

POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

November 2, 2023

On this day in history (November 2)....

1749 English Ohio Trade Company forms first trading post

1824 Popular presidential vote 1st recorded; Andrew Jackson beats John Quincy Adams

1852 Franklin Pierce elected as President of US

1867 Women's fashion magazine "Harper's Bazaar" is 1st published

1868 Time zone: New Zealand officially adopts a standard time to be observed nationally

1880 James A. Garfield (R) elected 20th US President

1886 German patent granted to inventor Carl Benz for "vehicle with gas engine operation", the first automobile (No. DE37435C)

1889 North Dakota becomes 39th & South Dakota becomes 40th state in the United States

1895 First organised auto race in the United States is run in Chicago; 6 cars race over 52-mile lake-front course; 2 finish because of blizzard conditions

1898 Cheerleading begins in the United States as Johnny Campbell leads the crowd cheering on the football team at the University of Minnesota



Johnny Campbell coordinates a team to lead the crowd on a football game cheering for University of Minnesota team

1920 Warren G. Harding is elected President of the United States, defeating Democrat candidate James M. Cox

1947 Howard Hughes flies "Spruce Goose", a huge wooden airplane for the first and last time

1950 The Clover Dairy Company test-market the first concentrated milk (Sealtest) in the U.S. in Wilmington, Delaware

1954 Strom Thurmond is the 1st senator elected by write-in vote (South Carolina)

1957 1st titanium mill opened, Toronto, Ohio

1958 Los Angeles Rams beat Chicago Bears, 41-35 before 90,833 fans at the Los Angeles Coliseum;

NFL single-game attendance record

1965 Craig Breedlove driving FIA-legal four-wheeler, Sonic I, breaks land speed record with a two-run average of 555.483 mph (893.963 km/h) at the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah

1972 Construction begins on Kingdome, Seattle

2022 US Federal Reserve hikes interest rates for a fourth straight time to range of between 3.75% and 4.00%, its highest since 2008 in an effort to fight ongoing inflation *By On This Day in History*

Happy Retirement

Congratulations to the following employees who retired November 1, 2023:

John Kramer 34.0 years of service

DOH: 02/13/1995, Production

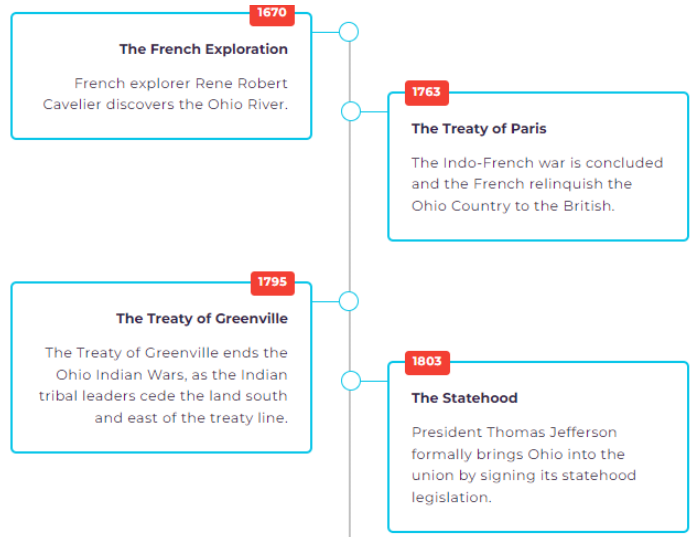
Rick Morehead 34.8 years of service

DOH: 02/13/1995, Millwright

Samuel Perez 34.8 years of service

DOH 02/13/1995, Production





National Ohio Day is marked on November 2 every year to celebrate the anniversary of Ohio joining the United States union. It was on this day in 1803 that President Thomas Jefferson signed a decree approving the boundaries and constitution of Ohio. Although it wasn't until 1953 that the official admission was administered when the Buckeye state was adopted retroactively. Ohioans celebrate the day by uncovering the hidden treasures of the state and recognizing its incredible history.

HISTORY OF NATIONAL OHIO DAY

Ohio — the 17th state of the U.S. — is a land of great historical and cultural significance to the country. Ever since the inception of its statehood in 1803, Ohio has served as a critical partner of the union by being the leading exporter of arms, manpower, food, inventions, and culture to North America. The name 'Ohio' is inspired by 'Iroquois' — the great river of the northwest territory which is referred to as 'O-y-o.' Preceding its statehood and recognition in the early 19th century, the history of Ohio is one of the intense fights between the Indians and Europeans. The land became the birthplace of numerous peace treaties and summits aimed at pacifying the conquests waged to win the fertile lands of the Ohio Country.

Soon after the conclusion of the American Revolutionary War in 1783, the Ohio Country was included in the territory as one of the five free states. With the signage of the "Treaty of Greenville" in 1795, the migrants and natives began living in harmony. Half a decade later, on November 2, 1803, Ohio became the first state from the Northwest Territory to become a part of the union.

Rolling into the union, Ohio gained a seat of strategic importance to the U.S. due to its favorable geography — the state served as a battleground during the War of 1812. As the decades passed by, the Buckeye state became a major industrial stronghold of the country, with simultaneous developments in railroads, canals, and roads. By the mid-19th century, Ohio had become the third most populous state in the country. Being a leading contributor of manpower and other resources during the civil war, Ohio earned the praise of then-president Abraham Lincoln for 'saving the union.'

On November 2, we celebrate the diversified culture and historical significance of this great state, and appreciate the richness it adds to the United States.

NATIONAL OHIO DAY FAQs

What is the capital of Ohio?

Columbus is the state capital of Ohio, named after Italian explorer Christopher Columbus.

What is the most famous nickname for Ohio?

'The Mother of Presidents,' 'Birthplace of Aviation,' and 'The Buckeye State' are some of the most common nicknames for Ohio.

What is the flag of Ohio called?

The official flag of the state of Ohio is called 'burgee.'

NATIONAL OHIO DAY ACTIVITIES

Explore Ohio

Cleveland waterfront, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, amusement parks, Columbus Zoo, and so many other tourist attractions await you. Ring in the celebratory spirit by planning a trip to these iconic attractions and honoring the history of Ohio.

Buy local

Ohio is an agricultural state, with a culture of self-sustenance and development. The farmers and local grocers earn their humble living with their products and push the economy forward. On November 2, take a pledge to avoid packaged and processed food for a basket of locally sourced goods.

Make buckeye candy

Buckeye candy is a confection made by partially dipping peanut butter fudge in chocolate. The appearance of the candy resembles the nut from the poisonous buckeye trees, found in abundance in Ohio. This super easy yet fun delicacy is an ode to the famous Buckeye State, and an excuse to eat frozen chocolate-covered peanut butter.

5 AMAZING FACTS ABOUT OHIO THAT SHOWCASE ITS HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

THE HEROES OF THE CIVIL WAR

In the fight for the Union, Ohio provided the third largest state-wise battalion of trained soldiers in the Civil War.

The Mother of Presidents

Ohio comes second to Virginia for the birth state with the most U.S. presidents.

A state of change

Oberlin College had lead the change by becoming the first U.S. college to admit women in 1833 and African-Americans two years later.

Birthplace of the police car

In 1899, Akron became the first U.S. city in the U.S. to use a police car.

The fast-food capital of America

Ohio is the founding state of two of the most successful fast-food chains, Arby's (Boardman) and Wendy's (Columbus.)

WHY WE LOVE NATIONAL OHIO DAY

It's a celebration of the union


The inclusion of Ohio as the 17th state to join the union became a turning point in North American history. The event marked the formal end of the American revolution and opened the corridors for the entire Northwest Territory to join the union. On November 2, we celebrate the glorious contributions made by Ohio to the country and its place in great American history.

All roads lead through Ohio


Columbus, the capital of Ohio, is located within 500 miles of nearly 48% of the U.S. population. It's the reason why Ohio is lovingly proclaimed as 'The Heart of It All.' Between its closer proximity to the rest of the country and its welcoming populace, there's no place quite like Ohio.

It honors the unique culture

The land of the Cs — Cincinnati, Columbus, and Cleveland — with abundant rural scenery and numerous natural parks surely has a remarkable culture of its own. Ohioans distinguish themselves for their swinging politics and the preference for 'pop.' From the mouth-melting buckeye to the seasonal visits to Lake Erie — we celebrate it all.





Red Cross Team (L-R)
Josh, Crystal, Hannah & Latasha (not pictured)




American Red Cross

October 31, 2023

GM Defiance
One Team
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Total Number of Donors	1st Time Donors
26	2
Total Units Collected	Potential Number of Lives Positively Impacted
30	90
Total Units Collected in 2023	
132	
Total Potential Number of Lives Positively Impacted in 2023	
396	



Red Cross will be onsite **Monday, February 12, 2024**. Scan QR code on the right with a phone's camera to open up the link and sign up for the next two on-site blood drives on 2/12/24 and 6/19/24.

As always, anyone on-site can donate blood. Use the provided link or contact Jeremiah Fleischman to schedule an appointment.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
		1	2 Fully Loaded Onsite! (Day 4) 12AM-2AM 10AM-1PM 530PM-8PM	3	4/5
6	7	8 Seasoned Mobile Grill 2 nd Shift Only 530PM-8PM	9 Seasoned Mobile Grill (Day 4) 12AM-2AM 10AM-1PM	10 Holiday	11/12
13	14 Loaded Gastro Onsite! 10AM-1PM 530PM-8PM	15 Loaded Gastro Onsite! (Day 3) 12AM-2AM	16	17	18/19
20	21 Big Mealz On Wheelz Onsite! 10AM-1PM 530PM-8PM	22 Big Mealz On Wheelz Onsite! (Day 3) 12AM-2AM	23 Holiday	24 Holiday	25/26
27	28	29	30		
<p>Please contact Alexandria English with any questions or concerns! Alexandria.English@gm.com OR 419-770-9446</p>					

*Due to Food Trucks coming from different locations – We are trying to make the schedule as clear as possible with different shift orders. We apologize for any confusion.

Shoe Mobile Schedule

10/11/2023

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

Red Wing	Saf-Gard
6 a.m.-10:30 a.m., 11:30-4 p.m.	6 a.m.-10:30 a.m., 11:30-4 p.m.
	Nov. 16
	Dec. 21

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 Alex English or Brian Kempe and take it to a Red Wing or Saf-Gard store,
- 2) place an order in the crib office,
- or 3) contact me for any special needs

RECOGNIZE A TEAM MEMBER TODAY

*If you would like to recognize a team member send a photo and details to tonya.huss@gm.com to be shared in a future PowerNews issue. Employees permission is needed to share their photo and story.

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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