

DEFIANCE, OHIO

October 16, 2025

# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

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

**On this day in history (October 16)...**

- 1846 Dentist William T. Morton demonstrates the effectiveness of ether as a surgical anesthetic
- 1848 1st US homeopathic medical college opens in Pennsylvania
- 1854 Abraham Lincoln presents his Peoria Speech, denouncing recent federal legislation extending slavery, on the lawn of the Peoria County Courthouse in Peoria, Illinois
- 1861 Confederacy starts selling postage stamps
- 1867 Alaska adopts Gregorian calendar, crosses international date line
- 1875 Brigham Young University is founded in Provo, Utah.
- 1916 Margaret Sanger opens the first birth control clinic in the US at 46 Amboy St, Brooklyn
- 1923 Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio is founded by brothers Walt and Roy Disney in Los Feliz, California, marking the beginning of what would become Walt Disney Company
- 1923 John Harwood patents the self-winding watch in Switzerland
- 1936 Lou Gehrig is voted American League MVP by the Baseball Writers' Association of America (BBWAA)
- 1940 Benjamin Oliver Davis Sr. is promoted to brigadier general, the first African-American person to become a general in the US military
- 1943 Chicago Mayor Ed Kelly opens city's new subway system
- 1943 US 1st Army establishes headquarter in Bristol
- 1946 10 Nazi leaders are hanged as war criminals after Nuremberg war trials, including Wilhelm Keitel, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Alfred Jodl
- 1950 The first edition of C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" is released in London
- 1953 Fidel Castro sentenced to 15 years (Havana)
- 1957 British Queen Elizabeth & her husband Prince Philip visit Williamsburg Virginia [1]
- 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis begins as US President John F. Kennedy is shown photos confirming the presence of Soviet missiles in Cuba
- 1972 American rock band Creedence Clearwater Revival break up
- 1982 Mt Palomar Observatory 1st to detect Halley's comet on 13th return
- 1985 Intel introduces 32-bit 80386 microcomputer chip
- 1986 US government shuts down due to disputes between President Reagan and the House
- 1987 18-month-old Jessica McClure is rescued 58 hours after falling 22 ft (6.7 m) into a well shaft in Midland, Texas
- 1992 "Gilligan's Island" TV pilot, filmed in 1963, is first shown on TV (TBS)
- 1992 1,700th David Letterman Show
- 1996 Eighty-four people are killed and more than 180 injured as

47,000 football fans attempt to squeeze into the 36,000-seat Estadio Mateo Flores in Guatemala City.  
 2016 Ed Whitlock (85) becomes the oldest person to complete a marathon under 4 hours at the Toronto Waterfront Marathon in 3 hours and 56 minutes

*By On This Day in History*

**Next Blood Drive is Oct. 28, 2025**  
**Tuesday**



Contact Heather Troyer to donate or to volunteer to work the blood drive.  
 419-770-9951

## BLOOD DONATION

BEFORE	AFTER
 Eat a meal or a snack	 Drink lots of water
 Relax and rest	 Do not exercise
 Do not drink caffeine or alcohol	 Eat foods high in iron and vitamins

# OCTOBER FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
	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	4/5
6	7 LOADED GASTRO 10-1PM 530-8	8 LOADED GASTRO (Day 3) 12-2	9 SABROSA TACO TRUCK (Day 4) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8P	10	11/12
13	14	15 WILLOW Lane KITCHEN 10-1PM 530-8	16 WILLOW Lane KITCHEN (Day 4) 12-2AM	17	18/19
20	21 PAVIS SUBS & BEYOND 10-1PM 530-8	22 PAVIS SUBS & BEYOND (Day 3) 12-2 THE TAMALES GUY 10-1PM 530-8	23 THE TAMALES GUY (Day 4) 12-2AM	24	25/26
27	28 Wanna Make'er Loaded (DAY 2) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	29	30 SMOTHER IT GOOD FOOD (DAY 4) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	31	

## \*\*\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_



This is for GM Defiance employees. 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.



## SUGGESTION REMINDERS

1) PAPER SUGGESTIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED. The new forms are located near the suggestion boxes throughout the plant. Please contact Tonya Huss if there are no forms available.

### PLANT 1:

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

### PLANT 2:

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

### MAINTENANCE BUILDING:

- \*In the Maintenance break room.

2) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUGGESTER TO TURN IN THEIR SUGGESTION. NEVER LEAVE YOUR SUGGESTION WITH A GROUP LEADER TO TURN IN.

3) ANY DATA OR PHOTOS YOU HAVE FOR SUGGESTIONS NEED TO BE TURNED IN WITH THE SUGGESTION OR IF OBTAINED AFTER SUGGESTION IS SUBMITTED YOU CAN TURN IN TO THE SUGGESTION BOXES WITH THE SUGGESTION INFORMATION ON IT SO IT CAN BE ADDED TO THE PROPER SUGGESTION.

**\*Please contact Tonya Huss if you have any questions or issues.**

**GROUP LEADER REMINDER  
TEAMS FOLDERS**

2025 Monthly Folders have added to the Teams Files. You can add Employee Recognition to these folders and the information will be added to the Plant TVs.

**A Favor To Ask, It Only Takes A Minute...**

Please tell ten friends to tell ten today! The Breast Cancer site is having trouble getting enough people to click on their site daily to meet their quota of donating at least one free mammogram a day to an underprivileged woman. It takes less than a minute to go to their site and click on "donating a mammogram" for free (pink window in the middle). This doesn't cost you a thing. Their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily visits to donate mammogram in exchange for advertising. Here's the web site! Pass it along to people you know.

<http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/>

## 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?

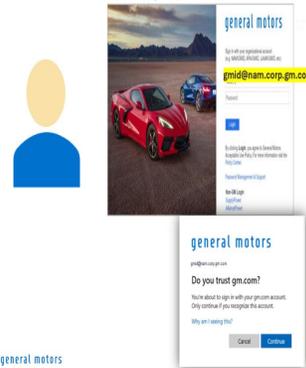
- Email iam\_chg\_comm@gm.com with questions or issues.

### Why are we doing this?

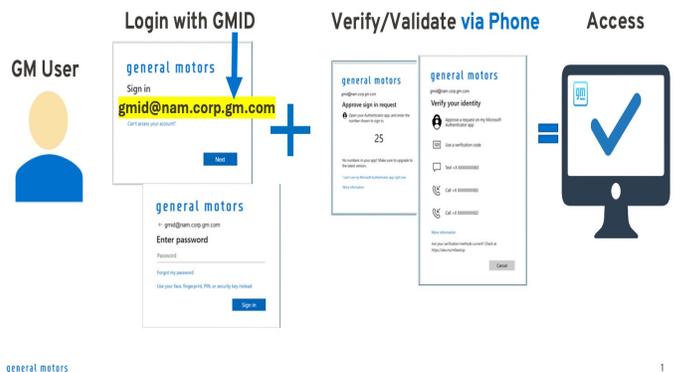
- As technology evolves, GM IT is taking steps to make logging in more secure and easier!

### Login Screen Changes



OLD	NEW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corvette image</li> <li>Confirmation step</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more Corvette image</li> <li>Standard format shown below</li> </ul> 

### 2 Step Verification – New GMID Based Login

## Spirit Wear Fridays – October

Wear the color **PINK**



**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**










October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
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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)



Every child deserves a bed

**THE LET'S BUILD BEDS ORGANIZATION HAS REACHED OUT TO US TO SEE IF WE HAVE ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT THEY DO. THE INFORMATION IS BELOW REGARDING THE MEETINGS THAT THEY HAVE. I PERSONALLY HAVE VOLUNTEERED AT A LET'S BUILD EVENT AND ALSO HAVE DELIVERED SOME OF THE BEDS TO KIDS. IT'S VERY HEARTWARMING TO SEE HOW APPRECIATIVE THE KIDS ARE WHEN THEY FINALLY HAVE A BED TO CALL THEIR OWN. SO IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CAUSE TO DONATE SOME TIME, PLEASE CONSIDER LET'S BUILD BEDS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, [LETSBUILD.ORG](http://LETSBUILD.ORG) OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.**

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# Veteran of the Month Parking

## Honoring Our Heroes

- **Beginning in November**, we are proud to announce the addition of Veteran of the Month Parking Spaces in both Plant 1 and Plant 2.
- These designated spots are a small way to show our appreciation for the brave men and women who have served our country.
- Each month, a veteran will be recognized and honored with a reserved parking space.
- Who Is Eligible?
  - Any employee who is a U.S. military veteran. Please confirm your eligibility with Mary Boyd, Joy Vogelsong or Crystle Hagler
- Selection Process:
  - A **random** drawing will be held each month to select the Veteran of the Month from the pool of eligible employees.

Let's celebrate our veterans and their dedication—  
both to our country and our workplace.

**P Look for Veteran of the Month signs in Plant 1 and Plant 2 adjacent to 10-min parking**

## OPTICIAN HOURS



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

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