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Atlantic Country Club Golf Tournament - August 8th, 7:30-10:30 pm, Atlantic, IA

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Shotgun Betty's - June 3rd, 9pm-12am, West Des Moines, IA

Tin Lizzies - June 5th, 8-11 pm, Casey, IA

The Regal Beagle - June 6th, 8-11 pm, West Des Moines, IA

Merl's Pub and Patio - June 11th, 6-9 pm, Waukee, IA

Panama Picnic - June 12th, 5:30-7:30 pm, Panama, IA

Brayton Big Days - June 13th, 5-8 pm, Brayton, IA

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• Audubon Public Library Summer Reading Program. 10:30 a.m. Zoo To You - Blank Park Zoo.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
• Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Brad Morgan 7 - 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Community Insurance. Food by T-Bone Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
• MRHC hosts Legacy Golf Tournament, Manning-Manilla Golf Course. Check-in begins at 9 a.m. 10 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch provided \$400/registration 4-person team.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
• Audubon County Speedway Figure 8 Races Pits open 5 p.m. Races Start at 730 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 15
• Audubon Public Library Story Time for preschool - 4th grade 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
• Audubon Public Library Summer Reading Program. 10:30 a.m. Chad Elliott for Children.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
• Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Polka Police 7 - 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
• Friendship Home Golf Tournament, Audubon Golf & Country Club Registration, 8 a.m. Tee off, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 22
• Audubon Public Library Story Time for preschool - 4th grade 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
• Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Third Wish Acoustic (Darla, Doug, Scott). 7 - 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 29
• Audubon Public Library Story Time for preschool - 4th grade 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
• Audubon Public Library Summer Reading Program. 10:30 a.m. Dragon Trainer.

THURSDAY, JULY 2
• Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Looking 4 Luke (Matt Kiger and friends). 7 - 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
• Mobile Food Pantry, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Doors open at 4 p.m. for registration. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Use north door off Leroy St., for access.

FRIDAY, JULY 17
• Audubon County Speedway Figure 8 Races Pits open 5 p.m. Races Start at 730 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 23
• Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Brick Inerman. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
• GCBC Ice Cream Social, Gray School, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 30
• Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Blane Kerkhoff. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 31
• Old Fashioned Albert the Bull Picnic. 5 to 7 p.m. Albert Shelter House - Fundraiser for P.E.O.
• Audubon County Speedway Figure 8 Races Pits open 5 p.m. Races Start at 730 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
• Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - 95%. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
• All School Reunion at the Gray School. Building open at 11 a.m. Dinner at 12:30. RSVP to Dianna Petersen: 712-249-2069

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
• Audubon County Tourism meeting 1:15, ACED Meeting Room.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
• Memorial Building Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Open to the Public.

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
• Creating Hope Together, Mental Health Support Group. Contact Peter Youngren, Facilitator: llrsprt@gmail.com. Walk-ins welcome! 5-6 p.m. ACMH Community Health Ctr.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
• Caring and Sharing, 413 Tracy St., Audubon, 3 - 5 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
• BINGO - Coon Rapids Legion Building, Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
• Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group meets, AMVC Management Office Training room. 5:30 p.m. Use north parking lot and enter in the NE door. Questions, call Tammy Sauers 712-304-0506.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
• Audubon County Historical Society board meeting, 10 a.m.

EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS
• Nathaniel Hamlin Park Museum and Exira Historical Museum Open 12:00 Noon to 3 p.m. and by appointment.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
• H.E.A.L. (Hope Empathy Acceptance Love) Exira Library Meeting room, 10 a.m. to Noon. To support those living with incurable chronic medical conditions that impact quality of life. Contact 712-304-5779 with questions.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH
• Exira Community Club meeting, Exira Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
• Parkinson's Support Group meeting, Heritage House Rec Room, Atlantic, 2 p.m.

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
• Audubon County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees Meeting, Hospital Board Room, Noon.

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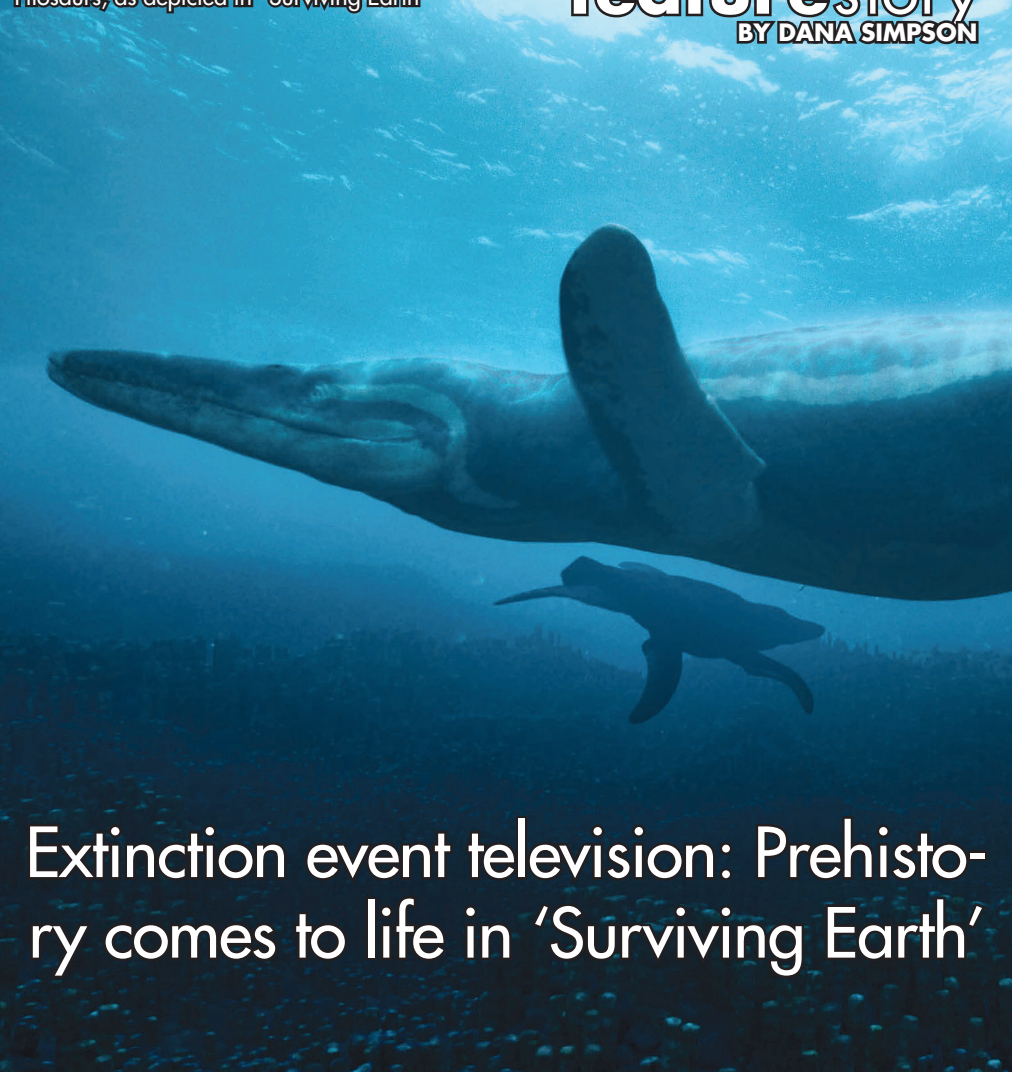
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Pliosaurus, as depicted in "Surviving Earth"

featurestory BY DANA SIMPSON



Extinction event television: Prehistory comes to life in 'Surviving Earth'

Every April 22, we celebrate our wonderful planet by recognizing Earth Day, but as with calendar holidays such as Mother's Day, Father's Day and Labor Day, Earth's hard work is not all accomplished in one singular 24-hour period.

Regardless of one's personal and religious beliefs about the creation our world, science has shown that since life has been on Earth, several tectonic shifts and extinction-level events have shaped and reshaped our planet's landscape, flora and fauna. The creatures that survive often evolve into a new iteration of their old selves, learning to adapt to changes in their environment and keep on trucking (so to speak).

This sentiment is at the very heart of NBC's newest docuseries "Surviving Earth." Premiering Thursday, June 11, on NBC and its affiliated streaming service Peacock, new episodes release weekly over a period of eight weeks and tell Earth's story as it has never before been seen.

"Surviving Earth" comes from Universal Television Alternative Studios and Loud Minds, the latter of which is overseen by creative director Tim Haines, who rose to acclaim following the six-part BBC documentary series "Walking with Dinosaurs" in 1999. Haines and Loud Minds are also behind the multi-city immersive attraction Dinosaurs in the Wild, which allowed exhibition goers to travel some 67 million years back in time to explore Earth in the Cretaceous period.

Despite the attraction going above and beyond to show everything from "prehistoric animals in cages" to "an autopsy on a giant dinosaur" (per NatGeoKids.com), its doors were

shuttered in 2018, per its planned tour schedule, which ended in London, England.

Less than a decade later, Haines brings his dino-sized world back to the small screen for ongoing learners to experience the majesty and wonder of our world at work. Spanning eight hour-long episodes, "Surviving Earth" offers an inside look at the final days of some of the planet's more bizarre and beautiful prehistoric creatures.

Beginning with the Permian-Triassic Extinction Event, also known as PTME or The Great Dying, Haines and the creative team behind "Surviving Earth" illustrate the circumstances behind Earth's greatest known biotic crisis. According to the Pictures Impossible/Loud Minds Instagram page (@picturesimpossible), the premiere episode portrays the "struggles of a gorgon (Inostrancevia) pack to survive in an overheating world" — something which sadly sounds all-to-familiar amid our current climate crisis.

"This episode also features Scutosaurus, Suminia and Elph," the description continues. "After the event we jump 10 million years forward to discover a reptile rebirth featuring Cyamodus, Dongosuchus, Cymbospondylus and Protopterosaurus."

Digital effects for "Surviving Earth" are provided by Loud Minds and Milk VFX, a British visual effects studio based in London, England. In addition to the company's feature film VFX history, which includes work on "47 Ronin" (2013), "The Martian" (2015), "Annihilation" (2018) and "Meg 2: The Trench" (2023), Milk VFX has a history of paleo-documentary excellence on television.

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How 'Stumble' did just that for NBC

Q: I was disappointed to see that NBC canceled "Stumble." Why didn't the show get more of a chance? — Kiley Hart, via e-mail

A: As it always is when networks are making decisions about what to keep or not for the next television season, it was a case of assessing what the possible upside was for the sitcom about cheerleaders and what the potential was for new shows that might take its place. In the end, despite critical praise and a loyal core fan base, not enough worked in "Stumble's" favor to earn it a second season.

With an ensemble cast headed by Jenn Lyon ("Claws") and a recurring role for Kristin Chenoweth ("Pushing Daisies"), the series also had the added pressure of performing on Friday nights coming out of Reba McEntire's hit "Happy's Place." Networks always look at how well — or not — such programs retain the viewership from their lead-ins, and while that was a particularly tall order given McEntire's enormous popularity, there still wasn't enough for NBC to hand "Stumble" a renewal. Moving it around the schedule proved not to be a help.

Q: When Noah Wyle was a guest host on Turner Classic Movies recently, he said that any time the channel wanted him, he'd be there. Do you think that will happen again? — Kurt Jennings, High Point, North Carolina

A: That would not surprise us in the least. Nothing was definite about Wyle returning there as of this writing — certainly, his production schedule on his much-honored HBO Max medical drama "The Pitt" would be a consideration — but it was clear, from his co-hosting stint with TCM's Ben Mankiewicz on the "Two for One" series, what a fan of films and other actors he is and how much Wyle enjoys talking about them.

We particularly appreciated Wyle's deep dive into "Inside Moves" (1980), which he chose largely because of the showcase it was for many character actors. His comments about Harold Russell, who had not acted since the Oscar-winning "The Best Years of Our Lives" (1946), and Harold Sylvester, whom Wyle has worked with on "The Pitt," were quite moving, making Wyle appear very sincere in offering to return to TCM. And with "The Pitt" being the success it is, we're confident that TCM (a corporate cousin of HBO Max under the Warner Bros. Discovery banner) would like to have him back.



Jenn Lyon in "Stumble"

Q: I read somewhere that Liza Weil, who played Paris on "Gilmore Girls," originally auditioned for the part of Rory on the show. Is that true? — Caitlin Ward, Norman, Oklahoma

A: It is, and it's a measure of how much Liza Weil ("The Cleaning Lady") impressed the beloved series' producers to the degree that the role of Paris was created specifically for her. The precise casting is one of the factors that made and has kept "Gilmore Girls" so cherished by its fans, and though Weil clearly would have been able to keep up with the rapid-fire dialogue that was a trademark of the program, Alexis Bledel ("The Handmaid's Tale") ended up being cast as Rory.

Weil already had such credits as "ER" and "The West Wing," both made by Warner Bros. Television, which gave her a holding deal — and was also the studio behind "Gilmore Girls." The tension that usually existed between Paris and Rory gave Weil plenty of opportunities to square off against Bledel verbally, and she later became a regular on ABC's "How to Get Away With Murder." Other shows in which Weil has turned up since her "Gilmore" years include CBS's "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and ABC's "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scandal."

Q: When will Kelly Clarkson's weekday talk show end? — Pat Fawcett, via e-mail

A: It's slated to be available to the stations that have carried it until fall, though Kelly Clarkson ("Stronger") may not always be hosting it. As happened when she took an extended absence from the program last year, guest hosts have appeared on certain days. With that being said, some stations are separating from the show earlier, in some cases launching their own local programs during the summer to fill the hourlong space that Clarkson's exit is leaving.



Liza Weil stars in "Gilmore Girls"

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