Noteworthy in September

- WKAR Goes 24/7 on September 10
- “Call the Midwife” – Is it this season’s “Downton Abbey”?  
- Daniel Tiger arrives for the kids!  
- New season, new shows!
WKAR-TV will begin to broadcast 24 hours a day beginning Monday, September 10.

There will also be changes in channel allocation for those who watch over the air. WKAR’s primary channel will remain on 23.1, but WKAR World will move to 23.2 and broadcast in high definition. WKAR Create will remain on 23.3.

“We’re excited to go 24 hours for our viewers and we’ve been working around the clock to get ready,” said Gary Reid, WKAR’s general manager. WKAR will stop broadcasting in standard definition during the transition to 24 hours.

By eliminating the standard definition broadcast, the quality of WKAR’s signal will be improved. Viewers will now be able to enjoy many WKAR World programs in high definition.

During the technical transitions, some WKAR viewers may have to rescan their cable or converter boxes or their digital television sets to ensure reception. Viewers with technical questions about how to rescan can contact carolopedia@wkar.org or call (517) 432-3120, Ext. 365.

“We know there is a lot of good PBS programming in the late night and early morning hours that our viewers want to see or record. Now they’ll be able to watch more great TV shows or save them on their DVR,” says WKAR-TV Station Manager Susi Elkins.

Mark Your Calendars!

WKAR Fall Preview
September 6
Limited seating.
Register online at Wkar.org.

WKAR at Old Town BluesFest
September 21-22
Look for us as we record programs for the new season of BackStage Pass.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about membership contact WKAR at membership@wkar.org. If you have other questions please call (517) 432-9527, ext. 365 weekdays (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or contact Carol Karber at carolopedia@wkar.org. WKAR is a division of the College of Communication Arts & Sciences at Michigan State University.

TO VOLUNTEER:
volunteer@wkar.org

Call the Midwife is a highly anticipated British drama. (Premieres September 30.)

Half the Sky is a documentary based on New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof’s book.

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WKAR Create Marathons

WKAR Create is seen on Channel 23.3 and on many cable systems. Create Marathons are seen Saturdays from 6 a.m.-noon and 6 p.m. to midnight with encores the following Sunday from Noon to 6 p.m.

9/01 Last of the Summer fun
Grillmaster Steven Raichlen offers grilling tips just in time for your Labor Day barbecue.

9/08 Street Fare
Follow Joanne Weir, Ming Tsai and other Create chefs to popular street markets around the U.S. and beyond.

9/15 Better with Butter
A dollop of butter makes everything taste better. Get hints from Jacques Pepin, Steven Raichlen and more!

9/22 Pigging Out
Tune into our Porkapalooza with Nick Stellino, Hubert Keller and Kimchi Chronicles’ Marja Vongerichten who will make dishes that show off the versatility of pork.

9/29 Nature’s Nectars
Learn recipes for sweet new dishes using honey and maple syrup from Andreas Viestad, Joanne Weir and Christina Pirello.

Royal Memories
Sunday, September 2, 8 p.m.
As a tribute to the Queen in her Jubilee year, Prince Charles offers memories of life with mom, reviewing her public and private life and sharing never-before-seen home movies and photographs.

Masterpiece Mystery!
Sundays, 9 p.m.
Kenneth Branagh returns to Masterpiece Mystery! in three new episodes of Wallander on Sunday, September 9, hitting the road to investigate a case in Latvia and later to search for a friend of his estranged daughter.

Democratic National Convention
Tues.-Thurs., September 4-6, 8 p.m.
The team from PBS NewsHour provides coverage and background information, along with major addresses, from the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

A Special Evening
Friday, September 14, 9 p.m.
WKAR offers a special evening when we ask for your support during two riveting programs – The Making of War Horse at 9 p.m. and Celtic Woman at 10:30 p.m. We have a unique opportunity with our partners at Wharton Center to make available tickets to upcoming War Horse and Celtic Woman performances this season, and some of those tickets include meet-and-greet events after the show! Certainly watching The Making of War Horse will add a new dimension to the upcoming Wharton production, while Celtic Woman always delights!

QuizBusters Special Edition
Wednesday, September 19, 8 p.m.
QuizBusters kicks off its 24th season of the challenging, fast-paced, question and answer game with a special primetime edition featuring local personalities and community leaders. We can’t share the names yet (be the first to know by attending our Fall Preview!) but we can tell you they will represent a variety of areas that include media, sports, politics and theatre! (The program will be repeated on September 22 at 6 p.m.) Be in the audience for the taping. See back cover for details.

American Masters
Monday, September 24, 10 p.m.
His work and life were sometimes controversial, but poet and novelist Carl Sandburg brought to his work vibrant imagery and eloquent language that set him apart from other contemporary poets. This profile highlights his life and includes commentary from scholars and family.
Great Performances
Friday, Sept. 7, at 9 p.m.
Paul McCartney focuses on standards of another era when he is joined by Diana Krall and her band, Kisses on the Bottom, for an intimate concert recorded at L.A.’s Capitol Studios. Performing favorites like “Paper Moon,” “Always,” “Bye, Bye Blackbird” and more, McCartney also offers two new songs – perhaps future classics as well.

Broadway or Bust
Sundays at 8 p.m., beginning Sept. 9
Take 60 high school students with dreams of Broadway stardom, all chosen as the best in their state (including Okemos’ Emily McKay and Beverly Hills’ Zack Kozlow). Send them to New York for a crash course in Broadway musical auditions. This three-part series follows these talented kids as they compete for the National High School Musical Theatre Awards (aka, the Jimmy Awards).

QuizBusters Special Edition
Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m.
QuizBusters – the challenging, fast-paced game of questions and answers – kicks off its 24th season with a QuizBusters Special Edition featuring local personalities and community leaders. We know them from seeing them on television or playing a meaty role in regional theatre. Perhaps they are known for their writing or their political careers. They may be the people you see “everywhere” and into “everything.” These are the men and women who will compete for QuizBusters glory (and bragging rights) on this special primetime edition. We’ll announce the contestants at our WKAR Fall Preview, on our Facebook page and on WKAR.org.

Be in the Audience to Watch QuizBusters Live!
For the first time, WKAR will open the doors of QuizBusters to a general audience. To reserve your seat for the September 11 taping, visit WKAR.org. (And stay tuned to watch a new season of the weekly high school game show, with host Matt Ottinger, beginning September 29 at 6 p.m.)
September starts a new season on WKAR-TV. Watch for new series and specials!

**American Experience**
Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m.

*American Experience* kicks off a new season with *Death and the Civil War*. The program explores a critical but largely overlooked aspect of the Civil War experience: the immense and varied implications of the war’s staggering and unprecedented death toll which created a “republic of suffering.”

**Money & Medicine**
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 8 p.m.

This documentary focuses on the challenges of containing runaway healthcare spending. It captures the painful end-of-life treatment choices made by patients and their families and investigates the controversy surrounding diagnostic testing and screening, among other timely subjects.

**The Cliburn: 50 Years of Gold**
Friday, Sept. 28, 9 p.m.

Every four years, a group of the world’s finest young pianists takes the stage at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in Fort Worth, Texas, knowing the outcome can change their lives. This special focuses on the memories of 15 gold medalists (including the first, East Lansing’s Ralph Votapek) and includes historic footage.

**Call the Midwife**
Sundays, 8 p.m., beginning Sept. 30

*Call the Midwife* is a British series that drew an even greater fan base than *Downton Abbey* when it premiered in England. Set in post-WWII, a well-bred young woman raised in the wealthy English countryside comes to London’s poverty-stricken East End as a midwife in a series that has humor, heart and drama.

**Great Performances at the Met**

Opera continues on WKAR World with Wagner’s complete Ring Cycle, airing September 10-14 at 9 p.m.

Beginning with a documentary, *Wagner’s Dream*, which highlights the making of the landmark event, the series includes *Das Rheingold*, *Die Walküre* (with MSU’s Molly Fillmore in a principal role), *Siegfried* and *Gotterdammerung*.
### September Listings

**01 | Saturday**
- **11:00** LRN 101
- **11:30** Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
- **12:00** Rick Steves’ Europe
  - **Rome**: Rick takes viewers through the landmarks and offbeat parts of Rome.
- **12:30** The Victory Garden
- **1:00** Pedal America
- **1:30** This Old House
- **2:00** Ask This Old House
- **2:30** Hometime
- **3:00** Woodwright’s Shop
- **3:30** Motorweek
- **4:00** Great Getaways
- **4:30** Michigan Out of Doors
- **5:00** Wilderness Journal
- **5:30** Inside E Street
- **6:00** Tradesmen
  - **Making an Art of Work**: The PBS NewsHour team anchors coverage of the Democratic National Convention.
  - **CBS World News America**: A visit to East Lansing’s Mid-Winter Singing Festival.
- **7:00** Lawrence Welk Show
- **8:00** Antiques Roadshow
- **9:00** Keeping Up Appearances
- **9:30** As Time Goes By
- **10:00** Last of the Summer Wine
- **10:30** The Red Green Show
- **11:00** Infinity Hall Live
  - **Open Wings, Broken Strings**: Masterpiece Mystery! wraps up “Inspector Lewis” episodes with a blackmail plot that turns more deadly. (September 2)
- **11:30** Off the Record

**02 | Sunday**
- **11:00** QuizBusters
  - **Potterville/Kent City**: Paul McCartney and Diana Krall offer songs that are part of the standard repertoire that have been favorites of the former Beatle since childhood. (September 7)
- **11:30** QuizBusters
  - **Lansing Everett/Kearsley**: Masterpiece Mystery! wraps up “Inspector Lewis IV: The Gift of Promise” with a supposed blackmail plot that turns into a much darker and sinister case for Lewis and Hathaway. (September 2)
- **12:00** Washington Week
- **12:30** Off the Record
- **1:00** The McLaughlin Group
- **1:30** To the Contrary
- **2:00** Movers & Company
- **3:00** Woodsongs
  - **Celebration of the Blues**: Prince Charles pays tribute to his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, in *Royal Memories*. (September 2)
- **4:00** Classic Gospel
- **5:00** This Old House
- **5:30** Hometime
- **6:00** My Generation
- **6:30** Aviators
- **7:00** Summer Specials
  - **The Program about Unusual Buildings and Other Roadside Stuff**: A unique travelogue taking you to novelty buildings across the U.S.
- **8:00** Royal Memories
  - **Prince Charles’ Tribute to the Queen**: Prince Charles shares memories and recalls events from his mother’s public and private life, using previously unseen photographs and film from Her Majesty’s private collection, many of which were shot by the Queen herself.
- **8:30** Off the Record

**03 | Monday**
- **8:00** Antiques Roadshow
  - **Mobile, AL**: The PBS NewsHour team anchors this prime time coverage.
- **9:00** Market Warriors
  - **Brimfield, MA**: Pickers search for art glass.
- **9:00** Antiques Roadshow
  - **Phoenix, AZ**: The PBS NewsHour team anchors coverage.
- **11:00** Charlie Rose

**04 | Tuesday**
- **8:00** PBS Convention Coverage
  - **Democratic National Convention**: The PBS NewsHour team anchors coverage.
- **11:00** Charlie Rose

**05 | Wednesday**
- **8:00** PBS Convention Coverage
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- **11:00** Charlie Rose

**06 | Thursday**
- **8:00** PBS Convention Coverage
  - **Democratic National Convention**: The PBS NewsHour team anchors coverage.
- **11:00** Charlie Rose

**07 | Friday**
- **8:00** Washington Week
- **8:30** Off the Record
- **9:00** Great Performances
  - **Paul McCartney – Kisses Live**: Paul McCartney and Diana Krall offer a collection of songs beloved by Sir Paul since childhood, performed in an intimate setting.
- **10:30** A Community Sings
  - **Austin City Limits**: A visit to East Lansing’s Mid-Winter Singing Festival.
- **11:00** Austin City Limits
  - **Dave Matthews Band**: Paul McCartney and Diana Krall offer a collection of songs beloved by Sir Paul since childhood, performed in an intimate setting.

**08 | Saturday**
- **11:00** LRN 101
- **11:30** Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
  - **Great Rivers of Europe**: A visit to East Lansing’s Mid-Winter Singing Festival.
- **12:00** Rick Steves’ Europe
  - **Vienna and the Danube**: Paul McCartney and Diana Krall offer a collection of songs beloved by Sir Paul since childhood, performed in an intimate setting.
- **12:30** The Victory Garden
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- **5:00** Wilderness Journal
- **5:30** Inside E Street
- **6:00** Golf’s Grand Design
  - **A look at the design of some of the world’s great golf courses**: A visit to East Lansing’s Mid-Winter Singing Festival.
- **7:00** Lawrence Welk Show
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Broadway or Bust follows the stories of high school students competing for their chance at stardom on Broadway. (September 9, 16, 23)
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Green Division Championship
Lansing Everett/Okemos
12:00 Washington Week
12:30 Off the Record
1:00 The McLaughlin Group
1:30 To the Contrary
2:00 Moyers & Company
3:00 Woodsongs
Judy Collins
4:00 Classic Gospel
5:00 This Old House

20 | Thursday
8:00 Michigan Out-of-Doors
8:30 Red Green Show
9:00 This Old House
9:30 This Old House
10:00 BackStage Pass
Organissimo
Lively jazz from these mid-Michigan favorites.
11:00 Charlie Rose

21 | Friday
8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Off the Record
9:00 From Dust to Dreams
Opening the Smith Art Center for Performing Arts
Stars including Jennifer Hudson, Willie Nelson, Savion Glover, Joshua Bell and more open the new Las Vegas venue.
11:00 Austin City Limits
Wilco

22 | Saturday
11:00 LRN 101
11:30 Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
Great Hotels
12:00 Rick Steves' Europe
Athens and Side Trips
12:30 The Victory Garden
1:00 Tracks Ahead
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Dusted Root

The new British comedy-drama, Call the Midwife, focuses on a young woman serving as a midwife in post-WWII England. (September 30)

9:00 NOVA
Making Stuff Smarter
David Pogue takes a look at our "stuff" in this NOVA mini-series.
10:00 NOVA
Making Stuff Smaller
11:00 Charlie Rose

Kenneth Branagh and Lindsay Duncan star in a new “Wallander” episode on Masterpiece Mystery! that finds the detective searching for the friend of his estranged daughter. (Sept. 23)

17 | Monday
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
Salt Lake City, UT
9:00 Market Warriors
Springfield, OH
Pickers hunt for cast iron.
10:00 Antiques Roadshow
San Jose, CA
11:00 Charlie Rose

18 | Tuesday
8:00 American Experience
Death and the Civil War
Drawing heavily on “This Republic of Suffering,” this film by Ric Burns charts the political and social changes wrought by the pervasive-ness and fear of death during the Civil War.
10:00 Frontline
11:00 Charlie Rose

19 | Wednesday
8:00 QuizBusters
Special Edition
Mid-Michigan personalities and community leaders representing the arts, sports, media, MSU and more compete in two back-to-back matches of the popular WKAR game show. Matt Ottinger hosts.

23 | Sunday
11:00 QuizBusters
White Division Championship
Kent City/Jackson Christian
11:30 QuizBusters
Grand Championship
Jackson Christian/Lansing Everett
12:00 Washington Week
12:30 Off the Record
1:00 The McLaughlin Group
1:30 To the Contrary
2:00 Moyers & Company
3:00 Woodsongs
Janie Fricke
4:00 Classic Gospel
5:00 This Old House
5:30 Hometime
6:00 My Generation
6:30 The Aviators

American Masters profiles poet and novelist Carl Sandburg. (September 24)

5:30 Hometime
6:00 My Generation
6:30 The Aviators

2 | NOVA takes a look at making things smarter, smaller, cleaner and faster with David Pogue. (September 19, 26)
Kids Daytime

Monday-Friday
7:00 Arthur
7:30 Martha Speaks
8:00 Curious George
8:30 The Cat in the Hat
9:00 Super Why!
9:30 Dinosaur Train
10:00 Sesame Street
11:00 Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood
11:30 Sid the Science Kid
12:00 Word World
12:30 Clifford the Big Red Dog
1:00 Caillou
1:30 Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood
2:00 Peep and the Big Wide World/Pocoyo
2:30 Dinosaur Train
3:00 Curious George
3:30 Cyberchase
4:00 Arthur
4:30 WordGirl
5:00 Dragonfly (M)
5:15 Biz Kids (W)
6:00 Wild Kratts (T, Th, F)
5:30 The Electric Company

Saturday Mornings
7:00 Curious George
7:30 Cat in the Hat
8:00 Super Why!
8:30 Sid the Science Kid
9:00 Thomas and Friends
9:30 Bob the Builder
10:00 Dragonfly TV
10:30 Signing Time
11:00 LRN 101

Sunday Mornings
7:00 Franny’s Feet
7:30 Angelina Ballerina
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood
9:30 Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood
10:00 Zula Patrol
10:30 Signing Time
11:00 Quizbusters
11:30 Quizbusters

Malcolm Bilson: The Music of Mozart features the pianoforte master performing works by Mozart in WKAR’s studios. (September 28)

12:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
12:30 Greece’s Peloponessian

1:00 Tracks Ahead
1:30 This Old House
2:00 Ask This Old House
2:30 Hometime
3:00 Woodwright’s Shop
3:30 Motorweek
4:00 Great Getaways
4:30 Michigan Out-of-Doors
5:00 Wilderness Journal
5:30 Inside E Street
6:00 QuizBusters

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7:00 Lawrence Welk Show
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
9:30 As Time Goes By
10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 Red Green Show
11:00 Infinity Hall Live

Buckwheat Zydeco

Sunday
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3:00 Woodsongs
4:00 Classic Gospel
5:00 This Old House
5:30 Hometime
6:00 My Generation
6:30 Aviators
7:00 Kitchen Conversations
8:00 Call the Midwife

In the first episode of this new series based on the best-selling memoirs of the late Jennifer Worth, a young woman raised in the wealthy English countryside goes to work in the poorest area of London as a midwife.

9:00 Masterpiece Classic

Upstairs Downstairs 1
It is 1936 at Eaton Place and former parlor maid Rose is hired by Sir Hallam and Lady Agnes Holland.

10:00 Masterpiece Classic

Upstairs Downstairs 1
A German-Jewish refugee comes to Eaton Place, prompting a range of reactions upstairs and down.

11:30 Off the Record

50 Years of Gold: The Van Cliburn Competition looks back at the famed competition, of which East Lansing’s Ralph Votapek was the first gold medalist. (September 28)
WKAR Create is seen on Channel 23.3 and many cable systems. Programming is subject to change. For the overnight Create schedule visit WKAR.org.

Food & Wine
America’s Test Kitchen
Su, Tu/Th, 8:30 p.m.
Art of Food/Wendy Brodie
Su, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Baking with Julia
Su/W, 7:30 p.m.
BBQ University
M/W/F, 9 p.m.; Sa, 2:30 p.m.
Chef John Besh
M/F, 7:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Chef’s Afield
Tu/Th, 8 a.m. & 2 p.m. (Beginning 9/25)
Christina Cooks
Tu/Th, 2:30 p.m.
Ciao Italia
M/F, 8 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Clodagh Irish Food Trail
Su-F, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.; Sa, noon & 3 p.m.
Cook’s Country
M/W/F, 8:30 p.m.; Sa, 2 p.m.
Cuisine Culture
Su/W, 7:30 a.m.; W, 1:30 p.m.
Essential Pepin
Su, Tu/Th, 8 and 11:30 p.m.
Gourmet Adventures
Tu/Th, 7:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Great American Seafood Cookoff
Su/W, 7 p.m.
Herbert Keller
M/F, 7:30 p.m.; Sa, 1 p.m.
Jacques Pepin Fast Food
Su/W, 7:30 p.m.
Jazzy Vegetarian
Tu/Th, 8 a.m. & 2 p.m. (Ends 9/20)
Joanne Weir Cooking
Tu/Th, 7:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

WKAR CREATE SPECIAL—
Julia Child Memories: Bon Appetit!
Friday, September 14, 9 p.m.

Julia Child’s 100th birthday would be this year and WKAR celebrates with Julia Child Memories: Bon Appetit!

Julia & Jacques
Tu/Th, 7:30 p.m.
Kimchi Chronicles
Tu/Th, 7 p.m.
Lidia’s Italy in America
Su/M/W/F, 8 & 11:30 p.m.; Sa, 1:30 & 5 p.m.
New Scandinavian Cooking
M/F, 7 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Nick Stellino
Su/W 8 a.m.; W, 2 p.m.
Primal Grill
Su/Tu/Th, 9 p.m.
Sara’s Weeknight Meals
Su, 8:30 a.m.; W, 2:30 p.m.
Simply Ming
M/F, 7 p.m.; Sa, 12:30 p.m.
Taste This!
Su/W, 7-10 a.m.; W, 1:30 p.m.
Tommy Tang’s Easy Thai
W, 7 p.m. (Ends 9/19)

Gardening
Garden Smart
W, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Growing a Greener World
Su, 11 a.m.
P. Allen Smith: Garden Home
M/F, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
P. Allen Smith: Garden to Table
M/F, 2:30 p.m.
The Victory Garden
Tu/Th, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Home & Decorating
For Your Home
Tu/Th, 5:30 p.m.
Glass with Vicki Payne
M/F, 5:30 p.m.
Katie Brown Workshop
Su, 11:30 a.m.; W, 5:30 p.m.

Health & Lifestyles
Allaire Back Fitness
W, 8:30 a.m.
Classical Stretch
Th, 8:30 a.m.
Exhale: Core Fusion
M, 8:30 a.m.
Sit & Be Fit
Tu, 8:30 a.m.
Wai Lana Yoga
F, 8:30 a.m.

Painting
Best of Joy of Painting
Tu/Th, 6:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Donna Dewberry Show
Su/W, 6:30 a.m.; W noon
Jerry Yarnell/Paint This
F, 12:30 p.m.
Painting & Travel w/ Roger/Sarah
F, 2:30 p.m.
Painting w/ Paulson
M, 12:30 p.m.
Schewee Art Workshop
M/F, 6:30 a.m.

Sewing & Needlecraft
Fons & Porter’s Love of Quilting
W, Noon
It’s Sew Easy
M/W, 6:30 & 11:30 a.m.; Su, 6:30 a.m.
Knitting Daily
Th, 11:30 a.m.
Martha’s Sewing Room
Tu/Th, 6:30 a.m. & Noon
Quilting Arts
W, 11:30 a.m.
Quilt in a Day
Tu, 11:30 a.m.
Sewing with Nancy
M/F, Noon

Travel
Art Wolfe
W, 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.; Su, 9 a.m.
Burt Wolf
Tu/Th, 7 & 11 p.m.
Equitrekking
Su/W 11 a.m. (Ends 9/9)
Globe Trekker
M/F, 8 a.m. & 3 p.m.,
Grand View
Su/W, 11 p.m. (Beginning 9/16)
In the Americas/Yeltman
Tu/Th, 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Pedal America
Su, 9:30 a.m.; W, 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Rick Steves’ Europe
M-Sa, 4 p.m.; M-F, 10:30 p.m., Su., 10:30 p.m.
Rudy Maxa
Tu/Th, 9 a.m. & 3 a.m.
Seasoned Traveler
Tu/Th, 3:30 & 9:30 p.m. (Ends 9/11)
Travelscope
Sa, 4:30 p.m., M & F, 11 p.m.
Wild Photo Adventure
Su/W, 9 a.m.; W, 3 p.m.

Woodworking
American Woodshop
M/F, 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Ask This Old House
Su/W, 10 a.m., 8 & 10 p.m.
Rough Cut
W, 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.; Su, 10:30 a.m.
This Old House
M/F, 10 a.m. & 10 p.m.; Sa, 3:30 p.m.
Woodsmith Shop
Tu/Th, 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Woodwright’s Shop
Tu/Th, 10 a.m., 6 & 10 p.m.
### Thursday

- **6:00** A Thousand Invisible Cords (9/14)
- **6:00** Naturally Obsessed (9/20)
- **7:00** Great Lakes Now (9/13)
- **7:00** NOVA: Deadliest Plane Crash (9/16)
- **8:00** To Market, To Market (9/13)
- **9:00** Shattered Sky (9/13)
- **9:00** Death & the Civil War (9/20)
- **9:00** Carl Sandburg (9/27)
- **9:30** Great Performances at the Met (9/13)
- **11:00** The Small Matter of Big Science (9/16)
- **11:00** Arts & the Mind (9/19, 27)

### Friday

- **6:00** Independent Lens (9/7)
- **7:00** Your Vote 2012: Social Issues (9/7)
- **7:00** The Dona Debates (9/14)
- **7:30** Your Vote 2012: Economy (9/7)
- **8:00** Red Green

### Saturday

- **6:00** Off the Record
- **6:30** LinkAsia
- **7:00** Moyers & Company
- **8:00** Wallander 3 (9/15, 9/22, 9/29)

### Sunday

- **6:00** Under the Radar MI (9/16, 23, 30)
- **6:30** Great Getaways
- **7:00** NOVA: A Walk to Beautiful
- **9:00** Great Performances
- **11:00** Theatre Talk
Daniel Tiger is Coming to WKAR!

Welcome to Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, a new and vibrant animated series for preschoolers ages 2-4. Based on the legacy of Fred Rogers, the show features the children of his beloved Neighborhood of Make-Believe.

Four-year-old Daniel Tiger talks directly to his young audience, inviting them into his colorful world with friends in the neighborhood. Together, through imagination, creativity and music they learn the key social skills necessary for school and for life.

The PBS KIDS website has fun activities like “Drive the Trolley,” “Dr. Daniel” and “Feel the Music.” Watch videos and download coloring sheets like the one below.

Check out “Daniel” activities at pbskids.org/daniel/

PBS KIDS Apps!

PBS KIDS offers 18 apps, available in the App Store, covering literacy, science, math and more. These mobile applications include online games, classroom resources and other kid-smart offerings.

Check out the “Sid the Science Kid Read and Play” app that includes storybooks, videos, coloring pages, and games and fun galore!

pbskids.org/mobile/

Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood premieres Monday, September 3, at 11 a.m. with an hour-long special!

Stop by WKAR Education Services online at www.facebook.com/WKAR.education.
September 1
• from John and Alice Viebig, in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.
• from Howard W. Reitz in celebration of his wife Kathy’s 80th birthday.
• from Karen and Jerry Jennings celebrating the 100th anniversary of Peppermint Creek Theater Co.

September 2
• by Sheldon and Karen Knoespel in honor of their children and grandchildren on their anniversary.
• from Titus Keller.
• from John and Gretchen Forsyth celebrating 50 years of marriage.

September 3
• from Charles and Nancy Wing in celebration of their son Chuck’s birthday.
• from Mitch Adelman and Pauline Lee in appreciation of workers and organized labor.

September 4
• from Bob and Gloria Lodden in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary.
• from Donna and Jim Wessel Walker in celebration of 30 years of happy married life.
• from Kristin in loving memory of her father Kenneth Hagberg.
• from Wayne W. and Jane M. Repko.

September 5
• from Dave and Phyllis Grummon in celebration of 31 wonderful years and four fabulous children.
• from Irene Mead in loving memory of her wonderful husband, Tom Broadbent.
• from James and Janet Mattke celebrating 42 years of marriage.

September 6
• from Jim and Ann Hancock in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
• from Professor Anita Skenes in praise of the wonderful students and faculty in the RCAH.

September 7
• from John and Linda Kuhlman in celebration of many years of life, love, and laughter together.
• from Dawn and Doug Earle in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

September 8
• from Patrick Gross and Gale Gardner in celebration of their daughter Lindsay’s 25th birthday.
• from Ralph and Cynthia Johnston celebrating many good years together and WKAR good listening.
• from one who remembers. This is for you, Walter.

September 9
• from Kai and Quinn Martin, proud supporters of WKAR all of their lives.
• from Judith Falk in memory of Laurence and Homer Karer, George Harlow and Molly.
• from Carolyn Worden in memory of her son Bucky on the 50th anniversary of his birth.

September 10
• from Char in celebration of Jack’s birthday and wishing for many more.
• from Paul and Rene Dickson of Grand Blanc in memory of their mother, Odessa Rayford.

September 11
• from Fred and Mary Clinton in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary today.
• celebrating Jason Fox’s birthday, with love from his mom and dad. Happy birthday, Jason!
• from Don and Mary Jo Huff in memory of firefighter Bruce McGowan on his second anniversary.

September 12
• in celebration of John and Debbie’s third wedding anniversary.
• in loving memory of Helen Falvey, wonderful woman of word and wit, from her family.
• from Bob Walter and Maddy Trinby in celebration of their anniversary.

September 13
• from mom and Bill in celebration of their son Ben Stacey’s birthday.

September 14
• to celebrate Tyler’s birthday from everyone at Along the Fence Daylilies.

September 15
• in honor of Lowell and Moody Butman’s 50th wedding anniversary. They are true Spartans.

September 16
• from Ron and Judy Rosenberg in memory of Mary Rosenberg.
• in celebration of Paul Menchik’s momentous birthday.
• from Doug and Marge Kik in celebration of ffly Kik’s second birthday.

September 17
• from Irene Mead in loving memory of her dear husband, Tom Broadbent.

September 18
• from Walter Adams, in tribute to the MSU Marching Band – the greatest in the land.
• from Irene Shutt in loving memory of Paul Shutt on his birthday! He is missed.
• from Jack and Jennifer Calhoun in celebration of 20 years of marriage.

September 19
• from Ken Moore, in celebration of 59 years with Barry.
• from Randy K. Laney in celebration of Talk Like a Pirate Day. Aigh!
• from David Price and Marcie Alling celebrating 20 years of marriage and happiness.

September 20
• from Loretta Skewes, in gratitude for a good and happy life.
• from Karen and Bob Blackman, in memory of Lawrence Park, who loved good music.
• in memory of Mabel Halling Meier.

September 21
• from LRoy and Patrice Green in celebration of their grandson Vedran’s birthday.

September 22
• from Ellen and George Leroi, remembering Fred and Hanna Leroi, who loved classical music.
• in celebration of Karin Jaeger’s birthday, and the blaze of Michigan’s foliage.

September 27
• in honor of Sarah’s birthday from Ruth and Bill Rosenthal.
• from G. Geer and Carrie Ellen Wilcox.
• from Suzanne to wish a happy birthday to her husband Steve Rock.

September 28
• from David Arend and Telka Arend-Ritter in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary.
• from Craig and Maryellen Jansen in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary.
• in memory of Pam, may she rest in peace. She is missed.

September 29
• from the family of John Patrick Cannon, in loving memory of John on his birthday.
• from Colletta H. Moser.
• from Larry E. Dorin.

September 30
• from Aaron and Beth celebrating 40 years of marriage.
• from Marilyn and Keith Huysen in memory of Massage Bass.
• in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Ronnie and Steve Patoprsty.
City of Scoundrels

On September 20 Dick Estell begins reading City of Scoundrels, by Gary Krist. The story begins on a balmy Monday afternoon when a blimp in flames crashes through the roof of a busy downtown bank, incinerating those inside. Within days, a racial incident spirals into one of the worst urban riots in American history, followed by a transit strike that paralyzes the city. When it seems as though things can get no worse, police searching for a six-year-old girl discover her body in a dark North Side basement.

Chicago's summer of 1919 vividly comes to life in Krist's story, capturing his central character, William Hale Thompson (who is regarded as the city's worst mayor ever) as a charming rogue, corrupt but committed to the city's transformation.

City of Scoundrels captures the tumultuous birth of the modern American city, with all its light and dark aspects in vivid relief— all in 12 volatile days.

Kevin came to WKAR in 2006 from St. Louis, Missouri's public radio station, KWMU. But he picked up a lot of his skills while serving in the U.S. Navy as the programming and operations director of a small radio station in Antarctica and later in Japan as a television news director.

"I've always loved the excitement of writing what I can just feel is a really great story," he says. "When I begin piecing it all together, I hope it strikes a chord with my audience. I want them to learn something new, to see a person or an issue in a different light or simply enjoy the 'mental pictures' I am trying to paint in their minds."

Kevin says that when he was serving in the Navy in Antarctica, a public radio producer from WBUR in Boston came to do a series of stories about the scientists and support people living there. "He spent a lot of time interviewing me and he was gracious enough to make me a key part of his stories. That's when I began to appreciate the craft of storytelling at a level that goes beyond just reporting the facts."

Kevin acknowledges that the evolution of the news, with 24/7 news and social media, has changed the way he does business. "In a world where everyone has a camera and can post online in minutes, media has become very democratized. That makes the need for responsible, balanced reporting all the more urgent," he says. "Our society has even coined the term 'fact-based journalism' to distinguish it from the barrage of content that's not necessarily centered on accuracy. It's a shame we have to re-label what we as professionals do every day as 'fact-based,'" he says.

Kevin says some of the key moments in his career have included interviewing biologist Jane Goodall, covering Pope John Paul II's final visit to the U.S. and covering two presidential debates and presidential visits. Now the focus is on Michigan politics and people, with an emphasis on events in the mid-Michigan region. Look for his reports on Morning Edition and All Things Considered on WKAR Radio.
# Sunday Schedule

**Weekdays**

- **Morning Edition**
  - M-F, 5 a.m. – With WKAR local news airing shortly after the hour and half hour.

- **All Things Considered**
  - M-F, 4 p.m. – With WKAR local news airing shortly after the hour and half hour.

- **90.5 Community Concerts**
  - Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

**Saturdays**

- **Weekend Edition**
  - 8 a.m.

- **Car Talk**
  - 10 a.m.

- **Weekend All Things Considered**
  - 5 p.m.

- **A Prairie Home Companion**
  - 6 p.m.

- **The Dan Bayer Jazz Show**
  - 8 p.m.

**Sundays**

- **Weekend All Things Considered**
  - 8 a.m.

- **A Prairie Home Companion**
  - 10 a.m.

- **All Things Considered**
  - 5 p.m.

- **Folk Alley**
  - 6 p.m.

- **The Folk Sampler**
  - 8 p.m.

- **9/02**
  - Labor Day – A Good Day's Work

- **9/09**
  - When Folk Was Folk

- **9/16**
  - Money Talks

- **9/23**
  - Them There Eyes

- **9/30**
  - Hands

- **9/02**
  - New Releases & Debuts

- **9/09**
  - New World Releases

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**90.5 Community Concerts | Tuesdays, 7 p.m., WKAR / FM 90.5**

The orchestras and ensembles in mid-Michigan offer music from Brahms, Mozart, Holst, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky and Lennon and McCartney, among others, in this month's **90.5 Community Concerts**. This month we feature music by the Lansing and Jackson symphony orchestras and the Lange Choral Ensemble.

Jody Knol hosts this weekly series which airs at Tuesdays at 7 p.m. on 90.5 and is streamed online Saturdays at 6 p.m.

- **Tuesday, September 4**
  - **Bruce Broughton**: Tuba Concerto; Philip Sinder, tuba; Lansing Symphony Orchestra/Timothy Muffitt conducting.
  - **Lennon/McCartney**: “Blackbird”; Philip Sinder, tuba.
  - **Beethoven**: Violin Concerto in D; Xie Min, violin; Jackson Symphony Orchestra/Stephen Osmond conducting.

- **Tuesday, September 11**
  - **Brahms**: Piano Concerto No. 2; Philippe Bianconi, piano; Lansing Symphony Orchestra/Timothy Muffitt conducting.
  - **Leonardo Leo**: Magnificat; Lange Choral Ensemble/Stephen Lange conducting.

- **Tuesday, September 18**
  - **Mozart**: Trio in E-Flat, “Kegelstatt”; Elsa Ludwig-Verdehr, clarinet; Yuri Gandelsman, viola; Deborah Moriarty, piano.
  - **Holst**: 4 Movements from ”The Planets”; Jackson Symphony Orchestra/Stephen Osmond conducting.
  - **Grainger**: Irish Tune from County Derry; Jackson Symphony Orchestra/Stephen Osmond conducting.
  - **James MacMillan**: “A New Song”; Lange Choral Ensemble/Stephen Lange conducting.

- **Tuesday, September 25**
  - **Rachmaninoff**: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini; Charlie Albright, piano; Lansing Symphony Orchestra/Timothy Muffitt conducting.
  - **Stravinsky**: “Petrouchka”; Lansing Symphony Orchestra/Timothy Muffitt conducting.
For the first time, QuizBusters is opening its audience to the general public for a QuizBusters Special Edition! QuizBusters and host Matt Ottinger will welcome a great group of local personalities and community leaders who will compete for bragging rights on the popular show! Seating is limited. Visit WKAR.org to reserve your seats now for this special Evening at WKAR.

Watch for the premiere of the Special Edition on Wednesday, September 19, at 8 p.m. The new season of QuizBusters with mid-Michigan high school students begins Saturday, September 29, at 6 p.m.