



POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (January 15) ...

1762 Fraunces Tavern opens in NYC
1777 People of New Connecticut (Vermont) declare independence from England
1780 American Continental Congress establishes court of appeals
1782 Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance, recommends to U.S. Congress establishment of decimal coinage and a national mint
1831 1st US-built locomotive to pull a passenger train makes 1st run
1844 University of Notre Dame receives its charter in Indiana
1861 Steam elevator patented by Elisha Otis
1870 Donkey first used as symbol of Democratic Party, in Harper's Weekly
1877 US Assay Office in Helena, Montana opens
1882 First US ski club forms in Berlin, New Hampshire
1885 Wilson Bentley photographs his first snowflakes with a camera attached to a microscope, in Jericho, Vermont
1892 The rules of basketball are first published in Triangle magazine, written by James Naismith, basketball inventor
1919 Two million gallons of molasses flood Boston, Massachusetts, in the "Great Molasses Flood" when a storage tank bursts, drowning 21 and injuring 150
1932 Record snowfall of 2 inches falls in Los Angeles, California
1934 New York Yankees slugger Babe Ruth, nearing end of illustrious career, signs a 1-year contract worth \$35,000; represents a pay cut of \$17,000 for "The Babe"
1934 While robbing the First National Bank in East Chicago, Indianapolis, John Dillinger is shot several times by officer William O'Malley, but survives because he is wearing a bullet proof vest.
1936 1st all-glass windowless structure in US completed, Toledo, Ohio
1942 Chicago Cubs drop plans to install lights at Wrigley Field because of military's need for materials; takes 35 years before lights finally installed at the venerable ballpark
1942 US President Franklin Delano Roosevelt sends his famed "Green Light Letter" to MLB Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, encouraging baseball to continue playing during World War II

1943 1,000 workers complete air conditioning system for Pentagon
1943 The world's largest office building, the Pentagon, is completed to house the US military
1944 European Advisory Commission decides to divide Germany
1944 General Eisenhower arrives in England to take up his command as Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force
1945 The Manhattan Project's G-5 Group, headed by Physicist's Donald Kerst and Seth Neddermeyer, take their first betatron pictures of a nuclear implosion at the Los Alamos Laboratory
1964 Teamsters negotiate 1st national labor contract
1967 Super Bowl I, LA Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA: Green Bay Packers beat KC Chiefs, 35-10; MVP: Bart Starr, Green Bay, QB
1971 George Harrison releases 1st solo single "My Sweet Lord" in the UK; tops the charts in 15 countries, and becomes subject of a copyright infringement lawsuit
1972 TV drama "Emergency" with Randolph Mantooth and Robert Fuller premieres on NBC TV
1973 4 Watergate burglars plead guilty in federal court
1973 US President Richard Nixon suspends all US offensive action in North Vietnam
1974 TV sitcom "Happy Days" created by Garry Marshall and starring Ron Howard, Henry Winkler, Marion Ross, and Tom Bosley, begins an 11 year run on ABC
1975 Space Mountain opens at Disney World in Orlando, Florida
1976 Sara Jane Moore sentenced to life for attempting to shoot US President Gerald Ford
1977 Coneheads debut on "Saturday Night Live"
1981 Police drama "Hill Street Blues" premieres on NBC
1987 Champion Boston Celtics NBA forward Larry Bird is named Man of the Year by 'The Sporting News' and Athlete of the Year by 'Associated Press'; first time one athlete gains both distinctions
1992 7th Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees: Bobby "Blue" Bland; Booker T. and the MG's; Johnny Cash; Jimi Hendrix Experience; Isley Brothers; Sam and Dave; The Yardbirds; Elmore James; Professor Longhair; Leo Fender; Bill Graham; and Doc Pomus
2001 Wikipedia, a free Wiki or content encyclopedia, is launched by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger

By On This Day in History

2026 Discount Tickets DETROIT AUTO SHOW



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SCAN ME!

When: **January 17-25, 2026**

Where: Huntington Place (formerly Cobo Hall)
in Detroit

A broad display featuring over 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 has something for everyone.



Sign Up For Two-Factor Authentication To Access GM tools

In order to access Workday, use Socrates, certain payroll information and more, you must have two-factor authentication and your GM credentials set up! Here's how:

1. From your home computer, work computer or a mobile device, go to GMID.GM.COM. This is an IT self-help site, which means under the Account Maintenance section, click Account Remediation for Team Members and enter your GMIN, then click Submit. Detailed instructions will open up depending on the action that you need to take, i.e. 2-Step Verification Instructions or GMID password reset or disabled account instructions.

2. Follow the prompts to set up your account or rectify your account issue.

3. If you need to know your GMID, at GMID.GM.COM under the "Forgot your GMID?" section, click GM Employees and follow the prompts. NOTE: If you receive a message stating "The GMIN you entered has not been setup for the Account Remediation process," you most likely already have an account in good standing. If you are still having authentication issues, please visit the Password Reset and Account Recovery link at GMID.GM.COM.

If you have followed the above instructions but setup was unsuccessful, please have your manager submit an IT Store Request.

Shoe Mobile Schedule

2026

REVISED

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

Red Wing

6 a.m.-10:30 a.m.,
11:30-4 p.m.

Saf-Gard

6 a.m.-10:30 a.m.,
11:30-4 p.m.

January 20th	January 22nd
	March 3rd
April 21st	April 16th
	May 21st
	July 2nd
July 21st	August 18th
	October 29th
October 20th	December 10th

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

In addition, employees may:

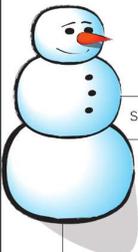
- 1) Obtain a shoe authorization form from Alex English or Cameron Harris and take it to a Red Wing or Saf-Gard store
- 2) Order from the catalogs in the crib office
- 3) Contact Alex for any special needs.

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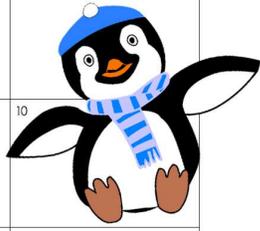


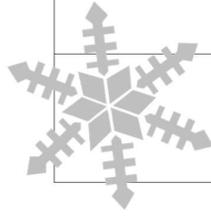
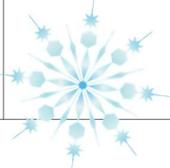
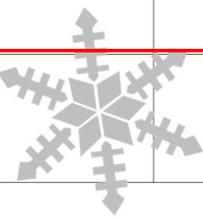


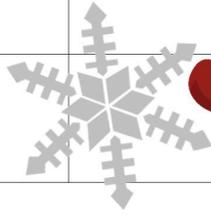


JANUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Happy New Year!	2 HOLIDAY	5 
4	5	6	7 LOADED GASTRO (Day 3) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8P	8	9	10
11	12	13 wanna make'er LOADED (DAY 2) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	14	15 HOME PLATE KITCHEN (DAY 4) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8PM	16 P1 Café!	17
18	19 	20	21 SABROSA TACO TRUCK (DAY 3) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8P	22 THE TAMALE GUY 10-1PM 530-8P	23 THE TAMALE GUY (DAY 5) 12-2AM	24
25	26 P1 Café!	27 Willow Lane Kitchen 10-1PM 530-8	28 Willow Lane Kitchen (Day 3) 12-2AM	29 THE TAMALE GUY 10-1PM 530-8P	30 THE TAMALE GUY (DAY 5) 12-2AM	31 



A Strong Start to a Healthier Year

Welcome to our January newsletter! This month, we're focusing on helping you incorporate physical activity into your routine to boost overall well-being, while using SMART goals to make your progress achievable and meaningful.

ONSITE VISION & HEALTH SCREENING



January 29

9 AM – 3 PM

**Cafeteria
Plant 2**

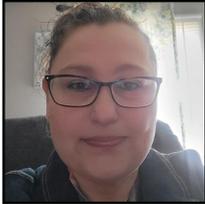
Please complete your online health assessment at lifesteps.com before your health screening for a free water bottle.

Offered to General Motors hourly, salary, and subsystems employees.
GM contract workers are not eligible to participate in LifeSteps.

Meet Our New Employees!



Nick Daman
Launch Lead



Jenny Sherwood
3rd Shift GSC Group Leader



Ryan Fantin
Process Engineer



Ethan Beardmore
Process Engineer



Chris Barefield
Electrician Journeyman

DEFIANCE UNIFORM REP PHONE NUMBER

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

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

Call Security Dispatch



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

This will ensure the quickest response time!



Blood Drive January 27

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.

Spirit Wear Fridays – January

Wear your favorite flannel



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)



Jan 2 Jan 9 Jan 16 Jan 23 Jan 30



P.E.R.T.

JANUARY MEETING

Rescue Training

When:

January 29th, 2026

Where:

Training Center Room 135

Time:

3rd Shift 0400 – 0630

1st Shift 1200 – 1430

2nd Shift 1500 – 1730



OPTICIAN HOURS

Monday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM