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"Never lose hope. Storms make people stronger and never last forever."

— Roy T. Bennett

Astronauts Work in Space to Prepare for Moon and Mars

Exciting things are happening high above the Earth right now. Astronauts are living and working on the International Space Station. They are doing science experiments to help future space travel.

This year, astronauts flew around the Moon for the first time in over 50 years. That mission was called Artemis II. It was a huge moment for all of humanity.

The space station is like a floating science lab. Astronauts test new technologies up there every day. They also study how the human body handles long trips in space.

One important challenge is keeping bones strong in space. Without gravity, bones can get weaker over time. Scientists are testing special exercise equipment to help with this problem.

All of this hard work is building toward something amazing. NASA hopes to send astronauts back to the Moon to stay. One day, humans may even travel all the way to Mars.

Old Farm Becomes Thriving Home for Fish and Visitors

A special place in Florida has made an amazing comeback. Robinson Preserve used to be old farmland. Now it is a beautiful 700-acre coastal nature area.

Fish, birds, and wildlife all thrive there today. About 240,000 people visit the preserve every year. That is a lot of nature lovers enjoying one special spot!

Scientists worked hard to restore the land and water. They brought back healthy wetlands and coastal habitats. The fish population is now strong and growing well.

Wetlands like this one do so much good for all of us. They help keep our drinking water clean and fresh. They also protect nearby towns from storms and flooding.

Young people are helping care for our waters too. Four college interns are spending their summer working on projects to help the Chesapeake Bay stay healthy and clean. It is wonderful to see the next generation care so deeply about nature. The future of our wild places looks very bright indeed.

New Alzheimer's Drug Proving Safe in Real World

A new drug for Alzheimer's disease is giving families real hope. Researchers in the United States have been watching it closely. Their findings are very encouraging.

The drug is called lecanemab. It was approved by the FDA, America's medicine safety board. It works by removing a harmful protein that builds up in the brain. This protein is linked to Alzheimer's disease.

Scientists at Duke University studied over 230 real patients taking this drug. This was not a lab study. These were everyday people receiving the treatment at a real hospital.

The results were very positive. About 80% of patients were able to stay on the drug for at least one year. Side effects did occur in some patients. But most side effects went away on their own. Most people did not need extra medicine or a hospital stay because of them.

The lead doctor said families had worried about this medicine. But careful monitoring is making it much safer. Doctors watch patients closely with regular brain scans and memory tests. This new treatment is a real step forward in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

A Total Solar Eclipse Is Coming in 2026

Something wonderful is happening in the sky. On August 12, 2026, the Sun, Moon, and Earth will line up perfectly. This rare event is called a total solar eclipse.

During a total solar eclipse, the Moon moves in front of the Sun. For a few moments, the sky goes dark in the middle of the day. People can see a glowing ring of light around the Moon. This is called the Sun's corona. It is truly a breathtaking sight.

The last total solar eclipse happened on April 8, 2024. Millions of people across North America were able to watch it. The next one in 2026 will be visible from fewer places. Lucky viewers in Iceland and Spain will have the best seats.

Iceland has a special place called the Snæfellsnes peninsula. It sits on the western edge of the country. This beautiful area has a volcano covered in glaciers. At around 5:45 in the evening, the Moon's shadow will pass right over it. Scientists say this spot will have one of the greatest views of the eclipse.

NASA takes pictures of these amazing events from space. Their satellites captured stunning images of Iceland's landscape. People all around the world can enjoy these photos. Nature never stops giving us something beautiful to wonder at.

Two Great Science Labs Join Forces to Explore Matter

Scientists from two of the world's greatest science labs are working together. They want to learn more about what everything around us is made of.

A special machine called the Electron-Ion Collider is being built in the United States. It will be the first of its kind in the whole world. Scientists are very excited about what it will discover.

A top scientist named Luisella Lari gave a talk about this machine at CERN. CERN is a famous science laboratory in Europe. Many of the world's best scientists work there.

Her talk explained what the new machine will do. It will help scientists study the tiny building blocks inside atoms. These are the smallest pieces that make up everything we can see and touch.

The two labs are now sharing ideas and working as a team. When great minds work together, wonderful things happen. This partnership gives scientists around the world a chance to make discoveries that could change how we understand the universe.

Activity Time - Word Search

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

Words to Find:

RESEARCH

PRESERVE

NUCLEUS

ECLIPSE

BRAIN

MOON

FISH

