

# SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



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

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## **VIRGIN GALACTIC SPACEPLANE VSS UNITY COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT**

BY KIM LYONS AND JOEY ROULETTE



Virgin Galactic's\* rocket-powered plane successfully carried humans to space for the first time in two years. This milestone brings the company one step closer towards developing its space tourism program. Six hundred bookings have been made with Virgin Galactic for the future flights. No word yet on whether floral shirts and sandals with socks will be proper space tourist attire.

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

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## **NASA'S NEW LUNAR VEHICLE COULD BE BUILT BY GM AND LOCKHEED MARTIN**

BY ARIA ALAMALHODAEI



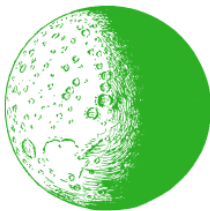
Teamwork makes the electric vehicle dream work. Lockheed Martin\* and GM announced a partnership to create a rover for the Moon. The companies hope to have their car selected by NASA for upcoming lunar missions.

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

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## **CHINA'S MARS ROVER LANDS ON THE RED PLANET**

BY STEVEN LEE MEYERS AND KENNETH CHANG



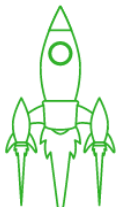
Red rover, red rover looks like it was time for China to come on over to the Red Planet. The country joined the US on Mars when it successfully landed its Zhurong rover where it will conduct a three-month exploration mission.

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

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## **BEZO'S BLUE ORIGIN AUCTIONS SEAT ON FIRST NEW SHEPARD SPACEFLIGHT WITH PASSENGERS**

BY WILLIAM HARWOOD



Going once, going twice, going out of this world. Blue Origin will be sending the winner of an online auction on a trip to space. The lucky individual will travel on the New Shepard spacecraft's first piloted flight July 20th. Passengers must meet physical requirements such as being between 5 feet and 6 feet 4 inches and being able to climb the 70 foot launch tower in less than 90 seconds.

## DISCOVERY ADVENTURE TV SHOW TO LAUNCH WINNING CONTESTANT TO THE SPACE STATION

BY MICHAEL SHEETZ



Move over Ninja Warrior, a new program is coming to tv screens in 2022 and it's sure to be a doozy. On Discovery's "Who Wants To Be An Astronaut" contestants will be put through a series of grueling challenges in order to win a spot on Axiom Space's AX-2 mission to the International Space Station.

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

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## SPACEX CLAIMS IT WILL ACCEPT DOGECOIN AS PAYMENT FOR AN UPCOMING MOON MISSION

BY JACKIE WATTLES



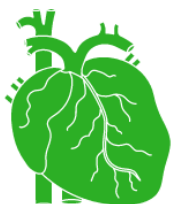
No jokes to be had here. Geometric Energy Corporation will pay SpaceX in dogecoin to send a satellite on a mission to the moon in early 2022. SpaceX founder Elon Musk has been an advocate for the meme-based cryptocurrency.

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

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## NEED A NEW HEART? GET IT FROM SPACE

BY TOM CASSAUWERS



Talk about reaching new heights. Companies and researchers are exploring the possibilities of setting up factories in outer space. While it is still extremely expensive to develop something in space and send it back to Earth, several startups are conducting tests and investing in production facilities aboard the International Space Station. Zero-gravity may make it easier to manufacture everything from computer chips to human hearts.

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

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## INVESTING IN SPACE: GROWTH BEYOND THIS WORLD

BY STACEY MORRIS



"Space economy" seem to be the new buzz words. From the race among countries to explore Mars to the battle to advance space tourism, activity in the sector is heating up. Investors can participate in the growing #SpaceEconomy with the **Procure Space ETF (TICKER: UFO)**, which tracks the **S-Network Space Index (TICKER: SPACE)**.

Source: [www.insights.alerian.com](http://www.insights.alerian.com)

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## A FANCY BOTTLE OF WINE THAT WENT TO SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR PERHAPS A MILLION DOLLARS

BY BECKY SULLIVAN

What pairs nicely with a bottle of wine that's truly out of this world? Christie's thinks someone will be willing to pay a lot of money to find out. The auction house anticipates a million dollar price tag for a



bottle of Petrus 2000 which spent 14 months aboard the International Space Station. Space Cargo Limited sent the wine on its mission to study the effects of microgravity on the alcohol. The company intends to use the proceeds of the auction to conduct future agriculture and viticulture space experiments.

Source: [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

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## BEAM HER UP: HARRIS TO CHAIR THE NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL

BY EUGENE DANIELS AND BRYAN BENDER

Just in case Vice President wasn't enough, Kamala Harris can now add leader of the National Space Council to her resume. As NSC chair, Harris will focus on national security priorities, climate change, and space commercialization and tourism.

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

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