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"You can't be happy unless you're unhappy sometimes".

— Lauren Oliver

Space Station Receives Fresh Supplies from Earth

A special delivery truck in space has finished its important job. The Cygnus spacecraft brought over 11,000 pounds of supplies to astronauts living on the International Space Station.

The space station orbits high above Earth, about 257 miles up. Astronauts there need fresh food, science experiments, and equipment from home. The Cygnus spacecraft is like a delivery truck that brings these items to space.

On Thursday, March 12, the spacecraft will leave the space station and head back toward Earth. You can watch this happen live on NASA's website or YouTube at 6:45 in the morning. A robotic arm will gently let go of the spacecraft.

An astronaut named Sophie will watch carefully as the spacecraft departs safely. The Cygnus launched from Florida last September on a rocket. This was the first flight of a bigger, improved version that can carry even more supplies.

After its job is done, the spacecraft will burn up safely in Earth's atmosphere. This clears away trash from the space station and keeps space clean for future missions.

Technology & Innovation

Follow Astronauts on Moon Trip Online

NASA has a fun way for everyone to follow astronauts on their trip to the Moon. Four brave astronauts will fly around the Moon in a spaceship called Orion. You can watch their journey on your computer or phone.

The trip will take about 10 days. NASA made a special website so people everywhere can see where the astronauts are. You can find out how far they are from Earth and the Moon. The website shows their path through space in real time.

The website gets information from sensors on the spaceship. This data goes to Mission Control in Houston. You can see the same information the space experts see. The tracking starts one minute after takeoff and continues until the astronauts return home.

On your computer, you can see where Orion is compared to Earth and the Moon. The website also shows famous Moon landing spots from the old Apollo missions. This helps you learn about space history too.

The phone app has something extra special. It uses your camera to show you where the spaceship is in the sky above you. Just point your phone up and follow the directions on screen. This amazing feature works starting three hours after launch.

Forest Teams Work Together to Keep Communities Safe

Forest workers in Montana are teaming up to make forests safer. The U.S. Forest Service and Montana state workers signed a special agreement. They will work together to care for more than 400,000 acres of forest land.

The teams picked areas near the Flathead, Kootenai, and Bitterroot forests. These places need extra care to protect nearby towns and homes. The workers already know these forests well and have good plans ready.

Forest Chief Tom Schultz says teamwork makes forests stronger. When different groups work together, they can better protect communities. They will thin out dead trees and brush that could catch fire easily.

Governor Greg Gianforte is excited about this partnership. He says working across boundaries helps everyone. It protects communities, supports local jobs, and keeps forests healthy.

More than half of Montana's forests need this special care. The partnership will serve as a model for other states too. This teamwork approach helps forests stay strong and communities stay safe for years to come.

Big Seafood Show Celebrates Ocean Foods

Spring is here and it's time to celebrate seafood! Every March for 40 years, Boston hosts a wonderful seafood show. It's the biggest show of its kind in North America.

People come from all over to learn about fish and shellfish. The show features many types of ocean foods. Visitors can see fish that are caught wild in the ocean. They can also learn about fish that are raised on special farms.

The show teaches people about different seafood products. Some are simple fresh fish. Others are foods like fish sticks that families enjoy. There's something for everyone to discover.

Ocean experts attend the show to share their knowledge. They talk about how fish are caught safely. They also discuss new ways to raise fish in ocean farms. These farms help provide more food for people.

The seafood show brings together people who love ocean foods. It helps everyone learn about the healthy fish we can enjoy. Spring and seafood make a perfect combination for learning and fun.

Animals & Wildlife

Forest Workers Help Wildlife Homes After Storm

A big team is working to help forests and animals in North Carolina. Last year, a strong storm called Hurricane Helene knocked down many trees. The storm damaged the homes where wild animals live.

Now, forest workers have a special plan to fix everything. They will spend the next ten years making the forests beautiful again. The workers will clear away fallen trees and fix the walking paths. They will also help make better homes for deer, birds, and other woodland creatures.

The forests in North Carolina are very special places. Families love to visit them for hiking and camping. Many people have wonderful memories of spending time in these peaceful woods.

The forest workers are excited about their important job. They will plant new trees and clean up the streams. Soon, the forests will be even better than before. All the animals will have safe, happy homes again.

This project will help both wildlife and people. The beautiful forests will be ready for many more years of family adventures.

Activity Time - Word Search

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

Words to Find:

ANIMALS

SPRING

ROBOT

SPACE

TREES

SPACE

TEAMS

