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Making ready for the first Artemis mission
around the Moon and back ...

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The space station is getting a new doorway
to space ...

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And how to know when and where you can look
up to spot the station ... a few of the stories

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to tell you about – This Week at NASA!

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Teams at our Kennedy Space Center have been
practicing stacking the Space Launch System,

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or SLS solid rocket boosters and other work
to make ready for the launch of our uncrewed

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Artemis I mission next year.

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Artemis I will be the first integrated roundtrip
flight test to the Moon using the SLS, the

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Orion spacecraft, and the ground systems at
Kennedy.

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There's more about the mission at nasa.gov/artemis-1
including a map charting the mission's journey

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around the Moon and back.

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The next SpaceX resupply mission to the International Space Station, targeted for Dec. 5, is scheduled

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to deliver a new doorway to space.

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The size of the Nanoracks Bishop Airlock Module will make it easier to move larger payloads

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inside and outside the station, and could help increase the volume of research.

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Bishop will be the first commercial airlock added to the space station, keeping in line

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with NASA's strategy to provide more opportunities for U.S. industry in low-Earth orbit.

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Believe it or not, there are several thousand locations around the world where it's possible

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to see the International Space Station from the ground as it passes overhead, traveling

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at more than 17,000 miles per hour.

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The station is one of the brightest objects in the sky and easy to spot if you know where

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and when to look.

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Visit spotthestation.nasa.gov for more details.

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NASA's Break the Ice Lunar Challenge is looking for ideas for new technologies to

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excavate the Moon's icy regolith, or dirt, and deliver it to a hypothetical processing

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plant at the lunar South Pole.

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Such a system could support a sustained human presence on the Moon by the end of the decade.

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The two-phase competition offers up to \$5 million in prize money between both phases.

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For more details go to nasa.gov/breaktheice.

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"This is our first Thanksgiving up here with 7 crew members.

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And so we plan to have a special meal."

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When it comes to Thanksgiving meals, the crew aboard the International Space Station, and

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all of us on Earth can be thankful for a system
created in the early days of the Apollo program

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to provide safe food for astronauts on space
missions.

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Today, that system, called the Hazard Analysis
and Critical Control Point, is a food industry

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standard adhered to by all the companies that
put food on your Thanksgiving table – and

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it's a key reason why illness from packaged
food is extremely rare.

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