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"Here's some of the stories trending This Week at NASA!"

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On Nov. 1, Rep. Jim Bridenstine, the president's nominee to be the next administrator of NASA,

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appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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"NASA is an extraordinary agency with an extremely talented and diverse workforce.

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It has brought about civilization changing events and scientific discoveries.

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It has inspired billions of people and it represents what is exceptional about the United

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States of America.

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I am truly humbled by the prospect of leading this agency."

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Bridenstine, a pilot in the U.S. Navy Reserve and former executive director of the Tulsa

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Air and Space Museum and Planetarium, was elected to the U.S. Congress in 2012 to represent

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Oklahoma's First Congressional District.

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If confirmed, he would become NASA's 13th Administrator.

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NASA is evaluating how astronauts and ground crew would quickly and safely exit our Orion

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spacecraft in the event of an emergency on the launch pad.

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A test at our Johnson Space Center in Houston on Oct. 31 used a mockup of Orion, the new

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spacecraft which will launch on our Space Launch System rocket, and take humans farther

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into the solar system than ever before.

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Flight and ground crew are required to exit Orion within two minutes in case of a launch

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pad emergency.

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Astronaut Jack Fischer shared imagery and experiences from his recent time in space,

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during a Nov. 3 public presentation at the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum

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in Washington.

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Fischer served as a Flight Engineer aboard the International Space Station's Expedition

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51/52 crew.

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He returned to Earth on Sep. 3.

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During his 136 days in space, Fischer worked with hundreds of scientific experiments, and

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conducted two spacewalks.

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Thanks to the availability of smaller, better cameras, our Mars 2020 mission will have more

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"eyes" than any rover before it.

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23 cameras will help capture sweeping panoramas, reveal obstacles, study the atmosphere, and

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assist in science investigations.

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Mars 2020's camera package will also have more color and 3-D imaging than the Curiosity

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rover – including an improved stereoscopic
and zoom-capable version of the Mastcam, called

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Mastcam-Z.

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It can spot features like erosion and soil
textures from as far away as the length of

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a soccer field.

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And that's what's up this week @NASA ...