



POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (January 8) ...

1675 First American commercial corporation chartered (NY Fishing Co.)

1790 First US President George Washington delivers the first State of the Union address

1806 Explorer William Clark views skeleton of a 105 ft whale washed up on Cannon Beach, inhabited by the Tillamook Nation (modern Oregon)

1815 Battle of New Orleans (War of 1812); the war had ended on 24th December 1814 but none of the combatants knew

1816 Sophie Germain is the first woman to win a prize from the Paris Academy of Sciences for her paper on elasticity

1833 Boston Academy of Music, first US music school, is established

1835 US national debt is \$0 for the first and only time in history

1853 First US bronze equestrian statue (of Andrew Jackson) is unveiled in Washington, D.C.

1867 African American men granted the right to vote in Washington, D.C. despite President Andrew Johnson's veto

1870 US mint at Carson City, Nevada begins issuing coins

1889 Dr Herman Hollerith receives 1st US patent for a mechanical tabulating machine

1894 Columbus World's fair in Chicago destroyed by fire

1902 1st National Bowling Championship held (Chicago, Illinois)

1902 New York state assemblyman Francis G. Landon gets a bill passed to criminalize men turning around on a street and "looking at a woman in that way"

1904 Pope Pius X banned low cut dresses in the presence of churchmen

1906 Landslide kills 20 people in Haverstraw, New York, caused by the excavation of clay along the Hudson River

1908 First subway tunnel connecting Manhattan with Brooklyn under the East River opens in New York City

1918 Mississippi becomes 1st state to ratify the 18th Amendment to the US Constitution, authorizing the prohibition of alcohol

1918 US President Woodrow Wilson outlines his Fourteen Points for peace after the Great War

1925 First all-female US state supreme court appointed in Texas

1935 Spectrophotometer patented, AC Hardy

1963 "Mona Lisa", on loan, unveiled in America's National Gallery of Art

1964 President Lyndon B. Johnson declares "War on Poverty"

1966 The Beatles' "Rubber Soul" album goes to #1 and stays #1 for six weeks, while the single "We Can Work It Out" also charts at #1 for three weeks

1968 Jacques Cousteau's first undersea special airs on US network TV

1973 Judge Sirica begins the trial of the Watergate burglars in Washington, D.C.

1984 NCAA announces that basketball tournament will have 64 teams

1992 George H. W. Bush falls ill and vomits on Japanese prime minister's lap

1993 Elvis Presley Commemorative Postage Stamp goes on sale

1993 Michael Jordan's game-high 35 points leads Chicago to a 120-95 win over Milwaukee, giving him exactly 20,000 points in the 620th game of his NBA career, the second-fastest to reach this milestone after Wilt Chamberlain (499)

1993 NBC offers "The Tonight Show" to David Letterman

1996 For 1st time in 25 years no one is elected to Baseball Hall of Fame

1998 Unabomber suspect Ted Kaczynski asks to act as his own lawyer

1998 World Trade Center bomber Ramzi Ahmed Yousef sentenced to life in prison

2002 US President George W. Bush signs into law the "No Child Left Behind Act", providing financial assistance to schools exhibiting academic improvement

2008 New Jersey officially apologizes for slavery, becoming the first Northern state to do so

2024 US Army veteran Henry "Robby" Robinson (98) is awarded France's Medal of Honor for his service in WWII by French Ambassador to the US in a ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada; Robinson worked as a scout behind enemy lines, fought in the Battle of the Bulge, participated in the liberation of the Mauthausen and Gusen concentration camps, and served as a guard during the Nuremberg Trials

2024 Vulcan, NASA's first commercially financed moon mission, launches from Cape Canaveral, Florida, but its lander Peregrine develops problems soon after

By On This Day in History

Benefits of Physical Activity

Adults should aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise per week.

Benefits Include:

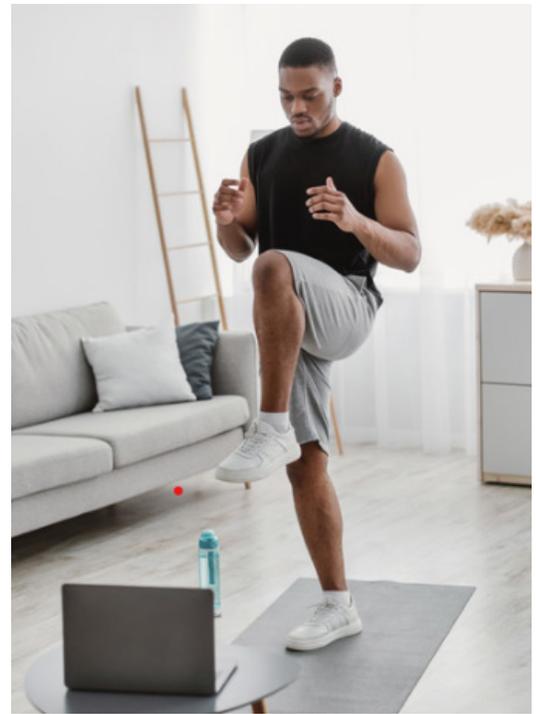
- **Cognitive Benefits** – Adults may experience reduction in short-term anxiety, stress, improved memory, and sleep.
- **Bone and Muscle Benefits** – Lifting weights can preserve muscle mass, improve bone density, and reduce your risk of breaks/fractures.
- **Weight Management** – When paired with healthy dietary habits, physical activity can assist in weight management.
- **Chronic Condition Management** – Physical activity helps to reduce symptoms, improve function, and enhance overall quality of life.



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Source: [Heart.org](https://www.heart.org)
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DISCOUNT! Employees get special access to Detroit Auto Show

The Detroit Auto Show is open to the public Jan. 17-25, 2026, at Huntington Place in downtown Detroit, and GM employees can enjoy discounted tickets!

Purchase your tickets here (discount will automatically be applied at checkout).

What you'll see and experience from GM:

- A broad display featuring more than 45 vehicles from Cadillac, Chevrolet, Buick and GMC, including the exciting Corvette CX Concept and the new Chevrolet Bolt EV. From affordable to luxury and gas-powered to electric – GM offers something for everyone.
- The GM Energy Home System, which offers bidirectional home charging and energy management products, is designed to provide faster home charging and more control over the energy powering your home.
- Get in the driver's seat with the Corvette Gran Turismo racing simulator, Super Cruise simulator and more than a dozen GM vehicles featured in the ride and drive experience.
- And, the GM Company Store will be open for business in the GM booth!

Make sure to stop by, and bring your family and friends!

Driving America Forward in 2025

#1 in Total US sales

Full-year sales of 2.85 million, up 6%
Market share grew 0.5 ppt. to ~ 17%¹
Best Cadillac sales in a decade

America's full-size pickup leader for the 6th straight year

Full-year sales of 940,000, up 7%
Best combined Chevrolet and GMC full-size pickup sales in 20 years

America's full-size SUV leader for the 51st straight year

Chevrolet Tahoe and GMC Yukon report best full-year sales since 2007
Chevrolet Suburban achieves best full-year sales since 2018

Best-ever crossover sales

Full-year sales 1.28 million, up 12%
Best-ever small SUV sales

Delivering affordability

In 2025, GM sold nearly 700,000 Chevrolet and Buick models with starting prices below \$30,000
Chevrolet Trax starting price is below \$25,000

Accelerating Growth in valuable services

OnStar Services hit new record for global subscribers reaching 12 million
Doubled Super Cruise subscribers to more than 625,000

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*All comparisons are YOY unless indicated, all sales are total unless otherwise indicated
** Starting price (MSRP + DFC)
1 GM estimate

Blood Drive January 27

Shoe Mobile Schedule

2026

*Reminder:
The Shoe Truck will
be closed for lunch from
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.*



WHY DONATE BLOOD?

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood, which means more than 38,000 blood donations are needed per day.



BLOOD TRANSFUSION IS NEEDED FOR



women with complications of pregnancy



people with severe trauma



complex medical procedures and cancer patients



Each unit of donated whole blood can help save up to three lives.



Blood donation is an opportunity to contribute to someone else's good health.

The plant's next blood drive will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. If interested in donating, please contact your group leader or Heather Troyer to schedule an appointment.



OPTICIAN HOURS

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

DEFIANCE UNIFORM REP PHONE NUMBER

 **Chris Rigby**
(419)-389-7409

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

Red Wing	Saf-Gard
6 a.m.-10:30 a.m., 11:30-4 p.m.	6 a.m.-10:30 a.m., 11:30-4 p.m.
January 20th	January 22nd
April 21st	March 3rd April 6th May 21st July 2nd August 18th
July 21st	
October 20th	October 29th December 10th

A limited number of boots are available in the GSC office in the crib for emergencies.

In addition, employees may:

- 1) Obtain a shoe authorization form from me or Cameron Harris and take it to a Red Wing or Saf-Gard store,
- 2) Order from the catalogs in the crib office, the online website or
- 3) Contact me for any special needs.

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