

Winter Safety

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Be Prepared to Stay Safe and Healthy in Winter

Winter storms and cold temperatures can be hazardous. Stay safe and healthy by planning ahead. Prepare your home and cars. Prepare for power outages and outdoor activity. Check on older adults.

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Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us are not ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you will be more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

Take These Steps for Your Home

Many people prefer to remain indoors in the winter, but staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

- Winterize your home.
 - Install weather stripping, insulation, insulate water lines that run along exterior walls. Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks. Check your heating systems. Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.
 - Install a smoke detector. Test batteries monthly and replace them twice a year.
 - Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.
 - Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.

Don't Forget to Prepare Your Car

Get your car ready for cold weather use before winter arrives.

- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level; check tire tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
 - Keep gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
 - Use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.
 - Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded. The kit should include: cell phone, portable charger, extra batteries, blankets, food and water, booster cables, flares, tire pump, and a bag of sand or cat litter (for traction);

Equip in Advance for Emergencies

Above all, be ready to check on family and neighbors who are especially at risk from cold weather hazards: young children, older adults, and the chronically ill. If you have pets, bring them inside. If you cannot bring them inside, provide adequate, warm shelter and unfrozen water to drink.

No one can stop the onset of winter. However, if you follow these suggestions, you will be ready for it when it comes.

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/winterweather/index.html>

GM Social Media Policy

Dos and Don'ts

DO

- Be honest about who you are
- Use good judgment about what and how you share
- Treat others with respect. Social media has the same set of standards as the physical workplace
- Be clear that the views you are expressing are your own
- Use the hashtags #IWorkForGM or #IWorkWithGM when sharing content related to GM
- Know that your online communications travel fast, remain forever and are usually not private
- Be aware of copyright infringement laws, intellectual property laws, publicity laws and trademark laws when posting on social media
- Advocate on behalf of GM!

DON'T

- Reveal GM confidential or non-public business information on social media
- Speak on behalf of GM (unless you are an authorized GM spokesperson or subject matter expert)
- Open new GM social media channels without prior approval
- Post rumors or any information that you suspect to be false about GM, other employees, customers, suppliers or competitors
- Include any misleading information about GM
- Incorporate GM's logos, trademarks or other copyrighted GM assets in your posts

Diversity Dinner Wrap-Up

A BIG Thank you goes out to all the volunteers and participants in this year's Diversity Dinner.

There is still popcorn available to sell, so please help to support this effort as well.

Remember, we will sponsor a Chili Cook-off after Thanksgiving...we will need your support at that time as well.

Diversity Dinner results were as follows:

1st Shift: \$280
2nd Shift: \$436
Total: \$716

PinkItUp Winners were as follows:



- **Individual Female:** Camille Davis (#9) 3 votes (Gift will be given to **Chrissy Horvath** for all of her assistance)
- **Individual Male:** Wayne Lockhart (#4) 64 votes
- **Team:** RWD Gears Team (#6) 33 votes
- **1st Shift:** 26 votes
- **2nd Shift:** 82 votes
- **Total:** \$108

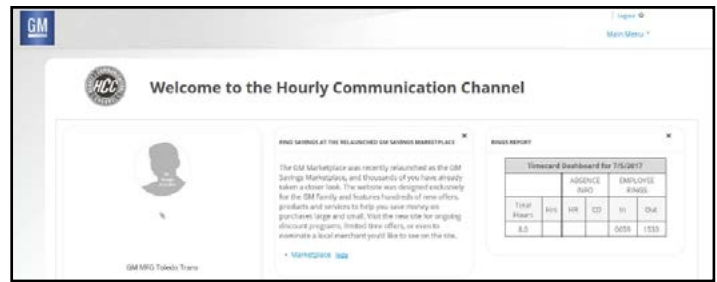
Overall Total: \$824

Thanks



Veteran's Fair & Toys for Tots

The Veteran's fair will be in the cafeteria from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. November 9, 2017, with a member of the Vet's Center attending. The Toys 4 Tots collection will be November 16, from 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. third shift. November 17, 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. first shift and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for second shift.



Have You Checked out the HCC? Hourly Communication Channel Basics

The HCC is your one stop, one password, do everything website for your convenience. Listed below are some of the links you can find.

- My Services: Your benefits, 401k retirement, etc.
- iPay login: view your paystubs and update your withholding and personal information
- Suggestion Program: enter and view your suggestions
- UAW Legal Services contact
- Marketplace - search for employee discounts for travel, computers, phones and more
- View your daily rings / timecard
- UAW / GM National contract
- JIT / Flex Chart
- Vacation scheduling (in 2018)
- Update your home mailing address
- GM Family First / request a vehicle authorization number for you, your family or friends.
- Reset your passwords
- Login to hcc.gm.com and view all of the links available to you

Can't access the website?

If you can not access a GM online computer, contact Employee Communications at 419-450-0947 and they will make arrangements to get you activated.

Suggest to win!
Has your name been included
on a 2017 suggestion?

First Week's Winners (2) will be announced
Monday, Nov. 6th.
Second Week - Monday, Nov. 13th
Final Week - Monday, Nov. 20th
6 Winners Total



How to contact us...

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