



# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

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

January 22, 2026

## On this day in history (January 22) ...

1673 Postal service between New York and Boston is inaugurated

1673 Regular mail delivery begins between New York and Boston

1908 Katie Mulcahey is arrested for lighting a cigarette, violating the one-day-old "Sullivan Ordinance" banning women from smoking in public, and is fined \$5. Appearing before the judge, she states, "I've got as much right to smoke as you have. I never heard of this new law, and I don't want to hear about it. No man shall dictate to me."

1931 VARA begins experimental TV broadcast in Diamantbeurs Amsterdam

1959 USAF concludes that less than 1% of UFOs are unknown objects

1968 "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" sketch comedy television program premieres on NBC

1968 NBA announces expansion franchise licenses awarded to Milwaukee Bucks and Phoenix Suns

1970 First commercial Boeing 747 flight, Pan American World Airways flies from New York City to London in 6½ hours

1973 US, North Vietnam, South Vietnam, and Vietcong sign boundary accord

1982 75% of North America is covered by snow

1985 Cold wave damages 90% of Florida's citrus crop

2002 Kmart Corp becomes the largest retailer in United States history to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection

2006 Kobe Bryant scores 81 points in a 122-104 Lakers victory over the Toronto Raptors; second-highest game total in NBA history, behind only Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game (1962)

2016 Winter storm conditions strand 500 motorists for 24 hours in Somerset and Bedford counties, about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, on the Pennsylvania Turnpike

2018 Netflix becomes the largest digital media and entertainment company in the world worth \$100 billion

2023 Australian surfer Laura Enever sets world record riding the largest-ever wave by a woman at 43.6ft (13.3m) on Oahu's North Shore, Hawaii [1]

2024 World's first mass vaccine program against Malaria begins in Yaoundé, Cameroon, after successful trials of RTS,S vaccine showed it saved one in three lives

By On This Day in History

## YOUR NEW GM ONE HOMEPAGE: COMING JANUARY 26

Your refreshed GM ONE homepage launches Monday, January 26.

**The big picture:** In December, we announced the new name for our intranet and employee hub: GM ONE. Now we've modernized your homepage with a cleaner, more cohesive design that aligns to our GM branding – while upgrading functionality so you easily find what you need.

**One thing:** Our teams will be working behind-the-scenes on Saturday, Jan. 24 and Sunday Jan. 25, so you may notice some site disruptions if you log in over the weekend.

**Why it matters:** All the key tools you rely on are still here and easier to find. We've reorganized the layout so you can get things done faster, with less hassle.

- We'll launch the new homepage design globally, including updated country-specific GM ONE homepages.

What's next: On launch day, a news story and video tutorial will guide you through the new design. This is just the beginning—look forward to regular updates that will help keep your homepage feeling fresh and tailored to what you need

**PENGUINS DON'T WEAR HEELS**

**SHOULD YOU?**

MAKE THE SMART CHOICE THIS WINTER

Smooth soles and high heels are dangerous on ice and snow.

Flat, textured soles made of non-slip rubber soles offer far better traction.

STOP WINTER FALLS. WALK LIKE A PENGUIN.

CONSIDER PRODUCTS THAT ATTACH TO YOUR SHOES FOR ADDED TRACTION.

# 2026 Discount Tickets DETROIT AUTO SHOW



• Discover GM's innovations at the Detroit Auto Show •  
additional discounts for seniors and children



CHEVROLET  
**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.



## Shoe Mobile Schedule

2026

\*January 20th  
Red Wing  
truck will be  
rescheduled.

*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 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 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.

Alexandria English  
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DARKNESS  
CANNOT DRIVE  
OUT DARKNESS;  
ONLY  
LIGHT  
CAN DO THAT.

HATE CANNOT  
DRIVE OUT HATE;  
ONLY  
LOVE  
CAN DO THAT.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



## Meet Our New Employee!



Douglas Wilson  
Indirect Material Lead



## TEAMS' FOLDERS FOR GROUP LEADERS

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



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

**SOUPER BOWL**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2026**

10-12PM    6-8PM    (DAY 4) 1-3AM

**\$10 Donation includes - Soup, chips, drink, and cookie!**  
**All proceeds will be donated to local Veterans!**

**Please sign up to donate a soup to your shift!**

**THANK YOU VETERANS**

professional manager's network

## 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.

**DONATE BLOOD  
AND SAVE LIVES**

**TEAM – We need YOUR help! Please email me back to let me know if you'd like to donate a crockpot of soup for the event for your shift, all proceeds will go to our local veterans**

# Diapers & Wipes Collection Challenge



**JOIN GMAAN & GM Women**

Collecting unopened Diapers (any sizes) & Wipes: January 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 31<sup>st</sup>

Defiance Plant competing against four other GM Plants:

- Bedford
- Fort Wayne
- Kokomo
- Marion Stamping

Drop boxes will be located Plant 1 Main Aisleway and Plant 2 Gate

Defiance Plant will be donating to:

[Defiance CPC Women's Health Resource](#)

**Thank you for helping with your donations!!!**

## Healthy Recipe of the Month

These pizzas are a quick and efficient solution for streamlined meal planning.

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
 Bake Time: 5-7 minutes  
 Serving Size: 1 personal pizza  
 (1 slice of bread or 1 English muffin)  
 Total Servings: 2

### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 mini baguette or Italian bread, about 3" long (split lengthwise, or 2 split English muffins)
- 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, fresh or canned, sliced
- other vegetable toppings (as desired, optional)
- 1/2 cup part-skim mozzarella or cheddar cheese, shredded
- Italian seasoning (optional)

### CHEF'S NOTES:

Create your own pizza loaded with green peppers, mushrooms, or any of your favorite vegetables. For a healthier twist, try using whole wheat flatbread as the crust.



### Anytime Pizzas

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Wash hands with soap and water.
2. Split the bread or English muffin in half lengthwise.
3. Toast the bread or English muffin until slightly brown.
4. Top bread or muffin with pizza sauce, vegetables and low-fat cheese.
5. Sprinkle with Italian seasoning as desired.
6. Return bread to toaster oven (or regular oven preheat to 350 °F).
7. Heat until cheese melts.

## Monthly Materials Available on Linktree

- Get FIIT - Worksheet Plan
- Staying Motivated
- Smart Goals - Worksheet
- Crossword Puzzle

SCAN ME!



# JANUARY MEETING

## Rescue Training

**When:**

January 29th, 2026

**Where:**

Training Center Room 135

**Time:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Shift 0400 – 0630

1<sup>st</sup> Shift 1200 – 1430

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1500 – 1730

WVMD  
 Health Services



Meet Your UAW-GM  
 LifeSteps Coordinator

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**Life steps**  
 BUILDING A HEALTHY LIFE  
 ONE STEP AT A TIME



## OPTICIAN HOURS

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

**Lunch 11:30-12:30**