

# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

**"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"**

December 7, 2023

## On this day in history (December 7)....

1787 Delaware is the 1st state to ratify the US constitution

1808 James Madison elected 4th US President and George Clinton Vice-President

1836 Martin Van Buren elected the 8th President of the United States

1842 New York Philharmonic's 1st concert

1869 Jesse James first confirmed bank robbery - he and his brother rob a bank in Gallatin, Missouri, shoots cashier in a revenge killing

1872 HMS Challenger sets sail on 3½ year world oceanographic cruise - first expedition to explore the deep sea successfully on a global scale [1]

1907 Eugene Corri becomes 1st referee in a boxing ring

1909 Inventor Leo Baekeland patents the first thermo-setting plastic, Bakelite, sparking the birth of the plastics industry

1926 Gas refrigerator patented

1932 1st gyro-stabilized vessel to cross Atlantic arrives in NY

1937 Dutch Minister Romme proclaims married women are forbidden to work

1941 Imperial Japanese Navy with 353 planes attack the US fleet at Pearl Harbor Naval Base, Hawaii, killing 2,403 people

1956 Helen O'Connell joins Today Show panel (NBC)

1956 Soviet artistic gymnast Larisa Latynina takes her gold medal tally to 4 at the Melbourne Olympics; wins teams and individual all-round titles having earlier won vault and floor exercise sections

1963 First use of the instant replay machine invented by CBS in a US Army vs Navy football game

1967 Otis Redding records his song "(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay", co-written and produced by guitarist Steve Cropper at Stax Studios in Memphis Tennessee

1968 Richard Dodd returns a library book his great grandfather took out in 1823 from the University of Cincinnati

1971 Wings release their 1st album "Wild Life"



1972 Apollo 17 launched, the final manned lunar landing mission where the crew takes the famous "blue marble" photo of the entire Earth

1979 "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" first movie of the series premieres directed by Robert Wise, starring William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy

1985 51st Heisman Trophy Award: Bo Jackson, Auburn (RB)

1995 American rock band The Grateful Dead break up after the death of Jerry Garcia

1995 NBA settles strike of referees, refs to return on Dec 12

2020 Bob Dylan sells his entire songwriting catalog of more than 600 songs to the Universal Music Publishing Group for over \$300 million

*By On This Day in History*

## Happy Retirement Kenny!



**Congratulations to Kenny Daeger, who retired on 12/1/23. He hired in on March 30, 1997 and had 31.3 years of service. We wish him all the best!**



Pictured Left to Right - Larry Cooper, Derrick Parson, Kenny Daeger, Dan Maynard and Rob Egnor

# Brother Tacos, LLC

Authentic Mexican Catering

1 TACO	\$4
2 TACOS	\$7
3 TACOS	\$10

### YOUR CHOICE OF:

<b>Meat:</b>	<b>Toppings:</b>
ground beef	onion
chicken	cheese
	cilantro
	salsa

RICE \$2.50

BEANS \$2.50

December 19th

3rd shift:

12a.m. - 2a.m.

1st shift:

10a.m. - 1p.m.

2nd shift:

5:30p.m. - 8p.m.



## SKILLED TRADES REFERRALS NEEDED

As production increases and General Motors changes the future of mobility, the need for skilled trades professionals is at an all-time high.

Scan this code to share with friends and family to refer them to our open roles!



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## Hanukkah The Festival of Lights

Hanukkah occurs between late November and December, although the exact dates change every year.

This is because Hanukkah is always on the 25th day of Kislev in the Hebrew calendar.



What is Hanukkah?

Hanukkah is the Hebrew word for “dedication.” Also known as the Festival of Lights, Hanukkah is an eight-day Jewish holiday celebrating the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem that happened in the second century (BC).

What is the background of Hanukkah?

Hanukkah is tied to a time when Israel was struggling for existence. In 167 BC, Israel was under the rule of Antiochus Epiphanes (Greek for “God Manifest”), who was known for his cruelty and delusions of deity. His enemies mockingly referred to him as Antiochus Epimanes (“madman”).

The apocryphal books 1 and 2 Maccabees describe Israel’s plight under Antiochus’ mad rule, as well as the successful revolt against Antiochus, led by the Maccabees, a Jewish family of priests. After winning their freedom, the Jewish people rededicated the Temple to God.

According to Jewish tradition, when the Temple was rededicated, there was only enough pure olive oil to light the Temple menorah for one day. As the story goes, the oil miraculously lasted eight days, long enough to purify more oil.

What Is a Dreidel?

A dreidel is a four-sided top. Under Greek rule, Torah-study was forbidden. To disguise their studies, Israelites would pretend to be playing dreidel games if anyone came by. Today, the dreidel bears Hebrew letters representing the phrase, “Nes Gadol Hayah Sham (a great miracle happened there),” in reference to Hanukkah.



How is Hanukkah celebrated today?

Today, in remembrance of God’s provision, Jewish people light the eight candles on the nine-candle menorah (the ninth candle, the shamash, is used to light the others). A new candle is lit on each night of Hanukkah, one candle for each day the oil burned. The candle lighting is often accompanied by readings of Psalms 113–118 and Numbers 7:1–8:4. Families also play games, exchange gifts, share meals, and attend plays and concerts at synagogues and schools.

What are traditional Hanukkah foods?



Since the legend of the miraculously burning oil is a central focus of Hanukkah, it is traditional to eat foods fried in oil during this festival. Eastern-European latkes (potato pancakes) are a popular choice for many; in Israel, sufganiyot (jelly-filled doughnuts) are a favorite.

“Hanukkah sameach!” which means “Happy Hanukkah!” or “Chag urim sameach” which means “Happy Festival of Lights.”

By [lifeinmessiah.org](http://lifeinmessiah.org)

## Shoe Mobile Schedule

Safe-Gard

Thursday, December 21

6 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Shoe Truck will be closed for lunch for one hour.

## TAP

2023 TAP Brochure is updated to reflect the 2023 National Agreement. New copies will be available where the blank Suggestion forms are found.

Team,

We have set the next Ronald McDonald Dinner Event for January 23, 2023!

We are looking for 2-3 volunteers that would like to join!

Please contact Alex English by email at [alexandria.english@gm.com](mailto:alexandria.english@gm.com) if you are interested.

## OPTICIAN HOURS

Monday

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM???

Wednesday

6:30 AM – 4:00 PM

## Spirit Wear Fridays – December

Holiday Wear

December 1	December 8	December 15	December 22
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Snap a selfie with just you ,or with your friends, wearing your hap – hap happiest holiday wear and send it to Jeremiah Fleischman. 419-769-1859

## Quality Star Meetings

Wednesday, December 20

Plant 2 Conference Room A

Meeting times are 4:30am, 1:00pm and 4:00pm

## December Food Truck Schedule 2023

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SAT/SUN

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
				1	2/3
4	5	6 Loaded Gastro Onsite! 1 <sup>st</sup> – 10AM-1PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 530PM	7 Loaded Gastro Onsite! (DAY 4) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 12AM-2AM	8	9/10
11	12	13	14 Fully Loaded Onsite! (DAY 4) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12AM-2AM 1 <sup>st</sup> – 10AM-1PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 530PM-8PM	15	16/17
18	19 Brother Tacos Onsite! PLANT ONE CAFE! (DAY 2) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12AM-2AM 1 <sup>st</sup> – 10AM-1PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 530PM-8PM	20	21	22	23/24
25	26	27	28	29	30/31

**CANCELED**

**Happy Holidays!**

# The 12 DAYS of SAFETY

- Never use lighted candles near trees or boughs
- Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets
- Keep trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources
- Make sure your tree has a stable platform
- Choose an artificial tree that is labeled fire resistant
- If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered
- Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots, gaps in the insulation or excessive kinking in the wire
- Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use
- When putting up decorations, use a step stool or ladder to reach high places
- Designate a sober driver
- When preparing a meal, wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that touches raw meat
- Reheat leftovers to at least 165°F

*Happy Holidays*

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## P.E.R.T.

### DECEMBER MEETING TRAINING

**When:**  
December 15th, 2023

**Where:**  
PERT Training Lab Room 135

**Time:**  
1st Shift 0630 - 1500



### END OF YEAR ONSITE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Get your final biometric health screening before the end of the year. Know your numbers and go into 2023 ready to take control of your health!

**DECEMBER**


Thurs 12/14 @ 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Plant 2 Cafe

**Three Steps to Well-being:**

1. Visit [lifesteps.com](http://lifesteps.com)
2. Complete your Health Assessment
3. Complete your annual Biometric Screening with Breanna!

**Screening Includes:**

- Blood Pressure
- Total Cholesterol
- HDL ('good' cholesterol)
- Glucose
- Results review



Visit [LifeSteps.com](http://LifeSteps.com) for off-site health screening options. Questions? Contact Breanna at [breanna.cleland@gm.com](mailto:breanna.cleland@gm.com)

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