



POWERNEWS

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

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Joint leadership recently announced GM Defiance's 2026 Community Impact Grants, awarding \$100,000 to three local nonprofits advancing STEAM education and road safety. These organizations are expanding access to valuable resources and helping build a stronger community. For more than 78 years, GM has proudly supported the people and programs that make Defiance a great place to live and work. With these grants, GM has invested \$360,000 in Defiance-area nonprofits since 2021 – part of \$5 million being awarded across 42 hometown communities in 2026.

Congratulations to our 2026 grant recipients:

- United Way of Defiance County
- Advanced Manufacturing Consortium
- Northwest State Community College

We thank these organizations for the important work they do in our community, and GM Defiance is proud to support their efforts.



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

BORN ON THIS DAY

1943 - R. L. Stine - American author who reimagined horror fiction for children in the bestselling Goosebumps and Fear Street series.

1949 - Sigourney Weaver - Actor who redefined the action star in the Alien franchise. Also starred in hits like Working Girl and the Avatar movies.

1985 - Bruno Mars - Grammy-winning singer-songwriter who blends pop, R&B and soul on hits like "Just the Way You Are" and "Uptown Funk."

1840 Hawaii adopts its first constitution

1871 Great Chicago Fire begins



1945 Raytheon Manufacturing Company filed a patent for what's now a staple kitchen appliance in homes around the world: the microwave oven.

1956 The nation's first fully enclosed, climate-controlled shopping mall opens in a Minneapolis suburb.

1957 Bible-school-dropout-tuned-rockabilly-pianist Jerry Lee Lewis laid down the definitive version of "Great Balls Of Fire."

2014 First person in U.S. diagnosed with Ebola dies

By History.com



Follow these top tips to
stay safe online!

USE STRONG PASSWORDS...

Make your passwords:

Long: At least 16 characters

Random: Use upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols

Unique: Use a different password for each account



...AND A PASSWORD MANAGER

Password managers can:

- Store all your passwords
- Tell you when you have weak or reused passwords
- Generate strong passwords for you
- Automatically fill logins into sites and apps

TURN ON MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION



It provides **extra security** by confirming your identity when logging into accounts, like entering a code texted to a phone or generated by an authenticator app.

RECOGNIZE AND REPORT PHISHING

Common signs of a phish include:

- Urgent/alarming language
- Requests for personal or financial info
- Poor writing or misspellings
- Incorrect email addresses or links

Spot a phish? Report it to your organization or email provider, then delete it.



UPDATE YOUR SOFTWARE

Software updates ensure your devices are protected against the latest threats. Turn on the **automatic updates** in your device's or app's security settings!

FIND WATER LEAKS at HOME & at WORK

DRIP, DRIP, DRIP:

The Effects of Undetected
Water Leaks

\$11,000

average cost of a homeowner
water damage insurance claim

3,000

gallons per year of water
wasted by a leaky faucet

500

gallons of average water
waste caused by a
shower head leak

1,000,000,000,000

gallons of water waste caused by household leaks each year

10%

of homes have leaks that waste
90 gallons of water per day

The Toilet

Is the **#1**
source of
leaks in the
home



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Team,

If you've been thinking about signing up to help, now is the perfect time!

Tuesday, October 13th, we will be heading to Ronald McDonald House to cook up something delicious for the families there!

If you're interested in joining, please respond back and let me know

Looking forward to seeing some new faces helping! See you there!

Alexandria English

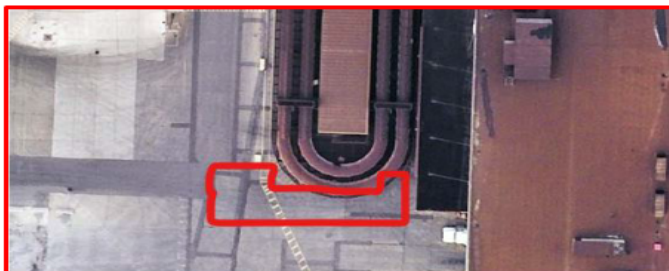
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**LOCKOUT / TAGOUT
NO EXCUSES!**



NOTICE

The roadway located southwest of plant 2 just outside of overhead door #26 by the teal docks will be repaired as part of the underground storm sewer project. This work is scheduled to start on Wednesday, 9/30. It is anticipated the closer will last 2 weeks.



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Safety First

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

- Benjamin Franklin

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Healthy Recipe of the Month



Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 10 minutes

Chill Time: 2 hours



Serving Size: 1/8 of recipe

Number of Servings: 8

INGREDIENTS

Base (Crust/Topping):

- ½ cup uncooked old fashioned (rolled) oats
- ¼ cup pecans
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

Filling:

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened at room temperature
- ¾ cup pumpkin puree (about half of a 15-ounce can)
- ½ cup plain nonfat Greek yogurt (about one 5.3-ounce container)
- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon

CHEF'S NOTES:

Right before serving, top with whipped cream and a sprinkle of cinnamon for a cheesecake-style treat!



Mini Pumpkin Cheesecakes (No Bake)

DIRECTIONS

1. Add the oats and pecans to a skillet over medium heat and toast for about 6 minutes, stirring often, until lightly browned and fragrant.
2. Add the oats and pecans to a food processor or blender with brown sugar, softened butter, and ½ teaspoon of cinnamon.
3. Pulse to chop or blend until the mixture looks like wet sand. Transfer the mixture to a bowl or plate and set aside.
4. Blend the cream cheese, pumpkin puree, yogurt, sugar, and 1½ teaspoons cinnamon until smooth and airy, about 3-5 minutes.
5. Divide 1 tablespoon of the oat mixture among eight ½-cup containers and press down firmly to make a crust.
6. Divide the cream cheese mixture over the crusts, followed by the remaining oat mixture.
7. Cover the containers with lids or plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Serve cold.