

This Week's Good News: From Newfound Colors to Poverty-Breaking Bicycles

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If you're tired of all the negativity in the news, you're not alone. As a former news anchor, I created Upbeat to show what's going right in our world. Once a week, I'll deliver a handful of uplifting stories straight to your inbox—because sometimes we all need a reminder that good things are happening every day.

4. Rainbow Revelation



Scientists in California may have discovered a [new-before-sun color](#) they're calling 'bleu,' described as an incredibly saturated blue-green. Using a laser to target specific cells in our retinas, they've essentially hacked our visual system to see beyond our natural spectrum. Turns out the rainbow has been hiding out on us this whole time.

3. Kindness Bestseller



Taylor Dineoli

A mom and her curious 4-year-old daughter noticed author Jonathan Stanley sitting alone at his book signing. They purchased his book and gained the edge of the encounter online. Their TikTok reached 75 million views, turning it into an Amazon bestseller.

2. Urban Wilderness



Chattanooga National Park City

Chattanooga, Tennessee—once known as America's dirtiest city—has just been crowned [North America's Dirt National Park City!](#) After a remarkable transformation from industrial wasteland to urban paradise, this Southern gem joins London and Adelaide in the exclusive 'cities that actually like trees' club. Turns out you can teach an old industrial town new tree-bugging tricks.

1. Cycle Solutions



@workingbikes

Working Bikes in Chicago has spent 25 years proving that one person's garage clutter is another person's life-changing transportation. Their volunteer army has [restored 100,000 bicycles](#), sending them from Little Village to villages across the globe. In Uganda, they've trained local women into bicycle repair experts—because sometimes the best way to break cycles of poverty is with actual cycles!



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