

TRADE

TRUMP ANNOUNCES TARIFFS ON EU, MEXICO



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Shipping containers are piled up at a cargo terminal in Frankfurt, Germany, on April 1.

Social media posts say 30% levies to take effect Aug. 1

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BRIDGEWATER, N.J. — President Donald Trump announced Saturday he'll levy tariffs of 30% against the European Union and Mexico starting Aug. 1, a move that could cause massive upheaval between the United States and two of its biggest trade partners.

Trump detailed the planned tariffs in letters posted to his social media account. They are part of Trump's announcement blitz of new tariffs aimed at allies and foes alike, which he said would set the foundation for reviving a U.S. economy that he claims was ripped off by other nations for decades.

In his letter to Mexico's leader, President Claudia Sheinbaum, Trump acknowledged the country was helpful in stemming the flow of undocumented migrants and fentanyl into the U.S. But he said the country has not done enough to stop North America from turning into a "Narco-Trafficking Playground."



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President Donald J. Trump speaks at a roundtable discussion Friday at the Community Emergency Operations Center in Kerrville, Texas.

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Texas flooding leaves US faith camps reeling

Camps like those hit by tragedy are rite of passage for millions across America

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Texas' catastrophic flooding hit faith-based summer camps especially hard, and the heartbreak swept across the country where similar camps mark a rite of passage and a crucial faith experience for millions of children and teens.

"Camp is such a unique experience that you just instantly empathize," said Rachael Botting of the tragedy that struck Camp Mystic, the century-old all-girls Chris-

tian summer camp where at least 27 people were killed. A search was underway for more than 160 missing people in the area filled with youth camps as the overall death toll passed 100 Tuesday.

Botting, a former Christian camp counselor, is a Wheaton College expert on the role camp plays in young people's faith formation. "I do plan to send my boys to Christian summer camps. It is a nonnegotiable for us," added the mother of three children under 4.

Generations of parents and children have felt the same about the approximately 3,000 faith-based summer camps across the country.



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Raymond Simmons, left, and Roberto Marquez place crosses along the Guadalupe River on Thursday in memory of flood victims in Kerrville, Texas.

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