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Artemis II 10-day crewed mission will fly by Moon



NASA's Artemis II mission to fly by the moon successfully launched April 1. JOE SKIPPER/REUTERS

Major objective to test systems, space suits

Thao Nguyen
USA TODAY

After two major delays, NASA made history on April 1, launching a crew of four astronauts on a 10-day expedition around the Moon and back.

The Artemis II mission, which is the second under NASA's multibillion-dollar Moon program, marks a major milestone for the space agency: the first crewed deep-space flight in over 50 years. Artemis II crew members are expected to travel about 252,000 miles into space, "farther from Earth than any

previous human mission," according to NASA.

"This milestone will occur during the lunar flyby phase, when the crew travels on a free-return trajectory around the Moon, which allows the spacecraft to loop around the Moon and return to Earth without entering lunar orbit," NASA said.

The distance record was set by the Apollo 13 mission in 1970, when it traveled roughly 248,000 miles from Earth, USA TODAY previously reported.

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An event organized by the U.S. Consulate General in Mexico, at La Rodadora museum in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico allowed children to view the launch of NASA's Artemis II mission. JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ/REUTERS

ANALYSIS

Trump: Victory at hand in Iran 'very shortly'

Susan Page
USA TODAY

On Day 33 of the war with Iran, President Donald Trump declared victory was at hand. Almost.

In a prime-time address from the White House on April 1, Trump extolled

what he called "swift, decisive, overwhelming victories on the battlefield" – victories so decisive he suggested the war would wind down after an additional two or three weeks of military strikes that could "bring them back to the stone ages, where they belong."

"We are on track to complete all of

America's military objectives shortly, very shortly," he said.

But Trump made it clear that he is prepared to leave a messy and problematic situation behind.

The 19-minute speech included no

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YOUR EASTER WEEKEND GUIDE



Easter egg hunts can be found throughout our area this weekend. LINDA FLOREA/CORRESPONDENT

Egg hunts, festivals, Bikes & BBQ and more

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Easter involves a basket of old religious and cultural traditions, but in the 21st century, the Easter egg hunt remains a favorite with event organizers hiding thousands of colorful plastic eggs filled with goodies and even deploying helicopters to drop them.

Here's where to dispatch the kids to find eggs and where you can nosh and browse at free festivals and festivities, along with license-free fishing, this warm-weather weekend.

Eustis Easter Egg Hunt this Friday

Gather your posse of colorful egg retrievers and head to Ferran Park **Eustis Easter Egg Hunt**. Hunts will be scheduled by age. The schedule by age group is as follows:


- Toddlers to 4: 10:30 a.m.
- 5 to 7: 11 a.m.
- 8 to 11: 11:30 a.m.
- 12 to 17: Noon
- Special needs: 12:30 p.m.

The event takes place at 250 Ferran Park Drive, just outside downtown Eustis. Details: 352-357-7969 or email recreation@eustis.org

Bunny, egg hunt, craft fair at Lake Square Mall

Families can get their **portrait taken with the Easter Bunny** at Lake


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