



Blue Oval
Connect

Weekly Edition

January 13, 2023

Thank you for registering to be a part of Ford Motor Company's Blue Oval Connect alumni outreach initiative.

Refer a Friend: If you know of other Ford alumni who would like to receive this newsletter, please take a moment to refer them to blueovalconnect.com.

Ford News



F-150 Lightning Earns North American Truck of the Year

America's best-selling electric pickup bested the Chevy Silverado ZR2 and Lordstown Endurance.

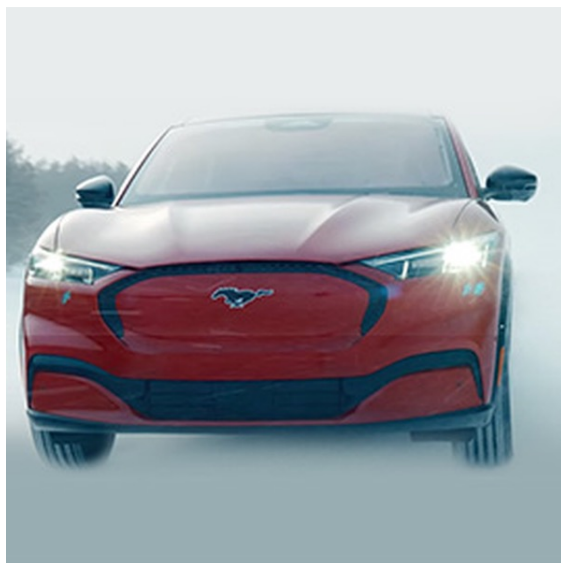
[Read More](#)



Ford Execs Honored for Leading Software Transformation

They were honored by a leading industry publication for their part in Ford's software revolution.

[Read More](#)



Video: How to Maximize Your Range in Cold Weather

All electric vehicles experience a decrease in range during cold temperatures.

[Read More](#)



Throwback: Ford Times Gives Platform to Rising Artists

The magazine was populated by articles, photos and other content from a corps of well-known contributors.

[Read More](#)

Global Notes



Bridging the Gap to an All-Electric Future

This massive steel structure is part of a bridge being installed at Ford's Cologne...

[Read More](#)



Ford South Africa Supports Local Communities

Ford South Africa donated approximately \$1.5 million to the...

[Read More](#)



Best Truck 2023: All-New Maverick

The innovative pickup stood out for its versatility, comfort and maximum safety.

[Read More](#)



Download the Blue Oval Now app Receive news alerts for vehicle reveals, breaking news, sales results and more.

[App Store](#)

[Google Play Store](#)

You'll love the @BlueOvalNow app:

Easy access to Ford and industry news. Discover the channels and personalize the news for you. Channels include: North America Top Stories, Industry News, Ford Trucks, Alumni Connect and more! Receive news alerts for vehicle reveals, breaking news and more. Share news with your friends and family through your social media apps, or text and email.

Alumni Connect

Send a pic of you with your Ford (.jpg format, please), with a caption including brief information about your career at Ford and your vehicle, to blueoval@ford.com. Or post your photo on Twitter or Instagram and tag @AtFordOnline using #FordAlumni #MeandMyFord. **Let's see those Fords!**

Outside Voices

Ford CEO Farley Among Drivers Entered for Daytona Kickoff

(SportsCar365) Ford CEO Jim Farley is among the two-dozen drivers that are set to take part in next weekend's inaugural IMSA VP Racing SportsCar Challenge rounds at Daytona International Speedway as part of the Roar Before the Rolex 24.

[Read more »](#)

Frankie Muniz To Drive NASCAR Ford Mustang In 2023: Video

(Ford Authority) Frankie Muniz is perhaps best known for his titular role in the sitcom Malcolm in the Middle, but he's now looking to expand his notoriety as a professional NASCAR driver. On January 12th, 2023, Muniz announced that he will take control of the No. 30 Ford Mustang racer in the NASCAR-sanctioned ARCA Menards Series beginning with the 2023 racing season.

[Read more »](#)

Ford, GM, Google, Solar Providers Unite to Showcase EV Potential

(Ford Electrek) In a revolutionary partnership, Ford, General Motors, Google, SunPower, and Sunrun are teaming up to highlight the additional benefits electric vehicles offer beyond producing zero emissions.

[Read more »](#)

Carroll Shelby's 1968 Ford Mustang Black Hornet Headed to Auction

(Motor Authority) A 1968 Ford Mustang from Carroll Shelby's personal collection is up for grabs. Nicknamed Black Hornet, it's scheduled to be auctioned off by Barrett-Jackson at the company's Scottsdale, Arizona, event to be held Jan. 21-29.

[Read more »](#)

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.

Directory

Directory Information Phone numbers and email addresses for important Ford Motor Company contacts can be found on @FordOnline [here](#).

For benefit questions, please contact the NESC at **1-800-248-4444** or visit www.myfordbenefits.com.

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.**

Click here to check out the listing of alumni clubs and groups, as well as upcoming meeting dates shared with the Blue Oval Connect team.

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to **blueoval@ford.com**.

Has your email address changed? **Click here** to update your email address. If you have difficulty reading or opening links in this document, see the Blue Oval Connect Weekly Briefings **here**.

@FordOnline Team:

Publisher: Dan Roth

Managing Editor: Paul Kampe

Graphic Designer: Nickolus Kaiser

You received this email because you opted in to receive email communications from Blue Oval Connect.

Please note that we have updated the Privacy Policy for BlueOvalConnect.com. To review this document, click **here**. We have also added to the site a statement relating to "Your California Privacy Rights." To review this document, click **here**.

To opt out of receiving email communications from Blue Oval Connect click **here**.

Ford Motor Company, Blue Oval Connect,
One American Road, Dearborn, MI 48126

1-800-392-3673