FOOD NETWORK SERVES UP MORE BINGE-WORTHY CONTENT WITH NEW EPISODES OF FAVORITE SHOWS, SELF-SHOT CONTENT WITH TALENT FROM HOME AND QUARANTINE-FRIENDLY MARATHONS INCLUDING AN EPIC A-Z TRIPLE D ADVENTURE

Weekly Lineup Features Premieres of Beat Bobby Flay, Chopped, Diners Drive-Ins and Dives, The Great Food Truck Race, Guy's Grocery Games, Spring Baking Championship, Supermarket Stakeout and more

Plus, Don't Miss the 26-Episode *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: A-Z* Marathon Beginning Saturday, April 18th at 1pm

Schedule for the Week of April 13th

NEW YORK - April 10, 2020 - Food Network is serving up another week of timely comfort food premieres, encore episodes, and marathons of fan-favorite series to satisfy viewers at home looking for recipe ideas, entertainment and food adventures. From epic culinary showdowns to an epic A-Z Triple D marathon, Food Network's schedule is packed to give viewers much-needed entertainment, escape and mealtime inspiration.

On Monday, April 13th marathons of Girl Meets Farm, Chopped Sweets and Guy's Grocery Games lead to sweet back-to-back premieres beginning at 9pm with a new episode of Spring Baking Championship where the six remaining competitors are doing some Spring cleaning while making desserts that are both flourless and flower-less. Then at 10pm, an all-new Chopped Sweets has the contestants being challenged with what most of us may be experiencing these days- how to get creative with dinner meals! Watch as they put a sweet treat spin on breakfast for dinner. On Tuesday, April 14th, don't miss a very special episode of Chopped, "Beat the Judge: Scott," at 9pm where competitors vie for the chance to go up against Scott Conant in the final round. At 10pm, virtually stop by the grocery store with an all new episode of Supermarket Stakeout at 10pm where Lady Luck pounds the pavement at Smith's in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the competitors must stakeout shoppers for ingredients for a true parking lot tailgate. On Wednesday, April 15th, its "Clearance Wars" on a new episode of Guy's Grocery Games at 9pm, followed by Behind the Games: Guy's Superstar Grocery Games: Part Two, where Guy Fieri takes a look back at one of the most exciting GGG tournaments to date and gives commentary and behind the scenes tidbits on the tournament with fresh, new footage shot from home. Then, on Thursday, April 16th, the final three trucks meet in Santa Barbara for the penultimate episode of The Great Food Truck Race: Gold Coast at 9pm. On Friday, April 17th, hit the road with Guy Fieri at 9pm on a premiere episode of Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives featuring stops in Logan, Utah, Portland, Oregon, and Denver, Colorado. Transport to favorite Food Network stars' kitchens on Saturday, April 18th with a morning full of premieres including The Pioneer Woman at 10am, The Kitchen at 11am and Trisha's Southern Kitchen at 12pm. On Sunday, April 19th, join Molly Yeh in a premiere episode of Girl Meet Farm at 11am followed by Giada Entertains at 12:30pm. Then in primetime, back-toback premieres include Buddy vs. Duff at 9pm and Beat Bobby Flay at 10pm.

Food Network comfort food TV weekly highlights include:

On <u>Monday, April 13th</u>, for those needing a getaway, take a trip to **Molly Yeh's** farm for a morning marathon of *Girl Meets Farm* beginning at 9:30am where she shares recipes inspired by her Jewish-Chinese heritage like Stuffed Challah Hedgehogs, Sweet and Sour Tepong Pork with Fried Rice, Asian-inspired Scallion and Ginger Matzo Ball and more. Then, join Scott Conant for a five-episode stack of Chopped Sweets beginning at 1pm with competitors tasked with everything from Boozy

Baskets to Tiny Treats, followed by three back-to-back episodes of *Guy's Grocery Games* leading into a night of delicious premieres. *Spring Baking Championship* is new at 9pm where the six remaining competitors take on challenges that are both flourless and flower-less, followed by a new *Chopped Sweets* at 10pm when it's a sweet wake-up call when host **Scott Conant** challenges four chefs to make breakfast-themed desserts.

Start <u>Tuesday, April 14th</u> with a few of your favorite food personalities sharing their all-time favorite ways to indulge in some cheesy goodness in *The Best Thing I Ever Ate* at 9:30am. Then, going to the supermarket takes on a whole new meaning with a stack of the **Alex Guarnaschelli**-hosted *Supermarket Stakeout* from 10am-1pm, followed by a binge-worthy *Chopped* event from 1pm-10pm including encore airings of the Gold Medal Games tournament along with the premiere of special episode "Beat the Judge: Scott," at 9pm where competitors vie for the chance to go up against *Chopped* judge **Scott Conant** in the final round. Then, it's back to the grocery store parking lot where Lady Luck pounds the pavement at Smith's in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the chefs stakeout shoppers for ingredients for a true parking lot tailgate with a new episode of *Supermarket Stakeout* at 10pm.

Visit with **Ree Drummond** in her kitchen on <u>Wednesday, April 15th</u> for a full morning of conversation and comfort food recipes on *The Pioneer Woman* from 9:30am-1pm featuring dishes like *Chicken Three- Ways*, *Spicy Baby Back Ribs, Mini Meatballs* and *Pasta Bake*. Afterwards, join **Guy Fieri** in a power marathon of *Guy's Grocery Games* from 1pm-4am including an encorestack of an epic five-part tournament along with an all-new premiere at 9pm entitled "Clearance Wars" in which the chefs must use everything on the 'clearance list'. Then, at 10pm, hang out with Guy as he goes behind the scenes of one of the biggest tournaments in GGG history with *Behind the Games: Guy's Superstar Grocery Games* including fresh, new footage shot at home with Guy giving color commentary and behind the scenes tidbits.

Thursday, April 16th is a day of competitions starting out with four thrilling *Chopped* episodes from 10am-2pm. Then, feel the heat as **Bobby Flay** is challenged by talented chefs from all over in six back-to-back episodes of *Beat Bobby Flay* from 2pm-5pm, followed by a *Guy's Grocery Games* marathon beginning at 5pm with 'GGG Kids All-Stars' when Guy brings GGG's most talented kid chefs back to Flavortown to find out once and for all who's the best culinary whiz kid. At 9pm, *The Great Food Truck Race: Gold Coast* rolls out the second to last premiere episode at 9pm where it is down to the three final trucks in Santa Barbara and team morale is tested when they're challenged to one-up each other's avocado dishes, leading into the reveal of the final two teams. At 10pm, it's **Robert Irvine** to the rescue in back-to-back encore episodes of *Restaurant: Impossible.*

Viewers can have an adventure from the comfort of their homes on <u>Friday</u>. April 17th, starting with three episodes of *Food Paradise* beginning at 10am, followed by *Best Places to Pig Out* from 1pm-3pm where the country's most over-the-top restaurants are revealed. Then, it's a **Guy Fieri**-fueled road trip with a power marathon of *Diners*, *Drive-Ins and Dives* from 3pm-4am showcasing the love and hard work of chefs and restaurants around the country, including a premiere at 9pm showcasing Triple D-worthy dishes from Logan, Utah, Portland, Oregon, and Denver, Colorado.

<u>Saturday, April 18th</u> features premieres of fan-favorites along with an epic, A-Z Triple D marathon. Fans can kick off the morning with an episode of *The Pioneer Woman* at 10am, where **Ree Drummond** packs a kitchen-equipment care package for her daughter, Alex. Then, celebrate Spring in a colorful event with the co-hosts of *The Kitchen* at 11am featuring **Sunny Anderson's** *Easy Baked Lemon Sole with Spring Onions*, **Geoffrey Zakarian's** *Spring Radish Salad*, **Jeff Mauro's** *Italian Easter Pie,* **Katie Lee's** *Spice-Rubbed Leg of Lamb with Harissa Yogurt Sauce*, and "egg-squisite" decorating ideas. At 12pm, it's a global trip from the comfort of the kitchen complete with a mix of cooking and singing as **Trisha Yearwood** shares her favorite Italian recipes.

Then at 1pm, it is the ABC's of Triple D when an out of bounds marathon of *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: A-Z* kicks off beginning with <u>A</u>wesome Asian, <u>B</u>reakfast Out of Bounds and <u>C</u>ookin' Up Comfort all the way through <u>X</u>treme Cuisine, <u>Y</u>ou Made What?!? and '<u>Z</u>a. Fans can take a road trip from their couch as they join Guy on this 26-episode culinary adventure.

On <u>Sunday, April 19th</u>, visit Molly Yeh's cozy kitchen with a new episode of *Girl Meets Farm* at 11am when her dad comes to town and she's making an Asian-inspired lunch of *Sugar-Coated Pork Buns*, crunchy *Drunken Cucumber Noodles* and *Matcha Mochi Donuts*. Then, at 12:30pm, **Giada De Laurentiis** celebrates the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with a menu

sourced completely from the garden and throws an eco-friendly party with all recycled products. Continue the day with a *Guy's Grocery Games* marathon from 2pm- 9pm. At 9pm, **Buddy Valastro** and **Duff Goldman** create cakes for a putt-putt event hosted by LPGA tour professional golfer **Michelle Wie** in a new episode of *Buddy vs. Duff.* Then at 10pm, **Anne Burrell** and **Marc Murphy** try to find a chef to takeover **Bobby Flay** on a new episode of *Beat Bobby Flay*.

Online, viewers can visit <u>FoodNetwork.com</u> for full schedule details, and across Food Network's digital platforms access cooking short-cuts, recipes, tips and community. Don't miss Michael Symon as goes LIVE each day to cook up daily dinners at 5pm ET on Food Network Kitchen's <u>Facebook</u> page, plus transport yourself to your favorite Food Network show on your next video conference with new Zoom backgrounds featuring the sets of *Chopped, The Kitchen, Guy's Grocery Games*. Whether for menu inspiration or to remake the ingredients already stowed in the pantry, FoodNetwork.com has fans covered. Join the comfort food conversation and community using #WeCook to showcase some of the dishes you are making at home.

*All times ET/PT unless otherwise noted.