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Weekly Edition

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Announcements



Ford Announces Leadership Changes to Strengthen Product Creation and Transform Global Supply Chain Management

Ford announced important next steps in helping progress our Ford+ plan by organizing our global team to accelerate growth and value creation across our ICE, electric and commercial vehicles and the software – with talented colleagues from within the Ford team and who are new to the company.

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Ford Previews Effect of Parts Shortages on Q3 Performance, Reaffirms Full-Year Adjusted EBIT Guidance

Ford again affirmed its expectation for full-year 2022 adjusted earnings before interest and taxes of between \$11.5 billion to \$12.5 billion, despite limits on availability of certain parts as well as higher payments made to suppliers to account for the effects of inflation.

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Employees & their families are invited to the
ALL-NEW FORD SUPER DUTY REVEAL
Tuesday, September 27, 7:15 p.m.
Churchill Downs Racetrack
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. | Free parking
**All attendees are required to register ahead of time*

BUILT Ford TOUGH BUILT Ford PROUD

The image is a promotional poster for the "All-New Ford Super Duty Reveal" event. It features a background of a racetrack with grandstands. The text is centered and includes the event name, date, time, location, and registration requirements. At the bottom, there are three logos: "BUILT Ford TOUGH", "BUILT Ford PROUD", and a QR code.

Attend the Ford Super Duty Reveal

For Ford Motor Company retirees in and around Kentucky, you and your family are invited to join us on the evening of Tuesday, September 27 at 7:15 p.m. as Ford unveils the all-new Super Duty at the world-famous Churchill Downs

Racetrack. Complimentary food will be available for attendees.

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Ford Fund Help for Puerto Rico in Hurricane Fiona Aftermath

Our thoughts are with our colleagues, their families and friends in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic who have been affected by Hurricane Fiona.

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Ford News



Ford Breaks Ground at Future Home of Future All-New Electric Truck and Advanced Batteries

Ford officially has broken ground at BlueOval City, its largest, most advanced auto production complex in the company's 119-year history.

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VIDEO: Watch a Recap of the Mustang Stampede

Check out some highlights from the reveal of the all-new seventh-generation Ford Mustang. Just last week, we debuted the new Mustang coupe and convertible in Detroit.

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CX Spotlight: Ford F-150 Powers First Family Vacation

Taking a road trip is a summer rite of passage for most families. But what if your child had health considerations that made it impossible to travel together?

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Michigan Central Supporting Detroit Businesses and Organizations

Michigan Central is encouraging attendees of the North American International Auto Show and other Detroit visitors to explore...

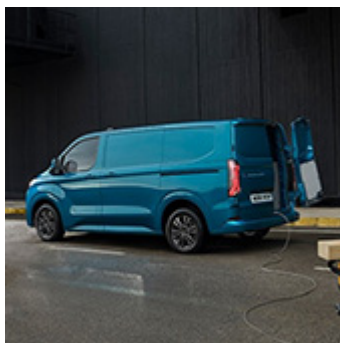
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Global Notes



Ford Pro Training Kicks Off at New Ford Campus

The state-of-the-art facility ensures all commercial vehicle



Ford Pro Finds Vans Worth \$773 Billion to Europe's Economy in 2021

This financial contribution exceeded



Ford Begins Production of New 3.0L V6 and Updated 2.0L Diesel Engines

The 3.0-liter V6 diesel will power the range-

stakeholders are aligned with product, strategy, technology and the vision of Ford Pro.

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Weekly Spotlight

Patrick Kaluzny, who retired from the Ford Innovation Center in Dearborn in 2007, stands with his restored 1960 Ford Fairlane 500 sedan powered by a 223 CID, six-cylinder engine and three-speed manual transmission. “I always had a classic Ford Product in my garage while working and now that I’m retired, nothing has changed,” he said. “This car is a blast to drive.”

Outside Voices

Ford CMO: Electric Vehicle Critics Mirror Early Mobile Phone Skeptics

(710 WOR) Suzy Deering said changing consumer minds about electric vehicles goes beyond a typical test drive. She told Pittman drivers need to experience what it is like to drive an electric car in order to truly be sold on making the change.

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Thank The Mustang Mach-E For the V8's Continued Existence

(CarBuzz) Speaking with CNBC, Ford CEO Jim Farley revealed that the Mach-E's electric powertrain has given the brand enough regulatory credits to keep the V8 alive and even sell some to rivals.

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Wireless Charging Pilot Program to Launch Near Michigan Central

(Ford Authority) The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has announced that it is entering a five-year agreement with Electreon for a wireless charging pilot program that will launch near Michigan Central Station.

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Ford, T-Mobile Test Autonomous Tech That Works with Smartphones to Protect Pedestrians and Cyclists

(CleanTechnica) If the vehicle calculates a potential crash risk, Ford SYNC can alert drivers by displaying graphics of pedestrians, bicyclists, or more objects on the in-vehicle screen with accompanying audio alerts.

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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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For benefit questions, please contact the NESC at [1-800-248-4444](tel:1-800-248-4444) or visit www.myfordbenefits.com.

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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