



Weekly Edition

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Announcements



Ford Announces Salute To Dealers Award Winners Honoring Dealer Contributions to Their Communities

This year, 60 Dealers from around the globe were nominated for the 22nd annual Salute To Dealers award. From this group, a panel of judges selected the Honorees based on the Dealer's individual activities, length of participation and personal motivation. In recognition of the Honorees' service to their communities, Ford created a Salute To Dealers Video Tribute, highlighting each Dealer's extraordinary contributions.



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F-150 Lightning Production Launch



America's Best-Selling Vehicle Now Electric: Production Begins for F-150 Lightning Trucks

F-150 Lightning trucks are now being built for customers across America. F-150 Lightning is the fastest-accelerating F-150 yet and the only full-size electric pickup available now with a starting price less than \$40,000. Built at the ultra-modern....

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VIDEO: Full F-150 Lightning Launch Presentation at the Rouge Electric Vehicle Center

Ford and UAW leaders hosted F-150 Lightning customers and Ford employees at the new Rouge Electric Vehicle Center in Dearborn, Michigan to celebrate "Job 1" and the start of production for the first-ever full-size all-electric pickup to go on

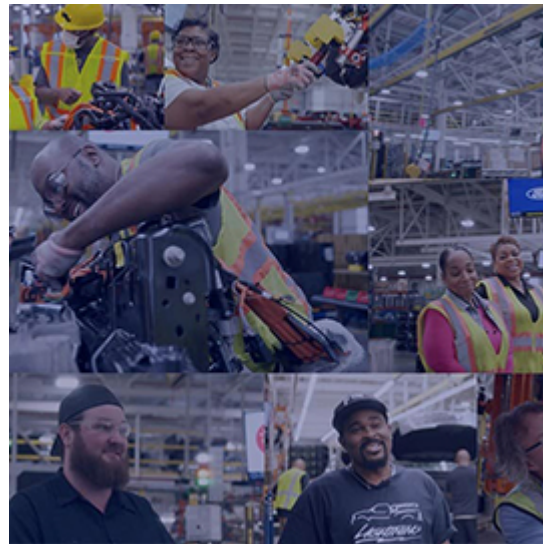
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VIDEO: Ford Rings Opening Bell at New York Stock Exchange as F-150 Lightning Electric Pickup Production Begins

Ford is establishing itself as a leader in the electric vehicle revolution as the F-150 Lightning, the only full-size electric pickup available now with a starting price less than \$40,000, will begin to ship to customers in the coming days. To mark this

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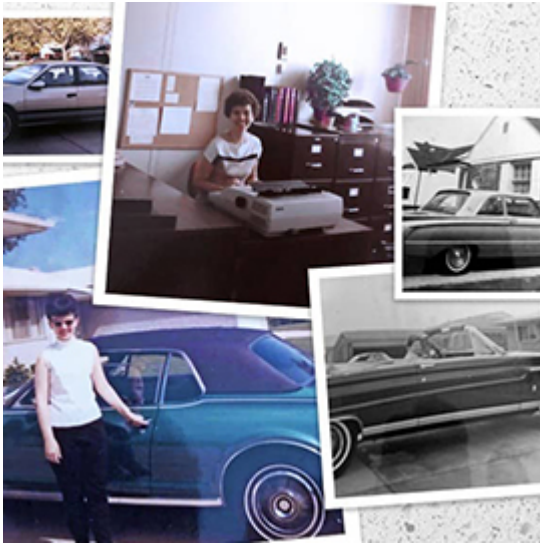


VIDEO: Meet America's Manufacturing Revolution

The F-150 Lightning is a game-changing electric vehicle backed by the same UAW care, craftsmanship, quality assembly and legendary union-built performance our Ford customers have grown to expect. Hear from the team members building these iconic new trucks with pride at our innovative and ultra-modern...

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Ford News



‘Her Dedication to Ford Is Inspiring’: Janet Wynn Celebrates 60th Anniversary with the Company, Reflects on Its Evolution

For six decades, executive administrative assistant Janet Wynn has been on top of it. Whatever it is, she makes sure it gets done. So to mark her 60th anniversary with the company earlier this month, Wynn’s colleagues and friends organized...

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Ford Donates Fifty Ranger Pickups to Aid Ukraine

Ford has donated a fleet of fifty Ford Rangers in support of the Ukrainian people. This week, the last of the trucks arrived in Ukraine where they are being put to work immediately. Ford CEO Jim Farley said he was very proud of the Ford team and the involved partner company Maersk for their hard work to make this happen.

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Flat Rock Assembly Plant Does Donuts for Mustang Day

Flat Rock Assembly Plant, home of the Ford Mustang, celebrated the



Ford Funds Stream Restoration At University Of Tennessee’s Lone Oaks Farm

At the 2022 Memphis International

58th birthday of the iconic sports car with a special team recognition event. Donuts, beverages, and a special Mustang Week 2022 sticker were provided for the approximately 1,200 team members who build the pony car as a way to continue the celebration of Mustang Day Sunday, April 17, and Mustang week.

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Auto Show, Ford Motor Company and the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture announced an historic agreement that will propel economic development, education, and conservation throughout the mid-south. The two have signed a stream mitigation and restoration agreement that will restore the stream waters...

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Global Notes



Ford Pro Now Open for Business in Europe

Ford Pro signaled a step change for European commercial vehicle fleet productivity with the roll-out of its innovative, digital solutions designed to increase uptime and lower operating...

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Not All Heroes Wear Capes: Meet the Security Team of CSAP

Meet the security team for the Cuautitlan Stamping and Assembly Plant in Mexico. Their mission? Taking care of us while we work and making sure we are all safe, but that job is...

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Ford of Britain Celebrates Global Mustang Day in Style

These Ford Mustangs were among more than 30 lined up in the sun to celebrate the muscle car's 58th birthday. Ford of Britain organized the get-together at the Caffeine and Machine automotive hangout...

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Weekly Spotlight

Clyde Atkinson is a retired PDC body engineer who stumbled across this 1996 Mustang at a Ford dealership in Arizona. With only one previous owner and low mileage, Clyde just had to have it. After having this Detroit iron pony shipped back to Michigan and souped up with a new top and wheels, it was ready for show. Ford only had 27 of the Tangerine Mustang GT convertibles with a white top and leather interior made. This is #27 .

Outside Voices

Power Outage Fails to Disrupt F-150 Lightning Launch; CEO Says More E-Trucks to Come

(Detroit Free Press) A crowd of hundreds that included Ford hourly workers and customers cheered throughout a 30-minute launch celebration of the 2022 F-150 Lightning electric pickup in Dearborn on Tuesday afternoon.

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The Evolution of the Ford F-Series Pickup Truck

(Detroit News) Click through this gallery and see how Ford's popular F-Series pickup trucks have evolved since 1948's Ford F-1 pickup truck to the plug-in electric Ford F-150 Lightning.

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Ford Beefs Up F-150 Lightning Production in a Forceful Bid to Dominate the Electric Pickup Market

(CNBC) Ford CEO Jim Farley said the company plans to scale production of its electric F-150 Lightning pickup faster than its competitors, with plans to increase production of the Lightning at a plant in Dearborn...

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Ford Employees Recreation

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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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