

DEFIANCE, OHIO



July 17, 2025

POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (July 17)....

1814 Matthew Flinders publishes "A Voyage to Terra Australis," detailing his circumnavigation of Australia, and is the first to name the continent Australia. He dies a day later.
 1850 Harvard Observatory takes 1st photograph of a star (Vega)
 1856 The Great Train Wreck of 1856 between Camp Hill and Fort Washington, Pennsylvania kills over 60 people
 1861 US Congress authorizes paper money
 1862 United army officially divides corps
 1867 1st US dental school, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, established
 1879 1st railroad opens in Hawaii
 1897 1st ship arrives in Seattle carrying gold from Yukon
 1917 Royal Proclamation by King George V changes name of British Royal family from German Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor
 1918 Longest errorless game, Cubs beat Phillies 2-1 in 21 innings
 1922 Ty Cobb gets 5 hits in a game for record 4th time in a year
 1937 Elmer Fudd, originally Egghead, is a Warner Bros. cartoon character created by Tex Avery and Chuck Jones for the Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies series, first debuting as Egghead in "Egghead Rides Again"
 1941 NY Yankee Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak ends in Cleveland
 1944 WWII: Port Chicago Disaster - explosion during munition loading kills 322 and, injures nearly 400, destroys three ships and a pier at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in Port Chicago, California; conditions inspire the Port Chicago Mutiny later that summer
 1948 US Air Force pilot Gail Halvorsen encounters children in at Templehof Airport in Berlin during the Berlin Blockade, giving him the idea to drop candy in 'Operation Little Vittles'



1951 Western New England College in Springfield, Massachusetts, is chartered
 1954 Construction of Disneyland commences in Anaheim, California
 1955 Arco, Idaho, becomes 1st US city lit by nuclear power
 1962 Senate rejects medicare for aged

1968 The Beatles' animated film "Yellow Submarine" premieres in London
 1972 First two women begin training as FBI agents at Quantico
 1974 John Lennon is again ordered to leave the US in 60 days due to a 1968 marijuana charge in the UK (he doesn't)
 1978 NY Yankee manager Billy Martin and Reggie Jackson fight in dug out after Jackson refuses to bunt, causing Martin to suspend him
 1980 Ronald Reagan formally accepts Republican nomination for US president
 1984 US passes National Minimum Drinking Age Act, prohibiting under 21's from buying or possessing alcohol as a condition of receiving federal highway funds
 1988 Florence Griffith Joyner of the USA sets 100 m woman's record (10.49)
 1989 1st test flight of US stealth bomber
 1995 Forbes Magazine announces Bill Gates is the richest man in world with a net worth of \$12.9 billion dollars
 2013 U2 singer Bono is made a Commandeur of the French Ordre des Arts et des Lettres
 2015 Marvel's "Ant-Man", starring Paul Rudd as the titular character, is released
 2015 Scientists solve mystery of sleeping sickness in two villages in northern Kazakhstan - uranium mining had caused increase in carbon monoxide
 2017 The Muppets Studio fires the voice of Kermit the Frog, Steve Whitmire, citing his "unacceptable business conduct"
 2024 Cavan Sullivan of the Philadelphia Union becomes the youngest player in a Major League Soccer match and the youngest to debut in any major North American professional sports league at 14 years and 293 days old in a 5-1 win over the New England Revolution at Subaru Park in Chester, Pennsylvania

By On This Day in History

Spirit Wear Fridays – July

4th of July – Red, White and Blue





Peace ★ Love ★ America

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

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| July 4 | July 11 |  | July 18 | July 25 |
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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 Blessingame



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 to donate

DEFIANCE UNIFORM REP PHONE NUMBER

 **Rich Becker**
(419)-389-7409

**Text or Call Rich directly with any issues. Texting is best.*

EV Engage and Drive Event – July 22-23

What is it?

- 15-minute drive on public roads from a selection of 16 EVs and 3 ICE (internal combustion engine) vehicles and experience the latest technology available.
- A vehicle expert will accompany employee drivers and will highlight vehicle features and answer questions during your drive experience.

How to participate?

- Please see your Group Leader to register for the event.
- Employees are encouraged to sign up for a drive, ride, or simply check out the vehicles... and grab snacks and drinks too!
- Hourly, salaried, and contract employees are eligible to participate.

All participants must register at the check-in table prior to entering the event.

Are you ready for a drive?



QUALITY ALERT Notification (FEED FORWARD)

Issued Date: 04/28/2025

We are reporting a serious incident involving a customer driving a new 2025 Terrain. While operating the vehicle, the customer experienced significant stuttering, followed by smoke emanating from under the hood. Upon pulling over and inspecting the engine compartment, the customer discovered a fire on the right side of the engine. The local fire department was promptly contacted and responded to extinguish the fire safely.

GRA 2080

Root cause: Failure to follow SW. Operator worked outside of footprint.

During a line stoppage, the team member (TM) left their workstation to install bolts on the next engines. Unfortunately, while performing this task, the TM did not use protective mask and inadvertently dropped a bolt into the engine. This dropped bolt ultimately caused the engine to fail, leading to a fire incident.

Systemic Failure:

- Engine failure- Extra/bonus lower crankcase bolt causing the internal failure
- Extra bolt- TM moved outside station and did not use mask during bolt assembly

Originating Plant corrective actions:

- Stand down and training
- QFC initiated ensure mask usage.
- Acrylic guard to prevent bolt installation without mask
- Included extra bolt inspection at piston assembly station

Required of All plants: Quality alert to be shared in Plant Monthly/Weekly News letter, Team News letter, or similar forum.



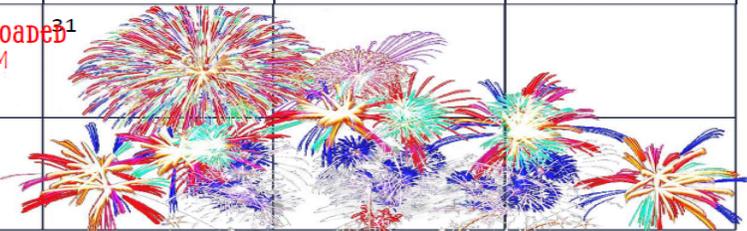
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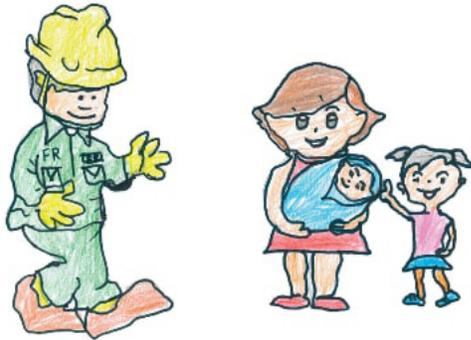


JULY FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE!

2025

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT/SUN |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ★ ★ ★ Holiday! ★ ★ | 5/6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 La MICHoacana 10-1PM 530-8PM | 10 La MICHoacana (Day 4) 12-2 | 11 | 12/13 |
| 14 | 15 LOADED GASTRO 10-1PM 530-8 | 16 LOADED GASTRO (DAY 3) 12-2AM | 17 | 18 | 19/20 |
| 21 | 22 WILLOW Lane KITCHEN 10-1PM 530-8 | 23 WILLOW Lane KITCHEN (Day 3) 12-2AM | 24 THE TAMALE GUY 10-1PM 530-8PM | 25 THE TAMALE GUY (Day 5) 12-2AM | 26/27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Wanna Make'er Loaded (DAY 3) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8 | 31 |  | |

SAFETY MEANS



Going Home at the end
of the day to your family

- Love u DAD -



JULY MEETING Rescue Training

When:

July 31st, 2025

Where:

Training Center Room 135

Time:

3rd Shift 0400 – 0630

1st Shift 1200 – 1430

2nd Shift 1500 – 1730

Call Security Dispatch



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