

## Episode Descriptions 2019-2020 (First 19)

**50104 Avast! Pirates Invade the Eastern Seaboard** - A small town is invaded by a band of pirates while they are busy bringing the famous pilgrim ship, the Mayflower back to life! Then, meet a Midwestern farmer that *gives away* all that he grows!

**50108 Behind the scenes with Army Rangers!** - (Suggested Title: *Ranger's Lead the Way!*) The small town of Dahlonega, Georgia is ground zero for a behind the scenes peek at the world's most elite soldiers. Jump into the action as the US Army Rangers show the world what they can do.

**50109 'Spicing Things Up' & Hanging with America's Guru of Gardening!** -What helps create the great American Hot Dog? Many say just the right condiments. Come behind the scenes with us to one of the oldest manufacturers of mustard in America. Then, it's off to estate of the P. Allen Smith Meet the man who has created a gardening and lifestyle empire and wants to share it all with you.

**50110 Best Kept Government Secret Unveiled!** – Nestled in the mountains of West Virginia was one of THE best kept U.S. government secrets. We take you 'underground' to see it all. And you won't believe the above ground, multi-million resort that was hiding it all!

**50111 Something's Run Afowl!** – We've seen a lot of things from coast to coast but one small town surprises even us with all the crazy ways they find to celebrate one weekend every year. Don't be 'chicken' to tune in!

**50122 Hometown Love** - What would you celebrate about the town you grew up in? Rodney & Jann highlight their own small towns in this episode and there's no doubt there are some SWEET findings!

**50112 It's Elkfest in Wyoming!** - (Suggested title: *Auctioning Antlers*) In Jackson Hole, Wyoming, shedding Elk Antlers raise big bucks for local scouts while preserving their habitat.

**50113 When 'Whitewashing' is a Good Thing!** - It's the National Fence Whitewashing competition! The small town that is the birthplace of Mark Twain goes all out to celebrate their hometown hero. Wacky competitions & contests and a trip inside that infamous cave.

**50123 Made in America!** - From Sap to Syrup...or from Trees to Toys we're making it in America. (And learn what percentage of real maple syrup is in the kind you buy!)

**50114 Road Trippin' in Amish Country** - A small town in Ohio's Amish country unleashes the power of simple living to the world, and the amazing store they love that you will too! Then, ever seen a 'barn mansion'? We discover one in northern Illinois.

**50115 It's a DIRTY Job** – 60 competitors from 30 countries....It's a competition even we had never heard of before. We 'frown' our brow as we wonder, 'Can America take the top prize?'

**50116 'Czech' This Out!** - For one weekend every summer, Montgomery, Minnesota gets it's Kolacky on as it's transformed into the Czech culture capital of the United States.

**50117 "Talking Heads"** – It's quite the experience as 500 ventriloquists gather in Kentucky to give voice to a misunderstood art form and celebrate the power of their puppets.

**50106 Getting in the Christmas Spirit!** - Come experience the factory the is still making oversized candy canes by HAND! Then it's off to the largest Christmas store in the WORLD and celebrating our military with "Trees for Troops".

**40125 Hidden Christmas Gems!** - Get in the Christmas Spirit as Rodney and Jann celebrate in a vintage New England town and learn to believe in Santa once again aboard the Polar Express. Then, hidden deep in the Ozarks are Monks who will make your mouth water, baking a Christmas delicacy!

**50107 O Little Town of Christmas!**- It's the 'Alps of the Pacific Northwest' and from rejoicing in the reindeer to our nod to the nutcracker it's a town that knows how to celebrate Christmas. Then, it's a Texas version of Bethlehem with a special appearance from Joni Eareckson Tada!

**40126 Christmas Now and Then!** - If there is one place that packs in enough Christmas Spirit to last the entire year it's Grapevine, Texas. The official Christmas Capital of Texas. But Rodney and Jann also find California doing it up right by recreating the town of Bethlehem – including camels! And what tree would be complete without a teddy bear underneath waiting to be

unwrapped? We find the best Teddy Bear factory in the United States, complete with a repair 'hospital' for any bear needing some special care.

**50124 Blessing of the Fleet & All you Can Eat!** - One town's unique tradition to bless it's fleet of shrimp boats and the ceremony and party along with it! Then it's off to a restaurant in a very small town that actually serves up over a million people a year!

**50118 Highway to History** - Join Jann and Rodney as they look for adventure on the "Main Street of America," Route 66! The "Mother Road" holds fond memories of days-gone-by as one of the original highways in our country - and many of it's treasures are still there waiting - for a new generation to discover.