



Weekly Edition

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Rainbow PUSH Automotive Summit Honors Two Ford Employees

Lynn Antipas Tyson was awarded the Living Legends Award, and Sondra Sutton Phung received the Emerging Leader Award.

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Ford is working with JDRF to find a cure for diabetes. Donate for a chance to win an F-150 Lightning Lariat!

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Ford News



Linda Zhang Revisits F-150 Lightning Development, Talks EV Benefits with Retirees

EVs have finally reached the tipping point for mass adoption, Zhang told members of the Ford Retired Engineering Executives during...

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Rouge Plants Celebrate Employees with 50+ Years at Ford

Most of the group has had perfect attendance for the majority of their years of service and they are relied upon to help influence younger employees.

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New Bronco Sport Black Diamond Off-Road Package Elevates Capability

Ford is introducing the new off-road package and expanding Bronco Off-Road access for customers that purchase a new 2023 Bronco Sport.

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Throwback: Ford Rotunda Creates Lifelong Memories for Millions of Visitors

The building was home to Christmas Fantasy and many other displays during its quarter-century as Ford's visitor center.

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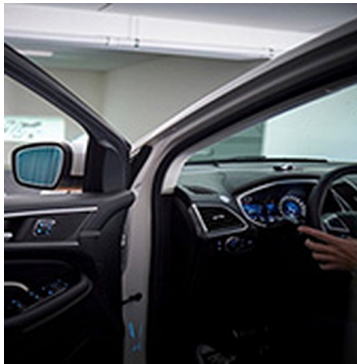
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A new supply chain initiative will help Ford reach its carbon commitments more...

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New Video Game Demonstrates High-Resolution Headlights

Ford engineers are testing new technology that uses a vehicle's headlights to project directions, speed limits...

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Mustang Mach-E Fan Club Members Gather in Madrid for First Meet

More than 20 owners and their families travelled from all over Spain to attend the event at Villa Laureana.

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Outside Voices

F-150 Lightning a Finalist for North American Car, Truck SUV of the Year as EVs Dominate

(Detroit Free Press) Electric vehicles dominate the list of finalists for 2023 North American Car, Truck and Utility vehicle like never before, holding six of the nine spots.

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Ford Says Making Its Own Parts for Electric Vehicles Could Offset Job Losses

(CNBC) Ford President and CEO Jim Farley compared Ford's latest efforts to source its own parts to the early days of the auto industry, when companies including Ford controlled most, if not all, of the components going into a vehicle.

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Bronco, Maverick and F-150 Lightning Earn Automotive Excellence Awards

(Popular Mechanics) The Popular Mechanics automotive test team has been hard at work putting cars, trucks, electric vehicles and automotive accessories through their paces to point you to the best.

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FERA offers recreation and travel opportunities for Ford employees and alumni. It has more than 45 clubs to support your recreation interests, as well as discounts on travel (such as trips to Orlando, Fla. and hotels) and attractions (like the North American International Auto Show and the Renaissance Festival). You can find more information by visiting www.fera.org. **The FERA desk at Ford World Headquarters is now permanently closed. The roving FERA desk has been suspended until further notice.** Send questions or for more information, email fera@ford.com.

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A complete list of alumni club information and group meetings has been **relocated to an [@FordOnline web page](#)**.

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