



# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

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

## On this day in history (June 26)....

1498 Toothbrush invented in China using boar bristles  
 1721 Dr Zabdiel Boylston gives 1st smallpox inoculations in America  
 1797 Charles Newbold patents 1st cast-iron plow, though farmers fear effects of iron on soil  
 1870 1st section of Atlantic City (NJ) Boardwalk opens  
 1894 Karl Benz of Germany receives US patent for gasoline-driven auto  
 1900 Dr Walter Reed begins research that beats Yellow Fever  
 1916 Cleveland Indians experiment with numbers on jerseys in a game against Chicago WS; first time MLB players identified by numbers corresponding to those on scorecard  
 1919 NY Daily News begins publishing  
 1934 US President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs Federal Credit Union Act into law, establishing Credit Unions  
 1934 US President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs National Firearms Act into law, requiring registration and imposition of excise tax on firearms including machine guns, short-barreled shotguns and rifles, and silencers; exceptions made for pistol, revolvers, and long guns  
 1945 The United Nations Charter is signed by 50 nations in San Francisco  
 1958 Mackinac Straits Bridge, Michigan dedicated  
 1959 Queen Elizabeth II and US President Dwight D. Eisenhower open the St. Lawrence Seaway, allowing oceangoing vessels to travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes of North America  
 1968 Executive Council decides both AL & NL to divide into 2 divisions  
 1968 Iwo Jima & Bonin Islands returned to Japan by US  
 1974 The Universal Product Code (UPC) is scanned for the first time, to sell a package of Wrigley's chewing gum at the Marsh Supermarket in Troy, Ohio  
 1976 CN Tower opens in Toronto - at 553 metres (1,815 feet), the tallest freestanding structure in the world (surpassed by Dubai's Burj Khalifa 2009)  
 1977 Elvis Presley appears in concert at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis, Indiana; unknowingly the last performance of his career  
 1979 "Moonraker", 11th James Bond film starring Roger Moore, premieres in London  
 1979 The Village People become the first disco act to play Madison Square Garden, NYC  
 1981 "Stripes", American military comedy film, directed and produced by Ivan Reitman, starring Bill Murray, Harold Ramis, and John Candy premieres

1992 NYC's MTA votes to ban cigarette ads on Jan 1, 1993  
 1993 The U.S. launches a cruise missile attack targeting Baghdad intelligence headquarters in retaliation for a thwarted assassination attempt against former President George H. W. Bush in April in Kuwait.  
 1997 Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, 1st book in J. K. Rowling's best-selling series, is published  
 1997 The U.S. Supreme Court upholds doctor-assisted suicide ban  
 1997 U.S. Supreme Court strikes down the Communications Decency Act, inconsistent with the 1st Amendment  
 2003 NBA Draft: St. Vincent-St. Mary HS (Akron, Ohio) small forward LeBron James first pick by Cleveland Cavaliers  
 2012 Animated film "Ice Age: Continental Drift", directed by Steve Martino and Mike Thurmeier with voices by Ray Romano and John Leguizamo premieres in Buenos Aires

*By On This Day in History*

## Spirit Wear Fridays – June

**Wear your favorite vacation shirt/jacket/apparel**



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

June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
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- Early Registration Ends: Friday, August 2nd
- General Registration Ends: August 9th
- Trophy Consideration Deadline: August 10th

We recently accepted the challenge of raising money for the United Negro College Fund - UNCF 37th Anniversary Detroit Walk for Education. Since UNCF was founded in 1944, it has raised over \$6 billion and helped graduate more than 500,000 students from college. With your financial support, UNCF can continue to assist many deserving young men and women with the opportunity to pursue higher education at a UNCF college or university — increasing their likelihood of being successfully employed and engaged in self-sustaining life choices.

UNCFs Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) - need help during the best of times because of persistent funding gaps. UNCF works to provide the support they need to enable more students pursue their educational endeavors and graduate from college prepared for leadership roles, competitive employment, and active participation in society. Why not join the Defiance Team?

The more participants the better, and it all benefits UNCF. We need people like you on our team. This important event will make higher education more accessible by reducing financial barriers for deserving students. Making a secure, safe, tax-deductible donation is faster and easier than you think. By simply clicking on the link below, you can join our Bay City Team and contribute on our behalf in less than 5 minutes.

We need your support, so please do anything you can: join our team, register as an individual, or donate on our behalf. Feel free to send this email to anyone that would be interested in donating. The walk will take place on August 16th at Belle Isle in Detroit, MI.

Thank you so much for all your support! Go to [http://give.uncf.org/goto/GM\\_Defiance\\_2025](http://give.uncf.org/goto/GM_Defiance_2025) to donate



## 2025 UNCF Vehicle Raffle



### Grand Prize: 2025 Chevy Trax LT, Trailblazer LS or \$20,000 Cash

- Drawing will take place August 16, 2025, at the UNCF 5K Walk Event
- If 1600 tickets aren't sold by the date of the raffle, it reverts to a 50/50 raffle
  - Proceeds to benefit the UNCF
- The winner can select a vehicle with standard color or standard options. Upgrades & taxes to be paid by the winner
  - **\$20.00 per ticket (Cash or Check ONLY)**
  - **Checks must be payable to SMOFI**

*Local Ticket Contact:*  
*Please see: Ed Hogan, Roger Grigsby, Eric Rogers, and LaWanda Blassingame*

# Suggestion Website QR Code



Scan the code and follow the prompts to log in to your Suggestion page. to check status of suggestions or to submit a new suggestion electronically. Please contact [tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto:tonya.huss@gm.com) for any issues.

## OPTICIAN HOURS

Monday  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday  
6:30 AM – 4:00 PM



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😊 Don't forget to complete your 2025 Health Assessment on LifeSteps.com! 🎉 You'll receive a health score out of 100, giving you valuable insights into your current health status. Plus, by completing your assessment, you'll unlock access to personalized and confidential health coaching.

Did You Know? You have access to free virtual classes through LifeSteps' new partnership with Wellbeats! This innovative platform offers on-demand video streaming for fitness, nutrition, and mindfulness classes anytime, anywhere. Designed to cater to your preferences and schedule, wellness is always within reach. If you prefer to receive the above health content directly without using the Linktree link, please let me know which content you would like, and I will send it to you.

### 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](http://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](http://GMID.GM.COM) under **Forgot your GMID?** section click **GM Employees** and follow the prompts.

## GROUP LEADER REMINDER: TEAMS FOLDERS

2025 Monthly Folders have added to the Teams Files. You can add Employee Recognition to these folders and the information will be added to the Plant TVs.



**American Red Cross**

*Thank you!* -



**GM Powertrain**

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Sponsor Group

**June 11, 2025**

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Date of Drive

**25**

Total Number of Donors

**2**

First Time Donors

**26**

Units Collected

**78**

Potential Number of Lives Saved

**When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.**

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