



POWERNEWS

DEFIANCE MISSION STATEMENT... "One Team – Innovating The Future"

On this day in history (June 11) ...

1578 England grants Sir Humphrey Gilbert a patent to explore and colonize North America

1742 Benjamin Franklin invents his Franklin stove

1776 Continental Congress appoints a committee to draft the Declaration of Independence, with Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston as members

1793 1st American stove patent is granted to Robert Haeterick

1895 Charles Duryea patents a gas-driven automobile

1905 Pennsylvania Railroad debuts the fastest train in the world, capable of traveling from NY to Chicago in 18 hours

1939 British ruler King George VI and Queen Elizabeth taste their first "hot dogs" at a party at FDR's Hyde Park residence during their US visit [1]

1947 Perennial Christmas film "Miracle on 34th St" starring John Payne and Maureen O'Hara, directed by George Seaton is released

1947 WW II sugar rationing finally ends in US (began May 28, 1942)

1951 NY Times reports the NYC subway will auction off unclaimed items left behind on the trains

1962 US President John F. Kennedy accepts an honorary degree from Yale

1963 US President John F. Kennedy says segregation is morally wrong and that it is "time to act"

1964 Chicago police break up Rolling Stones press conference on a traffic island in the middle of Michigan Avenue

1964 Manfred Mann record Do Wah Diddy Diddy Dum Diddy Do

1972 31°F lowest temperature ever recorded in Cleveland, Ohio in June

1983 "Always Something There To Remind Me" by Naked Eyes peaks at #8

1983 "My Love" by Lionel Richie peaks at #5

1987 Margaret Thatcher is the first British Prime Minister in 160 years to win a third consecutive term

1990 Supreme Court says law prohibiting desecration of US flag unconstitutional

1993 "Jurassic Park," adapted from best-selling novel by Michael Crichton, directed by Steven Spielberg, and starring Sam Neill and Jeff Gold-

blum, opens and sets a box office weekend record of \$502 million

2004 Ronald Reagan's funeral is held at Washington National Cathedral

2012 US territory Puerto Rico votes to become a US State

2017 Puerto Rico votes overwhelming in favor of statehood in a status referendum with 97% in favor despite a low turnout of 23%

2019 "Toy Story 4" directed by Josh Cooley with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen has its world premiere

2019 Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announces plan to ban single-use plastics by 2021

2019 Comedian Jon Stewart delivers angry rebuke to Congress for the lack of funds for 9/11 victims

2021 US lobsterman survives being swallowed by a humpback whale off the coast of Provincetown, Massachusetts

2024 Estonian Biobank opens its portal allowing 200,000 people to access their genetic information, including disease risk, ancestry markers and how they handle caffeine *By On This Day in History*

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR ADULTS

DO

STAY HYDRATED.

Drink at least eight glasses of water and/or fruit juices every day.

STAY INDOORS.

In extreme heat and high humidity, the body works harder to maintain a normal temperature. Limit your outdoor activity to the morning and the evening.

DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

Loose-fitting and lightweight clothing is best. Dress in lighter colors that reflect the sun and heat.

PROTECT YOUR SKIN AND EYES.

Wear sunglasses to block harmful UV rays. Wear sunscreen of SPF30 or higher.

KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES SUCH AS DEHYDRATION, HEAT STROKE, HEAT EXHAUSTION, ETC.

DON'T

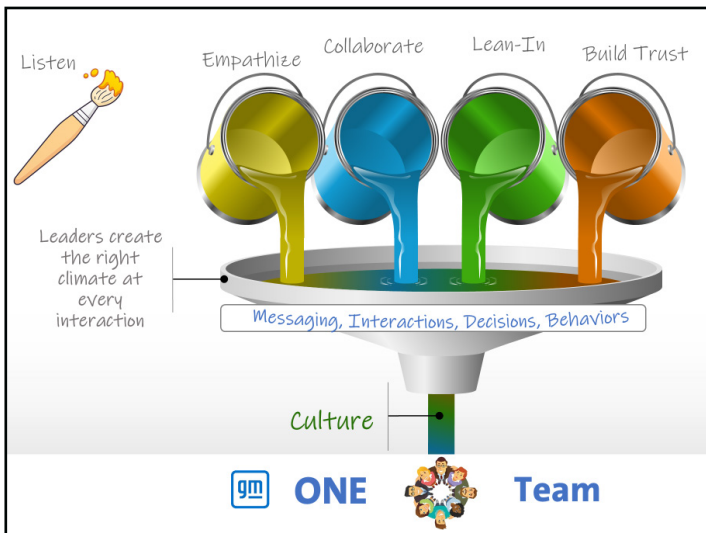
OVERDO ALCOHOLIC AND CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES SUCH AS SODA, COFFEE AND TEA LEAVE YOU DEHYDRATED QUICKLY.

FORGET TO USE A FAN OR AIR CONDITIONER.

WEAR DARKER COLORS THAT ATTRACT THE SUN AND HEAT.

FORGET TO WEAR A HAT AND GLASSES.

HESITATE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION IF YOU FEEL ANY SYMPTOMS.



IMPORTANT NOTE: Limited to the first 26 PAID 4 person teams!

GM Defiance with UAW Local 211 UNCF Golf Scramble

UNCF Golf Outing August 15th, 2026

Eagle Rock Golf Course
9:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start
Registration 7:30 a.m.
Captains Meeting 8:15 a.m.

\$100.00 entry fee per player

Includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, Continental Breakfast, and Lunch

Prizes, Drawings, & Giveaways!!

No last-minute entries on the day of the event. Accepting entries through Aug. 1st, 2026

NOTE: — MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GM Defiance PMN

Organized by: GM Leadership, UAW Local 211, & UNCF Teams

ALL FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT The UNCF 38th Annual Walk for Education & KAVIC Veterans Organization

ENTRY FORMS & MONEY ACCEPTED by the following employees

Defiance: LaWanda Blassingame, Curtis Switzer, Ed Hogan, & Jon Giove

**DEFIANCE UNIFORM REP
PHONE NUMBER**

vestis Chris Rigby
(419)-389-7409

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

Brag Board

Share your good news story with us on
the Brag Board in the car display area
in Plant 2!

Shoe Mobile Schedule

2026

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 20 th	January 22 nd
February 24 th	
	March 3 rd
April 21 st	April 16 th
	May 21 st
	June 25 th
July 21 st	August 18 th
October 20 th	October 29 th
	December 10 th

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
419-784-7271
419-770-9446



**A LOCK
& A KEY
KEEP YOU
ACCIDENT FREE**

Precision Sand Mod 4 Molten Delivery

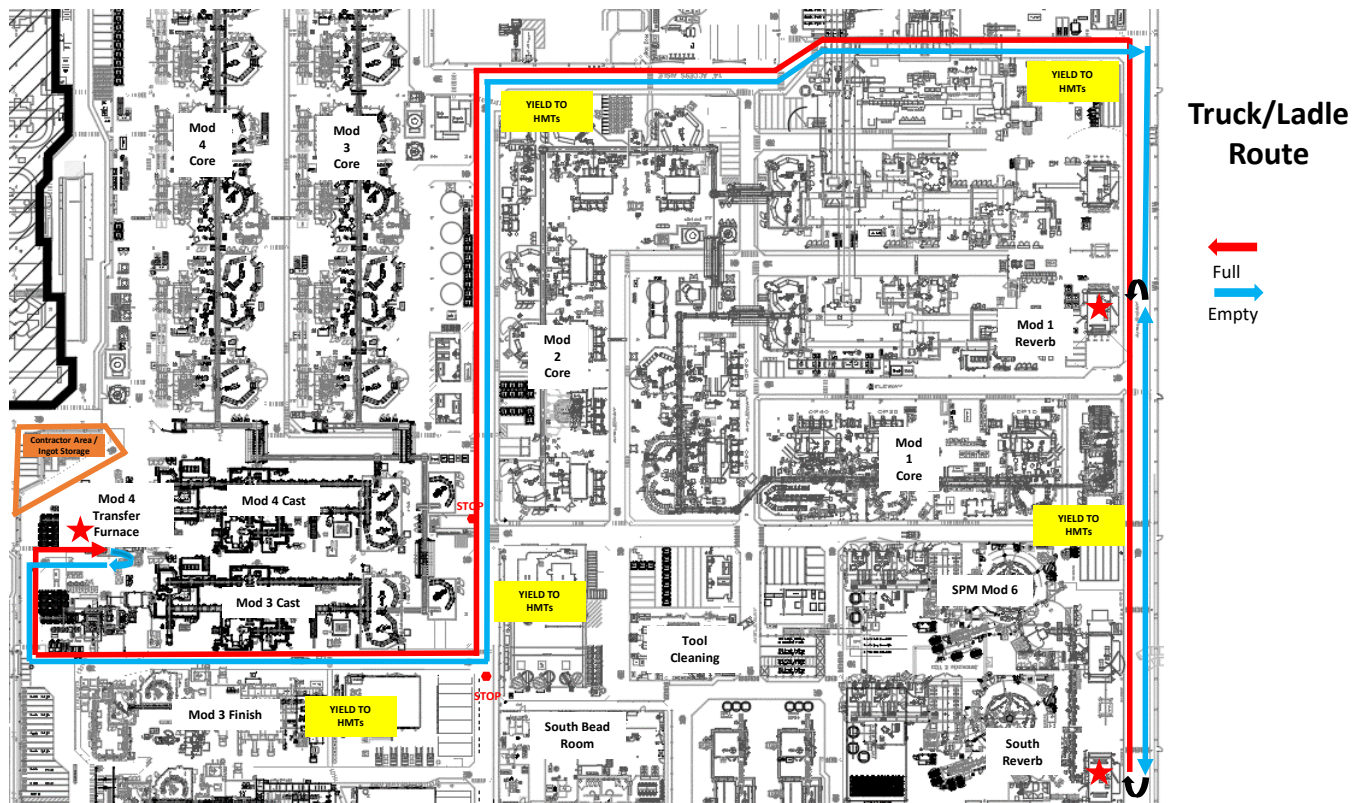
***Saturday, May 30th 2026 through Monday, July 13th 2026**

Mod 4 Stack Melter will be down for repairs starting May 30th, 2026 for approximately 6 weeks. To meet our customer's requirements and support GM's truck production, molten metal from Mod 1 and South Reverb will be transported by truck to Mod 4 using the same equipment that was used to deliver molten metal. A lead vehicle will be utilized to escort the molten delivery truck (HMT) while traveling with a load. **Remember - The HMTs will have the right of way at all times.** To further reduce exposure, traffic patterns for mobile equipment will be changed to eliminate mobile equipment not involved with Mod 4 Stack Melter Repair to use the aisle North of Mod 4 Stack Melter/EM Furnace and aisle south of Mod 4 Finishing (see attached map). Please be patient and follow the routes that are communicated to you. This is for everyone's safety. Pedestrian traffic patterns have not changed. It is imperative that pedestrians walk in designated pedestrian aisles and follow procedures. **Remember - The HMTs will have the right of way at all times.** These trucks are very heavy and will not stop on a dime, as designed, to avoid splashing molten metal out of the ladle. This is a temporary plan that is scheduled to support production on Mod 4 starting on Saturday, May 30th, 2026 through Monday, July 13th, 2026 approximately 6 weeks. The same attention to detail used during the previous campaigns will make this campaign just as successful. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Lead Vehicle



Hot Metal Truck (HMT)



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P.E.R.T.

JUNE MEETING

**Medical & Trauma Scenarios,
Patient Packaging, Rescue**

When:

June 26th, 2026

Where:

PERT Training Lab Room 135

Time:

1st Shift 06:30 - 15:00

Call Security Dispatch



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

This will ensure the quickest response time!

AWARELINE

*Report with Confidence.
Empower Integrity.*

1-800-244-3460

Onsite Biometric Health Screening

Preventative Health Screenings

**Results available immediately. Does NOT require fasting.*

Thursday, June 18

9 AM – 3:30 PM | Cafeteria | Plant 2

BEFORE attending your screening:

1. Go to lifesteps.com
2. Register for LifeSteps
3. Complete your 2026 Health Assessment
4. Scan the QR code to register



Register Now!

Screening Includes:

- Blood Pressure
- Total Cholesterol
- HDL “good” cholesterol
- Glucose
- Results Review



Questions? Contact your LifeSteps Program Coordinator
Petronela Burr | 419.779.4195 | petronela.burr@gm.com

The LifeSteps Wellness Program is offered to all GM U.S. hourly employees and their dependents age 18 and older. The Program is also available to all GM U.S. salaried employees, including their enrolled dependents age 18+ in the U.S. Salaried Medical Plan. GM contract workers are not eligible to participate in the LifeSteps Wellness Program.

JUNE 15 FOOD TRUCK

Pavis Subs & Beyond

will be onsite Tuesday, June 16

10am- 1pm

5:30pm-8:30pm

&

Wednesday, June 17 (DAY 3)

12am-2am

Recognize a Team Member

Would you like to recognize a team member? You can send a photo and details to **tonya.huss@gm.com**. It will be shared in a future PowerNews issue. The employees permission is required to share their story and photo.