



# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

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

## On this day in history (May 23)....

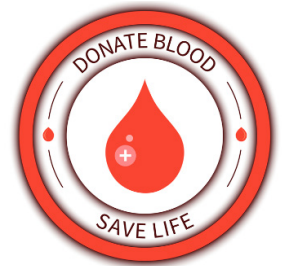
- 1785 Benjamin Franklin announces his invention of bifocals
- 1788 South Carolina becomes 8th state to ratify US constitution
- 1845 New York City Police Department (NYPD) is formed, replacing an old night watch system
- 1867 Jesse James' gang robs a bank in Richmond, Missouri, killing two and taking \$4,000
- 1873 Postal cards sold in San Francisco for 1st time
- 1903 1st automobile trip across US leaves San Francisco for New York, (arrives July 26)
- 1903 1st direct primary election law in US adopted, by Wisconsin
- 1922 Walt Disney incorporates his 1st film company Laugh-O-Gram Films
- 1926 Chicago Cub's Hack Wilson is 1st to hit a home run off Wrigley Field scoreboard
- 1934 American outlaws Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow - Bonnie and Clyde, are killed by police in an ambush near Sallis, Louisiana
- 1934 The Auto-Lite Strike culminates in the "Battle of Toledo", a five-day melée between 1,300 troops of the Ohio National Guard and 6,000 picketers
- 1935 1st scheduled night game postponed due to rain (Cincinnati)
- 1958 Explorer 1 ceases transmission - 1st US satellite launched into space January 1958
- 1958 US schools 1st use Cliff's Notes
- 1963 NBC purchases 1963 AFL championship game TV rights for \$926,000
- 1982 Colin Wilson rides a surfboard 294 miles
- 1984 "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom", 2nd in the film series, directed by Steven Spielberg, starring Harrison Ford, and produced by George Lucas' Lucasfilms premieres
- 1994 "Star Trek: The Next Generation" finale airs this week in syndication
- 2003 The Euro exceeds its initial trading value as it hits \$1.18 for the first time since its introduction in 1999
- 2004 Part of Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport's Terminal 2E collapses, killing four people and injuring three others.
- 2019 More than 170 tornadoes reported in a week in US states of Missouri, Oklahoma and Iowa, killing seven and causing widespread damage

2019 Prototype of new high-speed train that will float above the track, capable of travelling 600km an hour (370 mph), unveiled by Chinese Railway Rolling Stock Corporation in Qingdao

2022 New York City removes its last public pay-phones in Midtown Manhattan, they will become part of a museum display

*By On This Day in History*

**BLOOD DRIVE  
TUESDAY, JUNE 11**



TWO EASY ways to schedule your appointment.

- 1) Contact Jeremiah Fleischman
- 2) Scan the QR code with your phone's camera, select the link that pops up to open the Red

Cross website and schedule your appointment. You may need to search "powertrain" in order for our on-site drive to become visible.

## GM LATINO NETWORK – Defiance Chapter

*1<sup>st</sup> Annual Competition*



**Fiesta Bowl**  
**CHIPS VS. DIPS**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Results**



Name	Shift
Joe Profera & Randy Miller	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Alex English	1 <sup>st</sup>
Roger Sierra	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**In total the event raised \$474 which will be donated to the Defiance Dream Center**  
[defiandedreamcenter.org](http://defiandedreamcenter.org)

**Thank you to everyone who participated in the event!  
Those that donated time and money,  
we could not have accomplished this without YOU !**

**Great job team! Thank you to everyone who participated or supported the event! \$474 raised towards the Defiance Dream Center!! That is AWESOME!**

## Defiance Middle School Students Job Shadow



The Defiance Middle School students were onsite to job shadow on 5/9/24. Pictured above were a few of the participants. (Paula and Hack Muncy with Romeo Simmons, Marshall Muncy and Alex Martinez)

## UAW-GM Scholarship Program for Dependent Children and TAP Update

We have been actively working with our vendor daily and are making significant strides in developing the electronic application process. Our goal is to have everything ready with our vendor no later than the end of the 2nd quarter or sooner of this year, and we are committed to doing everything in our power to meet that timeline.

As a friendly reminder, if you had an eligible dependent enroll in a class on or after November 20, 2023, please retain all relevant documents such as proof of enrollment, grades, school invoices, and proof of payment. Once the reimbursement process is finalized and launched, we will provide instructions on where to send these documents and outline the next steps.

To ensure a smooth operation of the electronic application process, we kindly request that you connect with your members and encourage them to list their eligible dependents in Fidelity, if they haven't already done so. This will enable employees to easily select their dependents from a drop-down list when accessing the vendor's electronic application system. If a dependent is not uploaded into Fidelity, the employee will be prompted to log out of the vendor's system, upload their dependent in Fidelity, wait for a week, and then log back in to create an application on their dependent's behalf.

Lastly, we would like to provide you with an overview of the program process and guidelines:

Eligibility for the Program:

- Dependent children of active UAW represented employees pursuing post-secondary education or training at an institution accredited by a governmental or nationally recognized agency are eligible to apply for continuing education support.

- The child must be the employee's child or the child of the employee's spouse through birth, legal adoption, or legal guardianship.

- Dependent children must be unmarried and under the age of 26 at the time of course enrollment.

- Spouses are not included.

Required documents for reimbursement:

- Verification of satisfactory completion of semester coursework.

- Verification of dependency.

- Verification of payment.

On another note, we have been informed that the EdAssist site will no longer be accessible through the deprecated/legacy browser Internet Explorer effective April 30, 2024. As of April 30th, 2024, a participant who attempts to access the EdAssist site via Internet Explorer will see a message that they are using a web browser that is not supported and will have to use a different browser to access their benefit.



## Fort Wayne Assembly Tours

Your feedback told us that you would like to see how our products are being used.

We will begin monthly tours to Fort Wayne Assembly to see products being assembled.

If you'd like to join, please contact your GL so he can sign you up!

Tours are only during day shift, if you're not on days but would like to join, please let your GL know so they can sign you up and it can be arranged.

If you don't have access to email or the sign up, please ask your GL to sign you up!

# AWARELINE

*Report with Confidence.*

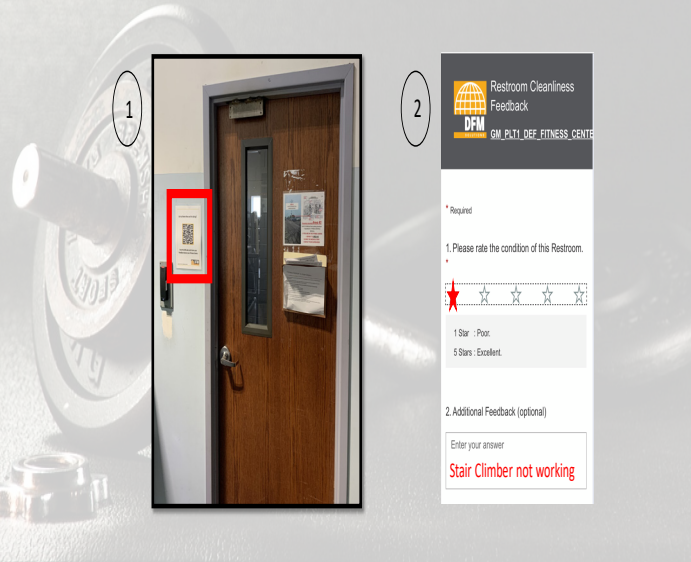
*Empower Integrity.*

**1-800-244-3460**



# FITNESS CENTER REPAIR!

See a machine in need of repair? Please scan the QR code outside of the "IN" door -> Rate it a 1 with a description of what needs repaired!



Overwhelming positive feedback was received after our March Fidelity workshops. **Schedule to attend upcoming Fidelity workshops on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.** Workshops are scheduled on all shifts for convenience and participation.

Bring your questions, take notes, and learn more about our benefits and savings options recommended by Fidelity.

To schedule you can click the image below or click the shared drive file link below.



**\*IF YOU  
ATTENDED THE  
MAY WORKSHOP  
YOU ARE STILL  
ELIGIBLE TO  
ATTEND**

<S:\GMPTDFSN\Safety Dept Info\Training\Misc\Fidelity Sign Up-June 2024>

**Need assistance with scheduling, contact Regina Dix, Tim Schroeder, Tonya Huss, Heather Troyer, Rob Searfoss.**

## Sessions:

**Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Shift**

9:00pm-10:00pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Shift**

10:30pm-11:30pm

11:30pm-12:30am

**Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Shift**

12:00pm-1:00pm

1:30pm-2:30pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Shift**

3:00pm-4:00pm

## SUGGESTION REMINDERS

- 1) Suggestions can be submitted online or paper suggestions are also accepted.
- 2) Paper forms are available near the suggestion boxes.
- 3) There are 6 suggestion boxes located throughout the plant.

### Plant 1:

- \* In the training center by Suggestion Office
- \* In the door slot of the old Suggestion Office
- \* By the breakroom door across from the cage

### Maintenance Building:

- \* In the maintenance break room

### Plant 2:

- \* On outside of the west wall of the lab across from the cafe in the enclosed area
- \* On the outside of the north wall of the old bead room by the door

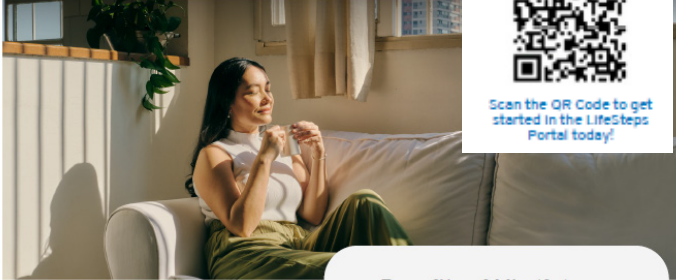
- 4) If you need assistance submitting an electronic suggestion or you need a paper form, contact Tonya Huss at:

[tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto:tonya.huss@gm.com) or (419) 784-7727

## Never Text and Walk on the Floor Or Talk



## MINDFULNESS



Scan the QR Code to get started in the LifeSteps Portal today!

### Benefits of Mindfulness

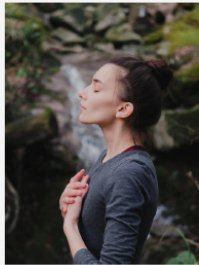
Mindfulness is the practice of focusing on what is happening in the present moment. It often involves focusing on sensations to root yourself in your body in the here and now. It can be practiced during formal meditation or during everyday activities.

Improve cognitive ability

Reduce stress, anxiety, and depression symptoms

Increase sense of well-being

Slow brain aging



The easiest way to practice mindfulness is to focus on the breath, bringing your attention to each individual inhalation and exhalation. No matter where you are or what you're doing, you can practice placing your attention on your breath. Whether you're commuting to work, scrolling on your phone, or walking the dog, nearly every moment is an opportunity to become more present.

### Mindfulness with Wellbeats

With Wellbeats Wellness, on-demand access to meditation, yoga, and stress reduction classes can improve your mood and mindset. Get started by going to [LifeSteps.com](https://www.lifesteps.com).



## Refresher: Accessing Socrates, WorkDay & More

In order to access many GM tools, you must have two-factor authentication and your GM credentials set up! Here's how

1. From your home computer, work computer or a mobile device go to [GMID.GM.COM](https://GMID.GM.COM). Under the **Account Maintenance** section, click **Account Remediation for Team Members** and enter your GMIN. Click **Submit**.

Detailed instructions depending on the action that you need to take will open, i.e. *2-Step Verification*

*Instructions or GMID password reset or disabled account instructions.*

2. Follow the prompts to rectify your account issue.
3. If you need to know your GMID, in the [GMID.GM.COM](https://GMID.GM.COM) under **Forgot your GMID?** section click **GM Employees** and follow the prompts.

## Spirit Wear Fridays – May

Wear Green for



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

May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
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At GM... our product safety strategy aligns with how crashes occur in the real world, with technologies designed to

**protect customers**

before, during and after a crash.

To learn more about GM's vehicle safety visit: [www.gm.com/our-stories/vehicle-safety.html](https://www.gm.com/our-stories/vehicle-safety.html)

Did you know:  
**Safety**  
is a foundational  
commitment



Customer safety is a  
**24/7 priority**  
for everyone

To report an issue:  
Hotline: 877-866-7776  
Email: [gmsufs@navexglobal.com](mailto:gmsufs@navexglobal.com)



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