



Weekly Edition

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Announcements



Celebrating Our Freedoms and Earth Optimism in Our Nation's Capital

Our own F-150 Lightning will be a marquee event at the fair, which is expected to draw almost a million visitors, powering cooking demonstrations and hosting an herb garden planted by our partners, Future Farmers of America.

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Ford Celebrates 75th Anniversary of F-Series with 2023 F-150 Heritage Edition

Available on XLT series F-150 trucks, the design represents a fresh interpretation of the classic A-B-A exterior paint pattern.

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Employees Sample Advanced New Ford Simulator Speeding Development of Maverick, F-150 Lightning

The new simulator, which opened in February, is the next generation of the advanced racing simulator at the...

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Van Dyke Electric Powertrain Center Comes Together for Pride Month

The ceremony marked Pride month, a time for the team to shine a light on employees who identify as belonging to the LGBTQ+ community.

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Remote-Assistance Technology to Help Get Customers Back on the Road Quicker



Fashion Gets a Charge From F-150 Lightning

The RE/DONE x Ford capsule

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collection features iconic Ford vehicles from the past, including Thunderbird, Bronco, and Mustang.

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Global Notes



Supervan Unleashes Its Phenomenal Power for Dunton Employees
The exciting new Transit SuperVan unleashed its 2,000 horsepower to give a truly electrifying display on the test track, alongside two F-150 Lightnings and a Mustang Mach-E GT.

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Lincoln Shines at Chongqing International Auto Show
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Weekly Spotlight

Heavy truck product design alumnus Robert Bonner, who retired in 1991 after 25 years of service, taking delivery of his 2022 Mustang Mach-E.

Outside Voices

Meet the Woman Who Got Ford's Electric F-150 Lightning on the Road (*Business Insider*) With a background in engineering, finance, manufacturing, and strategy at Ford, Zhang worked on the Ford Explorer and Escape SUVs before getting the call that Ford wanted her to push forward with an electric version of the hugely popular F-150.

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Mustang Mach-E Tops in Electric Vehicle Popularity in Detroit

(Axios Detroit) Recent vehicle registration data from S&P Global Mobility show Ford's strategy to compete with Tesla is working — at least in the Detroit area.

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Vintage Ford Bronco Values Rising Across All Generations

(Ford Authority) Even before the all-new, sixth-generation Ford Bronco launched for the 2021 model year, older Bronco prices were already quickly rising as interest in the model — and off-road-focused SUVs in general — began to soar.

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We're Building Crazy 3D-Printed Ford Maverick Accessories, and We Want Your Ideas

(The Drive) Not only is the Blue Oval encouraging owners to design and 3D print accessories for their vehicles, but it's also released 3D CAD files of the truck's interior to help facilitate this process.

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Henry Ford's Former House in Detroit Listed for Sale

(AutoBlog) An unusual piece of Ford heritage has been listed for sale in Detroit. It's not a car: it's the house in the Boston-Edison neighborhood that company founder Henry Ford and his wife Clara lived in until 1915.

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