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The next space station supply mission, SpaceX CRS-8, is set to launch Friday aboard the Falcon 9 rocket. It will deliver nearly 7,000 pounds of science, crew supplies and hardware inside the Dragon capsule. Payloads include plant pillows for the Veg-03 experiment, rodents for a medical study and an expandable module called BEAM; short for the Bigelow Expandable Activity Module.

Work platforms continue to arrive at the Vehicle Assembly Building in anticipation of building NASA’s Space Launch System rocket. Delivery of this platform brings the total to 10 platforms, or half of the work platforms delivered to Kennedy. They will provide access for testing and processing of the SLS and Orion spacecraft.

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