

SpaceX’s big new rocket blasts off, puts car in space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — SpaceX’s big new rocket blasted off Tuesday on its first test flight, carrying a red sports car aiming for an endless road trip past Mars.

The Falcon Heavy rose from the same launch pad used by NASA nearly 50 years ago to send men to the moon. With liftoff, the Heavy became the most powerful rocket in use today, doubling the liftoff punch of its closest competitor.

The three boosters and 27 engines roared to life at Kennedy Space Center, as thousands watched from surrounding beaches, bridges and roads, jamming the highways in scenes unmatched since NASA’s last space shuttle flight. At SpaceX Mission Control in Southern California, employees screamed, whistled and raised pumped fists into the air as the launch commentators called off each milestone. Millions more watched online, making it the second biggest livestream in YouTube history.

Two of the boosters— both recycled from previous launches — returned minutes later for simultaneous, side-by-side touchdowns on land at Cape Canaveral. Sonic booms rumbled across the region with the vertical landings.

A few hours later, SpaceX chief executive Elon Musk told reporters that the third booster, brand new, slammed into the Atlantic at 300 mph and missed the floating landing platform, scattering shrapnel all over the deck and knocking out two engines.

Shutdown less likely as Senate closes in on budget agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buoyed by the sudden likelihood of a budget pact, lawmakers are on track avoid a repeat of last month’s government shutdown — though President Donald Trump unexpectedly raised the possibility of closing things down again if he can’t have his way on immigration.

“I’d love to see a shutdown if we can’t get this stuff taken care of,” Trump declared Tuesday,

BRIEFLY



Joe Burbank/Orlando Sentinel via AP

The crowd cheers at Playalinda Beach in the Canaveral National Seashore, just north of the Kennedy Space Center, during the successful launch of the SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket, Tuesday. Playalinda is one of closest public viewing spots to see the launch, about 3 miles from the SpaceX launchpad 39A.

repeating the sentiment for emphasis.

Trump’s comments were strikingly disconnected from the progress on Capitol Hill, where the House passed a short-term spending measure Tuesday night and Senate leaders were closing in on a larger, long-term pact after of a Thursday night deadline. The broader agreement would award whopping spending increases to both the Pentagon and domestic federal programs, as well as approve overdue disaster relief money and, perhaps, crucial legislation to increase the government’s borrowing limit and avoid possible default.

Democratic leaders have dropped their strategy of using the funding fight to extract concessions on immigration, specifically on seeking extended protections for the “Dreamer” immigrants who have lived in the country illegally since they were children. Instead, the Democrats prepared to cut a deal that would reap tens of billions of dollars for other priorities — including combatting opioids — while taking their chances on solving the immigration impasse later.

Tuesday night’s 245-182 House vote, mostly along party lines, set the machinery in motion. The six-week stopgap spending bill contains increases for the military that long have been demanded by Trump and his GOP allies. But the measure appears increasingly likely to be rewritten by the Senate

to include legislation implementing the brewing broader budget pact.

Pentagon says Trump ordered Washington military parade

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump has asked the Pentagon to plan a grand parade of the U.S. armed forces in Washington this year to celebrate military strength, officials said Tuesday.

The Washington Post, which was first to report the plan, said Trump wants an elaborate parade this year with soldiers marching and tanks rolling, but no date has been selected.

White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders confirmed the request Tuesday evening. She said Trump wants the Pentagon to “explore a celebration” that will allow Americans to show appreciation for the military.

A Pentagon spokesman, Charlie Summers, said Pentagon officials are aware of the request and are “looking at options.”

Muscular military parades of the kind that are common in authoritarian countries like China and North Korea are not quintessentially American. The U.S. traditionally has not embraced showy displays of raw military power, such as North Korea’s parading of ballistic missiles as a claim of international prestige and influence.

TEACHER: Ione teacher also recently arrested for sexual abuse

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teacher at Windy River Elementary School. He has been placed on paid administrative leave, according to a press release from the district.

“The district was made aware of a potential situation regarding Weems on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 1, and immediately placed him on leave,” the release said. He was arrested the following day.

Brian Schimel, the human resources director for North Wasco County School District, said Weems was a substitute teacher for the district from 2015 to 2017. Schimel said that Weems worked at the high school, the middle school and all three elementary schools



Bates

during that time. Schimel said he did not know when the investigation into the abuse started.

Weems is the second teacher from a Morrow County school to be charged with sexual abuse of a minor in the past several weeks.

Ione Community Charter School teacher Bryan Bates, 24, was arrested Jan. 24 for two counts of harassment, two counts of third-degree sexual abuse, and one count of official misconduct.

The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office stated that Bates abused a 16-year-old female student on school property. Bates was in his second year of teaching K-12 music at the school.

Ione Community School is not part of the Morrow County School District.

FIRE: Will break ground in May

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to help install underground electrical conduits that connect to warning beacons at street corners, akin to flashing walk signals, and when firefighters push the button on the way to their engines and ambulances, drivers and pedestrians will get a vital heads up to look out.

If emergency responders forget to push the button, she said, they can activate the warning lights from their vehicles.

The team revealed the latest renderings of the new station that will occupy the large empty lot on the 1600 block of Southeast Court Avenue where St. Anthony Hospital used to stand. The station resembles a fat “T,” with a wide stem for the vehicle bays that open onto side streets. The two-story “top” will face Court, with offices on the first floor, including space for Pendleton police, and living quarters on the second. Cyrus Beedles, architect and Bowman’s right-hand man, said the design captures Pendleton’s historic sense, with red brick for the first floor and the bays.

Ciraulo added the location

also is about fast response times. Pendleton’s east end is not ripe for significant growth, he said, compared to other areas of the city.

He also painted the project as a good deal. Ciraulo said he does not know the ins-and-outs of the bond market, but Pendleton got the \$10 million bond for closer to \$9 million.

Several Pendleton locals were on hand, but most of the roughly 20 people in attendance were city firefighters, staff and elected officials. Mayor John Turner said he was pleased the project is coming in under budget.

Joe Hull, McCormack’s business director, said the project was the right size to bring in local subcontractors for electrical, concrete and other work, and that money stays in the local economy.

The project remains on track to break ground in May, and Hull said next summer is the move-in target.

“I know it says fall,” Hull told the group, “but we’re going to beat that.”

Ciraulo added the fire department team can’t wait.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
FOX	(11) KFXB	11	Paid Program	Paternity Court	Divorce Court	Paid Program	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Two and a Half Mom	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Modern Family	Modern Family	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	The X-Files "Kitten" (N)	9-1-1 "Heartbreaker" (N)	First at Ten (N)	:35 Dateline "Deadly Exposure" (N)	:35 Mike & Molly						
KPTV	3	12 O' News (N)	Wendy Williams	Dr. Oz (N)	People's Court (N)	Judy	Judy	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Feud	Feud	The X-Files (N)	9-1-1 (N)	News (N)	News	Page Six				
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Funn-yAsk	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)	Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Action News	News (N)	News (N)	Action News	Inside Edition	The Big Bang	The Simpsons	Big Brother (P) (N)	The Amazing Race (N)			News (N)	:35 Colbert				
KOIN	19	News	B & B	The Talk (N)	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	KOIN 6 News (N)	KGW News (N)	KGW News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Extra	ET Jeopardy! (N)	Big Brother (P) (N)	The Amazing Race (N)			News	Colbert			
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid Program	Days of Our Lives	The Wendy Williams Show	Daily Mail TV	Daily Mail TV	Ellen DeGeneres	Milo Ventimiglia	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Family Feud	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Blacklist "The Invisible Hand" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. (N)	Chicago P.D. "Anthem" (N)	News (N)	:35 Tonight				
KGW	8	News	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Portland Today	E.DeGeneres (N)	KGW News (N)	KGW News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News	InsEd.	The Blacklist (N)	Law&O: SVU (N)	Chicago P.D. (N)	News	Tonight				
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	The Chew	General Hospital	The Doctors	The Rachael Ray Show	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Extra	***** Inside Out (2015, Animated) Amy Poehler, Bill Hader, Kaitlyn Dias.	Match Game (N)	News (N)	:05 Jimmy Kimmel					
KATU	5	The Chew	General Hospital	Million?	Million?	Afternoon Live	KATU News (N)	News	News	News	News	News	News	KATU News (N)	Jeop. (N)	Wheel	***** Inside Out Kaitlyn Dias.	Match Game (N)	News	Kimmel						
PBS	(31) KTNW		American Experience "The Gilded Age"		Esmon-de Tech.	Arthur "The Master Builders"	Ready Jet Go!	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Arthur	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	World News	WealthTrack	Nature "Animals With Cameras" (N)	Nova "First Face of America" (N)	Impossible Builds (N)	Amanpour (N)	News							
OPB	(59) OPB	13	Joy of Painting	Simply Ming	Test Kitchen	Travel-scope	Nature Cat	Cat in the Hat	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Journeys Japan	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Nature "Animals With Cameras" (N)	Nova "First Face of America" (N)	Impossible Builds (N)	Super Skyscrapers					
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AMC	60	***** Pulp Fiction	John Travolta.	***** U.S. Marshals	('98, Act)	Wesley Snipes.	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	
ANPL	24	Pit Bull Parolees	Pit Bull Parolees	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	***** The Lincoln	Lawyer Matthew McConaughy.	Waco (N)	***** The Lincoln	Lawyer Matthew McConaughy.	Pickler & Ben													
CMT	42	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Fast Money	Mad Money	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		
CNBC	72	Closing Bell				The Situation	The Situation	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360		
CNN	68	CNN Newsroom	The Lead			Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	
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ESPN	33	NBA: The Jump (L)	SportsN	Highly?	Horn (N)	Interrupt	SportsCenter (N)	Countdown (L)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	
ESPN2	34	C. Football (L)	To Be Announced	Highly?	Horn	Interrupt	NCAA Basketball	Wake F./Mia. (L)	NCAA Basketball	Tex.A&M/Aub. (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live	NBA Basketball												
FNC	66	Shepard Smith	Your World	The Five	Special Report	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity		
FOOD	61	Cooking Cooking	Pioneer	Pioneer	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game	Guy's Game		
FREE	32	Gilmore Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	
FX	65	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	***** This Is the End	James Franco.	***** Terminator: Genisys	***** Jurassic World	(15, Adv)	Chris Pratt.	Versace (N)	:25 Versace												
GOLF	88	PGA Tour	SkillCo.	School	Academy	PGA Tour	Golfing	Golf Central (N)	Learn	PGA Tour	PGA Golf Classics	'17 Pebble Beach Pro-Am	EPGA Golf World Super 6 Perth Site: Lake Karrinyup Country	Club (L)												
GSN	76	Million? Million?	The Chase	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	
HALL	87	HomeFam.	Jason Priestley	Aloe Blacc	***** Summer Love	(2016, Romance)	***** Lucky in Love	Jessica Szohr.	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	
HGTV	62	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling	Buying & Selling		
HIST	50	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	
LIFE	29	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	
NICK	27	PAW	TopWing	Machines	PAW	Zoofari	PAW	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Nicky	H.Danger	Hunter	Sponge	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	
ROOT	37	Paired	Paired	The Dan Patrick Show (N)	NCAA Basketball	Vir./Fla. S. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	N.C. St./Vir.T. (L)	NCAA Basketball	
SPIKE	42	Cops	***** Fast Five	(11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.	***** The Fast and the Furious	Tokyo Drift	***** Fast Five	(11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	Waco	
SYFY	67	Movie	***** The Legend of Hercules	***** The Cabin in the Woods	***** The Last Witch Hunter	***** The Chronicles of Riddick	Vin Diesel.	The Magicians (N)	Channel Zero (N)	***** The Cabin in t...																
TBS	59	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
TCM	56	Movie	:45 ***** Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo	:15 ***** The Enemy Below	:45 ***** 2001: A Space Odyssey	(68, Sci-Fi) Keir Dullea.	:45 ***** Cocoon	(85, Sci-Fi) Don Ameche.	***** Logan's Run																	
TLC	49	Hoarding	Hoarding	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	"Tanisha's Story"	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)		
TNT	57	Supernatural	Supernatural	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	***** Killers	Ashton Kutcher.	The Librarians (N)	***** Shrek	the Third	Mike Myers.	The Librarians											
UNI	21	Notic.	:Hoy	Hoy	Como dice dicho	Simplemente	El gordo y la flaca	Primer impacto	P. Luche	Notic.	Rosa Guadalupe	El Rico y Lazaro	Papa a Toda	Caer en Tentacio	Impacto Noticie.											
USA	58	SVU "Unstable"	SVU "Sugar"	SVU "Solitary"	SVU "Hammered"	SVU "Hardwired"	SVU "Users"	SVU "Rescue"	SVU "Bombshell"	***** The Avengers	(12, Act) Robert Downey Jr..	Law&Order: SVU														
WE	118	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Law:CI "Beast"	Law & Order	Blue Bloods	Cops	Cops	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order		
WGN		In Heat of Night	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellevue	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
HBO	518	Movie	***** W. Collateral Beauty	:10 ***** Split	(16, Hor) James McAvoy.	:10 Real Sports	:10 ***** All	Eyez on Me	Demetrius Shipp Jr..	News	***** Gone in 60 Seconds	Crashing ***** Ouija: Origin of Evil														
HBO2	520	***** W. Elizabeth Banks.	:50 ***** Kong: Skull Island	:50 ***** Everything, Everything	***** Sex and the City	Sarah Jessica Parker.	Divorce	Divorce	2 Dope Queens	***** Kong: Skull Island																
HBO3	521	:10 ***** Fifty Shades Darker	:20 ***** Eragon	John Malkovich.	:05 ***** Catch and Release	***** Star Trek V: The Final ...	:50 ***** Star Trek VI: The Undiscover...	:40 Counterpart	:40 ***** Tiffy Handkeys																	
MAX	549	***** The Ghost Writer	Ewan	:10 ***** S.W.A.T.	Samuel L. Jackson.	:10 ***** Die Hard	II: Die Harder	:15 ***** Land of the Lost	Will Ferrell.	***** Get Smart	:50 ***** Whip It	Ellen Page.	Movie													
SHOW	578	***** Superhero M...	:20 ***** Miracle	(04, True) Kurt Russell.	:15 ***** The Great Debaters	***** The Family That Preys	:25 ***** Daddy Day Care	***** Madea's Family Reunion	***** Madea's Family Reunion	***** Madea's Family Reunion																
STARZ	621	***** The Out of T...	:20 ***** Eragon	John Malkovich.	:05 ***** Catch and Release	***** Star Trek V: The Final ...	:50 ***** Star Trek VI: The Undiscover...	:40 Counterpart	:40 ***** Tiffy Handkeys																	
STZENC	644	***** Pride & Preju...	***** The Bronze	:40 ***** The Brothers Grimsby	:10 ***** Legally Blonde	:45 Lonesome "The Plains"	:25 Lonesome Dove "Return"	***** Lifeboat	:40 ***** The Shallows																	
PREMIUM																										

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT &