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TOP STORY

Congress Keeps Government Open

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers in Washington made a big choice this week. They voted to keep the government open. This stopped a government shutdown.

A shutdown can close some offices. It can also delay paychecks for workers. Leaders acted quickly before the fall elections.

Why it matters: This keeps government offices open and paychecks on time.

MONEY & WORK

New Jobs Numbers Come Out

WASHINGTON — The government shared new jobs numbers this week. The report shows how many people are working. It also shows how many people are looking for jobs.

Experts study these numbers every month. They help us understand the economy. This report came out for the month of August.

Why it matters: Jobs numbers help families understand how strong the economy is.

SCIENCE & TECH

New Space Telescope Gets Checked

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. — NASA has a new space telescope called Roman. It just launched into space. Now, scientists are testing all its parts.

This process is called commissioning. It makes sure the telescope works right. Soon, Roman will start studying stars and planets.

Why it matters: This new telescope will help us learn more about space.

Look Up: September Sky Tips

WASHINGTON — NASA shared tips for watching the sky in September. You might see bright planets at night. The Moon will also change shape all month.

Grab an adult and look up after dark. You do not need a telescope. Just your eyes can spot cool things in the sky.

Why it matters: Watching the sky is a fun way to learn about space.

SPORTS

Mets Beat Yankees in Big Game

NEW YORK — The Yankees and Mets played each other on Friday. It was a Subway Series game. The Mets scored many runs early. They kept scoring runs all game.

The final score was twelve to two. Fans at the ballpark cheered loudly. The Yankees hope to play better next time.

Why it matters: Games between the Yankees and Mets are always exciting for New York fans.

Giants Take On Cowboys Today

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants play the Dallas Cowboys today. The game is at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey. Both teams want to win early in the season.

Fans will cheer loudly throughout the game. It is an important early matchup for both teams.

Why it matters: It's an early game that could help either team gain momentum this season.

OUR TEAMS

New York Yankees Lost 12-2 to the New York Mets
Subway Series game played September 12, 2026, at Yankee Stadium.

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