



POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (March 20)....

1345 Conjunction of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, thought by scholars at the University of Paris to be the "cause of the plague epidemic" known as the Black Death. Actual cause was the bacterium *Yersinia pestis* spread by fleas, rats and other animals.

1760 Great Fire of Boston destroys 349 buildings

1774 The British parliament passes first of the Intolerable Acts: the Boston Port Act, which closed Boston harbor until colonists would pay for damages following the Boston Tea Party

1800 Alessandro Volta reports his discovery of the electric battery in a letter to Joseph Banks, president of the Royal Society of London

1815 Napoléon Bonaparte enters Paris after his escape from Elba, begins 100-day rule

1852 Harriet Beecher Stowe's anti-slavery novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is published in Boston

1854 Anti-slavery activists within the US Whig political party opposed to the Kansas-Nebraska Act form a new Republican Party; notable politicians who switched allegiance include Abraham Lincoln, Rutherford B. Hayes, Chester A. Arthur, and Benjamin Harrison

1854 Boston Public Library opens in Boston, Massachusetts as the first large free municipal library in the US

1854 Republican Party formally organized in Ripon, Wisconsin

1865 Michigan authorizes workers' cooperatives

1868 Jesse James Gang robs a bank in Russellville, Kentucky, of \$14,000

1883 Jan Matzeliger receives his 1st patent (number 274,207) for shoe lasting machine which mechanized shoe production (The mechanism held a shoe on a last, pulled the leather down around the heel, set and drove in the nails, and then discharged the completed shoe)

1886 1st AC power plant in US begins commercial operation in Massachusetts

1917 After the sinking of 3 more American merchant ships, US President Woodrow Wilson meets with cabinet, who agree that war is inevitable

1920 1st flight from London to South Africa lands (took 1½ months)

1922 USS Langley is commissioned, US Navy's 1st aircraft carrier

1930 American engine builder Clessie Cummins sets diesel engine speed record of 80.4 mph (129.39 kph)

1930 American fast food restaurant chain Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) is founded as Sanders Court & Café by Colonel Harland Sanders in North Corbin, Kentucky

1934 Rudolf Kuhnold demonstrates radar in Kiel Germany

1944 2,500 women trample guards and floorwalkers to purchase 1,500 alarm clocks announced for sale in a Chicago Illinois department store

1947 A female blue whale weighing 418,878 pound & measuring 90 feet 6 inches in length (record) caught in South Atlantic

1954 1st newspaper vending machine used (Columbia Pennsylvania)

1956 Union workers ended a 156-day strike at Westinghouse Electric Corp

1957 Britain accepts NATO offer to mediate in Cyprus, but Greece rejects it

1958 A nor'easter brought 50 inches of snow to Morgantown, Pennsylvania, part of a larger storm that impacted the Mid-Atlantic region from March 18-21, causing significant snowfall across the area.

1963 1st "Pop Art" exhibition (NYC)

1967 WOET (now WPTD) TV channel 16 in Dayton, OH (PBS) begins broadcasting

1968 LBJ signs a bill removing gold backing from US paper money

1972 Donegall Street bombing: the Provisional Irish Republican Army detonate its first car bomb on Donegall Street in Belfast; four civilians, two RUC officers and a UDR soldier killed while 148 people were wounded

1973 NBC TV premiere of pilot episode of "Police Story", based on Los Angeles Police Dept. Joseph Wambaugh's writings

1976 American publishing heiress Patty Hearst convicted of armed robbery for her part in a 1974 California heist

1982 Joan Jett & Blackhearts' "I Love Rock 'n' Roll" goes #1 for 7 weeks

1987 FDA approves sale of AZT (AIDS treatment)

1989 Major League Baseball announces Reds manager Pete Rose is under investigation

1990 LA Lakers retires Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's #33

1990 Singer Gloria Estefan fractures her spine when a truck hits her tour bus near Scranton, Pennsylvania

1992 Janice Pennington is awarded \$1.3M for accident on Price is Right set

1996 UK admits humans can catch CJD (Mad Cow Disease)

1997 Liggett admits cigarettes are addictive

2016 Barack Obama becomes the first US President to visit Cuba since 1928, arriving for a three-day tour with First Lady Michelle

2018 Actress Cynthia Nixon announces she will run for New York Governor

2019 A woman who can smell Parkinson's disease has helped researchers identify molecules on the skin of people with the disease in Manchester, England

2020 After 20 years with the New England Patriots, six-time Super Bowl winning quarterback Tom Brady officially agrees to move to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on a 2-year \$50m guaranteed deal

By On This Day in History



**P.E.R.T.**


MARCH MEETING
**CE's, Medical, Trauma,
Scenarios**
When:
March 28th, 2025
Where:
PERT Training Lab Room 135
Time:
1st Shift 06:30 -15:00

**ANNOUNCING:**

"Superheroes in the Making: Unleash Your Inner Genius!"
Get Women In Science and Engineering Program
May 8th, 2025, at 10 AM – 2 PM
Applications for 5th-8th graders
will be available for pick-up/return
Wednesday March 19, 2025
at the following locations:

Plant 1 – 1st Tonya Huss – Training Center & Regina Dix – Maintenance Building, 2nd Brent Leady – Pre-Machine, and 3rd Shift Clerk in Maintenance Building
Plant 2 – 1st Shift Mary Boyd – Quality Manager & Curtis Switzer - Quality, 2nd Dave Brickner – Shift Lead, and 3rd Shift Joe Profera– Shift Lead

We have 50 openings reserved for GM Defiance Sponsored attendees.
Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

COMING SOON
**WORKPLACE OF CHOICE
SURVEY**

March 26 - April 9, 2025

The next Workplace of Choice survey will occur March 26 - April 9. The input that you have provided by completing these surveys in the past has fundamentally shaped the direction GM and our plant have taken.

Additionally, based on your most recent feedback, the questions have been modified to be more applicable and actionable. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to learn, act, and evolve.

This is your chance to help make our plant your workplace of choice.

Look for additional information coming soon!

Medication Safety in the Home

6 Tips to Safely Store Medicine



Congratulations to Hoski Lee on his retirement! He is pictured with John Lehman.

Hoski is an Industrial Engineer and has 31 years of service. Thank you for all you have done! We wish you all the best!



GSC CAGE REMINDER



Please DO NOT enter the GSC Cage without being accompanied by a GSC employee!

OPTICIAN HOURS

WED, MARCH 19

6:30 AM – 9:00 AM

MON, MARCH 24

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

THEN ABSENT- SURGERY-

SICK LEAVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ANYONE WITH A NEW PRESCRIPTION CAN FAX IT TO MY OFFICE AT 419-784-7312, OR EMAIL TO LEE.KARNES@GM.COM. I WILL BE ABLE TO SEND ORDERS TO THE LAB WHILE I AM OUT, BEFORE I CAN RETURN TO REGULAR HOURS.

Spirit Wear Fridays – March

Wear your Wackiest Socks

Wacky SOCKS

Send your Spirit Friday Pics to Jeremiah.Fleischman@gm.com 419-769-1859, justin.1.zimmerman@gm.com 330-553-0478 or eric.rogers@gm.com 716-857-1045

Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28
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March Food Truck Schedule

2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SAT/SUN

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3	4 LOADED GASTRO 10-1PM 530-8PM	5 LOADED GASTRO (DAY3) 12-2AM	6	7	8/9
10	11	12 La MICHoacana 10-1PM 530-8PM	13 La MICHoacana (Day 4) 12-2	14	15/16
17	18 Wanna Make'er LOADED (DAY 2) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	19	20	21	22/23
24	25 THE TAMALe GUY (Day 2) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8PM	26	27	28	29/30
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MENU

BOWLING GREEN, OH • 419-601-7522

Tacos

Traditional \$4.00
Cilantro and Onion
Supreme \$4.50
Pico De Gallo, Cheese,
Onion, Cilantro, Sour
Cream and Lime
Additional add ons
Jalapeños
or Hot Salsa

Meats

Steak, Chicken, Pork,
Barbacoa, Shrimp

Burgers

The Plain Juan - Double Juan
Spicy Juan

Hot Dogs

2 Hot Dogs \$10.00
+ Fries \$10.00

Burrito

With any Meat, Rice and Beans
inside Traditional or Supreme
\$13.00 (\$14.00 Supreme)

Quesadilla

with any Meat and Cheese
inside Traditional or Supreme
\$13.00 (\$14.00 Supreme)

Meals

3 Tacos w/ Rice & Beans
3 Tamales w/ Rice & Beans
\$13.00 (\$14.00 Supreme)

Chicken

Chicken Tenders or
Chicken Wing Dings \$9.00
\$12.00

Fresh Fries

Cheese Fries \$7.00
Chili cheese Fries \$9.00

+PLUS \$9.00

TAMALES \$3.00

Fried Pickles \$10.00 Mexican Loaded Fries \$15.00
S'mores-Egg-rolls Chicken Bacon Ranch Fries

Local 211 UAW Veterans
T-Shirt Sale
\$20.00 Each

Please contact anyone
from the Veterans Committee
or contact the UAW Hall at
419-784-5399

All proceeds from this sale
will be donated to the
Veteran's Home in
Sandusky Ohio.

Front

Back

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