

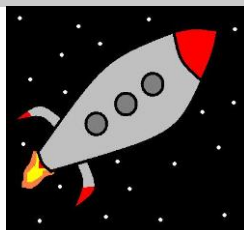
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This is our 37th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good news and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

A young lady always wanted to be a cook. She had special needs but that did not stop her from wanting to cook. She worked hard and still wanted to be a cook. A restaurant called Jordyn's Deli supports people with special needs no matter what. So, they hired her and she was so happy and started cooking like she always wanted to.

Denver police are not going to give you a ticket for broken headlight they partnered with Advance Auto Parts and they donated 100 of \$25 gift cards for Advance Auto Part. So instead of getting a ticket these kind officers are giving gift cards.

Jeremy King had a brain tumor surgery three years ago and had balance issue so he had to be in a chair for a while. His wife and him found out they would be getting a child. They were excited but King feared he couldn't bring his baby for walks. In Bullis High School, Chelsie a teacher heard about his problem and asked an educator, Matt Zigler to help fix his problem. Zigler is a teacher in a class called Making for Social Good it is where you create a product that will help and inspire people. 10 students started to work on a project to have a stroller attached to a wheelchair. They made two designs one for a baby and one for a bigger child. So now King can walk his baby in his wheelchair because of two teachers and 10 students who have kind souls.

Ray Lucas and his girlfriend were getting back to their house when it was in flames. His mom and niece were standing outside in front of the door. His two 18-month babies were in the basement. He ran in to get them. With all the smoke and fire, he couldn't see and he was in pain from burns. He rescued his daughters. They got to the hospital and Lucas had lots of burns and Lucas was blind for three days. Their dad was a hero.

Billionaires in space

In light of the recent space flight by both Richard Branson and Jeff Bezos we want to share some information with you on both their companies and the private space industry as a whole. This is the second edition in the series and it is about Blue Origin.

Overview

Blue Origin is a company founded by Jeff Bezos. Blue Origins mission is to bring people and cargo into space quickly and cheaply. The flight lasts about eleven minutes and you can experience about 4-5 minutes of weightlessness. The flight is on their inhouse rocket New Shepard4(the fourth version). This launches from Launch Site One in Texas. The capsule has the largest windows to ever go to space and has no pilots. In the first manned launch of New Shepard there were four passengers: Jeff Bezos, his brother, 82-year-old Wally Funk and Dutch teen Oliver Daemen. Wally funk had trained as an astronaut in the apollo/mercury days to prove that women could pass NASA's strict standards. Unfortunately, they did not let her in because at that time NASA only allowed men to go into space but now her dream has come true and she is the oldest person to go to space. Oliver Daemen's family had bought the ticket from its previous owner and gave it to him as a high-school graduation gift, he is now the youngest person to go into space. To watch the launch, go to [Jeff Bezos launches into space on Blue Origin's 1st astronaut flight | Space](#).

History

In 2000 Jeff Bezos founded Blue Origin to chase down his childhood dream of having people work and live in space. He then found an area in Texas and bought it to be their launch site called Launch Site One. The first successful rocket they made was called Goddard named after Robert Goddard a rocket scientist. It was a proof of concept. It first launched on November 13, 2006 and has been retired. They worked for years and made New Shepard which has had 14 test flights some of them with cargo. They have plans to build an even bigger rocket called New Glenn that will be able to be reused 25 times.

How It Works

New Shepard launches using one rocket engine. They can do this because it is a much lower flight then an orbital flight. When the rocket gets close to the Karman line (the widley recognized boundery of Space) it will detach the capsual. The capsual has have momentum and will go above the line and that's when they will experience micro gravity. The capsual will travel far then land using parachutes to slow it down then at the lat second before imact tiny rockets ingnite slowing it down for tuchdown. The rocket will have dropped already and landed verticly using fins to control it's angle and where it's going and a rocket to slow it down then it will land on it's legs.

To learn more go to [Blue Origin launch: How risky it is to go to space for 11 minutes - CNN](#).

To learn more go to [Blue Origin | New Shepard](#).

"We need to take all heavy industry, all polluting industry, and move it into space. And keep Earth as this beautiful gem of a planet that it is."

- Jeff Bezos

"I got ahold of NASA four times, and said 'I want to become an astronaut,' but nobody would take me, i didn't think I would ever get to go up. Nothing has ever gotten in my way. They say, 'Wally Funk, you're a girl, you can't do that.' I said, 'Guess what, doesn't matter what you are, you can still do Wally Funk if you want to do Wally Funk,' and I like to do things that nobody's ever done before."

- Wally Funk

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Announcements

A ten-year-old girl is the founder of a non-profit called Reading Treasury. Oola Breen-Ryan is the founder. She gives books to homeless shelters. Each box she gave had 2 diverse books to fit the theme, 1 hand-bound journal, 1 handmade bookmark, a card, 1 cool item that goes with the theme, book charms, pencil, pencil sharpener, pens, book sticker. There are different types of themes including one for babies and to help them learn to read and write and count and sunshine and rainbow's theme and much more. She brings joy to many people and help them learn. To learn more and help go to [Reading Treasury – Spreading Love and Books](#).

Olympics update...The USA has won 55 medals so far at the Olympics. The USA got 20 gold medals 21 silvers and 14 bronze medals so far. The USA is currently first for medals. We hope for many more. Go team USA!!!

On this day (August 1) ...

In 1774 English chemist Joseph Priestley discover oxygen by separating it in its gaseous state.

In 1834 slavery is abolished in the British Empire.

In 1936 the 11th Olympic games opened in Berlin. It was the first televised Olympics.

In 1981 MTV premieres at 12:01 AM.

In 1907 the first scout camp is opened on Brownsea Island.

In 1979 Jason Momoa was born he became an actor and appeared on Game of Thrones and Aquaman.

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