

SMALL TOWN BIG DEAL

Season 6 Episode Descriptions 2020-2021

#30102 Ground Hog Day

Jann and Rodney travel to Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania for the untold story of what really goes on during the annual Groundhog Day Celebration.

#30114 Danish Days/ Alpaca Farm

Rodney and Jann see that there's a whole lot more to be Danish than good pastry. Then we get up close and personal with the ill-tempered residents of an Alpaca farm.

#30103 St. Patrick's Day Parade/Chesterfield Produce Auction

The color of the day is Irish green as the town of Hot Springs, Arkansas hosts the World's Shortest St Patrick's Day Parade. Then we visit a rural town in Ohio that grows by giving.

#30104 A "Dill"icious Experience

Who knew 'candied sweet orange chunks' and 'candied sweet raisin crispies' could be names of pickles?! Join us in the tiny town of St. Joe, Indiana and see how this family owned pickle factory does it! Then, it's a senior prom like you've never seen before – we promise it's so much more than a dance for all involved. And finally, see how horses are being used to heal heroes.

#30106 Ice Cream Sundae World Record

How many scoops of ice cream does it take to beat New Zealand's record for the longest Ice Cream Sundae? A small town in Michigan is determined to find out! Will they succeed or will the unusually hot day melt their efforts away? Then, Rodney and Jann celebrate a company that is bringing jobs back to America. They also discover how this company, Mahindra Tractors, is supporting our veterans at the same time.

#30107 Silver Lakes Sand Dunes/Sanbol Lighthouse/Strasburg Pretzels

Getting sand in their shoes is the least of their worries, when Jann and Rodney take to the sand dunes to race across the sand in high-powered four wheelers. Then Rodney overcomes his fear of heights as he limbs to the top of the historic Little Sabol Lighthouse on the coast of Lake Michigan. Also Rodney and Jann try their hand at making pretzels. They better keep their day jobs!

#30108 An American Pickers Paradise and A Town Full of Bologna

Discover what famed American Picker Mike Wolfe has in his private collection! And watch as Rodney tries out one of Mike's prized possessions...yikes! And a visit one town that's not offended when you say it's 'full of Bologna'. In fact, they celebrate the deli delicacy by closing down city streets and throwing ...bologna...(You thought we were going to say a Party!) Actually, it IS a big party with a bologna-ring toss contest (who knew!?) and their famed outhouse races.

#30126 Meatball Festival/Bad Boy Mowers

We visit a small vacation town in South Carolina where playing ball for one weekend will satisfy everyone's appetite. It's a one a spicy meatball . . . and record setting! Then we get an inside look at a mower that has revolutionized the industry, and it's American Made!

#30110 400 Mile Yard Sale

Jann and Rodney hit the road in search of steals and deals as they travel across the length of Kentucky on Historic Highway 68 for the annual 400 Mile Yard Sale. Come along and see what kind of crazy deals they find along the way.

#60105 Route 66 Missouri

Route 66 in Missouri offers enough food and fun to prove the "Show Me State" earns its name. Add "Tow Mater," the Sheriff, general stores & an arched bridge in Kansas, and you'll understand why on Rt 66, historic Small Towns are iconic Big Deals!

#60104 Salute to Veterans Special

Rodney and Jann celebrate and honor the men and women who have served in the military in this special episode. Also meet a man who used his life's entire savings to create a permanent full-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall that's in Washington, D.C.

#50119 Going Nuts!

Oglethorpe, Georgia doesn't really look like a place with buried treasure. But for farmers like Donald Chase, digging up the ground is all part of an annual routine that keeps this small town alive and well. Join us as we unearth the facts behind one of Georgia's crunchiest commodities.

#60106 National Toboggan Championships

Every February, hundreds of people come up with crazy costumes and crowd into the small town of Camden, Maine, to ride a wooden sled down a steep icy chute and onto a frozen pond. The U.S. National Toboggan Championship is a cool competition like no other sporting event in the world.

#60110 Glad Tidings (Georgetown CO/Newport Beach Boat Parade)

A small Colorado town's come back from near extinction now boasts one of the most unique Christmas celebrations in the country. And every December the waters of Newport Beach, California glow with spirit of Christmas.

#50106 Christmas Then and Now (Grapevine, TX; Teddy Bear; Bethlehem and John Maxwell)

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.

#60111 Christmas: Old School (Santa School/Main Street Bethlehem)

Rodney and Jann enroll at the CW Howard Santa School in Midland, MI. It's a sneak peek inside the institution that's known as Yale of Yuletide education. And a look at a special Christmas tradition deep in the heart of Texas.

#50107 Oh Little Town of Bethlehem (Leavenworth, WA; Nutcracker; Bethlehem with Joni Eareckson)

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!

#30109 Door County Wisconsin/Award Winning Galena

Door County Wisconsin is known as the Cape Cod of the Mid West. We explore the emerald paradise where goats graze on the rooftops, and parasailing is not for the faint at heart, or Jann. Then we get a hands on tour of President Ulysses S Grant's home . . . and visit the town that keeps topping all the top ten best lists in America.

#30111 Cape Cod Baseball & Pralines of Savannah

Few places on earth are better at turning dreams into reality than the small towns of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Each summer Cape residents step up to the plate, offering college baseball players their homes, in their communities, and a once in a lifetime opportunity to prove themselves worthy of playing in the major leagues. And then it's on to Savannah, Georgia where Rodney and Jann learn the "sweet science" behind that most southern of all confections, the glorious Praline