

DESTINATION AMERICA'S SEPTEMBER 2016 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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PREMIERES

GHOST MINE

Network Premieres Begin Thursday, September 29 at 9/8c and 10/9c

In the remote woods of Sumpter, Oregon, lies one of the richest gold mines in the United States. It was abandoned 80 years ago when a series of tragedies gave it an infamous reputation for being haunted. The mine's new owner has decided to take on the notorious legend and reopen the mine, assembling a colorful team of miners alongside a pair of experienced paranormal investigators, in hopes of finding a fortune.

- Episode 101 premieres Thursday, September 29 at 9/8c

 The gold miners and paranormal team head to an abandoned mine along the Elkhorn Mountains in the community of Sumpter. The mine, said to be haunted, was recently reopened by new mine owner Larry Overman. According to Overman, his last crew walked off the job due to the hauntings and their own personal paranormal experiences.
- Episode 102 premieres Thursday, September 29 at 10/9c

 After a cave-in and a team member quitting, the team continues mining for gold.

 Paranormal investigators Patrick and Kristen use a robotic probe and make a discovery in the eastern tunnel. While researching in town, they learn the local B&B used to be a hospital that treated injured miners and a masonic temple. This leads them to believe that the whole town, and not just the Crescent Mine, is haunted.

ONGOING SERIES

HAUNTED CASE FILES

All-New Series Continues Sundays at 10/9c

From the producers of PARANORMAL SURVIVOR comes the all-new series HAUNTED CASE FILES, in which ghost hunters recount their most extreme supernatural experiences – from the terrifying to the downright dangerous. Even the most hardened veterans aren't always prepared for what they might find. These are the cases that truly tested them.

- This Isn't a Game *premieres Sunday, September 4 at 10/9c*In Rhode Island, a couple calls in investigator Joe Cetrone after their flirtation with the occult unleashes a demonic spirit they cannot control. Then, in Massachusetts, a ghost hunter disturbs an ancient evil spirit that will stop at nothing to get revenge. Finally, in Ohio, investigator Karlo Zuzic captures startling proof of a haunting in an historic building.
- The Imaginary Friend *premieres Sunday, September 11 at 10/9c*In New York, investigator Joe Cetrone battles a demonic entity intent on harming his own son. Then, a child's imaginary friend is revealed to be something much darker when it starts to tear the family apart. Finally, investigators are stalked by a dangerous doppelgänger in an old Colorado jail.
- **Night at the Cemetery** *premieres Sunday, September 18 at 10/9c*When paranormal investigator Ursula Bielski decides to explore a haunted Chicago cemetery, she is trapped by spirits and endures the most terrifying time of her life. Then, ghost hunter George Acosta becomes the new target of an angry spirit that's been attacking a young boy. Finally, investigators are attacked by violent spirits at a museum in Arizona.
- The Axman Cometh *premieres Sunday, September 25 at 10/9c*When investigators hunt the spirit of a man who took his own life, one is overcome by something even darker. Then, in Iowa, a father/daughter team comes face-to-face with the ghost of an ax-murderer. Finally, in Massachusetts, the spirit of an old sea captain grapples with lead investigator, Jack Kenna.

HAUNTED COLLECTOR

Network Premieres Continue Tuesdays at 10/9c

John Zaffis and his family are a team of renowned paranormal investigators, tracking down haunted items like paintings, guns, jewelry and dolls. Once identified, these obscure items are collected and stored in the family's museum, helping clients bring normalcy back to their lives.

• Cigar Bar Spirits / Child's Play premieres Tuesday, September 6 at 10/9c

The team travels to Boston to meet the owner of an Italian café, Caffe Vittoria, and a cigar bar, Stanza dei Sigari, both built in the late 1800s. Paranormal claims include a black shadowy figure that frightens staff and customers. They discover the cigar bar used to be a baby farm in 1879 run by a Miss Elwood, who poisoned the babies with arsenic. Next, they head to Wappingers Falls, N.Y., to investigate claims of a ghost named Lucy D. Perrin in an 1870 Victorian house that burned down and was rebuilt two years later by the prominent Van Wyck family.

- Ghost Behind Bars / Haunted Brothel premieres Tuesday, September 13 at 10/9c The team travels to Deer Lodge, Montana, to investigate the old Montana State Prison, built in 1908, which held several women prisoners. Staff and visitors say they see a shadowy figure of a female inmate who was sentenced to life in prison for accidentally poisoning her 8-year-old daughter. Next, they head to Butte to meet the owner of the former Dumas Brothel from the 1890s, who has plans to renovate it into a hotel. They learn about Sarah, a prostitute who may have fallen in love with a miner named James only to commit suicide after she learned he was killed in a copper mine explosion.
- Island of Fear / Tropical Terror premieres Tuesday, September 20 at 10/9c

 The team travels to Puerto Rico to investigate Casa Blanca in San Juan. Built in 1521, it was the former home of Ponce de Leon and his family, who spent 200 years there. Today, it is a museum and the staff claim paranormal activity such as doors slamming on their own and shadow figures. Next, they investigate a family that claims physical and auditory disturbances in their residence in Guayama, Puerto Rico.
- Haunted Emmitt House Ghosts / Shadow Intruder premieres Tuesday, September 27 at 10/9c

The team travels to Waverly, Ohio, to investigate the haunted Emmitt House, which was built as a hotel in 1861 by the prominent entrepreneur James Emmitt on the Erie Canal. Through research they learn that Emmitt lost two children from a smallpox epidemic. Next, they head to Brighton, Michigan, to investigate a private residence where a homeowner and his mother are being plagued by unsettling events and physical attacks.

GHOSTLY ENCOUNTERS

New Episodes Continue Mondays

Reinforced by chilling re-enactments and archival photography, GHOSTLY ENCOUNTERS details the stories of people's encounters with the supernatural, as told by those who witnessed it. GHOSTLY ENCOUNTERS focuses on lending perspective to the events without challenging their truthfulness.

- Watery Awakenings / Anorexia And The Hag premieres Monday, September 5 at 9/8c Karyn and Douglas both drowned as children and were revived. Ever since, they have been able to see and sometimes talk to ghosts. Then, a young woman fights parallel battles with the demons that threaten to kill her: anorexia and the grisly apparition of an old hag that has plagued her nightly for six years, leaving her dangerously sleep deprived, and physically and emotionally scarred.
- Living In A Haunted House / Ghosts Of The Murdered *premieres Monday*, September 5 at 10/9c

Whether it's a levitating little brother or a poltergeist hurling things at you, living in a haunted house can be a terrifying experience! Then Anthony and Heather are deeply affected by macabre ghosts of murder victims. Heather is even frightened away from her dream job because of one.

• Phantoms Of The Philippines / Graves Undug And Graves Disturbed premieres Monday, September 12 at 10/9c

A woman's son is carried off by a ghost in the Philippines. And while a continent away, a Filipino immigrant is shocked when he's visited by a phantom from home. Then a new neighborhood is plagued by poltergeists after an Indian burial ground is disturbed. But

it's not just the spirits that are restless, as Marc has a gruesome ghostly discovery of his own in an episode about living beside the unburied dead.

• Ghosts In The Workplace / A Mother's Undying Love premieres Monday, September 19 at 10/9c

Rose goes to work and finds herself in a disturbing environment, straight out of a gothic romance, while Barbara, as a young burlesque dancer, discovers the supernatural secrets of an old theatre. Then, Ron's dead mother comes back from the grave to take up her place in his home, while the ghost of Pam's mom surprises her grieving daughter, in an episode about just how deep a mother's love goes.

• The Ghosts Of Trauma / A Family Torn Apart By A Haunted House premieres Monday, September 26 at 10/9c

Dawn brings home a lump of coal taken from the Titanic and opens the door to a ghost from one of the world's most famous disasters. Leonard is deeply affected when faced with the spirits of innocent children who died in traumatic circumstances. Then, the Tuckers moved into their house a happy family but came out broken after enduring a year of terror in which their son was possessed by a violent entity, and a spine-chilling presence cast a pall of fear on their family.

MONSTERS & MYSTERIES UNSOLVED

New Episodes Continue Saturdays at 9/8c

Around the world, people have witnessed bizarre phenomena throughout history. Encounters with monsters, spirits, beings from other worlds and dimensions continue to fascinate mankind. But over the years scientific advancements have solved many of these mysteries, illustrating the natural causes at work behind seemingly supernatural events. Still, many answers continue to elude scientists and researchers of anomalous phenomena. MONSTERS & MYSTERIES UNSOLVED documents the current search for answers behind these inexplicable events.

• Chupacabra premieres Saturday, September 3 at 9/8c

From Loch Ness to the West Coast, people are reporting sightings of sea creatures they can't explain. Witnesses swear they've spotted creatures with flippers, long necks and hors-like heads. Are they seeing remnants from the dinosaurs or mythical beings or just mistaking ordinary creatures for something paranormal?

• Bermuda Triangle premieres Saturday, September 10 at 9/8c

Ships and planes have been disappearing for years in the area known as the Bermuda Triangle. Some believe there's something amiss in this patch of sea, but tales of the Triangle are the stuff of legend roundly dismissed by skeptics as tragic-but-explainable disappearances. Most scientists aren't interested in the Bermuda Triangle, but there is a different mysterious area hovering just above the Earth that has gotten their attention.

• The Haunted premieres Saturday, September 17 at 9/8c

In every culture for centuries, witnesses report strange encounters with ghosts. Believers point to the mountains of what they consider hard evidence: photographs of transparent figures, strange unexplainable voices, and objects flying across the room. But skeptics are not convinced. Are spirits caught between this world and the next, or are they merely figments of our imagination?

• Animal Apocalypse premieres Saturday, September 24 at 9/8c

They are falling out of the skies, clogging up rivers and spoiling shorelines around the planet. Why are we seeing mass animal die-offs around the world? Scientists are

searching for answers, while also studying why some species are beginning to vanish. In the United States, shrinking populations of bees and bats worry researchers. Are these die-offs natural occurrences, signs of a planet in distress, or are they beyond explanation?

ALIEN FILES

Network Premieres Continue Thursdays at 10/9c

ALIEN FILES investigates mass UFO sightings, personal abductions, government cover-ups and breaking alien news from around the globe. Delving into the "photoshopping" of space, and the role social media plays in alien stories, ALIEN FILES examines newly released documents to see how alien visitations may have affected our past, and what influence they may have on our future.

- Mass Sightings premieres Thursday, September 3 at 10/9c
 Many famous UFO sightings occur in remote locations with just a single eyewitness,
 while others have taken place over large cities with hundreds of witnesses. Join us as we
 investigate the most famous mass sightings of UFOs.
- Mars: The Final Frontier *premieres Thursday*, *September 10 at 10/9c*Scientists have never been closer to proving that life once lived on Mars, but is it still there? If so, how has it evolved? Join us as we investigate the red planet and the possibility that alien life may live within our own galaxy.
- Alien Communications premieres Thursday, September 17 at 10/9c Scientists and UFO-ologists are scouring the vast regions of space for signs of extraterrestrial life. If it takes millions of years for light from distant stars to reach Earth, how long could it take for aliens to answer our call? Or are they contacting us right now? Join us as we investigate how scientists are sending and receiving alien communications.
- Artificial Alien Intelligence *premieres Thursday*, *September 23 at 10/9c*Some scientists believe the survival of mankind hinges upon the revolutionary science of Artificial Intelligence. Join us as we investigate the possibility that biological life may just be an evolutionary stepping-stone in a universe dominated by Artificial Alien Intelligence.

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