

DEFIANCE, OHIO



August 14, 2025

POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (August 14)....

1820 1st US eye hospital, the NY Eye Infirmary, opens in NYC
 1846 The Cape Girardeau meteorite, a 5.07 pounds chondrite-type meteorite, strikes near the town of Cape Girardeau in Missouri
 1848 Oregon Territory created
 1873 "Field & Stream" begins publishing
 1893 France introduces motor vehicle registration, including a driving test
 1894 Sir Oliver Joseph Lodge demonstrates wireless telegraphy (radio) using Morse code at a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Oxford University
 1909 Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Speedway, Indiana, home of the Indy 500, holds its first motorized competition - motorcycle races
 1925 Mount Rushmore Monument first proposed
 1932 Philips makes its 1 millionth radio
 1935 Social Security Act becomes law
 1936 Rainey Bethea is hanged in Owensboro, Kentucky in the last public execution in the United States
 1937 Appalachian Trail is formally completed, traversing 2,000 miles and 14 US States, Georgia to Maine
 1939 First night MLB game in the City of Chicago is played at Comiskey Park; White Sox beat St. Louis Browns, 5-2
 1941 US President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issue the joint declaration that later becomes known as the Atlantic Charter
 1945 V-J Day, the Empire of Japan surrenders unconditionally to the Allies, ending World War II (August 15 in Japan and other countries depending on the time zone)

1962 NASA civilian test pilot Joseph A. Walker takes the experimental space plane X-15 to 60,000 meters
 1962 US mail truck in Plymouth, Massachusetts, robbed of more than \$1.5 million
 1965 Sonny & Cher's single "I Got You Babe" hits #1
 1965 The Beatles tape an appearance for US variety show "The Ed Sullivan Show"
 1966 1st US lunar orbiter begins orbiting Moon
 1966 Cleveland Stadium's first rock concert: The Beatles headline; fans break through barriers and rush stage causing a 30-minute delay while order is restored
 1973 Johnny Unitas files \$725,000 suit against Baltimore Colts
 1980 Democratic Convention in NYC nominates Jimmy Carter for president and Walter Mondale for vice president
 1987 Oakland's Mark McGwire sets rookie HR record at 39, en route to 49
 1993 NY Yankees retire Jackson's uniform number 44 on Reggie Jackson Day
 1994 Space telescope Hubble photographs Uranus with its rings
 2003 Widescale power blackout in the northeast United States and Canada
 2015 Most extensive face transplant surgery ever performed on Patrick Hardison by Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez at New York University Langone Medical Center
 2017 Cholera has now infected more than 500,000 people in Yemen and killed over 2,000 according to the World Health Organization
 2024 WHO declares mpox a public health emergency of international concern, after it spreads from the Democratic Republic of Congo to other countries, with 15,600 cases and 537 deaths

By On This Day in History



Kissing the War Goodbye in New York on V-J Day

TAKE THE TIME

TO LOCK IT OUT!



SAFETY

**LASTS
A LIFETIME**



AUGUST FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE

2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SAT/SUN

28  J 4	29 U 5 La MICHoacana 10-1PM 530-8PM	30 Y 6 La MICHoacana (Day 3) 12-2	31 7
11 SEASONED MOBILE GRILL 10-1PM 530-8PM	12 SEASONED MOBILE GRILL (Day 2) 12-2AM	NEW TRUCK!!	
18	19 THE SQUEEZE LEMONADE LOADED GASTRO (DAY 2) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	20 THE SQUEEZE LEMONADE (Day 3) 12-2 PAVIS SUBS & BEYOND 10-1PM 530-8	21 PAVIS SUBS & BEYOND (Day 4) 12-2
25	26 WILLOW Lane KITCHEN 10-1PM 530-8	27 WILLOW Lane KITCHEN (Day 3) 12-2AM	28 SMOTHER IT GOOD FOOD (Day 4) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8
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THE SQUEEZE LEMONADE

CLASSIC LEMONADE \$7
FLAVORS \$8

OCEAN BLUE RASPBERRY	COTTON CANDY
STRAWBERRY SPLASH	FRESH MINT
CHERRY BLAST	ARNOLD PALMER
GRANNY SMITH APPLE	MANGO BREEZE
WATERMELON WONDER	
PURPLE RAIN (BLUE RASPBERRY & STRAWBERRY)	STARBURST (STRAWBERRY & WATERMELON)

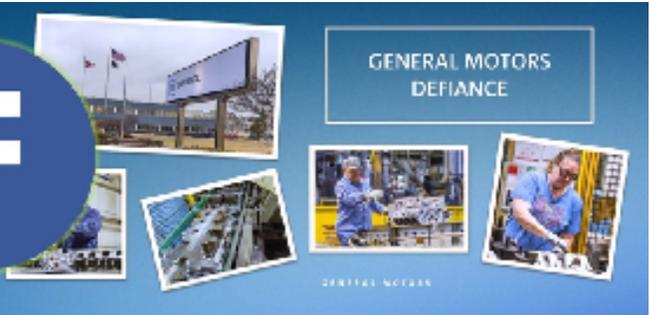
SPECIALTY \$10

PICKLE LEMONADE
MONSTER ENERGY LEMONADE
MANGO NADA CHAMOJ

*SUGAR FREE AVAILABLE *CONTAINS SEEDS



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DEFIANCE



- Private Facebook group for current hourly, salaried, and contract employees.
- Employees can join to receive important business updates, plant recognitions, safety protocols, and additional plant information.

- When registering, you must request access using your own personal Facebook account and you will be prompted to enter your GMIN and answer additional questions for identification purposes.

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

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

OPTICIAN VACATION

THE OPTICIAN WILL BE ON VACATION

**MONDAY, AUG. 18
THROUGH
TUESDAY, SEPT. 2**

REGULAR HOURS WILL RESUME
ON
**WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 3, @ 6:30 AM**

August 1st Retirement



Congratulations to Andrea Keyes who retired on 08/01/2025. Her date of hire was January 16, 1995. We wish her all the best!

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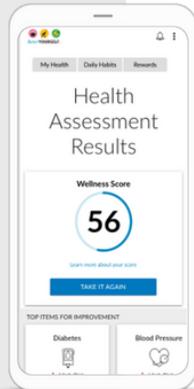
LifeSteps Q3 Prize Drawing: What's Your 2025 Wellness Score?

Complete your annual ONE Health Assessment to be entered to WIN!

Visit [LifeSteps.com](https://www.lifesteps.com) to register and complete the *free* Health Assessment OR



Download the "Wellness at Your Side" app
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Send your LifeSteps Coordinator a screenshot of your wellness score by **September 30th** to be entered.
 Participants may submit via text, Teams chat or email.

Enter for a chance to WIN an 8-pc, 30 oz MCIRCO Glass Meal Prep Container Set



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The LifeSteps Program is offered to all GM U.S. hourly employees and their dependents age 18 and older. The Program is also available to all GM U.S. salaried employees, including their enrolled dependents age 18+ in the U.S. Salaried Medical Plan. GM contract workers are not eligible to participate in the LifeSteps Program.

KNOW WHEN TO STOP FOR FLASHING LIGHTS.

**It's Not A Suggestion,
 It's The Law.**

SECTION 56-5-2770



TWO LANE ROADS:

Motorists traveling in BOTH directions must stop for a school bus with flashing amber/red lights.

FOUR OR MORE LANE ROADS:

Motorists traveling behind the school bus must stop. Motorists approaching the school bus from the opposite direction do not have to stop.

**SLOW DOWN. PREPARE TO STOP.
 LOOK FOR CHILDREN.**



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