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Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Apollo
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Moving toward the first flight of our Artemis
Program ...

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And a new crew to the space station on an
historic date for humans in space ... a few

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of the stories to tell you about – This
Week at NASA!

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We celebrated the 50th anniversary of the
historic Apollo 11 Moon mission with a series

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of events and broadcasts around the country.

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On July 16 – the date Apollo 11 launched
50 years ago – the spacesuit worn by late

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astronaut Neil Armstrong went on display for
the first time in 13 years at the Smithsonian

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National Air and Space Museum in Washington,
D.C.

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Our Administrator Jim Bridenstine and Vice
President Mike Pence helped unveil the suit.

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“Thank you for preserving this great National treasure, may it inspire future heroes who

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walk these hallways in their youth.”

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Apollo 11 command module pilot Michael Collins joined Bob Cabana, director of our Kennedy

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Space Center in Florida, for a look back on the historic mission while at Kennedy’s

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launch pad 39A – the same pad from which Apollo 11 launched.

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Our future Artemis missions will also launch from Kennedy as part of America’s Moon to

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Mars approach for human space exploration.

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“And there they are – the men of Apollo 11.

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Immortalized in bronze”

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Later in the week, a live two-hour NASA Television special – “NASA’s Giant Leaps: Past

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and Future” – recognized the heroes of Apollo and highlighted our next giant leaps

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off the planet – to the Moon and eventually
to Mars – with Administrator Bridenstine

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revealing the logo for the Artemis Program.

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Artemis aims to land the first American woman
and the next American man on the Moon by 2024.

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A celebration at our Johnson Space Center
in Houston included some of the Mission Control

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team that helped Apollo 11 make history.

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Meanwhile, back in Washington, D.C. a three-day
festival on the National Mall was full of

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activities, including a unique way to illustrate
just how monumental of an effort this mission

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was.

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Other Apollo 11 anniversary celebrations took
place in Neil Armstrong's childhood hometown

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of Wapakoneta, Ohio; at the Kennedy Space
Center Visitor Complex, where two Forever

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stamps were dedicated by the U.S. Postal Service;
online – with material and activities posted

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to our social media accounts ...

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... and at the Nasdaq in New York, where NASA
representatives closed out trading for the

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week.

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More information about the 50th anniversary
of Apollo 11 is available at nasa.gov/specials/apollo50th.

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While in Washington, D.C. for the 50th anniversary
of Apollo 11, Michael Collins, family members

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of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, the third
member of the Apollo 11 crew, Administrator

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Bridenstine and others visited the White House
to mark the mission that saw Armstrong take

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the first step on the Moon – a huge American
technical and human undertaking.

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The legacy of Apollo has provided the foundation
for America's return to the Moon by 2024,

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with plans to eventually venture onward to
Mars.

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While at our Kennedy Space Center on July 20 to mark the 50th anniversary of Apollo

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11's landing on the Moon, Vice President Mike Pence helped mark another milestone in

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American space exploration.

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"The Orion crew vehicle for the Artemis 1 mission is complete and ready to begin preparations

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for its historic first flight."

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Orion and the European service module will go to the Moon on Artemis 1 – the first

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uncrewed integrated flight test of Orion with our Space Launch System rocket.

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This mission will pave the way for human missions to the Moon, in preparation for trips to Mars.

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Also on July 20, the International Space Station's next crew launched to the station from Kazakhstan.

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About six hours later, our Drew Morgan, Alexander Skvortsov of the Russian space agency Roscosmos,

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and Luca Parmitano of the European Space Agency
arrived at the station, where they joined

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the crew already onboard – including our
Nick Hague and Christina Koch.

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That's what's up this week @NASA ...