



**Happy 4th of July**

**from the Space Station Crew!**

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Greetings from the International Space  
Station. I'm NASA astronaut Christina

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Koch, along with my NASA crew mate, Nick Hague. As we orbit our planet high above

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you, we want to take a moment and wish  
all Americans, at home and around the

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world, a very happy 4th of July.

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It's an incredibly exciting time for  
spaceflight in America. From the

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completion of the first flight in the  
Commercial Crew program to the unveiling

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of the bold plan to send the first woman  
and the next man to the Moon by 2024,

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this is a unique moment in history in  
which we can cast our eyes to the sky

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and to the heavens and be proud to be an  
American. Through history, our flag has

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traveled with humans and robots to the  
farthest reaches of the solar system as

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American ingenuity and leadership has pushed the boundaries of what's possible

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through grit, determination and imagination. And on this Independence Day,

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we're now on the verge of American astronauts, engineers, scientists and

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commercial companies taking the next giant leap for humankind.

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So, on behalf of the crew of the International Space Station and NASA, we

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want to wish everyone a fabulous and safe Independence Day, and we wish to

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extend our special thanks to the servicemen and women stationed around