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DID YOU KNOW?

R.I.P TV SHOWS OF THE SEASON

1. *Parks and Recreation*

Parks and Recreation is an American comedy on the NBC television network, starring Amy Poehler as Leslie Knope, a perky, mid-level bureaucrat in the parks department of Pawnee, a fictional town in Indiana. Conceived by Greg Daniels and Michael Schur, the series debuted in 2009 and has been confirmed for a seventh and final season in 2014-15. It uses a single-camera, 'mockumentary' filming style, with the implication being that a documentary crew is filming everyone.

2. *Mad Men*

Mad Men is an American period drama television series created by Matthew Weiner. The series premiered in 2007 on the American cable network AMC and is produced by Lionsgate Television. The seventh and final season consists of 14 episodes that are split into two seven-episode installments, airing in early 2014 and 2015. The first half of the final season premiered on April 13, 2014. *Mad Men* is set in the 1960s, initially at the fictional Sterling Cooper advertising agency on Madison Avenue in New York City located in the Time-Life Building.

3. *Two and a half men*

One of the longest running shows on television, *Two and a Half Men* is an American sitcom that began broadcast on CBS in 2003. Starring Charlie Sheen, Jon Cryer, and Angus T. Jones, the show was about a hedonistic jingle writer, Charlie Harper; his uptight brother, Alan; and Alan's growing son, Jake. After Alan divorces, he moves with his son to share Charlie's beach-front Malibu house and complicate Charlie's free-wheeling life. In

2011, CBS and Warner Bros. decided to end production for the rest of the eighth season after Sheen entered drug rehabilitation and made "disparaging comments" about the show's creator and executive producer Chuck Lorre. Sheen's contract was soon terminated. The ninth-season killed off Sheen's character and introduced Ashton Kutcher as Walden Schmidt, his replacement. On March 13, 2014, CBS renewed the series for a 12th season, which CBS subsequently announced would be the final season. The season premiered on October 30, 2014.

4. *The Mentalist*

The Mentalist is an American police procedural television series that debuted in 2008 on CBS. The show was created by Bruno Heller, who is also its executive producer. The show follows former "psychic" Patrick Jane (Simon Baker), who is a consultant to the California Bureau of Investigation (CBI) (and beginning with season six, the FBI), using the highly developed observational skills he previously employed to "read" people's minds. On May 10, 2014, CBS renewed the series for a 13-episode seventh season, which is scheduled to premiere on November 30, 2014 and will be the series' final season.

5. *Boardwalk Empire*

Boardwalk Empire is an American period crime drama television series created by Terence Winter. Airing on premium cable channel HBO, the series is set in Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the Prohibition era and stars Steve Buscemi as Nucky Thompson. The pilot episode, directed by Martin Scorsese, was produced at a cost of \$18 million. The series premiered in 2010

and completed its five-season run on October 26, 2014. The show has received widespread critical acclaim, particularly for its visual style and basis on historical figures, as well as for Buscemi's lead performance.

6. *True Blood*

True Blood is an American television drama series produced and created by Alan Ball. It is based on *The Southern Vampire Mysteries* series of novels by Charlaine Harris, detailing the co-existence of vampires and humans in Bon Temps, a fictional, small town in north-western Louisiana. The series premiered in 2008, and concluded on August 24, 2014, comprising seven seasons and 80 episodes.

7. *Sons of Anarchy*

Sons of Anarchy is an American television drama series created by Kurt Sutter, about the lives of a close-knit outlaw motorcycle club operating in Charming, a fictional town in California's Central Valley. The show centers on protagonist Jackson "Jax" Teller (Charlie Hunnam), initially the vice president of the club, who begins questioning the club and himself. *Sons of Anarchy* premiered in 2008, on cable network FX. The series' third season attracted an average of 4.9 million viewers per week, making it FX's highest rated series ever. The seventh and final season of the series premiered on September 9, 2014.

8. *Cougar Town*

Cougar Town is an American television sitcom set in the fictional town of Gulfhaven, Florida (nicknamed "Cougar Town" since its high school teams are the

Cougars). The series focuses on a recently divorced woman in her forties facing the often humorous challenges, pitfalls, and rewards of life's next chapter, along with her son, ex-husband, and wine-loving friends who together make up her dysfunctional, but supportive and caring extended family. *Cougar Town* has been extended for a sixth and final season, expected to debut in 2015.

9. *Glee*

Glee is an American musical comedy-drama television series that airs on the Fox network in the United States. It focuses on the fictitious William McKinley High School glee club, New Directions, which competes on the show choir competition circuit while its disparate members deal with relationships, sexuality, social issues, and learning to become an effective team. It first aired in 2009. On October 17, 2013, in the wake of the death of Cory Monteith three months earlier, and a week after his tribute episode "The Quarterback" was aired, it was announced that the sixth season would be the final season of the series in 2014.

10. *Californication*

Californication has ended its run after season 7, which has premiered in 2014. The show's final 12 episodes saw everyone's favorite sex-obsessed lothario, Hank Moody (David Duchovny), join the writer's room of the TV series based on his unproduced film, "Santa Monica Cop." Things got even more hectic and chaotic for poor Hank when his old friend Julia (Heather Graham) reentered his life.