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March is Women's History Month, and we salute all the women who have contributed to space exploration both as astronauts and behind the scenes!



Sixty years ago, NASA successfully launched the PIONEER V space probe that provided information from Venus and set a communications record when it transmitted radio signals from a distance of more than 409,000 miles.



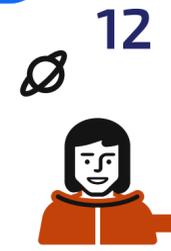
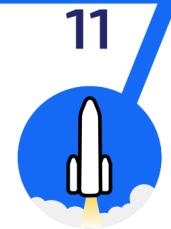
Voyager 1 made its closest approach to Jupiter on this day in 1979

Check out Space Girl Explorers on YouTube.com/SpaceRacers in honor of Women's History Month

Daylight Saving Time begins. Spring Forward! Turn your clocks ahead one hour.



Tonight's full Moon is the second of four Supermoons this year so it will appear bigger and brighter than usual



NASA astronaut and physician Patricia Robinson was born on this day in 1964.



It's Pi Day (3.14)! Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. How many circles can you find around your house?

Norman Thagard became the first American to visit the Russian space station Mir 25 years ago

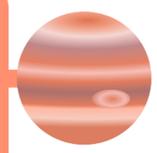


The first person to perform a spacewalk was Cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov on this day in 1965



Today is an equinox, with equal parts daylight and nighttime, bringing the first day of Spring to the northern hemisphere.

Get ready for NASA's mission to Mars later this year. Go to Spacracers.com/Mars to learn about the red planet.



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Mariner 10 spacecraft made the first flyby of Mercury on this day 46 years ago



Planet Alert! Best time to view Mercury in the eastern sky just before sunrise and Venus in the western sky just after sunset.



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