



Today in History

June 16, 1963

▲ **Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to be launched into space when she blasted off aboard the spacecraft Vostok 6**

1884: The world's first modern rollercoaster opened in New York

2012: The U.S. Air Force's Boeing X-37B, a reusable robotic spacecraft, returned to Earth after 469 days

2016: The Shanghai Disneyland Park, the first Disney Park in mainland China, opened to the public

2019: Vast demonstrations broke out in Hong Kong amid fears that its high degree of autonomy was being eroded by China