

# SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of [\*\*UFO, THE PROCURE SPACE ETF.\*\*](#)

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## **WANT TO VISIT SPACE? YOU CAN SEND YOUR NAME ON NASA'S NEXT MISSION AROUND THE MOON FOR FREE**

BY JORDAN MENDOZA



Turns out you don't need to be a gazillionaire or celebrity to take a trip out of this world. NASA has invited those who are interested in flying to space to include their names on a flash drive, which will ride aboard an Orion capsule later this year. The rocket will travel around the moon and back, as part of the space agency's Artemis I mission. The new astronauts will also receive their very own boarding passes.

Source: [www.usatoday.com](http://www.usatoday.com)

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## **BIDEN SIGNS FY22 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

BY RACHAEL ZISK



Mo money mo problems? President Biden recently signed the Fiscal Year 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act, which includes funding for several space focused agencies:

- The Space Force is set to receive \$1.3 billion for projects such as missile-tracking satellites and small launch services.
- \$24 billion will go to NASA for space technology and the mission to return to Mars.
- While the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will get \$5.88 billion to be used for weather satellites and to gather climate change data.

Source: [www.payloadspace.com](http://www.payloadspace.com)

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## **ON NATIONAL SECURITY: DOD'S INTERNET-IN-SPACE A WIN FOR COMMERCIAL SPACE**

BY SANDRA ERWIN



Forget the Kansas and South Carolina basketball teams. Lockheed Martin\*, Northrop Grumman\*, and York Space and the rest of the commercial space industry, were the real March Madness champions, winning \$1.8 billion in contracts from the Defense Department's Space Development Agency. But this award is no layup. The companies must build 126 low Earth orbit satellites, including 42 by 2024, for the Pentagon's first internet-in-space, which will be used for military operations.

Source: [www.spacenews.com](http://www.spacenews.com)

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## OK TO GOES! NASA, NOAA SATELLITE LAUNCHES ON ATLAS V

BY JOE MARIO PEDERSEN



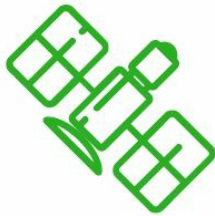
Smokey Bear will have some extra help preventing forest fires or predicting them at the very least. The Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES-T) was launched into space where it will provide more accurate weather forecasts and monitor wildfires, hurricanes, lightning, and floods. NASA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), L3 Harris\*, and United Launch Alliance (a joint venture between Boeing\* and Lockheed Martin\*) hope the data collected by the powerful weather satellite will save lives potentially affected by climate disasters.

Source: [www.orlandosentinel.com](http://www.orlandosentinel.com)

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## INVESTING IN SPACE: SATELLITES SHOW THE BIG PICTURE

BY ROXANNA ISLAM



The space industry continues to play an integral role in the ongoing Russian-Ukrainian conflict.

Satellite images captured by Maxar\* are being used to track military movements, as well as capture proof of the damage being done to cities such as Mariupol.

While broadband service provided by SpaceX's Starlink is helping Ukrainians access the internet after Viasat's\* network was hacked.

Source: [www.eftrends.com](http://www.eftrends.com)

## POLARIS DAWN WILL FLY UKRAINE FLAG ABOARD SPACEX CREW DRAGON TO ORBIT

BY RON JEFFERSON

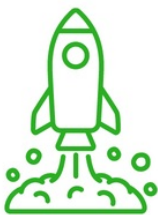


The Polaris Dawn crew is letting the world know exactly where their allegiance stands. The all-private mission, led by billionaire Jared Isaacman, will launch Ukraine's flag into orbit aboard a SpaceX rocket.

Source: [www.sciencetimes.com](http://www.sciencetimes.com)

## ESA SUSPENDS WORK WITH RUSSIA ON EXOMARS MISSION

BY JEFF FOUST



Breaking up is hard to do. The European Space Agency is no longer feeling that warm fuzzy feeling as it opted to suspend its collaboration with Roscosmos. The ESA is now seeking a new partner for its ExoMars rover, which was scheduled to hitch a ride aboard a Russian rocket.

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*\*As of April 1st, 2022, Boeing (BA) was a 2.41% holding, L3 Harris (LHX) was a 2.09% holding, Lockheed Martin (LMT) was a 2.23%, Maxar (MAXR) was a 5.14%, Northrop Grumman (NOC) was a 2.26% holding, and Viasat (VSAT) was a 4.27% in the **Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO)**.*

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