

DEFIANCE, OHIO



April 9, 2026

POWERNEWS

DEFIANCE MISSION STATEMENT...
“One Team – Innovating The Future”

On this day in history (April 9) ...

1768 John Hancock refuses to allow two British customs agents to go below deck of his ship, considered by some to be the first act of physical resistance to British authority in the colonies

1833 First US tax-supported public library opens in Peterborough, New Hampshire

1865 Confederate General Robert E. Lee and 26,765 troops surrender at Appomattox Court House to U.S. Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant, ending the Civil War in Northern Virginia

1866 Civil Rights Bill passes over President Andrew Johnson's veto

1872 Samuel R Percy patents dried milk

1909 The US Congress pass the Payne-Aldrich bill, raising certain tariffs on goods entering the United States

1912 1st exhibition baseball game at Fenway Park (Red Sox vs Harvard)

1923 In 'Adkins vs Children's Hospital', the US Supreme Court finds that the minimum wage law for women and children, adopted by the District of Columbia, is unconstitutional

1941 PGA establishes Golf Hall of Fame

1945 NFL requires players to wear long stockings

1950 Bob Hope's 1st TV appearance

1962 US President John F. Kennedy throws out 1st ball at Washington's new DC Stadium

1963 Winston Churchill becomes the first honorary U.S. citizen

1965 Beatles "Ticket to Ride" single is released in UK

1967 First Boeing 737 (a 100 series) makes its maiden flight

1968 Martin Luther King Jr., buried in Atlanta

1975 First appearance of sports mascot, the San Diego Chicken

1983 David Bowie's single "Let's Dance" becomes his 1st song to hit #1 in both the US and the UK

1989 Mike Tyson strikes a parking attendant when asked to move his car

1992 US Fed court finds Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega guilty of 8 out of 10 drug and racketeering charges

1993 Colorado Rockies 1st home game & 1st victory, 11-4 over Mont Expos

2002 Funeral of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother at Westminster Abbey UK. More than a million people

line the streets

2003 Baghdad falls to US forces, ending the invasion of Iraq, resulting in widespread looting

2012 "The Lion King" becomes highest grossing Broadway show, overtaking "The Phantom of the Opera"

2017 Twitter footage of passenger forcibly removed from United Airlines flight in Chicago after flight overbooked causes outrage

2018 US Senator Tammy Duckworth of Illinois becomes the first senator to give birth while in office

2021 La Soufrière volcano begins erupting on the Caribbean island of St. Vincent with a plume of ash 20,000 feet into the sky

2024 James and Jennifer Crumbley, the first parents held criminally responsible for a US mass school shooting committed by their child, are sentenced to 10-15 years for manslaughter in Michigan

By On This Day in History

THE SHOE TRUCK IS COMING!

The world's best boots come to your door in the world's biggest shoebox on wheels.



Premium footwear by Red Wing Shoes delivered right to your feet by people who understand the difference great fit and quality make.

The Shoemobile will be loaded with a customized inventory of work shoes and boots specifically designed for your particular working environment to meet all your safety footwear needs.

GM Defiance

Located between Plant 1 and Plant 2

April 21

6:00am – 10:30am

11:30am – 4:00pm

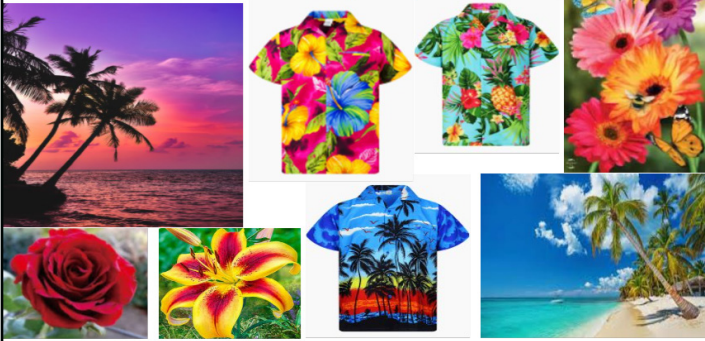


Staffed by Red Wing certified fit specialists who will select the right product and the right fit, right on the spot.



Spirit Wear Fridays – April

Wear Floral / Tropical



April 3 – Easter Holiday

April 10

April 17

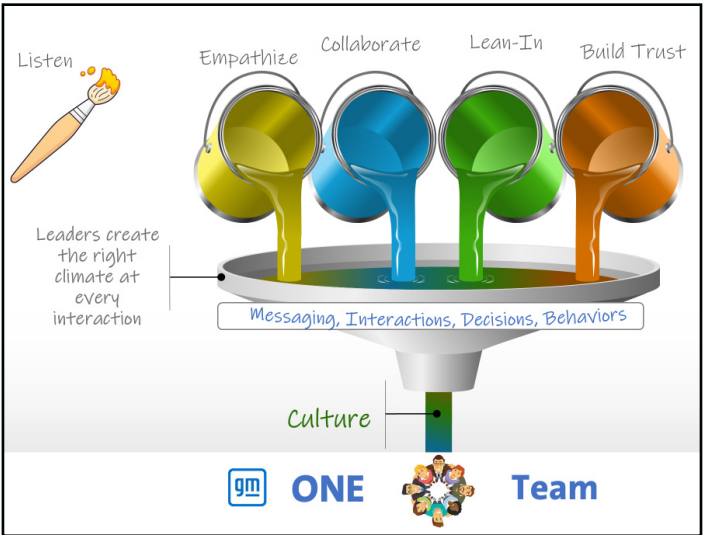
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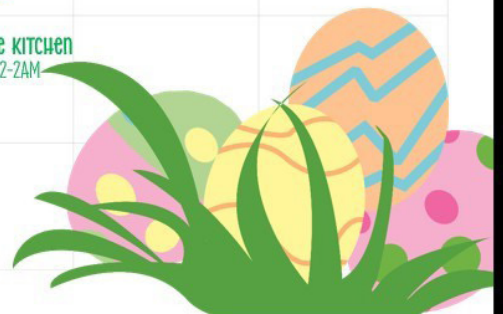
Monday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 Wednesday 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM



APRIL 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PAVIS SUBS & BEYOND 10-1PM 530-8P	2 PAVIS SUBS & BEYOND (Day 4) 12-2AM	3 good friday	4
5 Happy Easter	6 HOLIDAY	7	8	9 THE TAMALE GUY 10-1PM 530-8P	10 THE TAMALE GUY (Day 5) 12-2AM	11
12	13	14	15 LOADED GASTRO (DAY 3) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	16 HOME PLATE KITCHEN (DAY 4) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8PM	17	18
19	20 Wanna Make'er Loaded (DAY 1) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	21	22	23 SABROSA TACO TRUCK (DAY 4) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8P	24	25
26	27	28	29 WILLOW LANE KITCHEN 10-1PM 530-8	30 WILLOW LANE KITCHEN (Day 4) 12-2AM		



Prevention

& Spring Reset

LifeSteps Newsletter

April encourages us to focus on prevention and progress as we move fully into spring. It's a great time to check in on your health, refresh healthy habits, and take advantage of the wellness resources available to you

This is your reminder to:



Schedule your annual check-ups



Refresh your fitness goals



Reset your mind and space



Hydrate and nourish with seasonal foods



Preventive Health Screenings

- **Blood Pressure:** Starting at age 18 – at least once a year
- **Cholesterol:** Starting at age 20 – every 4–6 years if results are normal
- **Diabetes:** Starting at age 35 – every 3 years (earlier if risk factors)
- **Colorectal Cancer:** Starting at age 45 – frequency depends on test type
- **Breast Cancer (Mammogram):** Starting at age 40–45 – every 1–2 years
- **Cervical Cancer (Pap / HPV):** Starting at age 21 – every 3–5 years depending on test
- **Prostate Cancer (PSA):** Ages 45–50 – discuss screening with your healthcare provider
- **Lung Cancer (Low-dose CT):** Ages 50–80 for individuals with a significant smoking history
- **Eye Exam:** Baseline at age 40; every 1–2 years after age 65



ANNOUNCING:

"Create Your Own Adventure!"

Get Women In Science and Engineering Program

May 7th, 2026, at 10 AM – 2 PM

**Applications for 5th-8th graders
will be available for pick-up/return**

**Wednesday April 8th, 2026
at the following locations:**

- Plant 1 – 1st Tonya Huss – Training Center & Regina Dix – Maintenance Building, 2nd Brent Leady – Pre-Machine, and 3rd Shift Clerk in Maintenance Building
- Plant 2 – 1st Shift Mary Boyd – Quality Manager & Curtis Switzer - Quality, 2nd Dave Brickner – Shift Lead, and 3rd Shift Joe Profera– Shift Lead

**We have 40 openings reserved for GM Defiance Sponsored attendees.
Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Register for the Defiance Facebook Group



- Private Facebook group for current hourly, salaried, and contract employees.
- Employees can join to receive important business updates, plant recognitions, safety protocols, and additional plant information.

- When registering, you must request access using your own personal Facebook account and you will be prompted to enter your GMIN and answer additional questions for identification purposes.

This is a private group and only current Defiance employees will be permitted to join.

To sign up visit: www.facebook.com/groups/GMDefianceTeam/

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**Text or Call Rich directly
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