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“BANG! ZOOM! . . . To the Moon, Alice . . .”

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Last Wednesday, Bell Tower Park’s informal and free(!) rocket launch viewing area was once again a gathering point for neighborhood space junkies, eager to catch a glimpse of the Artemis II Program liftoff of the moon-bound Space Launch System(SLS). In the picture below, Another 20 or so folks can be seen lined up in the distance along Bell Tower Park Blvd. (See additional picture on second page.)



If you are viewing on a bigger screen (not your smartphone), zoom in and follow the red arrow to see a trace of the smoke plume. (Inset at right is a closer view.)

Even this far away from the Kennedy Space Center, the blessing of nearly clear skies made the exhaust plume quite visible. Just about everyone had their favorite device with a live feed to advise of any delays.

The SLS is carrying four astronauts in the Orion crew vehicle for a loop around the moon on Tuesday. A safe return back home is expected on Saturday, the 11th.



For a video look at how this came off, click [HERE](#).

If you don't recognize where these happy campers are sitting, it is 162.48 miles southwest of the launch pad on a true bearing of 210 degrees. If that description doesn't help, click this [LINK](#) for a short video with directions.

If *THAT* didn't help, just go to the backyard of 5610 Chelsey Lane.
So much for "rocket science".