

marshall



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1  
00:00:07,040 --> 00:00:10,549  
this week at nasa

2  
00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:11,589  
three

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00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,480  
two

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00:00:23,509 --> 00:00:20,710  
at 10 14 a.m monday kazakhstan time a

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00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:23,519  
soyuz tma-22 spacecraft launched to the

6  
00:00:27,429 --> 00:00:25,039  
international space station from the

7  
00:00:30,070 --> 00:00:27,439  
baikonur cosmodrome carrying nasa

8  
00:00:33,750 --> 00:00:30,080  
astronaut dan burbank and cosmonauts

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00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:33,760  
anatoly ivanishin and anton shakapurov

10  
00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:35,280  
the three are scheduled to hook up with

11  
00:00:40,310 --> 00:00:37,680  
fellow expedition 29 crew members mike

12  
00:00:42,709 --> 00:00:40,320  
fossum sergey volkov and satoshi

13  
00:00:44,950 --> 00:00:42,719

furukawa aboard the international space

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:44,960

station on november 16th

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00:00:49,750 --> 00:00:48,239

meanwhile fossum volkov and furukawa are

16

00:00:52,470 --> 00:00:49,760

scheduled to depart the orbiting

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00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:52,480

laboratory on november 21st and land

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00:01:01,110 --> 00:00:59,110

i'm also looking forward to going home

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00:01:04,549 --> 00:01:01,120

in two weeks i've been up here for five

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00:01:06,550 --> 00:01:04,559

months fossum commander of expedition 29

21

00:01:08,149 --> 00:01:06,560

had a wrapped audience of students at

22

00:01:10,830 --> 00:01:08,159

the department of education in

23

00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:10,840

washington to celebrate international

24

00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:13,200

education week participating in the

25

00:01:16,870 --> 00:01:14,720

in-flight call to the international

26

00:01:19,510 --> 00:01:16,880

space station we're deputy secretary of

27

00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:19,520

education tony miller and nasa associate

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00:01:24,230 --> 00:01:21,840

administrator for education and former

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:24,240

astronaut leland melvin do you feel more

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00:01:27,590 --> 00:01:26,240

energetic in space as compared to

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00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:27,600

working on earth

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00:01:30,550 --> 00:01:29,360

okay aaron that's an interesting

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00:01:33,270 --> 00:01:30,560

question

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:33,280

i i'm not sure i could tell anymore i've

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00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:34,880

been up here so long i'm completely

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00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:36,880

adapted i'm now as

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:38,880

you know i'm now a space being i think

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:41,200

in another event students of several

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00:01:45,510 --> 00:01:43,439

alabama school districts got together in

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00:01:49,030 --> 00:01:45,520

birmingham to speak with fossum about

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00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:49,040

his experiences on the station

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:52,240

here i am very proud to say that msl has

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:55,520

been assembled tested encapsulated and

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00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:58,159

stacked on top of the atlas and is ready

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00:02:03,109 --> 00:02:00,320

to go the mars science laboratory

46

00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:03,119

curiosity rover appears ready for its

47

00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:05,600

upcoming mission to the red planet it

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00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:08,160

sits atop the atlas 5 rocket at cape

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00:02:12,150 --> 00:02:10,160

canaveral air force station's launch

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:12,160

complex 41

51  
00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:14,720  
msl is scheduled to begin its nine-month

52  
00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:17,760  
journey to mars on november 25th where

53  
00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:20,319  
it'll use its 10 science instruments to

54  
00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:22,319  
search for evidence about whether mars

55  
00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:24,480  
has had environments favorable for

56  
00:02:28,790 --> 00:02:26,160  
microbial life

57  
00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:28,800  
the car sized curiosity is scheduled to

58  
00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:31,360  
land inside the planet's gale crater

59  
00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:36,630  
nasa plans to add an unmanned flight

60  
00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:39,040  
test of the orion spacecraft in early

61  
00:02:43,990 --> 00:02:40,560  
2014.

62  
00:02:46,630 --> 00:02:44,000  
this exploration flight test or eft-1

63  
00:02:48,630 --> 00:02:46,640

will fly two orbits to a high apogee

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00:02:50,949 --> 00:02:48,640

with a high-energy re-entry through

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00:02:53,110 --> 00:02:50,959

earth's atmosphere the orion

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00:02:55,670 --> 00:02:53,120

multipurpose crew vehicle will make a

67

00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:55,680

water landing and be recovered using

68

00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:57,920

operations planned for future human

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00:03:02,070 --> 00:03:00,480

exploration missions the test mission

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00:03:05,110 --> 00:03:02,080

will be launched from cape canaveral

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00:03:07,509 --> 00:03:05,120

florida in support of nasa's new space

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00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:07,519

launch system to take astronauts farther

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00:03:13,110 --> 00:03:10,400

into space than ever before create u.s

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00:03:15,430 --> 00:03:13,120

jobs and provide the cornerstone for

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00:03:25,670 --> 00:03:15,440

america's future human space flight

76  
00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:28,390  
meanwhile orion's capabilities for water

77  
00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:30,400  
landings continue to be tested at the

78  
00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:32,959  
langley research center this was the

79  
00:03:38,149 --> 00:03:35,120  
latest in a series of so-called drop

80  
00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:38,159  
tests of a 22 000 pound orion test

81  
00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:41,120  
article at the center's new 1.7 million

82  
00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:44,319  
dollar hydro impact basin facility

83  
00:03:50,470 --> 00:03:46,400  
three more orion drop tests are

84  
00:03:52,470 --> 00:03:51,509  
one

85  
00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:52,480  
two

86  
00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:53,280  
three

87  
00:03:57,589 --> 00:03:55,280  
another key component of the space

88  
00:04:00,390 --> 00:03:57,599

launch system was put through its paces

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,400

at the stennis space center the j-2x

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00:04:05,030 --> 00:04:02,640

rocket engine which will help carry the

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00:04:07,509 --> 00:04:05,040

orion spacecraft and its crew cargo

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00:04:10,470 --> 00:04:07,519

equipment and science experiments beyond

93

00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:10,480

earth orbit was successfully test-fired

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00:04:15,990 --> 00:04:14,000

for 500 seconds

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00:04:18,469 --> 00:04:16,000

may have been relatively close but

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00:04:23,830 --> 00:04:18,479

fortunately there was no cigar for

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00:04:25,909 --> 00:04:23,840

asteroid 2005 yu55 as it passed by earth

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00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:25,919

these images were captured by nasa's

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00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:28,080

deep space network array at goldstone

100

00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:30,639

california as the space rock made its

101  
00:04:36,870 --> 00:04:33,440  
approach to our planet about 202 000

102  
00:04:39,510 --> 00:04:36,880  
miles at its closest

103  
00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,520  
cornell university professor mason peck

104  
00:04:44,070 --> 00:04:41,520  
has been named as nasa's new chief

105  
00:04:45,670 --> 00:04:44,080  
technologist effective in january

106  
00:04:47,430 --> 00:04:45,680  
peck will serve as the agency's

107  
00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:47,440  
principal advisor and advocate on

108  
00:04:53,030 --> 00:04:49,759  
matters concerning technology policy and

109  
00:04:56,469 --> 00:04:53,040  
programs he succeeds bobby braun who has

110  
00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:56,479  
returned to academia

111  
00:05:00,629 --> 00:04:58,720  
former nasa astronaut and space shuttle

112  
00:05:03,029 --> 00:05:00,639  
pilot robert crippen helped nasa's

113  
00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:03,039

marshall space flight center start safe

114

00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:06,080

and stay safe during the 2011 safety and

115

00:05:09,749 --> 00:05:08,400

wellness day activities october 26th at

116

00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:09,759

the center

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00:05:13,270 --> 00:05:11,440

crippen spoke to team members about

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00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:13,280

safety in the workplace and about his

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00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:16,080

experiences piloting sts-1 the very

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00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:18,479

first shuttle flight and commanding

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00:05:27,990 --> 00:05:25,110

they came to hampton virginia from as

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00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:28,000

far away as wisconsin maine and florida

123

00:05:33,029 --> 00:05:30,720

on their own dime with their smartphones

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00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:33,039

and cameras in hand to see behind the

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00:05:36,870 --> 00:05:35,680

scenes at nasa's langley research center

126  
00:05:39,909 --> 00:05:36,880  
first stop

127  
00:05:42,310 --> 00:05:39,919  
the hanger with its 11 aircraft of many

128  
00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:42,320  
shapes sizes and missions

129  
00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,240  
in the group were some of nasa's biggest

130  
00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:46,800  
fans twitter followers

131  
00:05:51,189 --> 00:05:49,360  
this was nasa langley's first tweet up

132  
00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:51,199  
an informal gathering of people who use

133  
00:05:55,430 --> 00:05:53,199  
the social media twitter you all have

134  
00:05:56,710 --> 00:05:55,440  
done an awesome job and it's just been

135  
00:05:58,309 --> 00:05:56,720  
just wonderful

136  
00:06:00,309 --> 00:05:58,319  
the day long adventure included not only

137  
00:06:02,469 --> 00:06:00,319  
a look at langley research facilities

138  
00:06:05,189 --> 00:06:02,479

but also lunch with an astronaut

139

00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:05,199

two-time shuttle veteran susan kilrain

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00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:07,280

working in space after all that is why

141

00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:09,600

we did why we're there plus there were

142

00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,280

autographs to take home and lots of

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00:06:15,270 --> 00:06:13,600

photo ops to capture for themselves and

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00:06:19,350 --> 00:06:15,280

share with the outside world through

145

00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:20,790

some of the next generation of

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00:06:24,870 --> 00:06:22,880

scientists and engineers recently

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00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:24,880

attended a special event at nasa ames

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00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:26,720

research center the tour was

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00:06:30,950 --> 00:06:28,720

specifically for a group of attendees of

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00:06:33,029 --> 00:06:30,960

the 2011 national conference of the

151  
00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:33,039  
society for advancement of chicanos and

152  
00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:36,479  
native americans in science or sacnas

153  
00:06:40,070 --> 00:06:38,080  
the field trip was an opportunity to

154  
00:06:42,629 --> 00:06:40,080  
visit some of the key facilities at nasa

155  
00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:42,639  
ames such as the pleiades supercomputer

156  
00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:44,400  
and the hyperwall as well as an

157  
00:06:48,469 --> 00:06:46,319  
opportunity to talk with researchers and

158  
00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:48,479  
ask questions about their work we want

159  
00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:50,960  
to cultivate our next generation of

160  
00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:53,120  
scientists and engineers here at nasa we

161  
00:06:58,230 --> 00:06:55,680  
want to ensure our future and in order

162  
00:07:00,950 --> 00:06:58,240  
to do that we need to educate the next

163  
00:07:05,589 --> 00:07:00,960

generation and more importantly motivate

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00:07:09,270 --> 00:07:07,430

today the jet propulsion laboratory is

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00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:09,280

nasa's major center for robotic

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00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:12,319

exploration of the solar system but 75

167

00:07:17,589 --> 00:07:15,039

years ago this was just a brush covered

168

00:07:19,830 --> 00:07:17,599

wash below the towering san gabriel

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00:07:22,230 --> 00:07:19,840

mountains

170

00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:22,240

in one of its sandia royals on october

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00:07:28,390 --> 00:07:25,919

31 1936 a group of cal tech students and

172

00:07:30,629 --> 00:07:28,400

rocket enthusiasts nicknamed the suicide

173

00:07:32,950 --> 00:07:30,639

squad performed their first stand-up

174

00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:32,960

rocket engine test

175

00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:39,909

on the 75th anniversary of that historic

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00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:42,560

event jplers were treated to private

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00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,039

employee screenings of the documentary

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00:07:52,230 --> 00:07:47,680

the american rocketeer

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00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:52,240

of the lab's first full-time director

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00:07:58,390 --> 00:07:54,720

frank molina one of the visionaries that

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00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:58,400

led jpl in its reach for the stars

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00:08:03,670 --> 00:08:00,800

the american rocketeer is part of a

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00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:03,680

documentary series about jpl called the

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00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:05,520

beginnings of the space age that

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00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:07,680

premiered on public television station

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00:08:15,189 --> 00:08:12,560

kcet in los angeles in november

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00:08:17,510 --> 00:08:15,199

and that's this week at nasa