WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017 - Debbie Matenopoulos is joined by guest co-host and Hallmark star Jack Wagner. Judge Carrie Ann Inaba from "Dancing With the Stars" visits our home. Musician George Thorogood treats us to a special performance. Chef Aaron Robbins cooks BBQ pulled pork dumplings. Beauty expert and makeup artist Kelly Coulter shows us makeup to compliment a summer tan. "Is Your Dad a Pirate?" children's book author, Tara McClary Reeves joins us. Sand sculpting expert Rusty Croft has tips for building the perfect sandcastle. Debbie makes delicious guilt-free summer treats. Paige Hemmis shows us a DIY pegboard bookshelf. Matt Iseman is here with home repair hacks. Orly Shani has a DIY bow shoulder tank. Dan Kohler is breaking down the science of solar eclipses.

The fifth season of "Home & Family" features even more fresh advice from experts at the top of their fields. "Family members" dishing tips and tricks that help viewers live their best lives include Hollywood beauty specialist Kym Douglas, healthy living advocate Sophie Uliano, design expert Paige Hemmis, medical expert Matt Iseman, landscape and garden designer Shirley Bovshow, chef Fabio Viviani, decorator Ken Wingard, pediatrician Dr. J.J. Levenstein, family man Matt Rogers, renegade chef Dan Kohler, men's fashion expert Lawrence Zarian, and fashion designer Orly Shani. Together with Mark and Debbie, these captivating experts make "Home & Family" the "Ultimate How-To" show, and a series honored for its excellence with two Daytime Emmy® nominations.
"Home & Family" features not only the best in lifestyle advice, but also plays host to some of Hollywood’s biggest stars and most exciting music acts. Recent guests that have visited include: Dolly Parton, Marisa Tomei, Queen Latifah, Guy Fieri, Kristin Davis, James Brolin, Venus Williams, Wolfgang Puck, Lucy Hale, Kelly Osbourne, Michelle Rodriguez, Regis Philbin, Betty White, Carol Burnett, Joe Montana, Mike Love, Susan Lucci, and Rocco DiSpirito. The series reaches viewers’ homes from its own 2,800 square foot working home at Universal Studios.

Marty Tenney and Tracy Verna Soiseth are executive producers of "Home & Family." Rob George is the director. "Home & Family" is broadcast in 1080i, Hallmark Channel’s selected HD Format. This program carries a TV-G parental guideline.

For more information on "Home & Family" please visit: http://www.hallmarkchannel.com/home-and-family

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