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THIS WEEK @ NASA



1
00:00:04,550 --> 00:00:02,070
launching a new earth observing

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00:00:06,869 --> 00:00:04,560
satellite things continue to line up for

3
00:00:09,589 --> 00:00:06,879
the james webb space telescope and

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00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:09,599
imagining the future of aviation a few

5
00:00:13,190 --> 00:00:11,280
of the stories to tell you about this

6
00:00:16,230 --> 00:00:13,200
week at nasa

7
00:00:18,630 --> 00:00:16,240
liftoff of noaa's goes team our newest

8
00:00:21,029 --> 00:00:18,640
weather center in the sky to help keep

9
00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:21,039
us safe here on the ground on march

10
00:00:25,509 --> 00:00:23,119
first we supported the launch of noaa's

11
00:00:27,830 --> 00:00:25,519
goes-t satellite from cape canaveral

12
00:00:30,109 --> 00:00:27,840
space force station in florida

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00:00:32,709 --> 00:00:30,119

goes-t is the third satellite in the

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00:00:35,510 --> 00:00:32,719

geostationary operational environmental

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00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:35,520

satellites or goes-r series

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00:00:40,709 --> 00:00:37,920

it will eventually be renamed and placed

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00:00:42,549 --> 00:00:40,719

into operation as goes west to provide

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00:00:44,549 --> 00:00:42,559

continuous coverage of weather and

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00:00:47,430 --> 00:00:44,559

severe environmental conditions in the

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00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:47,440

western hemisphere the goes program also

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00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:49,600

predicts space weather near earth that

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00:00:54,869 --> 00:00:51,920

can interfere with satellite electronics

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00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:54,879

gps and radio communications

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00:00:58,630 --> 00:00:56,879

the james webb space telescope team

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00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:58,640

continues to work through the various

26
00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:00,879
phases of mirror alignment needed to

27
00:01:05,670 --> 00:01:03,359
perfect the observatory's focus

28
00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:05,680
the team recently completed the segment

29
00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:08,479
alignment and image stacking phases

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:10,640
during these phases they first moved

31
00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:13,200
webb's mirror segments so that 18

32
00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:15,280
scattered dots of starlight reflected

33
00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:17,920
from the same star were rearranged into

34
00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:20,560
webb's signature hexagonal shape the

35
00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:22,880
focused dots were then stacked on top of

36
00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:25,040
each other delivering the photons of

37
00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:26,799
light from each mirror segment to the

38
00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:29,360

same location on the sensor of wamp's

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00:01:32,950 --> 00:01:31,040

near cam instrument

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00:01:34,710 --> 00:01:32,960

in the coming weeks the team will work

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00:01:37,749 --> 00:01:34,720

to make the single dot of starlight

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:37,759

progressively sharper and more focused

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,000

on march 1st through the third we hosted

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,479

imagine aviation a virtual event that

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:44,640

showcased the future transformation of

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00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:47,200

aviation the three-day event featured

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00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:49,680

our deputy administrator pam melroy and

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,000

others discussing nasa's efforts to

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:54,720

improve the sustainability of aviation

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00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:56,640

while contributing to the biden-harris

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00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:58,560
administration's efforts to tackle

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00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:00,640
climate change it was also an

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00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:02,640
opportunity for participants to learn

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00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:04,560
how nasa aeronautics projects and

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,360
technologies are building a safer flying

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:09,360
experience for all

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:11,280
inside the vehicle assembly building and

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00:02:15,190 --> 00:02:13,120
our kennedy space center teams have

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00:02:17,510 --> 00:02:15,200
retracted the first of the 20 work

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00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:17,520
platforms surrounding our artemis one

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00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:18,720
moon rocket

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:21,120
the platforms which enable crews to work

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00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:23,120

on the space launch system rocket and

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00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:25,599

orion spacecraft have been moved in

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00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:27,440

anticipation of rolling out the

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00:02:31,750 --> 00:02:29,920

integrated spacecraft to the launch pad

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00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:31,760

ahead of the uncrewed artemis one

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:33,440

mission around the moon

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:35,519

the four mile trek to the launch pad is

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00:02:40,949 --> 00:02:37,920

currently targeted to begin on march

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00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:40,959

17th that's what's up this week at nasa

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00:02:49,290 --> 00:02:42,720

for more on these and other stories