

DEFIANCE, OHIO



August 8, 2024

POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (August 8)....

1786 US Congress unanimously chooses the dollar as the monetary unit for the United States of America



Image of the first US one dollar bill (United States Note) issued in 1862

1794 Joseph Whidbey and George Vancouver lead an expedition to search for the Northwest Passage near Juneau, Alaska

1876 Dan O'Leary completes 500 mile walk in 139h32m

1876 Thomas Edison is granted the patent for Autographic Printing (US Patent 180,857)

1882 Snow falls on Lake Michigan

1911 The millionth patent is filed in the United States Patent Office by Francis Holton for a tubeless vehicle tire.

1920 Tigers beat Yanks 1-0 in shortest AL game, 73 minutes

1953 Soviet leader Georgi Malenkov reports possession of hydrogen bomb [1]

1963 Kingsmen release "Louie, Louie", radio stations label it obscene

1966 South African Broadcasting bans the playing of all Beatles songs due to John Lennon's remark that the band was "more popular than Jesus"

1968 Republican convention in Miami Beach nominates Richard Nixon for president

1973 US Vice President Spiro Agnew says reports he took kickbacks are "damned lies" from government contracts in Maryland. Vowed not to resign.

1974 US President Richard Nixon announces he will

resign at 12pm the next day

1975 As a result of rainfall from Typhoon Nina, the Banqiao Dam in China fails, causing the collapse of almost 6 million buildings and 229,000 deaths

1975 Hank Williams Jr. falls off the side of Ajax Peak in Montana

1988 Temperature hits high of 88 deg F on 8/8/88 in NYC

1990 MLB manager Pete Rose begins 5-month prison term at Marion (IL) Federal prison camp for filing false income tax returns

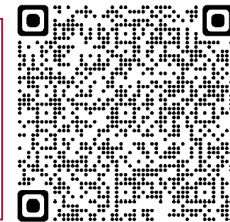
1992 Metallica singer and guitarist James Hetfield suffers second and third-degree burns during a pyrotechnics explosion on stage at Olympic Stadium, Montreal

1992 The original US 'Dream Team' wins the basketball gold at the Barcelona Olympics 117-85 over Croatia; features superstars Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Scottie Pippen, Charles Barkley, Patrick Ewing

2004 John Elway is inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame *By On This Day in History*

On-Site Blood Drive Wednesday, August 28. 10:30a – 4:30p

1. Scan this QR Code with your phone's camera
2. Tap the link that pops up on your phone's screen
3. Type "powertrain" into the search bar that appears
4. Sign up to donate blood



American Red Cross

Or Contact Jeremiah Fleischman in the Lab between 6a and 3p or 419-769-1859 to sign up. Volunteer spots are available also!

Saf-Gard Shoe Truck

Onsite Wednesday, August 28

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

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

Shoe Truck will be closed for lunch for one hour.

Happy Retirement

Congratulations to the following employees who retired on 8/1/2024. We wish you all the best!



**Nellie Niese
Lab Tech
40 years of Service**



Years of Service Date of Hire

Rafael Aybar	49.8	8/21/1978
Paul Branham	35.5	2/13/1995
Samuel Brown	34.7	3/27/1995
Jeff Budd	38.4	4/3/1995
Douglas Caryer	51.5	8/16/1978
Alfred Conner	35.7	2/27/1995
Terry Cunningham	35.5	5/22/1995
Gary Eickholt	51	7/2/1984
Mark Feeny	31.3	1/13/1997
Tomas Gomez	58.2	4/27/1976
Edward Gonzales	64.6	2/25/1971
Lenny Johns	57.7	8/16/1976
James Johnston	58.4	3/28/1976
David Karhoff	31.2	1/27/1997
Bob Lamb	35	9/19/1995
Mark Lamb	55.9	11/14/1977
Ernie Lambert	35.6	2/13/1995



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Michael Langhals	58	9/17/1976
David Maag	34.1	10/2/1995
Randy Mccoy	35.7	2/27/1995
John Nusbaum	31.4	3/3/1995
Daniel Perez	33	2/24/1997
William Proulx	55.6	7/21/1977
Michael Rau	58	3/5/1976
Michael Russo	48	3/19/1979
Michael Sanchez	34.8	5/17/1995
John Schulte	55.8	1/3/1978
David Siefker	34.7	4/3/1995
Timothy Smith	35.4	6/5/1995
William Tackett Jr.	32.8	6/6/1994
Jeffrey Troyer	57.2	6/6/1983
Roger Warnecke	34.6	1/8/1996
Phillip Williams	56.2	5/23/1977
Marvin Young	59.3	9/12/1973





Pharmacy Update

Rite Aid Pharmacies have been closing due to a Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The Defiance and Napoleon locations are two of the latest locations to close. They are transferring prescriptions to Walgreens Pharmacies. Unfortunately, Walgreens is not an in-network provider for our prescription plan. If you have any current prescriptions with Rite Aid, you will need to contact an in-network pharmacy and have them request the prescription be sent to them or have your doctor write a script to the new pharmacy.

Below is a list of in-network pharmacies in Defiance and Napoleon, You can log on to www.caremark.com and perform a pharmacy lookup if you need a different location or stop in the Benefits Office.

Defiance

Genoa Healthcare LLC	211 Biede Ave (Room 103)	419-770-6245
Kroger Pharmacy	1890 E 2nd St	419-782-8079
Meijer Pharmacy	137 Elliot Rd	419-784-2810
Mercy Defiance Clinic	1400 E 2nd St	419-783-3376
Okuley's Pharmacy	1201 E 2nd St	419-784-4800
Walmart Pharmacy	1804 N Clinton St	419-784-2404

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Walmart Pharmacy	1815 Scott St	419-599-0170
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Rob Searfoss
 UAW/GM Benefit Plans Representative
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Defiance Facebook Group - Stay Connected

Defiance has a private Facebook group for current hourly, salaried, and contract employees.

I encourage you to join this group, as employees can stay connected with time-sensitive messaging, production schedule adjustments, and plant emergency information.

Additionally, this is a great opportunity to see employee recognitions, current plant performance, community initiatives our plant is involved in, as well as company business updates.

When registering for the Defiance Facebook group, you must:

- Request access using your own personal Facebook account
- You will be prompted to enter your GMIN
- Answer verification questions for further identification purposes.

Create an Account & Manage Privacy Settings

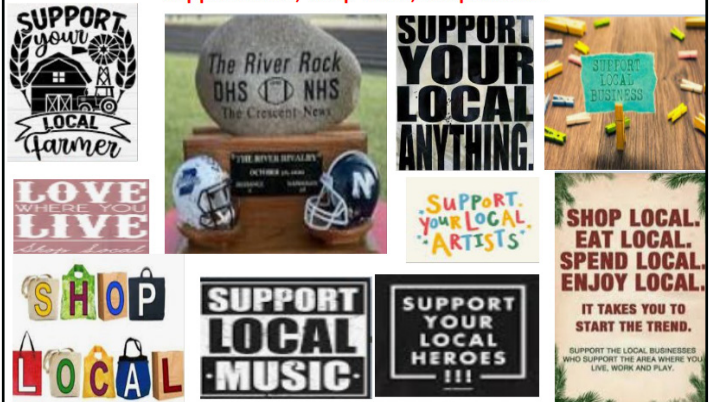
- If you do not have a Facebook account, you can create a profile for work purposes and be sure to change privacy settings.

This is a private group and only current Defiance employees will be permitted to join.

To sign up visit:
www.facebook.com/groups/GMDefianceTeam/

Spirit Wear Fridays – August

Support Local, Shop Local, Keep it Local



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

August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
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