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Announcements

Q3 Financial
Results

Ford Fulfills Earnings Guidance, Has Strong Cash Flow in Q3

Ford believes accomplishments in third-quarter 2022 set up a solid finish to a challenging year and a strategically fast start to 2023, as the company organizes around three customer-centered automotive business units – Ford Blue for popular gas-powered vehicles and hybrids; Ford Model e for breakthrough connected, electric vehicles; and Ford Pro for commercial products and services.

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SAE A World in Motion, a Ford-supported STEM program for kids in pre-K through eighth grade, is looking for volunteers to help students in Detroit schools. Training will be provided and a free background check is required. Email acoll121@ford.com to sign up, for more info or to be notified when new opportunities are available.



Employment Fair Coming to Kentucky Truck Plant

Do you know someone interested in a career opportunity at Kentucky Truck Plant? Encourage them to join us at our career fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5. They can find out more about our benefits, talk to our team, apply, and possibly receive an offer on the spot! More information about these opportunities can be found [here](#).

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The all-new 2023 Ford F-Series Super Duty offers best in class performance right where customers need it.

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Dark Horse Roars into Windsor, Meets Its 5.0L Makers

Featuring a new modified 5.0-liter V8 that will project 500 horsepower, the vehicle was a huge hit with hundreds of Windsor Team members.

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Gary Nielsen, who retired from Chicago Stamping Plant as an electrician in 2005 after 39 years, is pictured with his road course cars in Watkins Glen, New York: (from left to right) A 1965 Shelby Cobra (replica kit), 2014 Holman-Moody 50th anniversary TDF Mustang, and 2004 Ford Focus SVT. When he's not driving them on the track, Gary stays busy maintaining the cars.

Outside Voices

Ford CEO Jim Farley Says BlueCruise L3 System Is on The Way

(Ford Authority) BlueCruise and its Lincoln counterpart, ActiveGlide, have seen enrollment explode to more than 80,000 users, who have driven well over 21 million miles with the feature enabled thus far.

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Ford CFO Talks Full Self-Driving, Inflation, And Shifting Demand

(Yahoo Finance) Ford CFO John Lawler joins Yahoo Finance Live to discuss Q3 earnings, the Argo AI unit, the outlook for full self-driving vehicles, inflation, supply chains, cutting vehicles from the lineup, and more.

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Ford's Beloved Little Fiesta Is Going Away, At Least For Now

(CNN Business) Introduced in 1976 as a fuel-efficient subcompact “global car,” the Fiesta was only sold in the United States for about 10 years total, appearing here from 1978 to 1980 and again from 2011 to 2018. It was really a hit in Europe, though, and particularly in the UK where it was the best-selling car for many years.

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Biden Takes His Corvette and An Electric Ford Truck for Speedy Spin

(Detroit Free Press) The president also took an electrified 1978 Ford F-100 pickup for a spin in the episode of CNBC’s “Jay Leno’s Garage” that aired Wednesday night.

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Ford Exits Russia, Sells All Assets After Seven Month Hiatus

(Carscoops) Back in March, a number of foreign automakers, including Ford, halted operations in the country in response to its invasion of Ukraine and subsequent sanctions from the United States and other countries. At the time, Ford halted its manufacturing, the supply of parts, as well as its IT and engineering support.

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Alumni Club Information

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****NEW UPDATES****

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

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