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Ford Celebrates Original 1966 Bronco with New Heritage Editions

The special-edition models will be available across the Bronco family lineup, including Bronco two-door, Bronco four-door and Bronco Sport SUVs.

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Throwback: Bronco Concept Vehicles Push Limits of Iconic SUV

While the original production Ford Bronco remained relatively untouched throughout its three-decade run, there were several concepts that didn't end up making it.

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Lincoln and Shinola Team Up to Design Lincoln 100th Anniversary Timepieces

This collaboration builds off the success of last year's Aviator Shinola Concept. The Shinola Runwell styles will have a limited run of 500 each.

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Global Notes



Ford Launches New Indigenous Peoples Employee Resource Group

Membership is open to any employee around



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Weekly Spotlight

Guy Trupiano, who retired in 2007 after 34 years with Ford Motor Company working in human



resources at locations including Dearborn Assembly Plant and Auto Alliance (now Flat Rock Assembly Plant), is pictured with his two Mustangs: a 1995 Cobra convertible and 2007 Shelby GT500.

Outside Voices

'Take That, Elon Musk': Ford's CEO Takes a Swipe at EV Rival While Announcing Solar Investment

(The Verge) The comment was intended to draw a comparison between Tesla's long-delayed Cybertruck and Ford's plug-in pickup, the F-150 Lightning.

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Ford Reducing Choices to Make Car Buying Simpler

(Kelley Blue Book) Car buyers face a lot of choices. Trim levels. Packages. Options. Colors. It can make the shopping process more confusing and stressful. It's not great for automakers, either.

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A Lunch with Ford CEO Jim Farley Will Cost At Least \$60,000, But There's a Good Reason

(Fox Business) All the proceeds from the auction will go toward the Laguna Seca Raceway Foundation, which is a non-profit charged with maintaining the Monterey County-owned track.

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