



July 2014

# UEN-TV HIGHLIGHTS

Programming all about AMERICA



## YOUR KIDS ARE DRINKING

Tuesday, July 1 at 9 p.m.

The program examines the most under-reported aspect of under-age drinking by youths - the adults who allow it to happen. This documentary includes a visit to small town celebrations where heavy drinking is a tradition and families protect their teenage drinkers. In a larger community, cameras capture under-aged decoys purchasing liquor from stores and restaurants. Finally, one family's tragic story illustrates the horrible consequences of teenagers drinking before they can handle its effects.

## ABOUT BENJAMIN

Wednesday, July 2 at 8 p.m.

For more than two centuries, biographers have endeavored to define Benjamin Franklin's greatness. In celebration of the tercentenary, or 300th birthday, of one of America's founding fathers, "About Benjamin" uncovers the man behind the countless achievements in science, art, medicine, education and politics. Historians, artists, curators, authors and architects discuss Franklin's musical and artistic inventions, his currency-printing innovations, his early diplomatic dealings, his penchant for fine foods and spirits and the nagging medical issues he took to his grave.

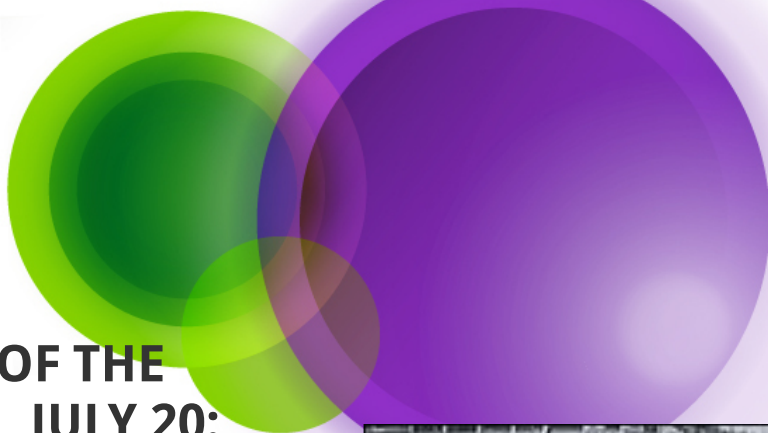


## THE GETTYSBURG STORY

Wednesday, July 2 at 9 p.m.

Over three days in 1863, war-weary Union and Confederate soldiers met at a backwater Pennsylvania crossroads to decide the fate of the nation. Produced to commemorate its sesquicentennial, "The Gettysburg Story" tells the epic tale of the bloodiest battle ever fought on American soil and the greatest man-made disaster in American history. Narrated by actor Stephen Lang (Avatar, Tombstone, Gettysburg), the documentary recounts the pivotal events and intimate stories from the iconic Civil War battle immortalized in Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." Cutting-edge cinematography techniques reveal the grand scale of the 6,000-acre battlefield, including the legendary sites of Little Round Top, Devils Den, The Railroad Cut, Cemetery Ridge and the fields of Pickett's Charge.

for programs about innovative work, lifestyles and communities.



## 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MOON LANDING, JULY 20: PIONEERS IN AVIATION:

### 3 PART SERIES

Saturdays beginning July 5 to July 19 at 9 p.m.

The documentary captures every significant event in aviation history, from the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk and the birth of the airlines to the triumphant Apollo moon landing. The three-part documentary uses archival footage and newsreels, along with commentary from aviation scholars, to profile industry pioneers William Boeing, Donald Douglas, Dutch Kindelberger and James McDonnell. 1: The Early Years 2: The War Years 3: The Race to the Moon



## JESSICA LYNN - THIS MUCH FUN - LIVE FROM THE WINERY IN ST. GEORGE, NEW YORK

Sunday, July 6 at 8 p.m.

America's fastest rising Country/Pop star, Jessica Lynn performs in her first full length concert television special, "This Much Fun," filmed live in a century-and-a-half old stone church, now the historic Winery at St. George, New York. This fun family music program features Jessica and her 13 piece band performing twelve brand new songs and gives us an intimate up close introduction to country music's newest face.

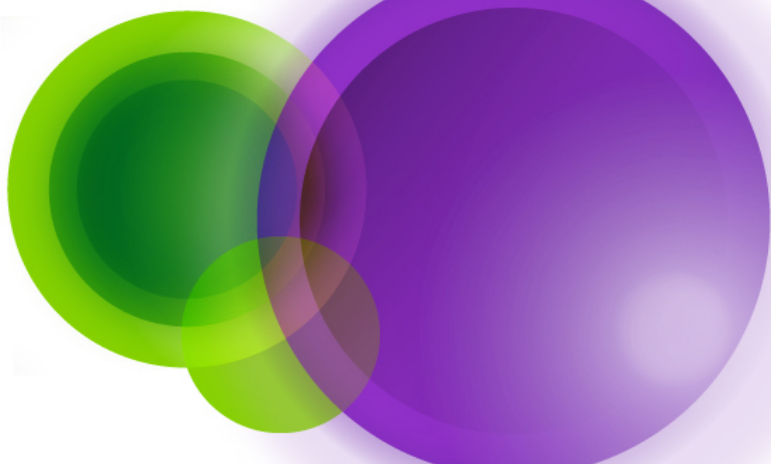


## A WALK IN THE PARK WITH NICK MOLLE: BIRDS WITHOUT BORDERS

Saturday, July 12 at 8 p.m.

Naturalist Nick Molle goes in search of four birds with the ability to thrive in two completely different ecosystems: Swainson's Thrush, Wilson's Warbler, the Yellow Warbler and the Western Tanager.

Molle ventures into the coniferous forests of the Rocky Mountains and the lush tropical environs of Costa Rica with research biologists, park personnel, natural-history experts and conservationists to track the birds, with the goal of defining exact flight patterns and documenting changes in behavior. Along the way, they discuss the effect of environmental changes on the species, their unique partnership and the importance of shared conservation.



## NETSAFE UTAH: CYBERSAFE YOUR TEENS

Monday, July 14 at 9 p.m.

This program explores the threats of the digital age for young people and offers some guidance for parents to manage and control a technology that is constantly on the move. It's hard enough trying to keep up with the pace of innovation. Parents these days have limited control over a vast gathering place, where young people do what they've always done, they meet up to chatter and share information - but in this virtual hangout it's difficult to know who's really out there, and just what their intentions really are.



## A COMMUNITY CONCERN

Tuesday, July 15 at 9 p.m.

Across the United States, graduation rates in most urban districts still remain between 50 and 60 percent. This documentary is about people who refuse to accept the system's failures and are working for change. Their spirit, passion and commitment shows that when organizers, parents, youth

and educators work together, they are successful. It brings together stories of people facing different challenges, but share similar goals.

## WATCH THIS!

Saturday, July 19 at 8 p.m.

This monthly series presents four documentary films produced by Salt Lake City teens on current and socially relevant topics of their choosing.



## 3,2,1 FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 19 at 8:30 p.m.

The explosive new special "3, 2, 1 FIREWORKS" takes viewers on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Washington, D.C. July 4th celebration, featuring one of the largest and most colorful fireworks displays in the world. Shot in high-definition, the special captures every step of the renowned fireworks production. It opens in China as the crew observes the making of fireworks and dazzling new pyrotechnic effects. Once the fireworks are shipped to America, an army of technicians undertake the delicate and dangerous tasks of setting up thousands of explosives-filled mortar tubes in preparation for the spectacular display.



## AN EVENING WITH DOC WATSON & DAVID HOLT

Sunday, July 20 at 8 p.m.

Five-time Grammy winner and National Medal of Arts honoree Arthel Lane "Doc" Watson (1923-2012) takes the spotlight. Blind since childhood, Doc developed an innovative flat-picking style of playing guitar and, with his son Merle, helped lead the folk roots revival of the 1960s. David Holt, a fellow Grammy-winner, folklorist and longtime friend of Doc, hosts this celebration of song and story. In this three-act concert, recorded in 1998 at North Carolina's Appalachian State University, Doc, David and Richard Watson (Doc's grandson) perform a variety of duets and solos.

## BUFFALO BILL'S AMERICAN WEST

Wednesday, July 23 at 8 p.m.

Buffalo Bill Cody's legacy is explored through iconic images and artifacts of the American West from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming, a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate. Stunning high definition footage of artistic masterworks help paint a portrait of the man who embodied the spirit of the West in all its complexities, while telling the story of western expansion.



## AMELIA EARHART DAY, JULY 24 FINAL HOURS: AMELIA EARHART'S LAST FLIGHT

Saturday, July 26 at 8 p.m.

This powerful documentary recreates the final flight of Amelia Earhart, the noted aviation pioneer whose historic 1937 trip around the world ended in her tragic disappearance. Shot in 19 countries, "The Final Hours" is based on "World Flight 1997," Texas aviator Linda Finch's honorary recreation of Earhart's planned flight. With the rare accreditation of the Smithsonian Institution, this informative program presents footage of Finch's flight, artfully intercut with archival footage and interviews with Earhart. Notably different from other Amelia Earhart films, this program also presents theories as to what actually occurred during the deadly flight.



## NASA ESTABLISHED JULY 29, 1958 JOHN GLENN: A LIFE OF SERVICE

Saturday, July 26 at 9 p.m.

The program chronicles the extraordinary life and career of an American legend. The documentary surveys Glenn's distinguished military, NASA and political careers through archival footage and interviews with lawmakers, journalists, historians and NASA colleagues, including Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Carl Levin (D-MI) and PBS News Hour's Mark Shields. It captures the pivotal events in John Glenn's life: his humble beginnings in Depression-era Ohio, his life-changing ride-along with a barnstormer, his enlistment following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, his 122 combat missions during World War II and the Korean War, his envelope-pushing exploits as a Naval test pilot, and his transition to astronaut during the Cold War. Thrilling archival footage of NASA lift-offs and transmissions help chronicle Glenn's historic orbits around the Earth on February 20, 1962. In interviews, Glenn describes the importance of the Mercury-Atlas 6 mission, the risky nature of the launch and Friendship 7's treacherous re-entry five hours later. As a fitting coda to a life spent dedicated to serving his country, the program concludes with Glenn's record-setting space flight in 1998 at age 77.



## SET FOR LIFE

Thursday, July 31 at 9 p.m.

The Great Recession (2007-2009) decimated the economy and put 15 million Americans, including many Baby Boomers, out of work. The award-winning "Set For Life" follows three Baby Boomers - a third-generation steelworker from West Virginia, a community college staffer from South Carolina and an IT project manager from California - struggling to recover. Thrust into a quest they never anticipated, they suffer financial woes, self-doubt and health problems while enduring the daunting job-hunt process and coping with their rapidly eroding American Dream.