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Announcements



Ford Sides With EPA and California in Lawsuit to Allow Tougher Clean Air Standards

In a move that demonstrates Ford's unwavering commitment to help build a better world, the company announced it will intervene on the side of the Environmental Protection Agency against a challenge to California's right to protect public health and combat climate change by setting its own vehicle emissions standards that are stricter than current federal rules.

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Ford News



Software by Day, Soft Serve by Night

Jamal Jawad is a software validation engineer for Ford's SYNC infotainment system. At night and on the weekends, however, he's serving up frozen custard and other frosty treats as CEO of The Custard Company, a specialty ice cream...

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Flat Rock Assembly Plant Employees Looking Forward to New Mustang

The announcement of a new Mustang coupe is welcome news to Flat Rock Assembly Plant team members, excited for the opportunity to build the newest addition to the iconic pony car line.

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Throwback: Ford Explorer Stars in 'Jurassic Park'

On the eve of another sequel of the popular film franchise, we're taking a look back at the SUV's movie debut, which started with a series of 1992 Ford Explorer XLTs.

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Ford Donates Proceeds from Timber Collected at BlueOval SK Battery Park Site

Proceeds from the sale of timber collected from the future home of BlueOval SK Battery Park added nearly \$42,000 to the Glendale...

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Global Notes



Lincoln Showcases New Product Lineup at China's Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area International Auto Show

Lincoln created an exclusive new product showcase to present its entire product lineup...

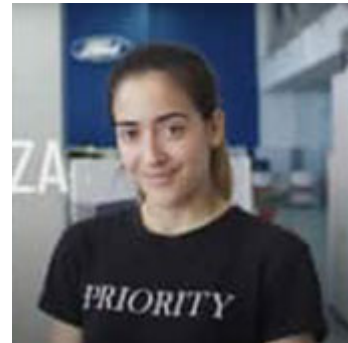
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Ford Invites Customers to Go Beyond the Limits with the Next-Generation Ford Ranger

Ford Thailand organized the 'Next-Gen Ranger Live the Ranger Life Festival' for customers to test...

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How Women of Ford in Spain are Inspiring Tomorrow's Mobility

Women from Ford's dealer network in Spain explain how their role has changed in recent years as companies put diversity, equity and inclusion at the forefront of everything they do.

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Outside Voices

Jim Farley 'Not Trolling' Elon Musk by Adding Tesla Charger Hookups to F-150 Lightning

(Fortune) Ford drivers have been joking about helping "Tesla drivers in need." Why? It's because Ford's new F-150 Lightning electric trucks come with charging adapters that can send power from the pickup to Teslas.

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Michigan Central Investing \$500K in 25 Corktown Businesses

(Bridge Detroit) In its first major small business investment in Detroit, Michigan Central has pledged \$500,000 in grants, loans, training and mentorship opportunities for companies in Corktown.

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The Filler Cap Indicator Icon Has an Intriguing Story, Ford CEO Jim Farley Tells It

(autoevolution) There are a lot of things that go into our cars. Metal, plastic, software, hardware, rubber, glass, magnets, and the list could continue to go on until we reach even more fascinating stories about components that make our vehicles run properly and take us from one point to another or on interesting, memorable journeys.

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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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