



POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (January 23)...

1789 Georgetown, 1st US Catholic college, founded
1793 Humane Society of Philadelphia (1st aid society) organized
1845 Uniform US election day for President & VP authorized
1855 1st bridge over the Mississippi River in what is now Minneapolis, Minnesota, opens; today made by the Father Louis Hennepin Bridge
1856 American sidewheel steamer SS Pacific leaves Liverpool, England on what becomes her final voyage; lost at sea enroute to New York with 186 on board
1859 Mauna Loa volcano in Hawaii begins an eruption that lasts 300 days
1862 Agoston Haraszthy, 1st vintner in Sonoma Valley, California imports 10,000 grape vine cuttings
1879 US National Archery Association forms in Crawfordsville, Indiana
1889 Daniel Hale Williams forms the Provident Hospital in Chicago, the first non-segregated hospital in the US
1894 G. W. Bunbury of Dublin sets shorthand record of 250 wpm for 10 min
1897 Elva Zona Heaster is found dead in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Resulting murder trial of her husband perhaps only case in US history where the alleged testimony of a ghost helped secure a conviction.
1909 1st radio rescue at sea during CQD distress code by the British Royal Mail steamship Republic off Nantucket Island
1933 20th amendment, which changed the date of US presidential inaugurations to 20th January, is ratified
1941 Groundbreaking for NACA (now NASA) Lewis Research Center
1943 Detroit Red Wings scores NHL record 8 goals in 1 period
1944 Detroit Red Wings score 15 goals against New York Rangers with an NHL record 37 points; also record consecutive goals & most lopsided game, 15-0
1950 NFL rule changes open way for 2-platoon system (offense & defense)
1953 NFL Dallas Texans become Baltimore Colts (now Indianapolis Colts)
1953 NFL's National & American conference become Eastern & Western conference
1960 US Navy bathyscaphe "Trieste", crewed by Swiss oceanographer Jacques Piccard and USN Lieutenant Don Walsh, becomes first manned vessel to reach bottom of Pacific Ocean (10,916 m) in the Mariana Trench; craft was designed by Auguste Piccard, father of the pilot, in 1953 for the French Navy [1]
1961 US Supreme Court rules cities and states have the right to censor films

1964 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution ratified, barring poll tax in federal elections
1973 US President Richard Nixon announces an accord has been reached to end the Vietnam War
1975 "Barney Miller" premieres on ABC TV
1976 The results to U.S. advice columnist Ann Landers' question (if they could do it all over, would parents still become parents) state that 70% of 10,000 responding parents were negative about being parents
1978 Sweden becomes the first nation in the world to ban aerosol sprays, due to their harmful effect on the earth's ozone layer.
1983 TV series "The A-Team" with George Peppard and Mr T premieres on NBC
1998 Michael Jordan scores in double figures for 800th consecutive game in a 100-98 OT win over New Jersey; adds 40 more double-figure scoring games to his NBA record before retiring for the second time (1998)
2003 Final communication between Earth and NASA space probe Pioneer 10 then 7.6 billion miles (12.23 billion kilometers) from Earth
2013 US armed forces overturns 1994 ban on women serving in combat
2015 Golden State guard Klay Thompson scores the most NBA points in a quarter (37) and most 3-pointers in a quarter (9) in Warriors' 126-101 win over Sacramento Kings
2016 Category 5 blizzard delivers record 3ft of snow to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast US, killing 55 and incurring estimated \$500m - \$3bn economic losses
2017 Most expensive house in the US worth \$250 million goes on the market in Bel Air, Los Angeles
2018 American singer-songwriter Neil Diamond abruptly retires from touring after being diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease
2018 Twelve camels disqualified from the King Abdulaziz Camel beauty contest, Saudi Arabia after their owners used botox on their lips
2019 New record for most expensive US property, \$238 million for penthouse condominium overlooking Central Park, NY, bought by hedge fund billionaire Ken Griffin
2020 Voice of a 3,000 year old Egyptian priest recreated by scientists 3D printing his vocal tract published in "Scientific Reports"
2022 Buffalo wide receiver Gabriel Davis scores an NFL playoff record 4 TDs in the Bills' epic 42-36 overtime loss to the Kansas City Chiefs in their divisional-round playoff at Arrowhead Stadium
2024 The Doomsday Clock remains set 90 seconds to midnight by the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, citing threat of a new nuclear arms race, the Ukraine war and climate change

By On This Day in History



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WOMEN+

Diapers & Wipes Collection Challenge

GMAAN and GM Women will be collecting unopened diapers (any size) and wipes starting **January 21st until January 31st.**



The Defiance Plant is competing against four other GM Plants;

- Bedford
- Fort Wayne
- Kokomo
- Marion Stamping

Drop boxes will be located in Plant 1 Main Aisleway and Plant 2 Gate.

Items received will be donated to:
Defiance CPC Women's Health Resource

Thank you for your generous donations!!!

**Call
Security
Dispatch**



7911 on a land line
OR
(419) 784-7400 via cell phone

This will ensure the quickest response time!

Shoe Mobile Schedule

2025

*Reminder:
The Shoe Truck will
be closed for lunch from
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.*

Red Wing

6 a.m.-10:30 a.m.,
11:30-4 p.m.

Saf-Gard

6 a.m.-10:30 a.m.,
11:30-4 p.m.

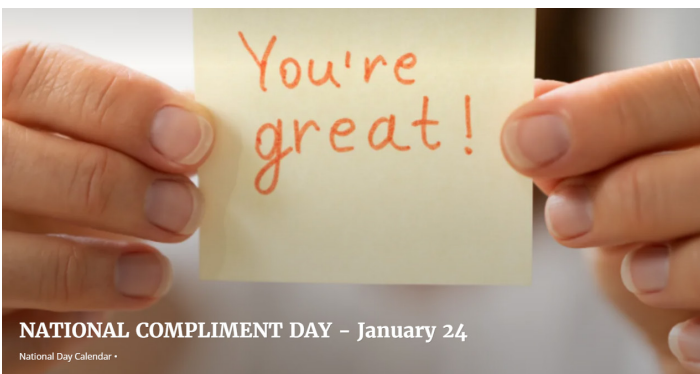
January 21st	January 16th
	February 27th
April 22nd	April 3rd
	May 15th
	June 26th
July 22nd	August 7th
	September 18th
October 21st	October 30th
	December 11th

A limited number of boots are available in the GSC office in the crib for emergencies.

In addition, employees may:

- 1) Obtain a shoe authorization form from me or Brian Kempe and take it to a Red Wing or Saf-Gard store,**
- 2) Order from the catalogs in the crib office, the online website**
- or 3) Contact me for any special needs.**

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NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY - January 24

National Day Calendar

National Compliment Day on January 24th offers a wonderful way to brighten someone's day or to give credit for a job well done! Give an extra compliment annually on January 24th and any time one is deserved.

A compliment has a powerful effect. It can instill confidence in a child, or validate someone's hard work. A compliment not only improves the receiver's mood, but it also says something about

the giver. It tells them you noticed. Whether we recognize someone's achievement or their classic style, a compliment can go a long way.

To give a great compliment, first be sincere. People have a way of knowing when we are fake. If you don't mean it, it's worse than getting a thoughtless birthday gift.

Complimenting character versus a new haircut are different rewards. The first says you respect the person and the other tells them you paid attention. Sometimes the receiver needs to hear one or the other, or both.

Human beings like to be unique, original. Strive to give a compliment about what makes a person stand out above the rest. Take the time to reflect on what you admire about the person.

By National Day Calendar

THE TAMALE GUY PLANT 1 INNOVATION CAFE

Traditional Meals = \$13
Supreme Meals = \$14

Taco Meal = 3 Tacos w/ rice & beans
Tamale Meal = 3 Tamales w/ rice & beans
Burritos & Quesadillas Meals

Meat Options: Steak, Chicken, (Barbacoa = \$1/more)

Traditional Toppings: Cilantro, Onion, and Lime

Supreme Toppings: Cheese, Pico, Onion, Cilantro, Lime, and Sour Cream

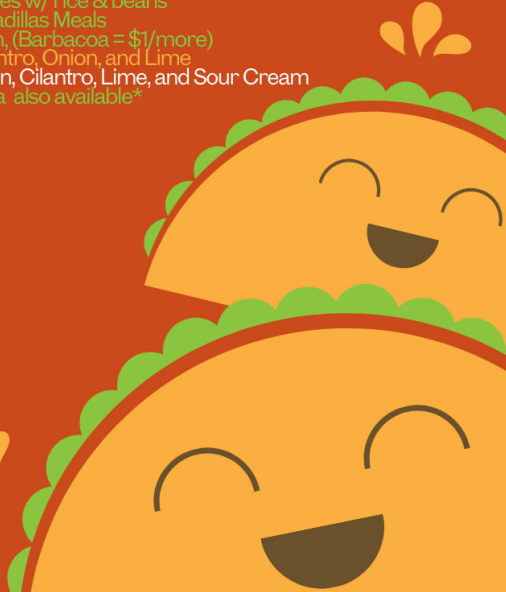
Jalapeños and Salsa also available

January 30, 2025!

(Day 4) 12-2AM

10-1pm

530-8pm



**Suggestion
Website
QR Code**



1. Scan QR Code
2. Use your GM Socrates Login info
3. Follow the prompts on the screen

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT

Communications is looking for employee photos showing their team pride for any of the teams in the NFL playoffs. Please send any photos of yourself in your team gear to be featured in a plant engagement story.



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