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## U.S. Postal Service Premieres Two New Stamp Issuances

Stamp Show to Host Dedication Ceremonies  
for Innovation and Thank You Forever Stamps

**WHAT:** The U.S. Postal Service will dedicate stamps in two new sets, one celebrating the American spirit of innovation and the second offering expressions of thanks.

News of these Forever stamps is being shared with the hashtags **#InnovationStamps** and **#ThankYouStamps**.

**WHERE:** Separate events for these designs will be held during the [American Philatelic Society Virtual Stamp Show](#) and will be posted on the Postal Service's Facebook and Twitter pages. Please visit [usps.com/innovations](https://usps.com/innovations) and [usps.com/thankyou](https://usps.com/thankyou) for details of the virtual stamp dedication ceremonies.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020, at 2 p.m. EDT  
**Innovation Forever Stamps**  
Dedicating official: Acting Chief Customer and Marketing Officer Steven Monteith

Friday, Aug. 21, 2020, at 2 p.m. EDT

**Thank You Forever Stamps**

Dedicating official: Chief Commerce and Business Solutions Officer Jacqueline Krage Strako

**BACKGROUND:**

**Innovation stamps** feature five new stamp designs in a pane of 20, showcasing fields in which U.S. scientists and engineers have made significant contributions that have touched lives around the world.

Each stamp design features a photograph of a subject representing Computing, Biomedicine, Genome Sequencing, Robotics and Solar Technology. The word INNOVATION overlays each image in a holographic foil.

**Thank You stamps** will add visual appeal to notes, cards and letters of thanks to acknowledge a favor, an act of kindness, a job well done or gifts received for any occasion.

The words "Thank You" are highlighted in gold foil in cursive script. An elegant floral design swirls through and around the words. Each of the four stamps features a background color of soft maroon, muted green, grayish blue and purple.

Pre-orders of Innovation and Thank You Forever Stamps can be made online at [usps.com/stamps](https://usps.com/stamps) and by phone at 800-STAMP24 (800-782-6724).

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