



## Weekly Edition

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## Announcements



## **Ford Reports November U.S. Sales**

Sales of Ford electric vehicles climbed at twice the rate of the EV segment, while F-150 Lightning and E-Transit were the No. 1 electric truck and van, respectively.

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## **Ford's Frick, Holycross and Toney Named 2022 Automotive News All-Stars**

A trio of Ford executives have been recognized as 2022 Automotive News All-Stars by the publication.

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### **Donate to JDRF for a Chance to Win an F-150 Lightning!**

Ford is working with JDRF to find a cure for diabetes. Donate for a chance to win an F-150 Lightning Lariat! Starting at only \$10, your donation not only gives you an opportunity to win this vehicle, but also helps JDRF in its mission to improve lives today and tomorrow. The sweepstakes ends Dec. 12 and the winner will be announced on Dec. 20.

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# Join Us

Kansas City Assembly  
Plant Career Fair

Saturday, December 3rd  
9am-1pm CT

Kansas City Assembly Plant  
8121 E US Highway 69,  
Claycomo, MO 64119

*Ford*

## **Ford Career Fair in Kansas City This Weekend**

Do you know someone interested in a career opportunity at Kansas City Assembly Plant? Encourage them to join us at our career fair on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST. They can find out more about our benefits, talk to HR, apply, and possibly receive an offer on the spot.

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## **Ford News**





### **Pride Shines as Ford Builds 150,000th Mustang Mach-E**

It's a significant milestone as the company scales EV production to a rate of 600,000 annually by late 2023.

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### **Mustang Vehicle Engineering Manager Living Out Childhood Dream**

Eddie Khan knew he wanted to work at Ford – even as a kid growing up...

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### **Maximize F-150 Lightning Cold Weather Range with These Tips**

Ford wants to help F-150 Lightning customers as they begin their first winter with their new electric pickup.

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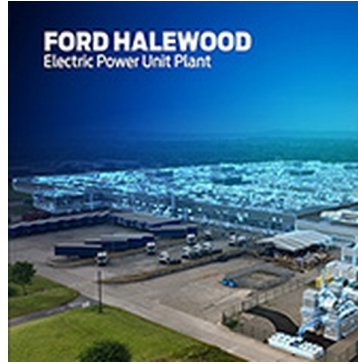


### **Throwback: Fiesta Concept Pickup Turns Car into 'Fantasy' Vehicle**

A Fiesta concept created to celebrate the company's 75th anniversary showed what could have been.

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# Global Notes



## Ford Increases Halewood Investment to Scale Up Electric Vehicle Portfolio

The investment to transform Halewood into an EV component...

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## Ford Explorer Fans Club Gathers in Shanghai

They welcomed new members and celebrated orders of the all-new Explorer exceeding...

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## Europe's Best-Selling Pickup Goes Platinum

Ford Pro revealed the ultra-high specification Ranger Platinum – the most luxurious Ranger yet.

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## Outside Voices

## **Ford's Onboard Scales and Smart Hitch Win Autoblog Technology of the Year Award**

*(Autoblog)* This new technology, as tested in the 2022 Ford F-150 Lightning, is a boon to pickup truck owners. Not only will it make observing your truck's maximum loads easier and more intuitive, but it will also ensure you're hauling and towing in the safest-possible manner.

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## **Ford Engineer Drives Super Duty in Thanksgiving Parade**

*(Detroit Free Press)* Peter Bejin, 52, has been at Ford for 28 years now. He carpooled with Andrew Kernahan, chief engineer on the Super Duty project, as well as Aaron Bresky and David Rodgers to Detroit for the parade.

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## **Cleaning Up After a Maritime Hurricane with The Ford Maverick**

*(Driving)* With (a 400-watt outlet) in the Maverick's cabin and one weather-sealed in the bed, it was easy to either recharge devices or run small electric items. It is fair to say the truck provided much more juice for our family during its stay than Nova Scotia Power was able to.

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## **4 Ford Models You Didn't Know Were Available as Hybrids**

*(Motor Biscuit)* Ford is moving quickly to electrify its fleet. Buzz-worthy new Ford EVs include the F-150 Lightning and the Mustang Mach-E. But Ford didn't just take the plunge into EVs without first manufacturing hybrids.

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## **Ford May Be on To Something in Deferring Level 5 Autonomy**

*(Forbes)* Automotive strategists once talked about the evolution of all-electric vehicles (EVs) and completely autonomous vehicles (AVs) as tied firmly to one another. But Jim Farley has decided Ford can proceed with its transformation to an EV company without also trying to make sure no human has to drive its new vehicles.

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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](http://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](mailto:fera@ford.com).

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## Alumni Club Information

### Alumni Club Information Now Online

**\*\*NEW UPDATES\*\***

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