

DEFIANCE, OHIO

September 18, 2025

# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

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

**On this day in history (September 18)....**

- 1793 US President George Washington lays the cornerstone of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.
- 1837 Charles Lewis Tiffany and John B. Young co-found a "stationery and fancy goods emporium" in New York City, renamed in 1853 as "Tiffany & Co."
- 1848 Baseball rules 1st baseman can tag base for out instead of runner
- 1851 First edition of The New York Times is published for 2 cents a copy
- 1885 Riots break out in Montreal, Canada to protest against mandatory smallpox vaccinations
- 1895 Daniel David Palmer of Davenport, Iowa, performs the first chiropractic adjustment on partially deaf Harvey Lillard, restoring his hearing
- 1947 Central Intelligence Agency officially comes into existence after being established by President Truman in July
- 1947 US Air Force created as a separate military service by passing of the National Security Act
- 1947 US Department of Defense 1st day of operation
- 1958 The Fresno Drop: Bank of America mails out 60,000 BankAmericards in Fresno, California, the first credit card (later renamed VISA)
- 1964 TV sitcom series "The Addams Family", starring John Astin, Carolyn Jones, Jackie Coogan, and Ted Cassidy premieres on ABC; runs for two seasons
- 1977 Voyager I takes the first space photograph of Earth and Moon together
- 1978 "WKRP in Cincinnati", an ensemble TV sitcom created by Hugh Wilson and set in a struggling radio station debuts on CBS
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- 1983 Kiss's first "unmasked" (no make up) appearance on MTV, a significant departure from their decade-long iconic makeup
- 1987 Film thriller "Fatal Attraction" directed by Adrian Lyne, starring Michael Douglas and Glenn Close is released
- 1990 500 lb 6' Hershey Kiss is displayed at 1 Times Square, NYC
- 1995 Art Modell 1st meets (he claims) with Baltimore to move Browns there from Cleveland
- 1998 "Rush Hour" directed by Brett Ratner, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker released - Jackie Chan's Hollywood breakthrough
- 2001 First mailing of anthrax letters from Trenton, New Jersey in the 2001 anthrax attacks
- 2019 US White House bars California and other states from setting their own emission standards
- 2020 Cyclone Ianos, a rare 'medicane' begins sweeping across Greece, killing three

2024 Tupperware Brands, maker of plastic kitchenware since 1948, files for bankruptcy in Florida

*By On This Day in History*

**ONE STEP AT A TIME**

In Memory of Scott Kammannsmith



[www.onestepatatime5krunwalk.com](http://www.onestepatatime5krunwalk.com)

We're excited that we are once again a proud sponsor of the One Step @ A Time 5K, an event that is dedicated to raising awareness about depression and suicide prevention.

With our donation, we can have 10 employees run/walk in the event at no cost. If you are interested, please reply to me with your name and t-shirt size. It will be limited to the first 10 employees who respond. The race is on Saturday, Sept 20th at Camp Lakota (Ginter Road) beginning @ 9am

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KEEP SAFETY

IN MIND

ON THE JOB

ON THE ROAD

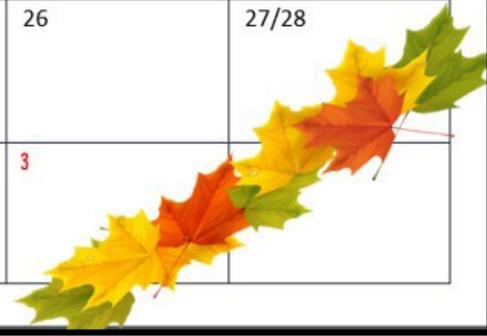
AT HOME

Safety has  
No Quitting Time

# SEPTEMBER FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE



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



## ANS REGISTRATION

Sign up for GM's SECURE Notification System!

**Signing up is easy!**

- Navigate to **Socrates > Company > ANS** or access the **ANS Link on HCC**.
- GM's Automated Notification System (ANS) communicates urgent information about workplace safety situations and business interruptions, such as:

- *Shift Cancellations*
- *Building Closures*
- *Severe Weather Impacts*
- *Time-Sensitive Information*



**SCAN ME**

Msg and Data Rates  
May Apply



**Automated  
Notification  
System**

**Don't be left out. Sign up today!**

## HEADS UP – Update to how you login to 2-Factor Authentication

GM IT is updating how you login with your GMID. What will you see?

- Your landing page will change from a picture of a Corvette to a simple login screen (see below).

What do you need to do?

- Moving forward, use (yourGMID)@nam.corp.gm.com when logging into the system.

I still see the Corvette – what should I do?

- Regardless of what the screen looks like, start using (yourGMID)@nam.corp.gm.com to login – different applications will be migrated starting September 15 and will be complete by October 10.

Still need help?

- Email iam\_chg\_comm@gm.com with questions or issues.

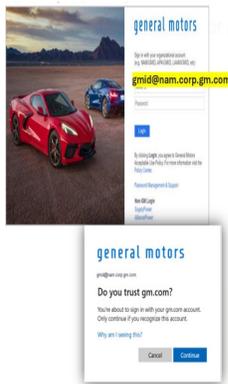
Why are we doing this?

- As technology evolves, GM IT is taking steps to make logging in more secure and easier!

### Login Screen Changes

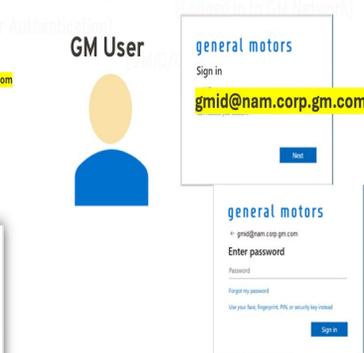
#### OLD

- Corvette image
- Confirmation step



#### NEW

- No more Corvette image
- Standard format shown below



## Suggestion Website QR Code

Scan the code and follow the prompts to log in to your Suggestion page. You can check status of your suggestions or submit a new suggestion electronically. Please contact Tonya Huss at tonya.huss@gm.com for any issues.



### PAPER SUGGESTIONS AVAILABLE @ SUGGESTION BOX LOCATIONS:

Paper suggestions are still available. The new forms are located near the suggestion boxes throughout the plant. Please contact Tonya Huss if there are no forms available.

#### PLANT 1:

- 1) Beside the west door of the old 116 break room across from the cage
- 2) NEW LOCATION! By the new Suggestion Office door (room 101 in the Training Center by the Safety Supervisor's office)

#### PLANT 2:

- 3) North exterior wall of Plant 2 Pattern Shop or the old bead room (directly across from Tool Cleaning)
- 4) West wall of Lab between vestibule doors.

#### MAINTENANCE BUILDING:

- 5) In the Maintenance break room.

If you need assistance submitting an electronic suggestion, you or your group leader can contact Tonya Huss to set up a meeting time. 2nd and 3rd shift hours are available.

Email - [tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto:tonya.huss@gm.com)  
Phone - (419) 784-7727



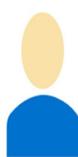
### 2 Step Verification - New GMID Based Login

#### Login with GMID

#### Verify/Validate via Phone

#### Access

GM User



## Electronic Suggestion Approval Group Leaders

Click the link below to watch a short video that covers what is required of a Supervisor/Group Leader during the initial review of a suggestion.

**Please contact me at [tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto:tonya.huss@gm.com) if you have any issues or questions about a suggestion you are evaluating.**

<https://generalmotors.sharepoint.com/:v:/r/sites/uawgmgs/suggestion/Videos/SuperVisDB.mp4?csf=1&web=1&e=YKyVkV>

## Spirit Wear Fridays – September

Wear your favorite jersey/sports apparel



Send your Spirit Friday Pics to justin.1.zimmerman@gm.com 330-553-0478 or  
brandy.thompson@gm.com 419-769-2175 (Plant 2 ops area Friday's 8:15am for pic)

September 5

September 12

September 19

September 26

## DEFIANCE UNIFORM REP PHONE NUMBER

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

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

## OPTICIAN HOURS



**Monday**  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
**Wednesday**  
6:30 AM – 4:00 PM

## Recognize a Team Member

\*If you would like to recognize a team member send a photo and details to Tonya Huss at [tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto:tonya.huss@gm.com) to be shared in a future PowerNews issue. Employees permission is needed to share their photo and story.

## Call Security Dispatch



**7911** on a landline  
**OR**  
**(419) 784-7400**  
via cell phone

***This will ensure the quickest response time!***



## SEPTEMBER MEETING

### RESCUE TRAINING

**When:**

**Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Where:**

**Training Center Room 135**

**Time:**

**1st Shift 06:30 -15:00**

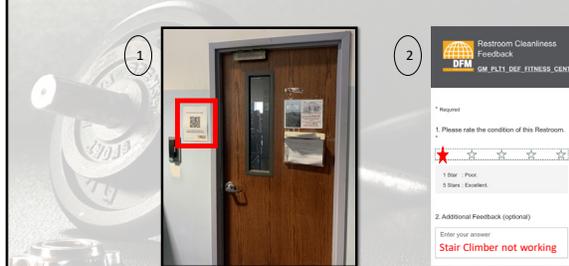
## AWARELINE

*Report with Confidence.  
Empower Integrity.*

**1-800-244-3460**

## FITNESS CENTER REPAIR!

See a machine in need of repair? Please scan the QR code outside of the "IN" door -> Rate it a 1 with a description of what needs repaired!



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