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"One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if it were possible, to speak a few reasonable words."

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Space Telescopes Work Together to Study Stars

Scientists are using amazing space telescopes to learn about our galaxy. The Milky Way has a special area called the galactic bulge. This area is packed with millions of bright stars.

NASA's Hubble Space Telescope has been taking pictures of this star-filled region for many years. The photos show beautiful clusters of stars twinkling in space. Scientists have learned so much from these wonderful images.

Soon, a new space telescope called Roman will join the team. It is named after Nancy Grace Roman, a pioneer in space science. The Roman telescope will have a much wider view than Hubble. This means it can see more stars at once.

The Roman telescope will work together with Hubble and the James Webb telescope. Each telescope has special abilities. Together, they make a powerful team for exploring space. Scientists are excited about all the new discoveries they will make.

This teamwork between telescopes helps us understand our amazing galaxy better. The beautiful images they capture show us the wonders of space. Each new picture teaches us something special about the stars around us.

Morning Fog Creates Beautiful Views in Australia

NASA's satellite took amazing pictures of fog in Australia. The fog filled river valleys like a soft white blanket.

It was autumn in Australia when these photos were taken. Autumn is the best time for fog in the mountains there. The nights get longer and cooler during this season.

When air gets cold enough, water turns into tiny droplets. These droplets float in the air and make fog. Cold air is heavier than warm air, so it flows down into valleys like water.

Fog is really just a cloud that touches the ground. Regular clouds float high in the sky. But fog sits right on the land and in the valleys.

The morning sun usually makes fog go away quickly. But mountain valleys stay shady longer. So the beautiful fog stayed for about two hours that day. It made the landscape look magical and peaceful.

Scientists Find New Uses for Existing Medicines

Scientists are working on an exciting project. They want to find new ways to use medicines that already exist.

This could help many people get better treatments faster. Instead of creating brand new medicines, doctors can use ones we already know are safe.

The Food and Drug Administration is leading this effort. They are asking doctors, patients, and researchers to share their ideas. Everyone can help suggest which medicines might work for different health problems.

This approach could especially help people with rare diseases. It could also help those with conditions that don't have good treatments yet. Using existing medicines means people might get help sooner.

The scientists are very hopeful about this project. They believe it will bring better health care to more people. It's a smart way to use what we already know to help others feel better.

Animals & Wildlife

Historic Estate Helps Fish Find New Homes

A beautiful old mansion by the water is helping fish. The Ford House sits next to Lake St. Clair in Michigan. It was built in the 1920s for a wealthy family.

Most lake shores are covered with concrete and rocks. This keeps the water from washing away the land. But fish need natural shores to lay eggs and raise their babies. Turtles and birds need these areas too.

The Ford House is taking away the concrete. They are putting back plants and soft shores. This gives fish safe places to live and grow. Many other animals will have homes here too.

Workers are building wooden walkways over the water. Visitors can walk on them to see the fish and birds. There will be a fishing spot too. People can learn why natural shores help wildlife.

The project will fix one whole mile of shoreline. It will create marshes and wetlands where animals can live. Very few places by the lake are big enough for this kind of work. The Ford family wanted their home to help people and nature for many years to come.

Technology & Innovation

Space Agencies Work Together to Study Earth

Three major space organizations have joined forces to help scientists study our planet better. NASA, the European Space Agency, and the U.S. Geological Survey released new guidelines together.

The guidelines help scientists check the quality of pictures taken from space satellites. These satellites use special cameras to photograph Earth from high above. The pictures help us learn about our oceans, forests, and weather patterns.

The new rules make sure all satellite pictures meet high standards. This means scientists can trust the images they receive. When pictures are clear and accurate, researchers can do better work studying our planet.

Dana Ostrenga, who manages NASA's satellite program, says the guidelines help everyone feel confident about the space pictures. The guidelines are now available for all scientists around the world to use.

This teamwork between space agencies shows how countries can work together. By sharing knowledge and setting standards together, scientists everywhere can learn more about Earth and take better care of our beautiful planet.

Activity Time - Word Search

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

Words to Find:

DOCTORS

CAMERA

VALLEY

HEALTH

SPACE

STARS

EARTH

