



Bi-weekly Edition

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Thank you for registering to be a part of Ford Motor Company's Blue Oval Connect alumni outreach initiative.

Editor's Note:

This is the final email edition of Blue Oval Connect, but you'll still be able to get the latest Ford Motor Company news and updates thanks to a new alumni section of the @FordOnline site to be launched in June. Email reminders providing a link to the site will begin in June and continue for the rest of 2023, and you can check the site at your convenience to catch up with the latest goings on at Ford Motor Company.

Announcements

**Delivering
Ford+**

Capital Markets Day 2023

Company Says Ford+ is Maximizing Value for Customers, Improving Business Resilience, Efficiency, Growth, Margins

Less than two quarters into full deployment, the teams behind the Ford+ growth plan's new customer-centered business segments are redefining customer value, while at the same time reducing cyclical, improving capital efficiency, and generating profitable growth and strong free cash flow.

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See below for other related Capital Markets Day articles:

- **'The History That Matters Now Is the History We Make': Jim Farley Kicks Off Ford's Capital Markets Day**

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- **Galhotra: Ford Blue is a Growth Business Thanks to Strength of Our Portfolio**

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- **Model e Startup Mindset: Strategic Investments, Focus and Know-How Will Drive EV Scaling**

[Model e](#)

- **Ford Pro: Here's How Ford Pro Plans to Increase Customer Loyalty and Satisfaction While Fueling Future Growth**

[Ford Pro](#)

- **Lawler: Unlocking Powerful Customer Benefits Through Connected, Fully Networked Vehicles and Lifetime, Always-on Relationships is A Winning Strategy**

Financial



Jim Farley, Elon Musk Announce Ford EV Customers to Gain Access to 12,000 Tesla Superchargers

Starting early next year, Ford EV customers will have access to more than 12,000 Tesla Superchargers across the U.S. and Canada, in addition to the over 10,000 DC fast-chargers that are already part of the BlueOval Charge Network.

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JDRF Friends & Family Picnic - Hosted by Ford

When: Saturday, June 10th from 11:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Ford Motor Company World Headquarters

Address: 1 American Rd, Dearborn, MI 48126

Celebrate Ford's 25-Year Anniversary of JDRF Support

You and your family are invited to the JDRF Friends & Family Picnic at Ford World Headquarters on June 10 in celebration of our 25-year partnership. You bring a picnic lunch, we bring the fun! There will be live music, face painting, lawn games, bounce houses and more. This is a free event. There are no picnic tables, so please plan to bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets, etc. Click [here](#) to register.

Ford News



Ford Retaining AM Radio in 2024 Model Year Vehicles

Ford Motor Company has decided to include it on all 2024 model year Ford and Lincoln vehicles.

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Actor Turned Race Car Driver Frankie Muniz Delights Employees at WHQ

Muniz, 37, is back on the track, driving the No. 30 Ford Mustang in the ARCA Menards Series.

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Fourth-Generation Ford Team Member Nearly Broke the Streak, Now Enjoying Opportunities

Kayla Staley didn't plan on working at Ford, even though her father recommended it.

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Throwback: Ford Welcomes Warm Weather with Retractable Hard Top

Ford was the first automaker to mass produce one in the 1950s.

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Global Notes



Bronco Makes Spanish Debut at Warner Music Gala

Ford's iconic Bronco made its Spanish debut with a special appearance at the prestigious gala.

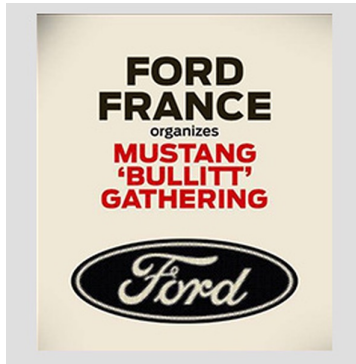
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Aerodynamics Borrowed from Mustang Help Ranger Raptor Slice Through Air

The pickup underwent around 700 hours of virtual and physical aerodynamics testing.

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Mustang Bullitt Gathering Sets French Record

A car that became a big screen legend in San Francisco has set a record in France.

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Alumni Connect

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Len Quagliotto, a retiree from Product Development IT who also spent five years in marketing and sales IT, proudly remembers helping design the first global system at Ford, the Worldwide Engineering Release System. He's seen here sitting with his grandson, Logan, in Len's 1965 Mustang GT. "He loves Mustangs and although you can't read his shirt, it says 'Future Mustang Owner,'" Len said.

Outside Voices

2023 Ford Super Duty Customer Deliveries Begin

(Motor1.com) After a lengthy real-world testing phase and additional quality checks, the truck is now ready to be shipped to retail and commercial clients around the United States.

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New NASCAR Hall Of Fame Exhibit on Next-Gen Ford Mustang Race Car

(WCNC) The NASCAR Hall of Fame unveiled a brand-new exhibit Wednesday that gives race fans a firsthand look at how Ford developed its Mustang race car for competition in the NASCAR Cup Series.

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Virtual Reality Helping Designers Craft New Cars Faster, With Less Waste

(Newsweek) Digital headsets helped car designers around the world connected with each other, collaborating in real time, during the COVID-19 pandemic. Its use has jumpstarted a case for using virtual reality (VR) for more during the design process, making the chunky goggles and controller wands a staple in studios.

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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.

Directory

Directory Information Phone numbers and email addresses for important Ford Motor Company contacts can be found on [@FordOnline here](#).

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](#)**.

[Click here](#) to check out the listing of alumni clubs and groups, as well as upcoming meeting dates shared with the Blue Oval Connect team.

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