

DEFIANCE, OHIO



July 27, 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 (July 27)...

1789 US Congress establishes Department of Foreign Affairs now referred to as the State Department

1837 US Mint opens in Charlotte, North Carolina

1844 Fire destroys US mint at Charlotte, North Carolina

1866 First transatlantic telegraph cable comes ashore at Heart's Content, Newfoundland after being laid out 1,686 miles by Isambard Kingdom Brunel's Great Eastern steamship

1880 Alexander P. Ashbourne patents a process for refining coconut oil

1884 The East Cleveland Street Railway Company begins the first U.S. commercial electric streetcar line in Cleveland, Ohio, on the Bentley-Knight system

1888 Philip Pratt unveils 1st American electric tricycle

1890 Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh shoots himself in Auvers-sur-Oise, dies of injuries 2 days later

1909 Orville Wright tests 1st US Army airplane, flying 1h12m40s

1920 Radio compass used for 1st time for aircraft navigation

1931 Grasshoppers in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota destroyed thousands of acres of crops

1940 Billboard magazine starts publishing bestseller charts

1940 Bugs Bunny, Warner Bros. cartoon character created by Tex Avery, Bob Givens (Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies series), first debuts in "Wild Hare"

1960 US Vice-president Richard Nixon nominated for presidential candidate at Republican convention in Chicago

1965 President Lyndon B. Johnson signs a bill requiring cigarette makers to print health warnings on all cigarette packages about the effects of smoking

1974 House Judiciary Committee votes 27-11 recommends Nixon impeachment

1976 Former Beatle John Lennon is granted a green card for permanent residence in US

1987 First expedited salvaging of Titanic wreck begins by RMS Titanic, Inc.

1988 Baseball star Tommy John commits record 3

errors on 1 play as Yanks rout Brewers 16-3

1990 Zsa Zsa Gabor begins a 3 day jail sentence for slapping a police officer in Beverly Hills

1991 TV Guide publishes its 2000th edition

1992 Japanese swimmer Kyoko Iwasaki wins the 200m breaststroke in Barcelona to become the youngest to win an Olympic gold medal at 14 years-6 days

1993 NBC TV awarded 1996 Olympic coverage for \$456 million

1995 Korean War Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C.

1999 Tony Hawk is the first skateboarder to land a "900"

2003 90th Tour de France: no winner (Lance Armstrong disqualified)

2007 Two News helicopters from Phoenix, Arizona television stations KNXV and KTVK collide over Steele Indian School Park in central Phoenix while covering a police chase; there were no survivors. Worst civil aviation incident in Phoenix history.

2015 Fiat Chrysler fined record \$105 million by US regulators over their number of car recalls

2017 Amazon founder Jeff Bezos briefly becomes world's richest man at \$91.4B USD, overtaking Bill Gates for half a day *By On This Day in History*



3rd 12 am - 2 am
1st 10 am - 1 pm
2nd 6 pm - 8 pm
Drop Zone Pizza
Truck will be onsite for all 3 shifts
Wednesday, August 2nd

LOCATED BY THE OLD TRUCK GATE!

SEASONED MOBILE GRILL!

AUGUST 24, 2023



3RD SHIFT - 12:00AM-2:00AM
 1ST SHIFT - 10:00AM-1:00PM
 2ND SHIFT - 6:00PM-8:00PM

\$9 Pulled Pork
\$10 - Classic Smash Burger
\$12 - Signature Smash Burger
\$4 Mac n Cheese
\$4 Fresh Cut Fries

BBQ Challenge 2023



Thank you to everyone who participated!

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Defiance Plant Mission Statement Contest



- MISSION STATEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
- ENTRIES FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR GROUP LEADER OR THE COMMUNICATION BOXES IN THE MAIN HALLWAYS
- MISSION STATEMENT SHOULD BE:
 - Brief one liner (encompass future business)
 - Catchy
 - Easy to remember
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY END OF SHIFT 8/1/23
- ENTRY COLLECTION POINTS:
 - Fred Ouimet – Plant 1
 - Allison Ramsay – Plant 2 (Precision Sand)
 - Casey Geren – Plant 2 (SPM/LK0)
- THE PEOPLE INVOLVEMENT BASKET WEAVE TEAM WILL NARROW ENTRIES TO A LIST OF FINALISTS
- THE KEY 4 WILL SELECT THE WINNING ENTRY
- PRIZE AWARDED FOR THE WINNING ENTRY



Defiance Plant Mission Statement Official Submission Form



NAME/SHIFT: _____

GROUP LEADER/DIRECT MANAGER: _____

SUGGESTION FOR NEW MISSION STATEMENT:

PLANT 1 – RECEIVED BY FRED OUMET _____ (INITIALS REQUIRED)

P SAND – RECEIVED BY ALLISON RAMSAY _____ (INITIALS REQUIRED)

SPM/LK0 – RECEIVED BY CASEY GEREN _____ (INITIALS REQUIRED)

DATE RECEIVED _____ LAST DAY TO SUBMIT IS 8/1/2023

NATIONAL LOVE IS KIND DAY | July 27

Just as on July 4th Americans celebrate their independence, so is July 27th to be celebrated—a day to celebrate independence from the abuser. July 27th, National Love is Kind Day is the day to:

Celebrate for all victims of domestic violence/domestic abuse their FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE from their abuser.

Recognize our right to be treated with KINDNESS. Because real love is kind, not terrorizing.

Realize that kindness is the path to healthy and safer relationships, families, society, and the world.

Give voice for and hope and support to others who are still suffering, often in silence.

Spread messages how we can be kind to one another, especially to those closest to us.

Remember that love is not abusive, violent, demeaning or dehumanizing. If someone uses love as an excuse for their hurtful behavior, it's not real love.

With every generation, the cycle of abuse continues to cripple families, especially women and children who are most vulnerable. The cycle of abuse must stop now.

#NationalLoveIsKindDay

National Love is Kind Day encourages you to become aware of how you are treating people, how people are treating you, and how you can become emboldened, supported, and empowered to lead the joyful and productive life you deserve. With improved and proper support, families can know and experience the freedom and love found in an abuse-free home. Children grow up with positive role models, and both adults and children lead more productive, happy, and mentally healthy lives.

The day is an opportunity to say “No to abuse, violence, and ridicule! And begin saying, “Yes, to kindness! And yes, to sharing my voice! Yes, I am worth it and my life matters. Kindness rules!”

Stop the cycle of abuse and make a difference to create a kinder world.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL LOVE IS KIND DAY

They are many ways to celebrate this day and join the Love is Kind Movement!

Expect to be treated with kindness. Repeat the mantra “I deserve to be treated with kindness.” Repeat it especially if you’ve ever been abused, bullied, or sexually harassed or assaulted.

Exchange negative actions and words for positive ones for the day. For example, replace hitting with a walk, yelling with deep breathing, and insults with kind gestures and words. An example is “let me understand.” Being kind to others starts with being kind to yourself. It also means setting healthy boundaries.

Celebrate with Domestic Violence survivors their freedom from abuse! If you or someone you know left an unhealthy relationship, this is YOUR independence day. Celebrate your freedom from abuse/domestic violence. While you’re celebrating, post on Social Media your freedom story and tag #TheLoveIsKindMovement Post. Share, like and celebrate the Love Is Kind Facebook Page

where you can also share your stories and celebrate.

Share on social media examples of how you are kind to those closest to you. Use hashtags: #LoveIsKindDay #LoveIsKind #LoveIsKindNotTerrorizing

Believe in and direct domestic violence victims who reach out to you to DV centers nearest them.

NATIONAL LOVE IS KIND DAY HISTORY

Rosie Aiello and Sunny, co-founders of The Love is Kind Network, founded National Love is Kind Day on July 27, 2018. They spread the message of a kinder, healthier world and support stronger, more wholesome families, free of violence and terrorism. The day also represents the day Rosie and Sunny gained their freedom from a violent relationship.

In 2019, the Registrar at National Day Calendar proclaimed the day to be observed on July 27th annually.

Co-founder Sunny passed away unexpectedly on June 18, 2022. Although she died of heart failure, past trauma played a crucial roll in her overall health, including her mental health. Sunny was passionate about the women and children impacted by domestic violence.

In honor of Sunny, we ask followers of National Day Calendar to continue spreading her vision of creating a kinder and health world. By taking the pledge at loveiskindnetwork.com/Pledge you will help us continue her dream of reaching 100 million women and children to create wholesome families free of family violence and terror.

The staff at National Day Calendar is saddened by the news of Sunny’s passing, a loss to us all. We send our deepest sympathies to Rosie (Sunny’s mom) along with the rest of her family and friends.

About the Love is Kind Network - Rosie Aiello and Sunny are the co-founders of The Love is Kind Network, The Love is Kind Movement Facebook group, and National Love is Kind Day. They spread the message to create a kinder and healthier world and support stronger, more wholesome families, free of violence and family terror.

July 27th also represents the day Rosie and Sunny gained their freedom after an international escape from a domestic violent relationship.

Trapped in an emotionally, mentally, and financially abusive relationship for nearly 25 years, Rosie engineered their escape from the Middle East to save her daughter Sunny and herself from domestic violence. Nearly mentally destroyed and stunned by PTSD, Rosie and Sunny arrived in their home state of California. Within a few short years, Rosie became a speaker, best-selling author, and an international award-winning entrepreneur.

Rosie and Sunny are on a mission to help 100 million women and their children free themselves from the shackles of abuse, and help them create joyful and productive lives.

Visit www.TheLoveIsKindNetwork.com for more information.

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