



NewSpace New Mexico Media Clips April 2020

NewSpace New Mexico in partnership with [Agenda](#) is happy to present the first of our complimentary monthly media reports. These reports will be delivered to your inbox every month – highlighting important industry-related stories from a broad range of state and national sources. New Mexico is the place for space!

Virgin Galactic: Supporting Our Local Communities in New Mexico in the Fight Against COVID-19

[Space Ref, April 28, 2020](#)

As part of our relief efforts, we have made several donations of medical supplies to communities and hospitals in California and New Mexico. Donations have included meals, masks, suits, PAPRs, and gloves to local hospitals including Memorial Medical Center, MountainView Regional Medical Center, and Ben Archer Center, as well as offering support to Sierra Vista Hospital in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, the hospital located within Sierra County, where Spaceport America resides.

U.S. Space Force Deploying Surveillance Telescope in Australia

[Defense Alert, April 27, 2020](#)

A U.S.-developed space surveillance telescope has been assembled at a new facility in Western Australia and is expected to start operating in 2022, the U.S. Space Force Space and Missile Systems Center announced April 23. The telescope, designed to

track and identify debris and satellites more than 22,000 miles above Earth.

Virgin Galactic Signs Space Act Agreement with NASA in the Fight Against Covid-19

[New York Style Guide, April 27, 2020](#)

This Space Act Agreement outlines Virgin Galactic's commitment to developing innovative solutions to the problems facing healthcare workers on the frontlines. This is our way of ensuring that the best and brightest at Virgin Galactic can support their local communities during this challenging time and provide life-saving solutions for those suffering from COVID-19.

Millennium Space Systems Completes Work on U.S. Space Force's TETRA-1 Small

[SatNews, April 22, 2020](#)

TETRA-1 is a microsatellite created for various prototype missions in and around geosynchronous earth orbit. TETRA-1 was the first prototype award under the U.S. Space Force's Space and Missile Systems Center's Space Enterprise Consortium Other Transaction Authority (OTA) charter.

Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories Raise More Than \$160,000 for Two New Mexico Food Banks

[Energy, April 16, 2020](#)

Employees from Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories stepped up the challenge last week by raising more than \$160,000 for two food banks in New Mexico.

US Space Force Moves Ahead with Orbital Services Program

[Extra Content, April 14, 2020](#)

The US Space Force has awarded its first task order under the Orbital Services Program-4 (OSP-4). The 35 million dollar award went to a Virgin Orbit subsidiary, VOX Space, LLC of El Segundo, California for launch services for Space Test Program-28. STP-28 will deliver numerous technology experiments to orbit in fields such as Space Domain Awareness

Vox Space Receives \$35 Million Task Order from the U.S. Space Force

[Satnews, April 12, 2020](#)

The U.S. Space Force's Rocket Systems Launch Program (RSLP) Office at Kirtland Air

Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, part of the Space and Missile Systems Center's Launch Enterprise, has awarded a \$35 million task order to [VOX Space, LLC](#), of El Segundo, California, for the Space Test Program-S28 (STP-S28) launch service — this is the first task order under the Orbital Services Program-4 (OSP-4) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract.

AFRL New Mexico Units Identified to Transfer to U.S. Space Force

[Air Force Material Command, April 9, 2020](#)

The Air Force Research Laboratory at Kirtland AFB recently received news that some of their missions will transfer to the U.S. Space Force (USSF). AFRL units readying for transfer include most of the Space Vehicles Directorate missions and the Directed Energy Directorate's Electro-Optics Division.

New Space New Mexico Offering Great Opportunities For the State

[KRQE, April 8, 2020](#)

The sky's the limit here in New Mexico when it comes to the growth of our space industry. The opportunities here in the land of enchantment when it comes to the space industry are now growing at a rapid pace. New Space New Mexico was started by Casey Anglada DeRaad as a way to foster a business-focused space ecosystem in New Mexico by making connections, advocating for stakeholders, and preparing for the future. New Space New Mexico is partnering with STEM Boomerang to hold a Space Industry Virtual Career Fair to highlight space opportunities in the state.

After a Failed Mission, Boeing Will Repeat Test Flight of its Astronaut Capsule Before Flying with Crew

[Orlando Sentinel, April 7, 2020](#)

After a [failed December test flight](#) of its astronaut capsule revealed multiple deep-seated problems within Boeing's testing procedures, the company has decided to repeat the test before putting astronauts on board.

Crew Training Continues for SpaceX's First Launch with Astronauts

[Space Flight, April 3, 2020](#)

During a visit to Cape Canaveral this week, NASA astronauts Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken strapped in to the SpaceX crew capsule they will ride into orbit as soon as mid-to-late May. Next week, the astronauts will be in Houston to continue training for an extended stay on the International Space Station that

could last two-to-three months.



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