



POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (September 4)....

1609 Navigator Henry Hudson is the first European to discover the island of Manhattan

1781 Los Angeles is founded by 44 Spanish-speaking mestizos in the Bahía de las Fumas (Bay of Smokes)

1807 Robert Fulton begins operating scheduled passenger service on his steamboat between New York and Albany

1833 Ten-year-old Barney Flaherty becomes the first newsboy hired by the New York Sun

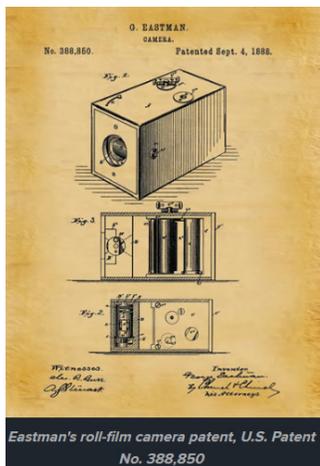
1861 British Association for the Advancement of Science proposes standard units of electrical measurement (the Volt after Alessandro Volta; the Ohm after Georg Ohm) at its 31st annual meeting (Manchester, England)

1862 General Lee begins the Maryland Campaign, invading the North with 50,000 Confederate troops (U.S. Civil War)

1882 In its first large-scale test, Thomas Edison's light bulb is used to light New York's Pearl Street Station

1885 The first cafeteria-style, self-service restaurant, the Exchange Buffet, opens in New York City

1886 Apache Chief Geronimo surrenders, ending the last major US-Indian war



1888 George Eastman patents the first roll-film camera and registers the brand name "Kodak"

1893 English author Beatrix Potter writes the story of Peter Rabbit for a 5-year-old boy

1894 In New York City, 12,000 tailors go on strike to protest against sweatshops

1899 An 8.3-magnitude earthquake shakes Yakutat Bay, Alaska

1920 Last day of the Julian civil calendar in parts of Bulgaria

1922 William Walmsley and William Lyons officially found the Swallow Sidecar Company (later Jaguar Cars) in Blackpool, England

1923 Maiden flight of the first US airship, USS Shenandoah

1927 Charles Lindbergh visits Boise, Idaho, on his cross-country tour

1933 First airplane to exceed 300 mph (483 kph), J.R. Wendell, Glenview, IL

1936 British-Kenyan aviator Beryl Markham takes off from Abingdon in England on a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean and crash-lands at Baleine Cove on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada, becoming the first woman to make the east-west trip

1939 Netherlands and Belgium declare neutrality

1945 American chess grandmaster Reuben Fine wins four simultaneous rapid (10 seconds per move) games blindfolded in New York City

1949 Marie Robie sinks a 393-yard (359.36 m) hole-in-one on the first hole at Furnace Brook

1950 "Beetle Bailey" comic strip debuts in 12 newspapers

1950 D. Mcl. Hodgson of St. Ann's Bay, Nova Scotia, catches a 977 lb (428.2 kg) tuna, the heaviest tuna ever taken on a rod and reel

1950 First helicopter rescue of an American pilot from behind enemy lines during the Korean War

1950 NASCAR's first paved superspeedway, Darlington Raceway, hosts the Southern 500, the first 500-mile event in NASCAR history; Johnny Mantz wins in a Plymouth

1951 First transcontinental TV broadcast by US President Harry Truman

1951 NBC extends to become a 61-station coast-to-coast network

1954 Peter B. Cortese of the US achieves a one-arm deadlift of 370 lbs, 22 lbs over triple his body weight, in York, Pennsylvania

1961 Carol Burnett-Richard Hayes Show premieres on CBS Radio

1962 The Beatles record "How Do You Do It" at EMI Studios in London

1964 NASA launches its first Orbital Geophysical Observatory (OGO-1)

1965 Rock group The Who's van is vandalized with \$10,000 worth of equipment stolen while the group is inside Battersea Dogs Home buying a guard dog at the time

1965 The Beatles' single "Help!" goes to #1 and stays #1 for three weeks

1967 Jerry Lewis's second Muscular Dystrophy telethon

1972 "The Price is Right," the US's longest-running games show, debuts on CBS

1972 John Lennon and Yoko Ono perform three songs ("Imagine," "Now or Never," "Give Peace a Chance") at Jerry Lewis's 7th Muscular Dystrophy Telethon at the Americana Hotel, New York City

1981 Longest MLB game at Fenway Park ends in 20 innings as Seattle Mariners beat Boston Red Sox 8-7

1994 Miami quarterback Dan Marino throws five touchdown passes in Dolphins' 39-35 win over New England; sets NFL record with his 18th game of four or more touchdown passes

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By On This Day in History

Happy Retirement

Congratulations to the following employees who retired September 1, 2025:

- James Batoha** DOH: 01/10/1983 Pattern Maker
- Lisa Crossland** DOH: 12/11/1995 Production
- Kevin Detwiler** DOH: 05/17/1983 Pattern Maker
- Scott Frederick** DOH: 12/11/1995 Millwright
- Jennifer Jones** DOH: 02/13/1995 Production
- Jason Leatherman** DOH: 03/10/1997 Production
- Cynthia Schroeder** DOH: 04/30/2012 Production
- Ronald Walls** DOH: 05/19/1997 Electrician
- Randy Weaks** DOH: 05/22/1995 Millwright



Ron Walls



James Batoha



Jennifer Jones



Scott Frederick



Jason Leatherman



Kevin Detwiler

GLOBAL SAFETY WEEK

Come visit the LifeSteps Table during Safety Week!

Play cornhole with Drowsy Goggles | Health Screening | Giveaways | Injury Prevention Materials



Monday, September 15th
6:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:30 PM- 4:30 PM



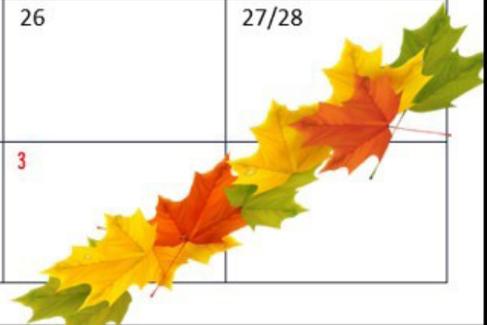
Plant 2, Conference Room C

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.

SEPTEMBER FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
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1	2	3 La MICHoacana 10-1PM 530-8PM	4 La MICHoacana (Day 4) 12-2	5	6/7
8	9 WILLOW Lane KITCHEN 10-1PM 530-8	10 WILLOW Lane KITCHEN (Day 3) 12-2AM	11 SABROSA TACO TRUCK (Day 4) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8P	12	13/14
15	16 LOADED GASTRO 10-1PM 530-8	17 LOADED GASTRO (Day 3) 12-2	18 PAVIS SUBS & BEYOND 10-1PM 530-8	19 PAVIS SUBS & BEYOND (Day 5) 12-2	20/21
22	23	24 SMOTHER IT GOOD FOOD (Day 3) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	25	26	27/28
29	30 Wanna Make'er LOADED (DAY 2) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	1	2 HOME PLATE KITCHEN (Day 4) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8PM	3	



Team,

If you've been thinking about signing up to help, now is the perfect time! Tuesday, September 9th, we will be heading to Ronald McDonald House to cook up something delicious for the families there!



If you're interested in joining, please contact me at alexandria.english@gm.com Looking forward to seeing some new faces helping! See ya

OPTICIAN HOURS

Monday
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM



Wednesday
6:30 AM – 4:00 PM

COMING SOON

WORKPLACE OF CHOICE PULSE SURVEY



September 9-16, 2025

Best Gift
You Can Give To
Your Family
Is
You

#RoadSafetyWeek

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

Kris Hall

Rene Amador

Elizabeth Schulte

Jamison Peck

Susan Scott

Jeremy Zedaker

Anson Jagger

Tickets can be used at
Kings Island or Cedar Point

Recognize a Team Member



*If you would like to recognize a team

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Employee Recognition

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