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Workers, Valley brace for imminent closing

What will happen to village of Lordstown?

The last days at GM Lordstown



The iconic General Motors Lordstown Assembly Plant sign was damaged after high winds tore through the Mahoning Valley last week. Below, black and silver Chevrolet Cruzes wait to be transported away from the Lordstown plant. This is the last week the vehicle will be produced at the plant, which opened in 1966.

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LORDSTOWN

There is a perverse anticipation that some people experience when – after a long period of suffering and deterioration – a dying loved one succumbs to an ailment.



It's not that we want the loved one to die, and it doesn't lessen the grief that necessarily accompanies the passing of a loved one. But relief the ordeal is over no less exists.

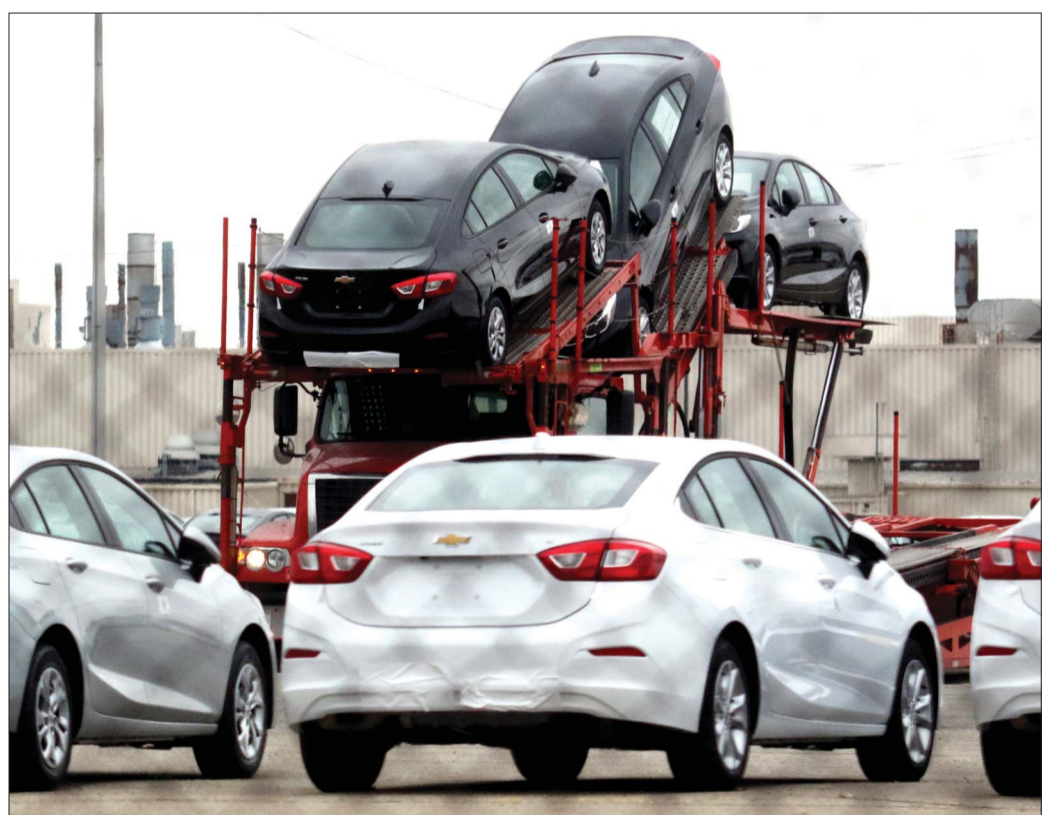
General Motors' employee-discount program is called "Family First." Its holiday ad campaign featured smiling middle-class moms and dads and kids in colorful winter outerwear standing next to GM products and beckoning the public to "join the family." And the Drive-It Home Campaign, championed by the village of Lordstown, the

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“WHAT'S NEXT I GUESS IS RIGHT NOW EVERYTHING IS UP IN THE AIR, AND ALL THE CARDS ARE ON THE TABLE.”



ARNO HILL,
 mayor of Lordstown



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GM COVERAGE THIS WEEK

Watch The Vindicator and Vindy.com all this week.

◆ **Tuesday:** UAW President Dave Green will discuss True Blue Friday and how the community can get involved.

◆ **Friday:** Ted Radtka, whose father owned the land where the Lordstown Assembly plant stands, discusses the old days.

◆ **Saturday:** Team coverage of the last scheduled day of production at the Lordstown plant.

Golden Dawn fans hunger for reopening of eatery

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YOUNGSTOWN

The closing of the Golden Dawn restaurant in 2017 was more than just the end of another iconic Youngstown fixture.

Patrons struggled to say goodbye to the gathering spot where families and friends ate, drank and laughed together for more than 80 years.

"I miss everything," said Jill Mayfield of Boardman. "You walk in, and everyone knows your name. You felt like part of the family."

The restaurant felt like home. The food was homemade. The Naples family knew most customers by their first name.

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The Golden Dawn restaurant at 1245 Logan Ave. on Youngstown's North Side will be sold through an online auction Thursday. The restaurant has been a Youngstown staple since the 1930s when it was opened by the Naples family. It closed in 2017 after a family dispute on what to do with the property.

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