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rather than damaging treatment. HudsonAlpha is online and communicative. It is an amazing array (35?) of different researchers using the foundation's common resources including funding searches and information sharing. In addition there is other such growing research locally.

-President Biden's 2021 budget increased NASA \$23.2B up 3% plus additional human exploratioin allocations.

-The city council approved plans for a 13-acre mixed use development downtown formerly Coca Cola plant, retail, offices, hotel, multifamily housing, 800 car parking structure, phase to complete July 2022. The concept shows five story structures with covered roof deck on a portion, the sections will vary in designs. Huntsville is unique having new and successful downtown residential and businesses together an attempt that did not quite make it via conversion in some older big city downs such as Birmingham, Detroit not that they are the same. Drive through downtown soon late, lots of fun activities people walk around, pets, sidewalk dining, a great area now and growing. Cafe's taverns galore. Bridge Street, former Madison Mall area, evolving the same idea. U

-And. Near University and Research Park freeway a new large amphitheater what else?

-Huntsville is becoming popular for many kinds of sporting event champtionships, with its ample and growing venues and many new hotels.

-Toyota engine manufacturing continues to grow in Huntsville after 20 years one of the largest Toyota engine plants in the world (3000/day being increased this year Coming a new "dynamic force low hp 2L 4 with improved economy to be used in some Corolla and Mazda small cars. The plant is increasing their 3.3 acres solar panel power generation.

Mazda has begun auto production at the new MTM plant in Huntsville at Greenbriar. There are a number of new support suppliers adjacent in that area – go by be amazed. Get some BBQ best in the nation is in HSV. And best in HSV is Greenbriar to me.

The first WhatABurger stores began opening in this region

-Never mind our 20? Microbreweries in this area, there are at least two micro stills in Huntsville now and many in hill-William surrounds into TN and N. Carolna not counting closer, non-micros some may have heard of Jack Daniels, George Dickel, but don't discount my recommended selection, TN Brushy Mountain (prison) whiskey, Great gulp.. One may also enjoy whiskey bar visits, one downtown HSV (which is little New Orleans now) and there's a greattels whiskey bar also in Culver City, CA on Washington something, my high school home town.

-Did you know? There's some AMTRAK passenger train service at Birmingham if you want to go where it does and when. Often with bad connections. Check online I tried and gave up. However, AMTRAK is adding a number of new routes. Greyhound seems far better organized for ground trips I recently used was fine I thought. USB charge ports.

-ASTRO AT SPACE CENTER. Many retirees worked on SPACE LAB with its Space Shuttle inserts and there is now, transitioning to semi-reality, a new ASTRO Space Lab portion being reconstructed by a group of volunteers and pioneers with Smithsonian support (a Space Center little partner). ASTRO was an early shuttle insert (Space Lab) its flights abbreviated when the shuttle tragedy occurred. A historic predecessor to both the Space Station and Hubble, ASTRO team developed three adjoined telescopes mounted to a "cruciform" frame now in place as an evolving display at the Space

Center as its completion progresses. Eventually Smithsonian will get these displays with a completion model. Currently this central main building area also contains a large interesting Drone Exhibit including such historic unmanned aircraft such as the Japanese balloon bomb attack of the US in WW2, and of course modern craft, movies and models.

WOW. WHAT A NEWSDAY. - Huntsville Business Journal highlights - pick one up – pictures!

The entire Space Center is far improved even in one year, and a world class venue. My favorites the V2 rocket and walk-through Space Stati! on. Plug-in cars are accommodated many were there charging away today.

TRA visitors: I continue to be available as a personal tour guide assistance on your next family visit. For a small group buying the membership and getting that rate for all is usually best. Once inside the Space Museum there are more charges for several features with discounts for members there also. Bring a wad. Now closed Monday's Bier Garten and bus tour still not back.

DO YOUR FRIENDS MUMBLE? Have you noticed this? a partner or friend “mumbles” all the time with their age, and they need to speak up? Actually.... ***Congratulations!*** (bells ringing). This really means you, the mumble-receiver, is hard of hearing! Maybe both of you. That's what hard of hearing is. Everyone seems to mumble. It's not all sound turned down just some sounds like S and hiss. Sorry to break this news to you. I mean, SORRY TO BREAK THIS NEWS TO YOU. If you have Alexa she can do a hearing test and will then estimate your age from your hearing range. She was close on mine. OK so I have Alexa in my house...