

☆ **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION** ☆

ADDRESS UPDATES NEEDED FOR UPCOMING IUAW EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION BALLOT MAILING: The International UAW's Executive Board Election is being conducted from August – October. It is imperative that they have correct addresses when they mail out the ballots. If anyone needs to update their contact information, here is the web address to the IUAW's site to do it: <https://myinfo.uaw.org/>.

OHAP H LINE LAYOFF (TWO WEEKS – 7/20/26 AND 7/27/26)

Due to the fact that so many have returned to work from the TLO, there aren't enough people to get a mass layoff number from ODJFS. Please follow the instructions below to claim your weeks without a mass layoff number:

Reopen your application. Your effective date is **07/19/2026**. Your last day worked is **07/17/26** and your return to work date is **08/03/2026**. See below for dates you need to file:

- 1. Monday, 07/20/2026 – Call your processing center or use the live chat option to reopen.**
- 2. Sunday, 07/26/2026 – Claim layoff week ending 07/25/2026.**
- 3. Sunday, 08/02/2026 – Claim layoff week ending 08/01/2026.**

Please note: If you run out of unemployment money for the year and you can't file weekly claims: **EACH WEEK** you will need to print or screenshot the front page of the unemployment screen when you first log in that shows you can't file any more weeks, then take it to HR or screenshot it and email it to HR at askohap@ford.com in order to get your SUB pay. Be sure your name and the date are in the snapshot or printout.

DONATION DRIVE FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Women of Ford and UAW Local 2000 have partnered to collect new school supplies for kids now through July 31st. Collection boxes are located by the doors leading to a gate. Locations: One across from the HR main entrance, one in paint, two in trim, three on the Miller Road side of the plant, and one at the union hall. Donations will be distributed to Lorain County children in need.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS: Our Local was established in 1976 and it is our 50th Anniversary this year! The Executive Board has approved the purchase of 50-year commemorative t-shirts for our membership. We are currently in the early stages of planning and will keep you updated on the process and timeline for receiving your shirt.

NEWSPAPER: The Newspaper/Communication Committee is hard at work setting up Local 2000's "return to print" issue, which will be themed "Red Shirt Wednesday." Stay tuned!

General Membership Meeting: Due to membership action at the June meeting, our next meeting is **Sunday, August 9, 2026** at 2:30 PM at UAW Local 2000, 3151 Abbe Road in Sheffield Village. Please attend and be informed. YOU are your union!

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