



# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

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

## On this day in history (May 30)....

1783 Benjamin Tower of Philadelphia publishes 1st daily newspaper in US

1806 Future US President Andrew Jackson kills Charles Dickinson in a duel after Dickinson accused Jackson's wife of bigamy

1821 James Boyd patents Rubber Fire Hose

1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo between US and Mexico comes into force, giving California Nevada, Utah and most of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona to the US in return for \$15 million

1848 William G Young patents ice cream freezer

1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act repeals Missouri Compromise creating the territories of Kansas and Nebraska

1868 "Decoration Day", later called Memorial Day is first observed in Northern US states

1883 Stampede caused by a rumor that the Brooklyn Bridge was going to collapse kills 12

1896 First car accident occurs; Henry Wells hits a cyclist in NYC

1906 Hersheypark, founded by Milton S. Hershey for the exclusive use of his employees, is opened

1908 Paris advocate E Archdeacon is 1st passenger in a airplane

1908 US Assay Office in Salt Lake City, Utah authorized

1911 1st Indianapolis 500: Ray Harroun driving a Marmon Wasp for Nardyke & Marmon Company comes out of retirement, wins inaugural event; average speed: 74.602 mph (120.060 km/h)

1922 Completed Lincoln Memorial dedicated by US Chief Justice William Howard Taft in front of 50,000

1922 Cubs and Cardinals trade outfielders between morning and afternoon games of doubleheader; Max Flack goes to St. Louis, Cliff Heathcote heads to Chicago; both get hits for new clubs in the nightcap

1925 Peter DePaolo became 1st man to average over 100 mph at Indy

1930 Shedd Aquarium, one of the first inland aquariums in the world, opens in Chicago, Illinois

1933 Patent on invisible glass installation

1953 1st major league network baseball game-Cleveland 7, Chicago 2

1956 Mickey Mantle misses by 18 inches hitting 1st

home run out of Yankee Stadium in the first game of a doubleheader against the Washington Senators

1958 Unidentified soldiers killed in WW II & Korean War buried in Arlington

1966 The Beatles release single "Paperback Writer" / "Rain" in US; "Rain" featured experimental studio tricks of slowed down bass and drums tracks, and backwards vocals in the fade out

1967 American motorcycle daredevil Robert "Evel" Knievel's motorcycle jumps 16 automobiles in Gardena, California

1979 Ted Coombs begins a 5,193 mile roller skate from LA to NYC

1981 "Nightline" extends from 4 nights to 5 nights a week (Friday)

1981 LA Dodgers are quickest to get 1,000,000 attendance in a season in only 22 games

1982 Spain becomes 16th member of NATO

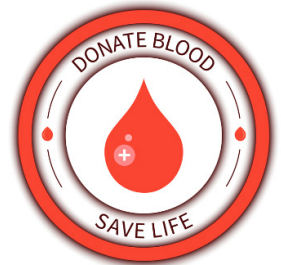
2003 Animated fish tale "Finding Nemo", directed by Andrew Stanton, and starring Albert Brooks and Ellen DeGeneres premieres in US and Canada

2019 Two new studies find eating processed foods leads to an early death and ill health published in "British Medical Journal"

2020 SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket launches carrying the Dragon capsule from Cape Canaveral to the International Space Station. First private company to launch astronauts into space.

*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.

# JUNE FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE

2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
					1/2
3	4 Loaded Gastro Onsite 10-1p 530-8p	5 Loaded Gastro Onsite (Day 3) 12A-2A	6	7	8/9
10	11 Drop Zone Pizza Onsite 10A-1P 530-8P	12 Drop Zone Pizza Onsite (Day 3) 12a-2a	13	14	15/16 
17	18	19 <b>Holiday!</b> 	20	21	22/23 
24 	25 Toms Traveling Coffee (Day 2) 930PM-1130PM <b>*Note Different Times*</b>	26 Toms Traveling Coffee 6AM-830AM	27		



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.



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

**\* You ARE eligible to attend if you took part in the workshop in May**

**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

# ANS REGISTRATION

Sign up for GM's SECURE Notification System!

**Signing up is easy!**

- Navigate to **Socrates > Company > ANS** or access the **ANS Link on HCC**.
- GM's Automated Notification System (ANS) communicates urgent information about workplace safety situations and business interruptions, such as:

- **Shift Cancellations**
- **Building Closures**
- **Severe Weather Impacts**
- **Time-Sensitive Information**



Msg and Data Rates  
May Apply



**Automated  
Notification  
System**



**Don't be left out. Sign up today!**

## BENEFITS OF GETTING OUTDOORS



### Breathe Better

Going outside to green spaces helps you breathe better. These places have cleaner air than indoors or busy cities. Being in open spaces like fields or parks can make a big difference in how you feel and breathe.



### Sleep Better

Sunlight during the day can make you feel more awake, and then tired when it's time for bed. It's like a natural clock for your body. Just spending time outside during the day can help improve your sleep at night.



### Feel Better

Sunlight can help you feel less sad and tired. It's like a natural mood booster. Even just being outside while doing simple things like reading or relaxing can make you feel better.



### Get Motivated

Exercising outdoors can be a lot more enjoyable than working out indoors. It's a refreshing change from the gym, and you get to enjoy nature while staying active. Simple activities like walking the dog or playing at the park are great ways to stay active and have fun outdoors.



### Restore Your Mind

Nature gives your mind a break from all the noise and business of everyday life. Being in natural places helps you relax and focus better. Slow activities like walking in the woods or paddling on a lake can really clear your mind.



### Immune System Boost

Spending time outside can help keep you healthy. Fresh air and sunlight can make your body stronger and less likely to get sick. It's like giving your immune system a workout, so it's ready to fight off germs.



### Boost Creativity

Studies have shown that spending time in nature can boost creativity. Being in nature helps the brain relax and refocus, making it easier to think creatively. Even just a short break outside can help your brain start thinking in new and different ways.



### Improved Emotional Well-Being

Being outside can make you feel happier and more peaceful. It's a good way to relax and feel connected to the world around you. At night, looking at the stars or enjoying the quiet can help you feel calm and focused.

**Life steps**  
BUILDING A HEALTHY LIFE  
ONE STEP AT A TIME



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

## Quality STAR Meetings

will be presented during  
Team Leader/Group Leader Meetings  
2nd Tuesday the month (June 11)  
@ 5:30 am, 10:45 am & 3:30 pm  
Team Leaders are required to attend.  
Team members welcome if available.



## Safety STAR Meetings

2nd Wednesday the month (June 12)  
@ 4:30 am, 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm  
In Plant 2 Conference Room A

## GM Defiance Recognition Program

Avanti Bucks



Avanti Bucks

- **Objective:** to Recognize Non-Salary Team Members who demonstrate outstanding behavior
  - Employee Exemplifies one of the GM Behaviors above and beyond normal responsibilities
  - Employee behavior significantly impacts the bottom line of 1 of the business categories (SPORCE)
- **Purpose:** Diagonal Slice feedback from Team Members to increase Recognition & Engagement
- **Who can nominate a Team Member:** ANYONE
- **How:** Contact your Group Leader with the Nominee and detailed explanation of the nomination
  - Group Leader then must fill out the Recognition Log (GM Compliance)
  - Group Leader then gets an Avanti Buck from an Avanti Card Holder (Shift Leaders)
- **Lastly,** gather a crowd and tell the story of why the Team Member is being recognized!

## Fort Wayne Assembly



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.

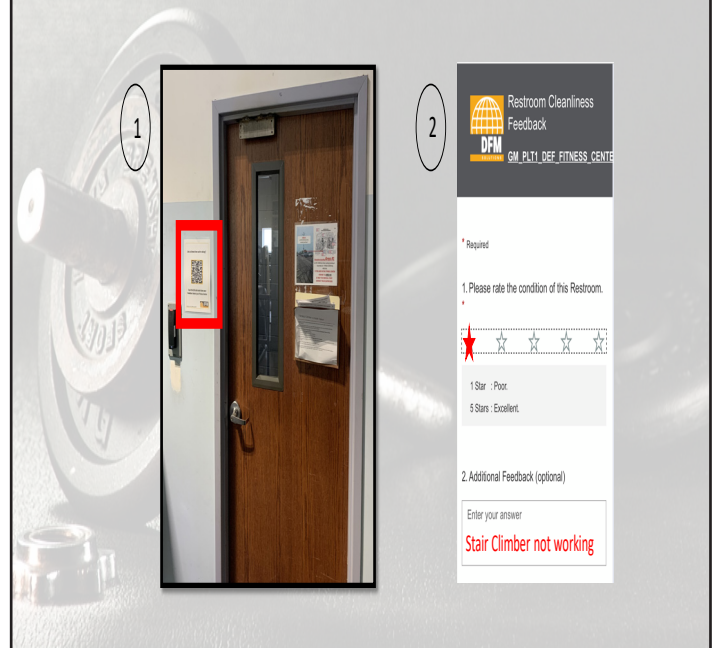
If you'd like to join, please contact your GL so he can sign you up!

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!

## 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!



## 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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