

Daily Space Snapshot

April 27, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

Launch cadence + lunar surface ops are leading today's signal mix.

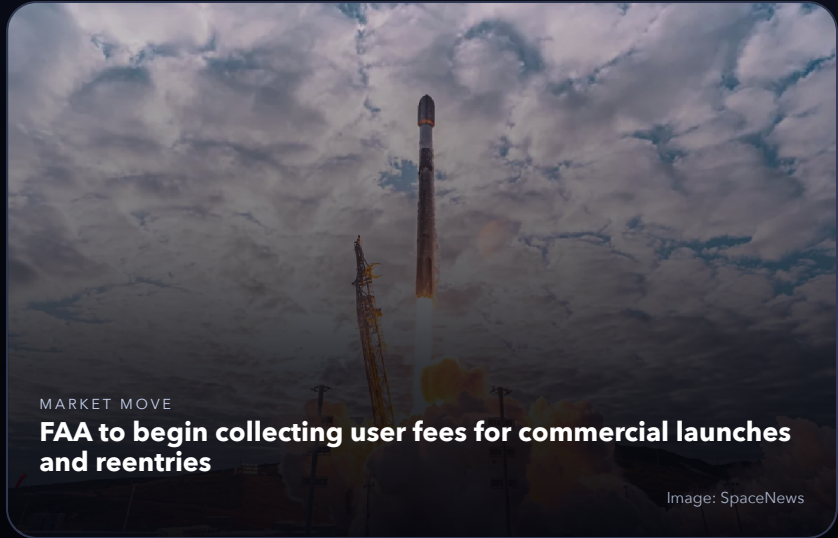
SpaceX is preparing to launch its first Falcon Heavy rocket in more than a year and a half. The Monday morning flight of the triple booster rocket from NASA's Kennedy Space Center will feature the landing of the two side boosters at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station.



TOP SIGNAL

Live coverage: SpaceX to launch final ViaSat-3 satellite on Falcon Heavy rocket

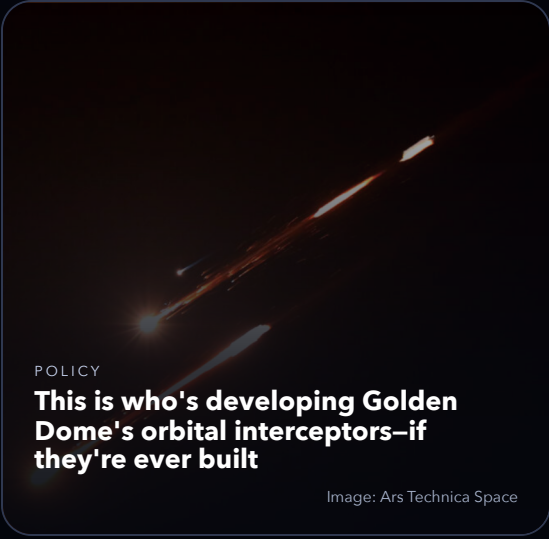
Image: Spaceflight Now



MARKET MOVE

FAA to begin collecting user fees for commercial launches and reentries

Image: SpaceNews



POLICY

This is who's developing Golden Dome's orbital interceptors—if they're ever built

Image: Ars Technica Space



LAUNCH OPS

Liftoff! Progress 95 took off from Baikonur at 6:21pm ET (2221 UTC). The uncrewed resupply spacecraft, carrying cargo for the @Space_Station

Image: X - NASA



PROGRAM WATCH

China launches PRSC-EO3 for Pakistan, lofts internet test and environment monitoring satellites

Image: SpaceNews



HARDWARE

SpaceX set to launch Falcon Heavy on Monday after 18 month hiatus

Image: NASASpaceflight



SCIENCE / PUBLIC

SpaceX launching powerful Falcon Heavy rocket for 1st time in 18 months on April 27: Watch it live

Image: Space.com

SIGNAL METER

Topic Heat



LAUNCH WINDOW

Upcoming Launches

- Apr 27, 2026 • Kennedy Space Center, Florida, USA**
ViaSat-3 F3
- Apr 28, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida,...**
Amazon Leo (LA-06)
- Apr 30, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**
Starlink Group 17-36
- Apr 30, 2026 • Guiana Space Centre, French Guiana, France**
Amazon Leo (LE-02)
- May 1, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida,...**
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NARRATIVE BALANCE

Signal Split

