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Weekly Edition

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600,000 EV Production Run Rate



270,000

Mustang Mach-E
North America, Europe & China

150,000

Transit EVs
North America & Europe

150,000

F-150 Lightning
North America

30,000

New Mid-size SUV
Europe

Ford Releases New Battery Capacity Plan, Raw Materials Details to Scale EVs

Ford announced a series of initiatives for sourcing battery capacity and raw materials that light a clear path to reach its targeted annual run rate of 600,000 electric vehicles by late 2023 and more than 2 million by the end of 2026.

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Join Us
Kansas City Assembly Plant Career Fair
Saturday, July 23rd
9:00am - 1:00pm CST

Kansas City Assembly Plant
8121 E US Highway 69,
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Tell Your Friends and Family Ford is Hiring!

Do you know someone who wants to build the best-selling truck in America AND build a great future for themselves? Tell them to come out to Kansas City Assembly Plant tomorrow, Saturday, July 23, and find out about our benefits, job stability and more. They will be able to talk to HR, apply and possibly even receive an offer on the spot. Click [here](#) to learn more about these opportunities!

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Ford News



700 Horsepower! New Ford F-150



Ford Named Best Place to Work for

Raptor R Is Most Powerful Raptor Ever

All three generations of F-150 Raptor have been inspired by the extreme desert-racing trophy trucks that compete in the Baja 1000.

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Disability Inclusion Sixth Year in a Row

Ford's score of 100 is based on the Disability Equality Index®, a comprehensive benchmarking tool that measures benefits, retention...

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1968 Ford Mustang GT: A Childhood Dream Come True for Alberto Meraz

As a child, Alberto Meraz fell in love with the greatest muscle car: the iconic Mustang. With great emotion, he remembers the Fox Body model that his father had.

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Throwback: Lincoln Goes Back in Time with Blackwood

Inspired by the Lincoln Navigator, the 1999 Blackwood concept was the ultimate utility vehicle, featuring the comfort of a luxury sedan and the convenience and versatility of an SUV.

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Global Notes



Ford Trials Robot Charging Station Designed to Help Disabled Drivers

The technology could enable disabled drivers to stay in the car while charging, or they could leave the car while the robot does all the work.

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Ford Wildlife Foundation Contributes to Penguin Rescue Project

Since March, South African National Parks, in conjunction with the SANCCOB Seabird Monitor based on...

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Bruce Yang: The Story Behind Lincoln Zephyr

Yang became the chief program engineer of Lincoln Zephyr in 2019, and he is the first Chinese CPE in the company dedicated to China programs.

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Weekly Spotlight

Office of the General Counsel alumnus Mark Donell recently had the opportunity to take his 2021 Ford Mustang into the garage area at the iconic Indy Motor Speedway, where he also drove the track in a race car at speeds of more than 180 mph. "Words cannot relay the feeling," he said.

Outside Voices

Ford's Flurry of Supply Deals Gives Iron a Starring Role in Electric Vehicles

(Bloomberg) Ford Motor Company's new laundry list of battery-metals suppliers reads like a who's who of the mining world, spanning the globe from Argentine lithium to Indonesian nickel.

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Ford Hires Ex-Tesla Exec Annie Liu to Find EV Supplies

(Detroit Free Press) Securing materials for the Mustang Mach-E and Ford F-150 Lightning is essential to Ford's strategic plan to rapidly expand its electric vehicle production rate.

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Mustang, Camaro, Challenger Gallop onto USPS Pony Car Postage Stamp Set

(Autoblog) The category was named after the Ford Mustang, hence the name. Luckily, the Falcon-based Mustang's distinct styling generated a sales

sensation, or we might be calling them fish cars.

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Detroit Officials Break Ground on Roosevelt Park at Michigan Central Mobility Campus

(DBusiness Magazine) Next year, Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, which acquired the station and neighboring properties starting in 2018, will open what it calls a mobility innovation campus.

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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.

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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](#)**.

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