

NATIONAL ASTRONAUT DAYTM

MAY 5TH

SCHEDULE



NATIONAL ASTRONAUT DAY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TRAILBLAZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS & VISION OF

SALLY RIDE

& CELEBRATES THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

FIRST U.S. WOMAN IN SPACE

9:34AM (E)

ALAN SHEPARD HISTORIC LAUNCH VIDEO

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ON MAY 5, 1961, NASA ASTRONAUT ALAN SHEPARD LAUNCHED AT 9:34 A.M. EDT ABOARD THE FREEDOM 7 CAPSULE TO BECOME THE FIRST AMERICAN IN SPACE. HIS HISTORIC FLIGHT LASTED 15 MINUTES, 28 SECONDS.



10:00AM (E)

ASTRONAUT JACK FISCHER

@ASTRO2FISH INSTAGRAM



ASTRO2FISH LIVE FROM NOVA CONTROL

JOIN ASTRONAUT JACK FISCHER,

LIVE FROM THE INTUITIVE MACHINES

MISSION CONTROL ROOM TALKING

ABOUT LIFE AFTER NASA, INNOVATION

AND THE FUTURE OF SPACEFLIGHT.



1 1:00AM (E)

ASTRONAUT GARRETT REISMAN

@ASTRO_G_DOGG INSTAGRAM



EXPLORATION: SCI-FI OR SCI-FAKE

**INSTAGRAM LIVE EVENT WITH
ASTRONAUT GARRETT REISMAN &
MELISSA NAVIA - AKA ERICA ORTEGAS
(STAR TREK: STRANGE NEW WORLDS) &
ASTRONAUT ELENA GABRIEL (BILLIONS)**

MELISSA NAVIA

@MCNAVIA INSTAGRAM



**DON'T MISS THIS VERY SPECIAL
INSTAGRAM LIVE EVENT FOR A FUN,
CANDID DISCUSSION ABOUT SPACE
EXPLORATION, ON AND OFF THE
SCREEN, AS WELL BEHIND THE SCENES
STORIES FROM THE LAUNCH PAD, WHILE
ABOARD THE ISS, ON THE SET AND
MORE! (Q&A OPPS DURING THE IG LIVE)**

12:00PM (E)

SALLY RIDE HISTORIC LAUNCH VIDEO
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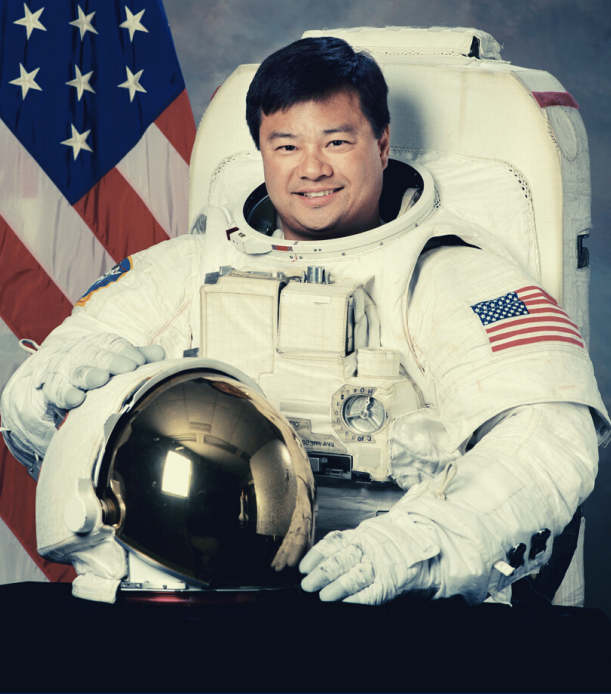


SALLY RIDE BECAME THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE WHEN SHE LAUNCHED FROM THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER IN FLORIDA ON JUNE 18, 1983, ON BOARD SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER, STS-7. A PIONEER OF THE FINAL FRONTIER, SHE CHARTED A NEW COURSE FOR AMERICANS TO FOLLOW, NOT ONLY INTO THE COUNTRY'S SPACE PROGRAM, BUT BY INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, TO CAREERS IN SCIENCE, MATH, AND ENGINEERING.

1:00PM (E)

ASTRONAUT LEROY CHIAO

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TUNE IN FOR A SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ASTRONAUT LEROY CHIAO WITH SOME TIPS FOR YOUNG ASPIRING ASTRONAUTS AND HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ONE ORBIT. LEARN MORE HERE.

2:00PM (E)

ASTRONAUT DOTTIE METCALF-LINDENBURGER

@ASTRODOT INSTAGRAM



JOIN ASTRONAUT DOTTIE METCALF-LINDENBURGER FOR AN INSTAGRAM LIVE EVENT HIGHLIGHTING HER EXPERIENCES AS AN ASTRONAUT, INCLUDING THE INSPIRATION & INFLUENCE OF SALLY RIDE. ALL AGES & Q&A WELCOMED.

3:00PM (E)

ASTRONAUT WENDY LAWRENCE
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TUNE IN FOR A PERSONAL VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ASTRONAUT WENDY LAWRENCE. LEARN MORE ABOUT HER FAMILY CONNECTION TO ALAN SHEPARD AND THE IMPACT & INSPIRATION OF SALLY RIDE ON HER HISTORIC FLIGHT.



4:00PM (E)

ASTRONAUT DON THOMAS
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JOIN ASTRONAUT DON THOMAS FOR A PERSONAL REFLECTION ON HOW ALAN SHEPARD'S HISTORIC FLIGHT ON MAY 5, 1961 INSPIRED HIM TO BECOME AN ASTRONAUT, AND HIS EXPERIENCES MEETING BOTH ALAN SHEPARD AND SALLY RIDE.



6:00PM (E)

ASTRONAUT CLAYTON ANDERSON

@ASTRO_CLAY INSTAGRAM



A VERY SPECIAL INSTAGRAM LIVE
EVENT WITH ASTRONAUT CLAYTON
ANDERSON (LIVE AT THE STRATEGIC
AIR COMMAND & AEROSPACE MUSEUM
IN ASHLAND, NE) & NICOLE MARTE
(6TH GRADE EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE
TEACHER IN ATLANTA, GA)

TEACHER NICOLE MARTE
@MARTEINTHEMIDDLE INSTA



TUNE IN FOR A HIGH-SPIRITED
DISCUSSION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE
OF STEM & STEAM EDUCATION, BOOKS,
ASTRONOMY, COOL SPACE STUFF &
ALL THINGS SPACE!

ALL AGES & Q&A WELCOMED!



THANK YOU

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SUPPORT OF THE INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS
WHO DONATE THEIR VALUABLE TIME.

WE ARE BEYOND GRATEFUL FOR THIS SUPPORT TO
MAKE NATIONAL ASTRONAUT DAYTM
COME ALIVE, & CONTINUE TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.
YOU ARE ALL A TRUE INSPIRATION AND A REMINDER
THAT TOGETHER WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS.
WE SALUTE YOU!

#WE BELIEVE IN ASTRONAUTS