



Weekly Edition

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Announcements



VIDEO: Ford Proud to Honor Program 2022 Honor Hall of Heroes Inductees

As we approach Memorial Day, Ford will welcome another inductee into the Ford Proud to Honor Hall of Heroes, Marquerite “Maya” Herzog. Driven by a deep sense of patriotism and a family tradition of Naval service, Maya served for nine years in the Navy. As a Black woman in the military, Maya initially struggled with biases and preconceptions, but soon learned how to navigate them.



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Ford Joins First Movers Coalition, Announces Commitment to Help Commercialize Zero-Carbon Technologies

Ford Motor Company announced it will join the First Movers Coalition, a global initiative to create early markets for innovative clean energy technologies by harnessing purchasing power and supply chains.

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Ford News



Bill Ford Briefs Retirees on EV Business, Future

“It’s still very early days on our EV journey,” Executive Chair Bill Ford said Ford at a recent meeting of Ford Retired Engineering Executives (FREE), where he talked about the recent formation of new business units – including Ford Blue, Ford Model e and Ford Pro.

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Ford Pro Leading Companies into Electrified Future with EVs, Charging Solutions, In-Vehicle Software

Ford Pro is helping manage the anxieties uncertainty brings by helping to make the transition to an electric future easy, bundling vehicles with charging solutions and telematics software to offer a one-stop shop...

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Throwback: Ford Celebrates Product, Employee Milestones with Aerial Photos

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From the Cougars to the Seahawks

Carla Spivey is proud to be a football mom. Her son, Cedric Lattimore, joined the National Football League in 2020 as an undrafted free agent for the Seattle Seahawks. Now, he has signed with the Philadelphia Stars of the United States Football League.

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Global Notes



Caring for Each Other - Ford of Germany Expands Mental Health Support Network

Across Europe, Ford has more than 150 specially trained Mental Health First Aiders (MHFAs) that colleagues can reach out to who will listen non-judgmentally...

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Ford Partners with Construction Industry for 'Make It Visible' Suicide Prevention Campaign

The company has teamed up with the Lighthouse Club construction industry charity and major U.K. construction company Balfour Beatty to "Make it Visible"...

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'Making the Impossible, Possible' – Meet Robbie the Cobot

Robbie the Cobot is designed to work together with those with reduced mobility as well as disabled people by taking on tasks that such employees might otherwise find difficult or impossible.

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Outside Voices

Jay Leno Tells Ford CEO He's A 'Truck Guy' After Driving F-150 Lightning (*InsideEvs*) Jim Farley visited Jay Leno to show him the Ford F-150 Lightning, turning the famous "car guy" into a "truck guy."
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'22 Ford Expedition Borrows Bronco Feature to Gain Off-Road Credibility (*Detroit Free Press*) Two new models of Ford's big Expedition SUV add a more powerful engine for the 2022 model year, and one delivers an off-roading feature

borrowed from the hot-selling Bronco.

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Automotive Hall of Fame Names Jim Farley '2022 Industry Leader'

(The Detroit News) The Dearborn-based nonprofit gives out its Industry Leader award to one individual every year "who demonstrated outstanding leadership in the automotive industry," according to a news release.

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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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