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USPS Celebrates James Webb Space Telescope

Device Seeks to Answer Age-Old Questions As It Reveals New Cosmic Mysteries

- What:** The James Webb Space Telescope, the largest and most sensitive ever launched, can peer to the limits of the known universe.
- The U.S. Postal Service will celebrate this remarkable device with the upcoming James Webb Space Telescope Forever stamp.
- Art director Derry Noyes was the designer for the stamp, using existing art by James Vaughan and an image provided by NASA/Space Telescope Science Institute.
- The first-day-of-issue event is free and open to the public. News of the stamp is being shared with the hashtag **#WebbTelescopeStamp**.
- Who:** Anton Hajjar, vice chairman, U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors
- When:** Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, at 11 a.m. ET
- Where:** [Smithsonian National Postal Museum](https://www.si.edu/national-postal-museum)
2 Massachusetts Ave NE
Washington, DC 20002-4945
- RSVP:** Dedication ceremony attendees are encouraged to RSVP at:
usps.com/webbtelescope.
- Background:** The U.S. Postal Service celebrates NASA's remarkable James Webb Space Telescope, the largest and most complex telescope ever deployed in space — capable of peering directly into the early cosmos and studying every phase of cosmic history.
- Its gold-coated mirror segments form a 21-foot-wide lens that captures faint infrared rays from billions of light-years away that represent the universe's first

