

## **Weekly Edition**

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### **Announcements**



# All-New Ford Mustang Redefines Driving Freedom with Immersive Digital Cockpit, Advanced Engines and Bold Style

Ford once again sounds a wake-up call for sports car lovers around the world with the introduction of the all-new Ford Mustang. The seventh generation is the most exhilarating and visceral yet, from its fighter jet-inspired digital cockpit to new advanced turbocharged and naturally aspirated engines to its edgier yet timeless exterior design.



#### Related:

- Ford Introduces Mustang Dark Horse and New Family of Track-Only Race Ponies
- Mustang Stampede Stops at WHQ
- Throwback: 2005 Model Recalls Early Mustangs



Tell the World How You Got Your Gallop On with Shareable Graphic! We asked you to show us how you #GetYourGallopOn for the global reveal of the all-new, seventh-generation Ford Mustang, and you came through. Thank you for participating in the virtual global stampede to celebrate the newest version of the best-selling sports car in the world. Keep it going by downloading and sharing this exclusive graphic together with the #MustangStampede #WeAreFord and #GetYourGallopOn hashtags!

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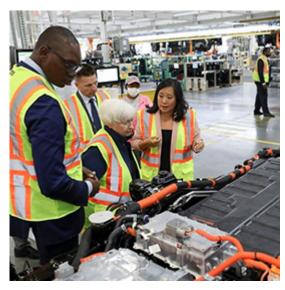
The Ford Employee Recreation Association (FERA) is offering discounted tickets to the public days of the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, Sept. 17-25. Click below to order now and save off regular admission. Also, FERA desk volunteers will be selling tickets in-person from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT at World Headquarters, the Product Development Center and Rotunda Center.

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#### **Vehicle Leadership**

She received a first-hand look at the state-of-the-art facility where Ford assembles the F-150 Lightning, the all-electric version of America's most popular pickup truck.

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Ford Pro announced a suite of fleet management solutions designed to help make paperwork and spreadsheets a thing of the past for small business owners.

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#### New Lincoln Corsair Debuts with ActiveGlide Hands-Free Lane Changing

The new 2023 Lincoln Corsair makes its debut with segment-first features, including available Lincoln ActiveGlide 1.2 hands-free features for speeds up to 80 mph.

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### **Global Notes**



# Ford Gives Summer Interns a Glimpse of the Future

The interns were welcomed to Here East at Stratford, London, where they received a tour of Enterprise Connectivity and D-Ford, and visited...





### Ford STEM Supports Young People Pursuing Dreams

The team supported by the Ford China STEM Program won the overall championship of the middle school and high school teams and many other awards...





# Ford Fans Strike Gold with Latest Special Edition Puma

Last year, Ford reached out to fans to help design a very special, limited-edition version Puma ST, and almost 275,000 voted on the color combinations.

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#### **Weekly Spotlight**

Bart Hogarth, who retired from the Climate Control Division in Manufacturing after working in North America, Europe and Japan; is pictured with his 1969 Mustang Mach 1 428 CJ with a Ford 4-speed transmission.

### **Outside Voices**

2024 Ford Mustang Has an Attitude and a Dash Full of Modern Tech

(Car and Driver) It's been almost 60 years since the original Ford Mustang was introduced at the 1964 World's Fair. The rest is automotive history, with the Stang becoming an instant hit and basically inventing the pony-car genre.

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# 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse Promises Next-Level Track-Ready Performance

(CNET) Ford on Wednesday evening introduced the 2024 Mustang Dark Horse. It's the first new performance trim in the Mustang lineup in 21 years, following the introduction of the Mustang Bullitt in 2001.

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# Ford CEO Jim Farley Reveals the Secret Behind the Mustang Dark Horse Name

(autoevolution) Ford launched the seventh-generation Mustang in Detroit with a surprise reveal of the new performance series dubbed Dark Horse. According to

Ford's CEO Jim Farley, the name is about more than just a shade of grey or the repeated sinister word in the press release.

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#### Ford's Bronco Mountain Offers Unique Ride at Detroit Auto Show

(Fox 2) You can experience the power of Ford by hopping into a Bronco and ride the Built Wild Drive Track, which includes the ride up Ford Mountain. Or you can check out the F-150 Lightning and experience near-instant acceleration.

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# Ford Employees Recreation Association (FERA)

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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## **Alumni Club Information**

# Alumni Club Information Now Online \*\*NEW UPDATES\*\*

A complete list of alumni club information and group meetings has been relocated to an @FordOnline web page.

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