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"After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world."

— Philip Pullman

Technology & Innovation

Scientists Use New Tools to Study Ocean Fish

Scientists are working hard to take care of fish in our oceans. They watch over more than 460 different types of fish across America's waters. That covers over 4 million square miles of ocean!

These ocean experts want to make sure we have healthy fish for many years to come. They also want fishing families to make a good living. Finding the right balance takes careful planning and good information.

The scientists are now using exciting new tools to learn about ocean life. These modern tools help them gather better information faster than before. They can see how many fish live in different areas and check if the fish are healthy.

Better tools mean better decisions about fishing. When scientists know more about the fish, they can help fishing communities plan better. This helps keep plenty of fish in the ocean and on our dinner tables too.

All this new technology is making ocean science much more helpful. Scientists can now share what they learn more easily with other experts. Working together with better tools means healthier oceans for everyone to enjoy.

Special Diet Helps Blood Sugar and Exercise

Scientists have found good news about a special diet. It might help people with high blood sugar feel better.

The diet is called a ketogenic diet. People eat more healthy fats and fewer sweet foods. This sounds different from what we usually hear about eating.

The scientists tested this diet on mice. The mice had high blood sugar before the study started. After just one week of eating this way, their blood sugar became normal. Their bodies also got better at using exercise.

This diet helps the body burn fat instead of sugar for energy. It has helped people with other health problems too. Doctors used this type of eating to help patients many years ago.

The research shows that eating the right fats might be good for some people. It could help their muscles work better during exercise. This gives hope to people who have trouble with high blood sugar. More studies are needed to learn about this diet for people. But the early results look promising and give us reason to be hopeful.

Nature & Environment

Georgia and Forest Service Team Up for Healthy Forests

Georgia is working with the U.S. Forest Service to take better care of forests across the state. The two groups signed a special agreement to work together.

The Forest Service Chief said Georgia has been a great partner. They will work together to use controlled fires to keep forests healthy. These fires help prevent dangerous wildfires later.

The partnership will also help Georgia's timber industry. Georgia has the largest forestry business in the whole country. The agreement will help tree farms and wood companies do well.

Working together means better care for all of Georgia's forests. It will create more places for people to hunt and fish. The forests will stay healthy for many years to come.

This teamwork shows how state and federal groups can help each other. When they work together, everyone wins. The forests stay beautiful and communities benefit too.

NASA Plans More Moon Trips for Astronauts

NASA is getting ready to send people back to the Moon. The space agency has exciting new plans to visit our nearest neighbor more often.

Four brave astronauts will soon fly around the Moon and return home safely. This special trip is called Artemis II. It will be a test flight to make sure everything works well.

After that mission, NASA wants to land astronauts on the Moon's surface every year. They are adding more trips to their schedule. The goal is to build a lasting home base on the Moon.

NASA is working with partner companies to build new spacecraft and spacesuits. They want to test all the equipment carefully before astronauts use it. The teams are checking life support systems and communication tools.

This is an exciting time for space exploration. NASA calls it a "Golden Age" of discovery. Soon we may see regular trips to the Moon, just like airplane flights today.

Animals & Wildlife

Tiny Plant Makes Amazing Recovery

A small plant is doing so well that it may come off the endangered list. This is wonderful news for nature lovers everywhere.

The tiny plant has a big name: *Geocarpon minimum*. It grows in five states across America. The plant likes sandy and salty places where other plants cannot grow well.

Scientists first worried about this plant in 1987. Back then, they only knew of 17 places where it grew. They put it on the special list to protect it.

Now the plant is thriving! Scientists have found it growing in 46 different places. That's almost three times more than before. The plant has made an amazing comeback.

This success story shows how caring for nature really works. When people work together to protect plants and animals, wonderful things can happen. The little plant proves that even the smallest living things can surprise us with their strength.

Activity Time - Word Search

Find the words below in the puzzle. Words go across or down only.

Words to Find:

EXERCISE

TIMBER

PLANT

OCEAN

FISH

DIET

MOON

