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THIS WEEK @ NASA



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A new crew launches to the space station another  
crew wraps up an historic mission to the station

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and more time to explore for some planetary  
science missions a few of the stories to

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tell you about this week at NASA on April 27th  
the astronauts of NASA's SpaceX crew 4 mission

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launched to the international space station  
from our Kennedy Space Center in Florida

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00:00:25,920 --> 00:00:31,680

later the same day NASA's Kjell Lindgren Bob  
Hines and Jessica Watkins along with Samantha

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Cristoforetti of the european space agency arrived  
at the station on board the spacex crew dragon

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spacecraft that they named freedom this is the  
fourth space station crew rotation mission to fly

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on a spacex crew dragon spacecraft as part of the  
agency's commercial crew program the crew of axiom

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mission one the first all-private astronaut  
mission to the international space station

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wrapped up its time on the orbital outpost on  
April 24th the four-person crew led by commander

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and former NASA astronaut Michael Lopez-Alegria\h  
safely returned to earth on April 25th with\h\h

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00:01:07,600 --> 00:01:13,280  
more than 200 pounds of science and supplies\h  
including some NASA experiments and hardware\h\h

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00:01:14,480 --> 00:01:19,440  
the planetary science missions of eight NASA\h  
spacecraft have been extended for at least\h\h

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three years these include mars odyssey the mars\h  
reconnaissance orbiter maven the mars science\h\h

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00:01:26,400 --> 00:01:32,880  
laboratory's curiosity rover the insight\h  
mars lander osiris-rex new horizons and\h\h

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00:01:32,880 --> 00:01:38,800  
the lunar reconnaissance orbiter the missions were\h  
extended because of their scientific productivity\h\h

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00:01:38,800 --> 00:01:43,920  
and potential to deepen our knowledge and\h  
understanding of the solar system and beyond\h\h

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00:01:45,040 --> 00:01:51,600  
our ames research center is celebrating three\h  
years of the free-flying robotic astro bees busily\h\h

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00:01:51,600 --> 00:01:58,560  
buzzing about the international space station the\h  
three robots have put in over 750 hours of work\h\h

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and completed more than 100 activities from\h  
tech demonstrations to assisting in experiments\h\h

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robots like these are essential components of  
our Artemis program to return humans to the moon

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and to eventually send people to mars unlike  
the space station future deep space outposts

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may not be crewed year-round and may need robotic  
autonomous systems to remain operational outside

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the international space station cosmonauts  
Oleg Artemyev and Denis Matveev of russia

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cosmos conducted a spacewalk on April 28th to  
continue outfitting the European robotic arm that

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is attached to the Nauka multi-purpose laboratory  
module future spacewalks are planned to continue

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work on the robotic arm and to activate Nauka's  
airlock for use on future spacewalks that's what's