https://www.cptv.org/schedule)

WED 1	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	NOVA - Athens: Birth of Democracy Archaeologists trace democracy's origins.		NOVA - Revolutionary War Weapons How innovation changed the course of war.		The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West - Into the Fire P Life on the Savanna.		Wild Scandinavia - Fire and Ice P Surviving Scandinavia's polar seasons.	
THU 2	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Shakespeare & Hathaway Private Investigators		Sister Boniface Mysteries - Professor Y A sci-fi series writer is taken hostage.		Brokenwood Mysteries - The Scarecrow Family, friends and neighbors are investigated after a chilling discovery.		Weekends with Yankee - Land and Sea	
FRI 3	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	A Capitol Fourth: 250th Weekend Celebration P Celebrate the nation's birthday with the National Symphony Orchestra and fireworks.		A Capitol Fourth: 250th Weekend Celebration Honor 250 years of America with an unforgettable celebration!		The Unlikely Union: A Storytelling Symphony of America P			
SAT 4	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	America Made in Virginia: 250 Years Together P Ken Burns and others join a live Colonial Williamsburg tribute to America's 250th anniversary with music and spectacle.				America Made in Virginia: 250 Years Together Ken Burns and others join a live Colonial Williamsburg tribute to America's 250th anniversary with music and spectacle.			
SUN 5	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Patience - The Timetable P A girl's testimony solves a father's murder case.		Grantchester P A murder during a trip puts Alphy under immediate suspicion.		Downton Abbey Bates and Anna are caught in Vera's ruthless endgame as tensions rise toward the war's conclusion.		The 1964 World's Fair	
MON 6	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Antiques Roadshow Finds include an oil painting and baseball autographs.		The '60s in Connecticut A look at a decade of political upheaval and change.		Antiques Roadshow Finds include a '77 Darth Vader figurine and more.		Independent Lens - True North: Canadian Myths and Black Power P	
TUE 7	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Finding Your Roots Guests: Joe Manganiello and Tony Gonzalez.		If I Could Stay / Si Pudiera Quedarme P Immigrant mothers seek safety in church.		Breaking the Deadlock P A politically diverse panel discuss the power of the vote.		8 Days: To the Moon and Back Relive the Apollo 11 moon landing.	
WED 8	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Nature - Niagara Falls Wildlife and waterfalls in a stunning landscape.		NOVA - Black Hole Apocalypse Janna Levin explores the mysteries of black holes.		The American Southwest P A wildlife movie that journeys down the Colorado River.		Land with No Rider P Cowboys face drought and shrinking herds.	

Forced engagements, secret betrayals, addictions and unresolved crimes drive the drama, blurring the line between love, loyalty and survival. From Walter Presents, in Italian with English subtitles.

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SEASON 11

Prime Time | July 9-16

THU 9	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Shakespeare & Hathaway Private Investigators - A Dark House A theft escalates.		Sister Boniface Mysteries - A Fragrant Scandal A perfume boss is found dead.		Brokenwood Mysteries - As If Nothing Had Happened A wealthy man is found murdered in his pool with a samurai sword.		Weekends with Yankee	
FRI 10	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	First Lady - Please Allow Me Young Eleanor, Betty and Michelle's early lives.		JFK: American Experience - Part One JFK's rise from his early life to becoming the youngest elected president in 1960, with new insights from family and historians.		JFK: Breaking the News How news in the 60s was transformed by the death of JFK.			
SAT 11	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Death in Paradise Mervin investigates a murder before leaving the island.		Public Television Feature Film Package - An American in Paris  An American ex-GI stays in Paris to paint and falls for a young woman while a wealthy heiress pursues him.		Austin City Limits Samara Joy performs jazz hits in a dazzling set.			
SUN 12	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Patience - The Runes  A coded message suggests foul play in a scholar's death.		Grantchester  A murder reveals troubling secrets within Church leadership.		Downton Abbey With the war nearly over, Downton's families and staff begin planning for the future.		The '60s in Connecticut	
MON 13	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Antiques Roadshow Finds include a 1967 NFL Championship "Ice Bowl" ticket stub.		Antiques Roadshow Finds include a 1943 Le Petit Prince and an autographed shirt.		Creating the Erie Canal  The dream of building the world's longest canal.		Independent Lens - Flood  A daughter returns home to reconnect with her father.	
TUE 14	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Finding Your Roots Guests: Billy Crudup and Tamera Mowry-Housley.		Once Upon a Time in Space - America First  The promise and peril of spaceflight.		Mark Twain's Neighborhood Nook Farm A historic Hartford writers' community.		Last Battlefront: Quest for the Vote in Washington D.C. 	
WED 15	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Nature - Soul of the Ocean Exploring the hidden world beneath the ocean.		NOVA - Black Hole Universe Big science and tech questions are explored.		Bugs That Rule the World - Insect Apocalypse		Why Dinosaurs?  Dinosaurs explored through fans, films, fossils and science.	
THU 16	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators		Sister Boniface Mysteries		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece Judith Potts hears a gunshot from her neighbor's garden in Marlow.		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece The trio pursue a serial killer.	

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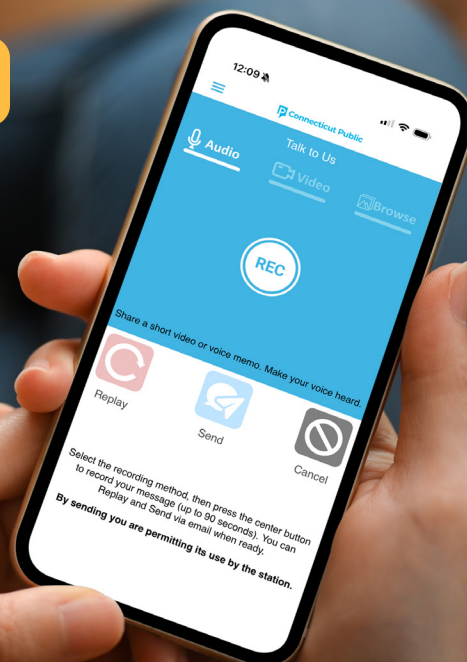
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Prime Time | July 17-24

FRI 17	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	First Lady - Cracked Pot Eleanor, Betty and Michelle confront key struggles.		JFK: American Experience - Part Two A balanced look at JFK's successes, failures and assassination, featuring voices from his administration and beyond.			Inside the Warren Commission The people who investigated JFK's assassination.		
SAT 18	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Death in Paradise Mervin investigates a reality show murder mystery.		Public Television Feature Film Package - Singin' in the Rain P As silent films become talkies, Don adapts while Lina's voice fails and Kathy is hired to dub her singing part.			Austin City Limits Antone's 50th is celebrated with an all-star blues lineup.		
SUN 19	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Patience - Paco's Revenge P Patience suspects murder in a garden death.		Grantchester on Masterpiece P Cathy's win turns dark after a suspicious death.		Downton Abbey on Masterpiece Spanish flu strikes Downton, upending lives; Mary, Sybil and Robert face turning points as Anna and Bates find happiness.			
MON 20	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Antiques Roadshow Finds include a 1954 Marilyn Monroe military defense ID photo.		Antiques Roadshow Finds include a 1942 DC Comics promotional Superman figurine.		The Toolbox of America The Stanley family impact on New Britain, the Hardware City.		POV - The Dating Game P Three bachelors at dating camp seek confidence and love.	
TUE 21	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Finding Your Roots Guests: Liza Colon-Zayas and Delroy Lindo.		Once Upon a Time in Space - The Russian Thing P		Christa P The first teacher in space.	When We Were Shuttle P Explore what NASA's space shuttle program meant to six exceptional people.		
WED 22	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Nature - Big Little Journeys: Home A turtle and bushbaby search for safe new homes.		NOVA - Chasing Pluto New Horizons' Pluto flyby reveals an icy world up close.		Bugs That Rule the World - Lifegivers Pollinators: bees, moths and butterflies.		New England Gardening with Charlie Nardozzi Gardening tips, tricks and ideas.	
THU 23	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private Investigators - As I Have Seen a Swan		Sister Boniface Mysteries	The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece As the police race against time, Tanika recruits the trio to catch the killer.		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece Judith sets up a trap for the killer.		
FRI 24	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	First Lady - See Saw Eleanor, Betty and Michelle make bold historic moves.		Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Part One The early days of the space race and the struggle to catch up with the Soviet Union are explored.			Keep 'em Flying CT aviation history from WWII heroes to modern-day jets.		



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Prime Time | July 25-31

SAT 25	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Death in Paradise Mervin investigates a skincare CEO's suspicious allergic death.		Public Television Feature Film Package - Mandela - A Long Walk to Freedom P Nelson Mandela's journey from rural beginnings to anti-apartheid leader, imprisonment and rise as South Africa's first democratic president.				Austin City Limits	
SUN 26	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Patience - A Monk's Tale P Monk's death leads Patience and Frankie to secrets.		Grantchester on Masterpiece P Alphy seeks redemption as Georgie faces siege.		Downton Abbey on Masterpiece In the finale, the family gathers at Downton Abbey for Christmas.			
MON 27	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Antiques Roadshow Finds include a 1956 - 1968 Al Oerter Olympic collection.		Antiques Roadshow Finds include a Patek Philippe & Tiffany pocket watch.		Connecticut for All Seasons CPTV explores CT's famous sites and four seasons.		POV - For Venida, for Kalief P Kalief Browder's legacy via his mother's poetry.	
TUE 28	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Finding Your Roots Guests: Lizzie Caplan and comedian Hasan Minhaj.		Once Upon a Time in Space - Politics Always Wins P		NOVA - Operation Space Station: High-Risk Build		Space Chase USA Explore Cocoa Beach's role in the NASA space program.	
WED 29	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Nature - Big Little Journeys: Survival Pangolin and tamarins seek mates.		NOVA - Pluto and Beyond New Horizons flies to Ultima Thule after the Pluto mission.		Bugs That Rule the World - Eat or Be Eaten		Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman P	Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman P
THU 30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators - An Honest Fellow		Sister Boniface Mysteries		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece Sir Peter's death sparks suspects as the Marlow trio solves new crimes across town.		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece The Marlow team races to solve a mystery.	
FRI 31	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	First Lady - Shout Out Eleanor, Betty and Michelle take daring stands.		Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Part Two Apollo's journey from tragedy to triumph as the U.S. races the Soviet Union to reach the moon in the turbulent 1960s.				Connecticut for All Seasons Explore CT's iconic places and seasons.	



Family, personal growth, community – these are some of the pillars our local Latina leaders live by. Hear influences and lessons learned from Poderosas like community organizer Barbara Lopez, who recently stepped down from Make The Road Connecticut, LGBTQ coffee entrepreneur Evelyn Ruiz and pastry chef Malby Rojas. In this monthly series, SOMOS CT highlights the everyday stories of Latina trailblazers making an impact in their communities.

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CPTV PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL Pre-K Focus

	Monday to Friday	Saturday/Sunday
6:00 AM	Clifford the Big Red Dog	The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That
6:30 AM	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
7:30 AM	Curious George	Peg + Cat
8:00 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
8:30 AM	Phoebe & Jay	Phoebe & Jay
9:00 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
9:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
10:30 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:00 AM	Carl the Collector	Carl the Collector
11:30 AM	Carl the Collector	Curious George
12:00 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie	Milo
1:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	Elinor Wonders Why
1:30 PM	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
2:00 PM	Phoebe & Jay	SUPER WHY!
2:30 PM	Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum

CPTV PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL After School (Older kids)

	Monday to Friday	Saturday/Sunday
3:00 PM	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Arthur
5:00 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
5:30 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	PBS KIDS Family Night
7:30 PM	Arthur	
8:00 PM	Nature Cat	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna!	Ready Jet Go!

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Alma In Oz: The Musical!

In a musical, Alma visits an Oz version of the Bronx. She meets familiar friends on a quest to have their questions answered by the Rubber Band Wizard.

Premieres Monday, July 13
on CPTV and PBS Kids