



POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (June 6)....

1816 10" of snowfall in New England, part of a "year without a summer" which followed the eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia. The eruption of Mount Tambora was the largest eruption ever witnessed. Its Volcanic Explosivity Index (VEI) was 7, the only known eruption on that scale since the eruption of Lake Taupo in about 180 AD. The eruption blew 150 cubic km into the atmosphere, killing 10,000 people initially. The eruptions' column was so high it reached the stratosphere at an altitude of more than 43 kilometers. The effects were felt worldwide, 1816 was "the year without a summer". Crops failed across Asia and up to 90,000 people probably died of famine. It was the second-coldest year in the Northern Hemisphere since 1400 and parts of North America experienced frost and snow in June and July.

1822 Alexis St. Martin shot in the stomach and treated by physician William Beaumont on Mackinac Island. Leads Beaumont to conduct digestion experiments through hole in St. Martin's stomach.

1844 Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) formed by George Williams in London

1882 Electric iron patented by New York inventor Henry W. Seely. It weighed almost 15 pounds and was very slow to heat up.

1889 Great Fire in Seattle destroys 25 downtown blocks

1890 United States Polo Association forms, NYC

1892 Chicago South Side Elevated Railroad opens (1st 3.6 miles)

1900 US Congress pass an act authorizing a civil code and government for the territory of Alaska after gold discoveries bring lawlessness and disorder to the area

1916 Voters in East Cleveland, Ohio approve women suffrage

1925 Walter Chrysler founds automobile manufacturer Chrysler Corporation

1932 The Revenue Act of 1932 is enacted, creating the first gas tax in the United States, at a rate of 1 cent per US gallon (1/4 ¢/L) sold

1933 Richard Hollingshead opens the world's 1st Drive-In movie theater on Admiral Wilson Boulevard in Pennsauken, New Jersey

1933 US Employment Service created

1936 Aviation gasoline 1st produced commercially Paulsboro, New Jersey

1941 1st US Navy vessel constructed as mine layer, USS Terror (CM-5) launched from the Philadelphia Navy Yard

1941 MLB New York Giants use plastic batting helmets for 1st time

1942 1st nylon parachute jump is made by American parachute tester Adeline Gray (27-ish), at Brainard Field, an airport near Hartford, Connecticut; Dupont teamed with the Pioneer Parachute Company to develop use of an alternative to silk

1944 Alaska Airlines commences operations

1944 World War II: All Major League Baseball games are cancelled in honor of the D-Day landings in northern France

1965 The Rolling Stones release music single "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction"

1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy dies from his wounds after he was shot the previous night

1969 Joe Namath resigns from NFL after Pete Rozelle, football commissioner, said he must sell his stake in a bar

1978 US TV news program "20/20", created by Roone Arledge premieres on ABC

1991 Dana Plato receives 6 yr suspended sentence for robbing a video store

1991 NBC announces Jay Leno will succeed Johnny Carson as host on "The Tonight Show" on May 25, 1992

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JUNE MEETING

CE's, Medical, Trauma, Scenarios

When:

June 28th, 2024

Where:

PERT Training Lab Room 135

Time:

1st Shift 06:30 - 15:00

Happy Retirement

Congratulation to the following employees who retired June 1st...

Abel Fuentes, 45.5 years of service, DOH: 3/01/1979, Production

Alan Gerschutz, 33.5 years of service, DOH: 01/22/1996, Production

Arturo Gonzales Jr., 51.9 years of service, DOH: 10/13/1972, Truck Repair

Eric Heilshorn, 34.2 years of service, DOH: 10/09/1995, Production

Kenny Thieme, 33.6 years of service, DOH: 1/25/1999, Production

Carl Vennekotter, 34.3 years of service, DOH: 01/08/1996, Electrician

William Weber, 34.6 years of service, DOH: 10/02/1995, Electrician

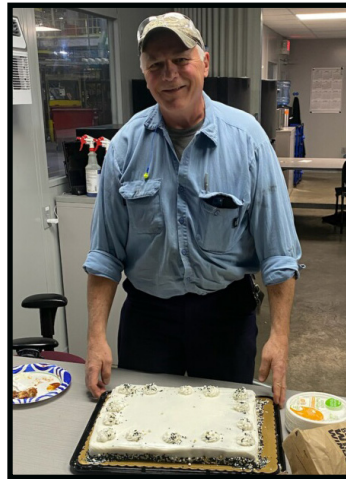
We wish you all the best!



Abel Fuentes with John Buchholz




Eric Heilshorn with Derrick Parson, Rob Egnor and Dan Maynard



2nd shift Precision Sand core room had a small gathering to wish Carl Vennekotter a Happy retirement.

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.

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. 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 under **Forgot your GMID?** section click **GM Employees** and follow the prompts.

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 Holiday! 	20	21	22/23 
24 	25 Toms Traveling Coffee (Day 2) 930PM-1130PM *Note Different Times*	26 Toms Traveling Coffee 6AM-830AM	27		

Vision & Health Screening



June 12th
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Plant 2 Cafeteria

Three Steps to Better Health:

1. Visit lifesteps.com to register on the portal
2. Complete your 2024 Health Assessment
3. Complete your screening with Breanna!

Screening Includes:

- Vision Screening
- Blood Pressure
- Total Cholesterol
- HDL "good" cholesterol
- Glucose
- Results Review



Questions? Contact your LifeSteps Program Coordinator, Breanna, at breanna.cleland@gm.com

lifesteps.com

Register for the Defiance Facebook Group



Fort Wayne Assembly Tours

If you would like to see how our products are being used, your group leader can sign you up for one of the monthly tours to Fort Wayne Assembly.

Tours are only during day shift but all employees can attend.

- Private Facebook group for current hourly, salaried, and contract employees.
- Employees can join to receive important business updates, plant recognitions, 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/

PRIDE MONTH

Facts about bias and discrimination

Bias and discrimination affects the lives of people from various sexual orientations in different ways. For instance, data from the Center for American Progress suggest that:

More than 1 in 3 LGBTQ+ Americans faced discrimination of some kind in the past year, including more than 3 in 5 transgender Americans.

More than half of LGBTQ+ Americans report that they hide a relationship due to discrimination. About one-fifth to one-third have made changes to aspects of their personal or work lives.

Discrimination is most common among people of color, transgender people, and disabled people.

The FBI reports that hate crimes based on sexual orientation make up 16.7% of crimes. Read about the ongoing hate crime epidemic and how bias plays a role.

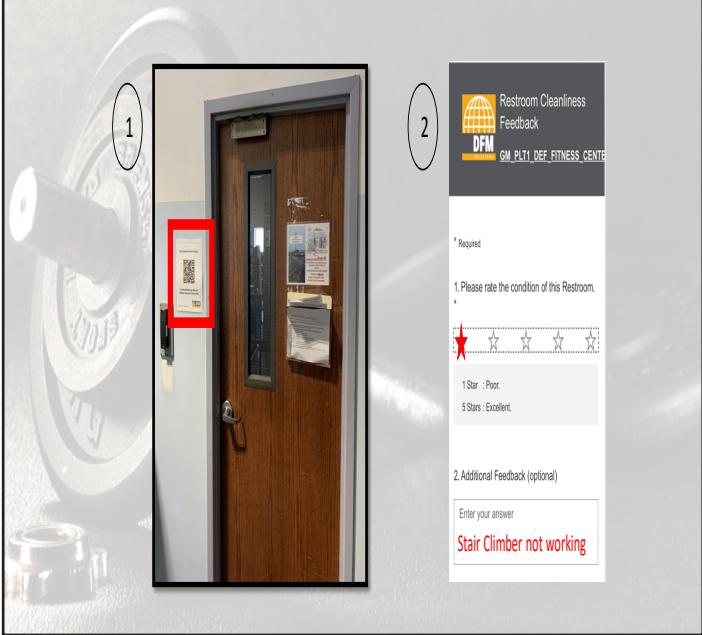
One third of LGBTQ+ Americans reported discrimination that affected their ability to get jobs.

1 in 2 LGBTQ Americans report how discrimination has a negative impact on their mental and well-being. And 29% said it had a major impact on their financial well-being.



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!



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