



# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

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

## **On this day in history (September 25)....**

1780 American army officer Benedict Arnold defects to the British  
1789 US Congress proposes the Bill of Rights  
1804 Twelfth Amendment to the US Constitution, establishing the procedure for electing the President and Vice President, becomes effective  
1820 French Physicist François Arago announces electromagnetism in his discovery that a copper wire between the poles of a voltaic cell could laterally attract iron filings to itself  
1875 Billy the Kid escapes jail in Silver City, New Mexico, by climbing out of a chimney and becomes a fugitive  
1878 British physician Dr. Charles Drysdale warns against the use of tobacco in a letter to The Times newspaper in one of the earliest public health announcements on the dangers of smoking  
1890 Sequoia National Park is established by US President Benjamin Harrison as California's first national park and the country's second  
1906 Leonardo Torres Quevedo successfully demonstrates the Telekino in Bilbao before a large crowd, guiding a boat from the shore, considered the birth of remote control  
1911 Groundbreaking for Fenway Park begins in Boston  
1912 Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism is founded in New York City  
1919 US President Woodrow Wilson suffers a breakdown in Pueblo, Colorado; his health never recovers  
1924 Malcolm Campbell sets world auto speed record at 146.16 miles per hour  
1926 Henry Ford announces an 8-hour, 5-day workweek for workers at Ford Motor Company  
1926 NHL grants franchises to the Chicago Blackhawks and the Detroit Red Wings  
1934 Lou Gehrig plays in his 1,500th consecutive game  
1947 Second Cannes Film Festival ends with six different awards presented, including Best Musical for Vincente Minnelli's "Ziegfeld Follies" and Best Animation for Walt Disney's "Dumbo"  
1949 Evangelist Billy Graham begins his "Los Angeles Crusade" in a circus tent erected in a parking lot  
1965 Beatles cartoon show begins in US  
1973 Three-man crew of Skylab 3 makes a safe splashdown in the Pacific Ocean after 59 days  
1974 Scientists first report that freon gases from aerosol sprays are destroying the ozone layer  
1976 Bono, David Evans, his brother Dik, and Adam Clayton respond to an advertisement on a bulletin board at Mount Temple posted by fellow student Larry Mullen Jr. to form a rock band, which becomes U2  
1981 Sandra Day O'Connor is sworn in as the first female US Supreme Court Justice

1981 The Rolling Stones begin their sixth US tour at JFK Stadium in Philadelphia  
1988 American sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner wins the women's 100m in an Olympic record of 10.54 seconds, beating teammate Evelyn Ashford by 0.29 seconds; first leg of the sprint double at the Seoul Games  
1988 Americans sweep the medals in the long jump at the Seoul Olympics as Carl Lewis wins his second gold of the Games with a leap of 8.72 m, ahead of teammates Mike Powell and Larry Myricks  
1990 Saddam Hussein warns that the US will repeat the Vietnam experience  
1992 12-year-old Gregory Kingsley wins the right to divorce his parents and live with his foster parents; he takes the name Shawn Russ  
1997 Medical drama "ER" is performed live on TV  
1997 WNBA announces it will add Detroit and Washington, D.C. franchises  
2000 American basketball player Vince Carter steals the ball and jumps over 7 foot 2 inch Frédéric Weis at the 2000 Summer Olympics, known in France as "le dunk de la mort" (the dunk of death)  
2017 American rockers Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers end their 40th Anniversary Tour with a concert at the Hollywood Bowl in Hollywood, California, in what becomes Tom Petty's final performance; the last song played is their early hit "American Girl"  
2017 First woman graduates from the US Marine Corps Infantry Officer Course  
2017 Premiere of TV sitcom "Young Sheldon," prequel to "The Big Bang Theory," starring Iain Armitage and narrated by Jim Parsons  
2017 Uber's licence to operate is not renewed by Transport for London in the UK, citing problems with background checks  
2018 Comedian Bill Cosby is sentenced to 3-10 years in jail for a 2004 sexual assault, becoming the first celebrity to be jailed in the #MeToo era  
2018 Instagram's co-founders, Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger, resign from Instagram and parent company Facebook  
2018 US fashion company Michael Kors buys Italian brand Versace for \$2.1 billion  
2019 Marvel Studios President Kevin Feige is reported to have been asked to develop a Star Wars film by the Walt Disney Company  
2020 Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg becomes the first woman to lie in state at the US Capitol in Washington, D.C.  
2020 Magawa, an African Giant Pouched Rat, is the first rat to receive a prestigious PDSA Hero Award for sniffing out landmines in Cambodia  
2020 Singapore announces it will be the first country in the world to use facial verification as part of its national identity scheme

*By On This Day in History*

# SEPTEMBER FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	2	3 <b>La MICHoacana</b> 10-1PM 530-8PM	4 <b>La MICHoacana</b> (Day 4) 12-2	5	Text 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	

## \* \* \* ATTENTION ALL VETERANS \* \* \*

I am updating our Hourly and Salaried Veterans list. If you are actively serving or a Veteran, Please complete the form at the below.

Veterans' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Military \_\_\_\_\_

Service Years \_\_\_\_\_



You can complete the form and return it to the Suggestion Office in the Training Center or you may put it in one of the Suggestion boxes throughout the plant. You can also email the information to [tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto:tonya.huss@gm.com)  
Deadline is October 31st.

# 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!



Scan the QR Code to get started in the LifeSteps Portal today!

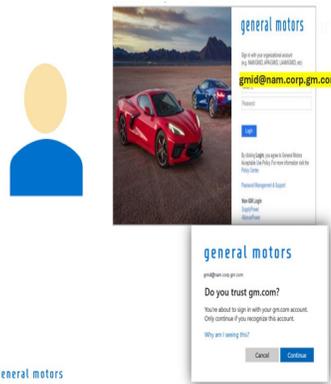


## Login Screen Changes



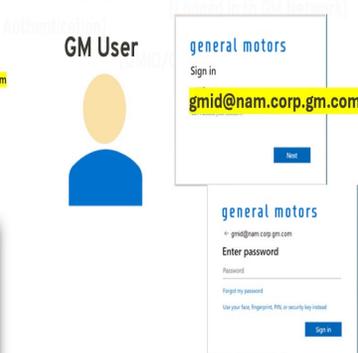
### OLD

- Corvette image
- Confirmation step



### NEW

- No more Corvette image
- Standard format shown below



## 2 Step Verification - New GMID Based Login



general motors

## Coming Up: Miles in Motion Team Steps Challenge and Health Screenings

- Sign up soon:**
  - Register between **September 10<sup>th</sup>** and **October 1st**.
- Track Your Steps:**
  - Aim for 10,000 steps each day during the challenge between **September 24<sup>th</sup>** and **October 21st**.
- Connect a Device:**
  - Connect a smart watch or another device to automatically upload your steps.

## Mobility and Injury Prevention

Walking is a great way to boost mobility and lower risk of injury. As you walk, your joints work together to support a full range of motion, enhancing flexibility and balance.

- It tones your leg and core muscles** while building endurance, strength, and overall physical resilience.
- Good posture matters** – being mindful of how you move can improve your walking speed and distance, helping prevent injuries.
- Don't forget to stretch and warm up** beforehand. Flexible muscles support better posture and balance, Making your walk more effective and comfortable.

Ready to take a step toward better well-being?

Join the **Miles in Motion Team Steps Challenge** and discover how daily movement can help you feel, sleep more soundly, and boost your mood – one step at a time!

Step up to the challenge and make every stride count! By aiming for a personal average of 10,000 steps a day, you fuel your team's journey to success from September 24 to October 21. Ready to get moving?

Learn more at [Lifesteps.com](https://www.lifesteps.com).

## PLANT SAFETY REVIEW BOARD/September 24, 2025

### VISITORS

- Brian introduced Mike Dotson Prec. Sand Finish & Sheryl Bigley SPM Finish

### LEVEL 1 BPD REVIEW

- Green and no open ESCs

### SAFETY UPDATE

- Mike reviewed the Green Cross chart for August
- Reviewed the Recordable Incident Rate. At 15.
- Reviewed the LWD cases. At .
- Reviewed the Total Incident Rate. At .36 for August. There is a total of 2 injuries.
- Reviewed the Leading Indicators for August. Have 49 SOT findings.

### OPEN SIR/SOT CORRECTIVE ACTION OVER 30 DAYS

- Mike reviewed the open items. Have 7 SIR's and 77 SOT's over 30 days

### EMPLOYEE SAFETY CONCERNS

- Joe reviewed an update to the 1 open ESC's.

### OPEN H&S PM'S

- August at 94%

### OPEN CALL TO ACTIONS

- Mike discussed the details of the latest GCTA incident that happened at Orion Assembly

### CAP TRACKER

- Mark reviewed there are 10 open items and no overdue items until the end of month

### CORITY

- No updates

### WSS UPDATES

- Prioritized RCAT due October 31

### TRAINING UPDATES

- Regina reviewed the current training status and the scheduled employees for the next couple of weeks

### IH UPDATE

- Mike covered information for Clif about sampling plan and results

### ERGONOMICS UPDATE

- John reviewed there was 1 issue in August but ended up not being an Ergo issue after his and Clif's investigation

### WORKPLACE SAFETY SYSTEM ANNUAL PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT OUT

- Kent reviewed Element 3.1 Roles and Responsibilities.
- John covered 3.4 Communication Strategy
- Curtis covered 3.5 Document Control
- Nick covered PS 10 PPE
- Serena covered PS 11 and 13 Chemical Control and Chemical Exposure Assessment and Control

### ROUNDTABLE

- Gary mentioned that the current SE corner of plant 2 break area needs to be moved out of high traffic area
- Guest, Sheryl mentioned that to the right of the current area might work better
- Robbie mentioned an incident/near miss of an employee riding a bike and pulling in between a metal truck and the lead truck and wanted to discuss actions being taken to make sure it does not happen again.
- Gary mentioned the EE appreciation event happening starting tonight. Wanted some suggestions for set up area for grills.

## OPTICIAN HOURS



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



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