

DEFIANCE, OHIO



June 15, 2023

POWERNEWS

WE WILL MANUFACTURE BENCHMARK CASTINGS WITH PRIDE, LETTING SAFETY, QUALITY, COST AND ON TIME DELIVERY TO OUR CUSTOMERS BE OUR GUIDE.

On this day in history (June 15)...

1219 Dannebrog is the flag of Denmark and the oldest national flag in the world.

1667 1st fully documented human blood transfusion is performed by French physician, Dr. Jean-Baptiste Denys, when a small amount of sheep blood is transfused into a 15-year old boy, who survives the procedure

1762 Austria uses 1st paper currency

1785 2 French balloonists die in world's 1st fatal aviation accident

1804 Twelfth Amendment to the US Constitution, establishing the procedure for electing the President and Vice President, ratified in Congress

1836 Arkansas becomes 25th state of the Union

1844 Charles Goodyear patents the vulcanization of rubber

1851 Jacob Fussell, Baltimore dairyman, sets up 1st ice-cream factory

1869 World's 1st plastic celluloid is patented by John Wesley Hyatt in Albany, NY

1871 Phoebe Couzins is 1st woman graduate of a US collegiate law school

1876 Sara Spencer (R) is 1st woman to address a US presidential convention

1878 World's first moving pictures caught on camera (used 12 cameras, each taking 1 picture)



done to see if all 4 of a horse's hooves leave the ground

1887 Carlisle D Graham survives 2nd ride in a barrel down Niagara Falls

1898 US House of Representatives passes resolution to annex Hawaii

1907 Researcher George Soper publishes the results of his investigation into recent typhoid outbreaks in the New York area and announces that Mary Mallon [Typhoid Mary] is the likely source of the outbreak

1916 Boeing Model 1 [B & W Seaplane], the 1st Boeing product, flies for the 1st time

1916 Boys Scouts of America forms

1918 1" of snow falls in Northern Pennsylvania

1924 Ford Motor Company manufactures its 10 millionth automobile

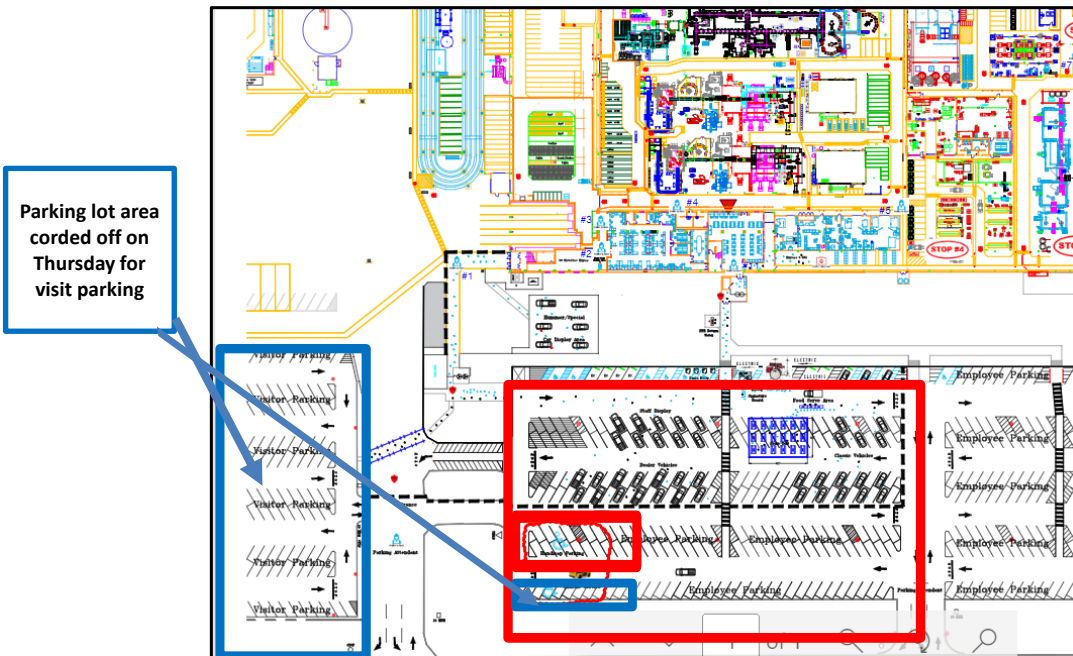
1924 J. Edgar Hoover assumes leadership of the FBI

1953 NYC Transit Authority forms

1967 "The Dirty Dozen", based on E. M. Nathanson's novel, directed by Robert Aldrich and starring Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine and Charles Bronson is released in the US

1969 "Hee Haw" with Roy Clark & Buck Owens premieres on CBS TV

onthisdayinhistory.com



Plant 1 & 2 Parking Lot Closure for 75th Anniversary Celebration

Lots in Blue will be reopened on Thursday after 8:00 pm.

Lot 3 section in Red will be opened after tent and related items are removed.

Scheduled to be completed on Friday at end of first shift.

Revised 6/9/2023 Shoe Mobile Schedule

The Shoe Truck will
be closed for lunch from
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Red Wing
6 a.m.-10:30 a.m.,
11:30-4 p.m.

Saf-Gard
6 a.m.-10:30 a.m.,
11:30-4 p.m.

July 11

June 22

Aug. 10

Sept. 21

(The Sept. truck will be
their non-met guard truck)

A limited number of boots are available in the
GSC office in the crib for emergencies.

In addition, employees may:

- 1) obtain a shoe authorization form from me or Brian Kempe and take it to a Red Wing or Saf-Gard store,
- 2) place an order in the crib office,
- 3) contact me for any special needs

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JUNE MEETING CE's, Medical, Trauma, Scenarios

When:


June 23rd, 2023

Where:

PERT Training Lab Room 135



Time:

1st Shift 06:30 - 15:00



Complete your Health Assessment and be entered to win a Coleman Cooler!

Contact Breanna Cleland to be entered!
breanna.cleland@gm.com
419.619.2055

Go to lifesteps.com to register
and take your health
assessment

BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

The American Red Cross will be on-site for a blood drive on Wednesday, June 21 from 10:30am – 4:30pm in the Plant 1 Training Center.

One blood donation can positively impact the lives of 3 people. You can sign up by scanning the QR code on the poster in the Plant 2 Tunnel Gate or by using the American Red Cross Blood Donor app.

If you need assistance signing up to donate or to volunteer, contact Jeremiah Fleischman at jeremiah.fleischman@gm.com or 419-769-1859. Thank you in advance!

Spirit Wear Fridays – June

Wear any pattern apparel!



Send your Spirit Friday Pics to Jeremiah.Fleischman@gm.com 419-769-1859,
Tim.Hauenstein@gm.com 419-769-1795 or Brandy.Thompson@gm.com 419-769-2175

June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
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Forgotten History of Father's Day



Let's All Cheer for Fathers! Father's Day did not become a national holiday until 1972. Why did it take so long to pass into law (unlike Mother's Day, which was quickly embraced)? Why was it controversial at one time? Find out.

With America's history, you might think that a holiday recognizing men would be perfectly acceptable. After all, men dominated American society in the early 20th century. In addition, a "Father's Day" or day that recognizes the role of fathers in the family is an ancient tradition. In history books, there is mention of a Southern European tradition dating back to 1508.

Certainly, in modern days, we do not give Father's Day a second thought. It's been almost 50 years since President Richard Nixon's administration declared the third Sunday in June a day to recognize and honor the role of fathers in society (that occurred in 1972).

Father's Day Controversy

Interestingly, Father's Day was not immediately accepted when it was proposed. Why not?

Mother's Day came first (it was officially recognized in 1914), so men in the early 1900s associated such a tribute to women and found the idea too effeminate to their liking. To be fair, Mother's Day was couched in terms of femininity. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson called Mother's Day a way to recognize "that tender, gentle army—the mothers of America."

Men viewed the idea of Father's Day as similar to Mother's Day, which was popular with florists; for fathers, it didn't have the same sentimental appeal. As one historian writes, they "scoffed at the holiday's sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products—often paid for by the father himself."

Becoming a National Holiday - The widely publicized events in Spokane struck a chord that reached all the way to Washington, D.C., and Sonora's celebration put the idea on the path to becoming a national holiday. However, the holiday did not

catch on right away, perhaps due to the perceived parallels with Mother's Day.

The first bill was introduced in Congress in 1913, but in spite of encouragement from President Woodrow Wilson, it did not pass.

Eight years later, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father's Day "to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed an executive order that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

Under President Richard Nixon, in 1972, Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday. (Six years later, Sonora died at age 96.)

Commercialism and the Economy - Two economic events pushed Father's Day forward: The Great Depression. With so many people pinching their pennies, the economy needed reasons for people to spend money. Father's Day was promoted by struggling stores as an occasion to get fathers some of the clothing and material goods they needed. It was a way to invite people to get Dad the necktie or pair of socks that he probably would not buy for himself.

World War II. Men were on the front lines. The desire to support American troops and the war effort provided another reason to support and show appreciation for dads.

The Changing Role of Fathers - The idea of fatherhood changed as well. It's not usually a big floral day, but it has become more of a day that celebrates what Dad likes to do, whether it's going fishing or flying or go-carting! It focuses on the larger roles that dads play with their children.

Partly, this change is due to the way society has evolved. There are no longer huge armies of workers toiling away in industrial factories, while women spend hours hand-stitching and handwashing the family's clothes. The modern role of the father has changed so that mothers and fathers are partners, each taking more responsibility within family life.

Fathers are now seen as significant influences on children; we know from many studies what happens when a father figure is lacking. In a sense, today, Father's Day, helps to demonstrate the importance and value of fatherhood—and the gifts beyond material goods that a father bestows on his children and family. By Aurelia C. Scott

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Let's Recognize the Class of 2023!

Send your high school, college, eighth grade or kindergarten, etc. graduate's photo, name, school they attend and any future plans to tonya.huss@gm.com to be shared in an upcoming issue of the PowerNews. Submit by Tuesday, July 11.

Quality Star Meetings

Plant 2 - Conference Room A

Wednesday, June 21

★ Meeting Times ★
4:30 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Register for the Defiance Facebook Group



- Private Facebook group for current hourly, salaried and contract employees.
- Employees can join to receive important business updates, the latest COVID-19 safety protocols and additional plant information.

- When registering, you must request access using your own personal Facebook account and you will be prompted to enter your GMIN and answer additional questions for identification purposes.

This is a private group and only current Defiance employees will be permitted to join.

To sign up visit: www.facebook.com/groups/GMDefianceTeam/



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LOCKOUT REVIEW REMINDERS:

- There is a new lockout audit form and it is 2 pages (available on the Safety Sharepoint Site)
- Please copy (tonya.huss@gm.com) on all lockout emails to Brady Laudick.
- Add TEAM MEMBER'S GMIN and the date on the Lockout Review Sheets.
- Deadline for 2nd Quarter lockout audit is Friday, June 30th.

DEFIANCE UNIFORM REP PHONE NUMBER



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*Text or Call Rich directly with any issues.

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