

NOVEMBER MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Adopt a Turkey Month

American Indian Heritage Month

Banana Pudding Lovers Month

Family Stories Month

Manatee Awareness Month

National Georgia Pecan Month

National Gratitude Month

National Peanut Butter Lovers Month

National Pomegranate Month

Picture Book Month

Sweet Potato Awareness Month

World Vegan Month

National Memoir Writing Month

Historic Bridge Awareness Month

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MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

Aviation History Month
Banana Pudding Lovers Month
Family Stories Month
International Drum Month
Georgia Pecan Month
National Life Writing Month
Native American Heritage Month
National Peanut Butter Lovers Month
National Pomegranate Month
National Roasting Month
Spinach and Squash Month
Sweet Potato Awareness Month
Vegan Month
NoSHAVEember; US Beard Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
Historic Bridge Awareness Month
Greens and Plantains Month
National Novel Writing Month

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Raisin Bread Month

MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

The first Macy's parade was held in 1924 and was called the Macy Christmas Parade. It became the Macy Thanksgiving Day Parade in 1927.

The first parade included 400 Macy employees dressed in costume and a variety of wild animals from the Central Park Zoo. The floats were pulled by horses and the route covered over 5.5 miles. The animals scared the children so they were exchanged for giant balloons.

Today's parade covers just 2.5 miles but incorporates over 8,000 participants and dozens of giant balloons! Each balloon requires 50 to 70 handlers and the anchors of two 800 lb. utility vehicles.

Felix the cat was the first balloon to join the parade. Snoopy has made more parade appearances than any other character and Kermit the Frog is one of the longest balloons at 78 feet!

Over 3 million spectators will line the streets to watch the 3 hour parade. It will include 1,000 clowns, 1,100 cheerleaders, 3,000 volunteers, and over 16 marching bands.

WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

All Saints Day	Nov.
Cook for your pets day	Nov. 1
Cookie Monster Day	Nov. 2
Men Make Dinner Day	Nov. 3
Nat'l Chicken Lady Day	Nov. 4
Punkin'Chunkin' Day	Nov. 5
Sadie Hawkins Day	Nov. 5
Daylight Savings Time Ends	Nov. 6
Saxophone Day	Nov. 6
Election Day	Nov. 8
Marine Corps Birthday	Nov. 10
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11
World Kindness Day	Nov. 13
National Girls Day	Nov. 14
Homemade Bread Day	Nov. 17
Great American Smokeout	Nov. 17
Micket Mouse Day	Nov. 18
World Toilet Day	Nov. 19
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 24
Black Friday	Nov. 25
Maize Day	Nov. 25

NOVEMBER WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

National Fig Week	Nov. 1-7
National Farm Toy Show	Nov. 5-7
Dear Santa Letter Week	Nov. 7-13
Natl. Animal Shelter Appreciation Wk.	Nov. 7-14
Poplar Bear Week	Nov. 7-14
World Kindness Week	Nov. 7-13
Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week	Nov. 13-21
Natl. Split Pea Soup Week	Nov. 14-20
Random Acts of kindness week	Nov. 15-22
National Farm-City Week	Nov. 18-25
Geography Awareness Week	Nov. 21-27
National Bible Week	Nov. 21-28
National Family Week	Nov. 21-27
Natl. Game & Puzzle Week	Nov. 21-27

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Give Wildlife a Brake Week	Nov. 1-7
National Fig Week	Nov.1-7
Animal Shelter Appreciation Wk.	Nov. 1-7
Polar Bear Week	Nov. 1-7
Sherlock Holmes Weekend	Nov. 6-8
Dear Santa Letter Week	Nov. 7-13
Geography Awareness Week	Nov. 8-14
National Split Pea Soup Week	Nov. 8-14
World Kindness Week	Nov. 8-14
National Farm & City Week	Nov.19-29
National Bible Week	Nov.22-29
National Family Week	Nov.22-28
National Game & Puzzle Week	Nov.22-28
Better Conversation Week	Nov.23-28

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Animal Shelter Appreciation Week	Nov. 2-8
Give Wildlife a Brake Week	Nov. 2-8
National Farm Toy Show	Nov. 6-8
Sherlock Holmes Weekend	Nov. 6-8
Dear Santa Letter Week	Nov. 7-13
Geography Awareness Week	Nov. 8-14
World Kindness Week	Nov. 9-15
National Hunger & Homeless Week	Nov. 14-22
National Farm & City Week	Nov. 20-26
National Bible Week	Nov. 22-29
National Family Week	Nov. 22-28
National Game & Puzzle Week	Nov. 22-28
Better Conversation Week	Nov. 23-29

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

National Farm Toy Show Days	Nov. 1-3
National Fig Week	Nov. 1-7
Dear Santa Letter Week	Nov. 7-13
Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week	Nov. 9-17
Geography Awareness Week	Nov. 10-16
National Split Pea Soup Week	Nov. 10-16
World Kindness Week	Nov. 10-16
American Education Week	Nov. 18-22
National Farm & City Week	Nov. 24-28
National Game & Puzzle Week	Nov. 24-30
National Bible Week	Nov. 24-30



NATIONAL JUKE BOX DAY; NOV. 25

There are two theories about where the juke box got its name. The word "jook" is an old African-American term meaning "to dance". Secondly, field hands harvesting jute in the south frequented low class road houses called "jute joints". It was in these houses that the juke box first appeared. By 1927 the world's first amplified multi-selection phonograph appeared and the lowly juke box was finally able to compete with a full orchestra, for the cost of a nickel !

One popular musical genre of the day was known as Rockabilly. It was performed by artists like Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins. This music was not played on radio so the only place to hear this music, from 1920 through the 1950s, was on the juke box. Wurlitzer was the biggest producer of juke boxes and, after the depression, sales sky rocketed.

Today, one manufacturer remains; the Rock-Ola Company in Torrance, CA. It opened in 1934 and today produces about 10 juke boxes per day.

WHADDA YA' KNOW?

The first Thanksgiving in 1621 lasted 3 days

A full grown turkey has over 3,000 feathers!

Only Tom turkeys gobble and they can be heard up to a mile away.

Puritans from the Mayflower drank beer. It was a safer drink than water to transfer.

87% of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving .

The pilgrims, on the first Thanksgiving, ate deer, not turkey. (How do they know?)

In the US, there are three places named after our famous bird; Turkey, TX, Turkey Creek, LA., and Turkey, NC.

There is also a Pilgrim, Missouri, pop. 133

WORDS...

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere.

Things could always be better but, things could always be worse.

Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else!

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain.

When the world is running down

You make the best of what's around

You can't always get what you want but, if you try, you will get what you need.

Everything will be OK in the end. If it isn't OK, then it's not the end.

I shall pass this way but once. Any kindness I can share with another, let me do it now.

I know what I have to do now. I've got to keep breathing because tomorrow the sun will rise and who knows what the day could bring.

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS "TEFF" ?

November is millet and Teff month. Most are familiar with millet as a small slippery grain grown for chicken feed. But what of "Teff"?

Teff is the only domesticated Love Grass and was originally grown in Africa. The seeds are tiny, like mustard seeds, and they cook quickly, requiring less fuel than other foods. The seeds are traditionally ground into flour and used to make a flat bread.

One pound of teff seeds is enough to grow an acre of Teff. It takes 100 pounds of wheat seed to grow an acre of wheat. The crop is resistant to drought, insects, disease, and over watering. Because it is a near perfect crop for any conditions, it is now being raised in other countries including the United States. Kansas farmers are experimenting with the crop and there is a Teff Company in Idaho.

Teff can now be found in pancake mixes, breads, cereals, snacks, and wraps.

NOVEMBER WEATHER

Martinmas, or the Feast of St. Martin, is celebrated November 11. It is a time when farm labourers looked for new jobs for the winter.

If the wind is in the south-west on St. Martin's Day, it will stay there through February, ensuring a mild winter.

Wind northwest at Martinmas, severe winter to come.

Frost in November to hold a duck
The rest of the winter is slush and muck.

As high as the weeds grow
So will the bank of snow.

A warm November is a sign of
A bad winter.

TURKEY JOKES

What is a turkey's favorite black tie event? The ButterBall

Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected fowl play

What would you get if you crossed a turkey with a ghost? A poultrygeist

Why did the turkey cross the road twice? To prove he wasn't chicken

What happened when the turkey got into a fight? He got the stuffing knocked out of him

What key won't open any door? A turkey

What kind of weather does a turkey like? Fowl weather

What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children? If your father could see you now he would turn over in his gravy

What's the best dance to do at Thanksgiving? The Turkey Trot

If you call a large turkey a gobbler, what do you call a small turkey? A goblet

What is a turkey's favorite dessert? Peach Gobbler

Why did the turkey refuse dessert? He was already stuffed

NOVEMBER THROUGH HISTORY

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
1	1898	First medical school for women opened
1	1993	The European Union came to be
2	1947	Only flight of H. Hughes "Spruce Goose"
3	1948	"Dewey defeats Truman" headlines
3	1957	USSR launched 1 st manned (dog) satellite
4	1922	King Tut's tomb discovered
4	1842	Abe Lincoln married Mary Todd
6	1860	Abe Lincoln elected 16 th President
7	1944	FDR elected to unprecedented 4 th term
7	1967	First Afro-American mayor elected
8	1519	Cortes conquered Mexico
8	1895	X-rays discovered
9	1965	The Great Blackout of NE began leaving 30,000,000 people without power
9	1989	The Berlin Wall opened after 28 yrs.
10	1775	The US Marine Corps founded
11	1918	The Armistice ended World War I
11	1938	"God Bless American" was first performed

- 11 1918 WWI ended
- 14 1666 First experimental blood transfusion
- 14 1889 Nellie Bly traveled around the world in 72 days
- 15 1864 Burning of Atlanta during Civil War
- 15 1969 Biggest anti-war rally ever in the U.S.;
250,000 people converged on Washington
- 17 1800 Pres. Adams became 1st resident of the
White House
- 17 1869 The Suez Canal opened
- 18 1883 The U.S. is divided into 4 time zones
- 19 1979 Biggest mass suicide in history occurred
when Jim Jones led 900 followers to their
deaths
- 20 1990 The Cold War ended
- 20 1998 Impeachment investigation of Pres. Clinton
- 22 1963 Pres. John F. Kennedy assassinated
- 26 1789 1st American holiday celebrated; Thanksgiving
- 29 1929 Richard Byrd flew 1st plane to South Pole
- 30 1995 Pres. Clinton 1st Pres. to visit N. Ireland

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| 13 | 1956 | Bus segregation ruled unconstitutional |
| 14 | 1994 | The "Chunnel" opened under the English Channel connecting France and England |
| 15 | 1864 | The burning of Atlanta during the Civil War |
| 17 | 1869 | The Suez Canal opened |
| 19 | 1863 | Pres. Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address |
| 19 | 1978 | 900 followers of Jim Jones kill themselves |
| 19 | 1990 | Cold War officially ended |
| 20 | 1962 | Cuban Missile Crisis concluded |
| 22 | 1963 | Pres. John Kennedy shot and killed in Dallas |
| 26 | 1789 | Pres. Washington declared 1 st American Holiday; Thanksgiving |
| 28 | 1942 | 500 die in nightclub fire in Boston |
| 29 | 1929 | 1 st plane flew over the South pole |
| 30 | 1782 | American War for Independence ended |
| 30 | 1995 | Pres. Clinton became 1 st President to visit Northern Ireland |



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Date	Year	Event
1	1848	first medical opened for women students
1	1950	failed assassination of Pres. Truman
2	1947	Howard Hughes flew his "Spruce Goose"
2	1962	End of the Cuban Missile Crisis
3	1948	"Dewey defeats Truman" headlines
3	1957	Russia launched Sputnik; it carried a dog
4	1922	King Tut's tomb is discovered
4	1842	Abe Lincoln married Mary Todd
5	1911	1 st transcontinental flight across America
6	1860	Abe Lincoln elected President
7	1944	FDR elected to unprecedented 4 th term
7	1962	Pres. Nixon's last press conference
7	1989	East German government resigned
8	1895	X-rays discovered
9	1965	The Great Blackout of NE United States Left 30 million people with no power
9	1989	The Berlin Wall was opened after 28 yrs.

GOD PUTS THE RAINBOWS
IN THE CLOUDS
SO THAT WE – IN THE
DREARIEST AND MOST
DREADFUL MOMENTS –
CAN SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF
HOPE

November comes, November goes
The last red berries and the first white snows
And night comes early and dawn comes late
And ice in the bucket and frost by the gate

Elizabeth Coatsworth

The First Thanksgiving Meal

Seethed Lobster (boiled)

Roasted Goose

Seethed Turkey

Indian Corn Pudding

Seethed Cod

Roasted Duck

Stewed Pumpkin

Roasted Venison

Savory Pudding of Hominy

Fruit & Holland Cheese

NOVEMBER WORD SCRAMBLE

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Answers to word scramble:

Turkey	Thanksgiving Day; Lydia Child
Frozen	Over the river and through the wood
Slippery	To grandfather's house we go
Stuffing	The horse knows the way
Mittens	To carry the sleigh
Thanksgiving	Through the white and drifted snow
Family	
Fireplace	Over the river and through the wood
Cranberries	Trot fast my dapple gray
Squash	Spring over the ground
Quilts	Like a hunting hound
Casserole	For this is Thanksgiving day

Over the river and through the wood

Now grandmother's cap I spy

Hurrah for the fun ! Is the pudding done ?

Hurrah for the pumpkin pie !

Thanksgiving - Word Jumble

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| 1. SDIEFRN | _____ | 11. DINAINS | _____ |
| 2. FESTA | _____ | 12. OCOK | _____ |
| 3. TTEPOSAO | _____ | 13. SAYM | _____ |
| 4. RSETAHV | _____ | 14. UATUMN | _____ |
| 5. PGILIMR | _____ | 15. CIRAEAM | _____ |
| 6. LFAIMY | _____ | 16. FLLA | _____ |
| 7. MFRDEOE | _____ | 17. TEA | _____ |
| 8. KUYETR | _____ | 18. IERDNN | _____ |
| 9. INKMUPP | _____ | 19. UNOYBT | _____ |
| 10. RNCO | _____ | 20. TTADOINIR | _____ |

If you get stuck, you can find the answer in this list;

Corn, turkey, family, harvest, feast, tradition, dinner, fall, autumn, cook, friends, potatoes, pilgrim, freedom, pumpkin, bounty, eat, America, yams, Indians.

THANKSGIVING POEM

The year has turned its circle
The seasons come and go
The harvest all is gathered in
And chilly north winds blow
Orchards have shared their treasures
The fields their yellow grain
So open wide the doorway
Thanksgiving comes again!

November Quote

November woods are bare and still
November days are clear and bright
Each noon burns up the morning's chill
The morning's snow is gone by night.

NATIONAL MOTHER GOOSE DAY; NOV. 22

Mother Goose is the imaginary author of a collection of fairy tales and nursery rhymes. Boston claims to be the home of the real Mother Goose, a woman named Elizabeth (or Mary) Goose who had 16 children and who loved to sing to them and create rhymes. However, since the rhymes date back to seventeenth century France, it is unlikely. It is most probable that the rhymes and fables were written by a host of early authors, all unknown.

A Frenchman named Charles Perrault first published a collection of Mother Goose stories in 1697. In 1729 it was published in English and made it to the US in 1786.

There are 300 rhymes attributed to Mother Goose, some not for children but meant for adults. Mother Goose fairy tales and rhymes are known by children around the world and, although read as entertainment, they are important in teaching children language skills. There are also fables such as Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood, and Cinderella.

Military Trivia
Happy Veterans Day !

The tank was first used as a major weapon in 1916.

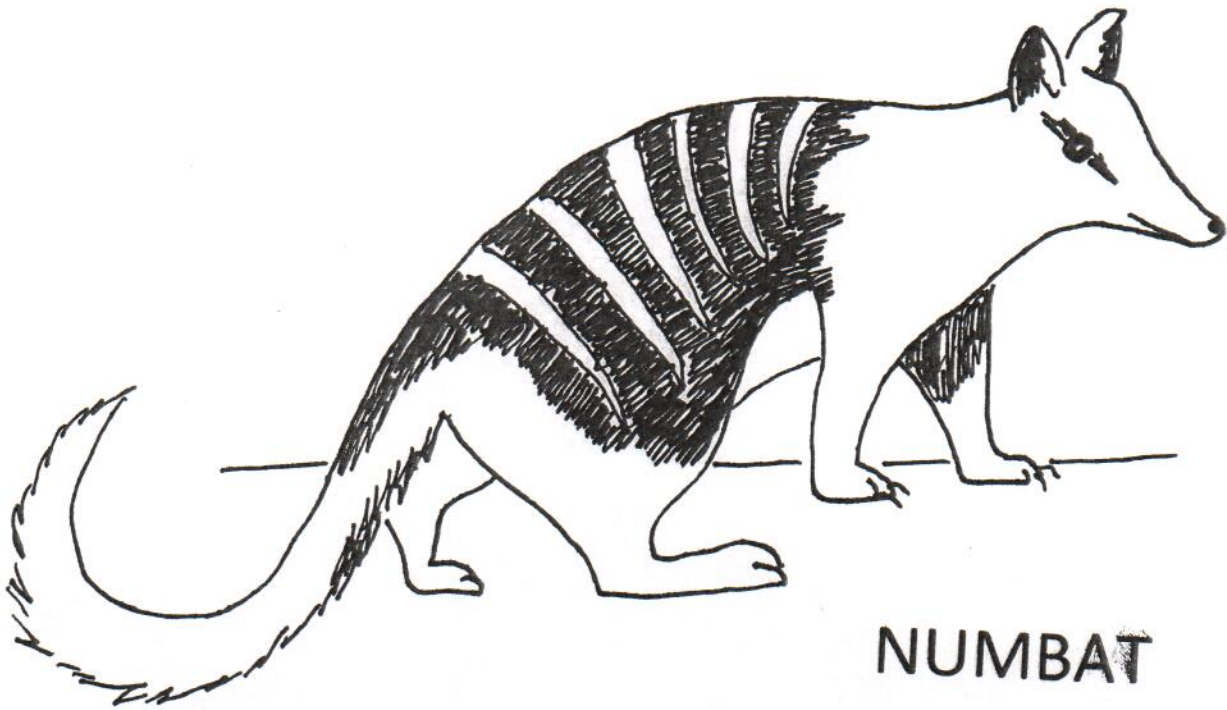
Robert E. Lee graduated first in his class from West Point in 1829.

George Custer graduated from West Point and became a general at the age of 23

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. received the British Distinguished Service Cross for commanding a raid during WW II

Lyndon Johnson was the first US congressman to don a uniform after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor

Jimmy Stewart was a Brigadier General in the US Air Force



NUMBAT

The Numbat, also known as the Banded Anteater, is a native of Australia. It is a marsupial whose diet consists, almost exclusively, of termites. The Numbat's body is 8 to 11 inches long with an additional 8 inch bushy tail. It has a long snout, a long sticky tongue, and 50-52 teeth. It is the official animal emblem of Western Australia and was once widespread. Predation and habitat loss has led to its dangerous decline and it is now an endangered species. The Numbat is a marsupial, meaning it carries its babies from birth through development. The Numbat is, however, a pouchless marsupial.

TURKEY TRIVIA

The wild turkey is native to Mexico and eastern U.S.

The spurs on a turkey's legs were used on arrowheads

Turkey fossils more than 5 million years old were found in Mexico

Americans eat 17.6 lb. of turkey per person each year

The U.S. produces 6 Billion lbs. of turkey meat annually

Domestic turkeys cannot fly

Wild turkeys can fly for short distances at 55 mph

Wild turkeys can run at 20 mph

Male turkeys, Toms, gobble. The hens do not; they click

A typical domestic turkey is 70% white meat and 30% dark

A baby turkey is called a poult

It takes 28 days for a turkey egg to hatch

The first meal on the moon was a foil packet of roast turkey with all the trimmings

It takes 75-80 pounds of feed to raise a 30 lb. turkey

The top 5 turkey producing states are Minnesota, N. Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, and Virginia

According to the Guinness Book of Records, the largest turkey farm the world produces over a million turkeys a year... this in England, a country that doesn't celebrate Thanksgiving.

A bunch of domestic turkeys is called a "rafter" or "gang"

The heaviest turkey raised weighed 86 pounds !

The long red fleshy growth from the base of the beak is called the "snood".

The bright red appendage on a turkey's neck is called the "wattle".

A turkey has about 3,500 feathers at maturity

Frazee, Minnesota is home to the world's largest turkey; a statue 20' tall, 17' wide, weighing 5,000 pounds

Turkeys have excellent vision

Americans will cook over 45 million turkeys on Thanksgiving day

The first Presidential turkey-pardon was made in 1947.

Since that date, each President has pardoned a turkey that goes to live its life on a sanctuary.

Turkey eggs are tan with brown spots and are bigger than chicken eggs

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Over the River and Through the Woods

Over the river and thru the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh,
Thru the white and drifted snow, oh!
Over the river and thru the wood,
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes,
And bites the nose,
As over the ground we go.

Over the river and thru the wood,
To have a first-rate play;
Oh, hear the bell ring,
"Ting-a-ling-ling!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day-ay!
Over the river and thru the wood,
Trot fast my dapple gray!
Spring over the ground,
Like a hunting hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving

T ..turkeys, table spreads, being together
H ..happiness & homes to protect us from
weather

A ..aunts and uncles, a reunion in fall
N ..nieces, nephews, family members all
K ..kind hearted kin coming for dinner
S ..surly you'll have fun, but you won't get
Thinner!

G ..gourds & pumpkins, mouths open wide
I .. Indians and pilgrims we remember with pride
V ..very special times, thee could even be snow
I .. imagine what it was like at Plymouth long
Ago

N ..never forget how the settlers led the way
G ..giving thanks and blessing this special day



THANKSGIVING HUMOR

What's the difference between Election Day and Thanksgiving Day ? On Thanksgiving Day you get a turkey for one day. On election Day you get a turkey for 4 years!

What do you call a running turkey ? Fast food

Why did the farmer need to separate the chicken and the turkey ? He suspected fowl play

Why did the turkey cross the road ? He wanted people to think he was a chicken.

Vegetables are a must on a diet. So on Thanksgiving make sure you serve carrot cake, zucchini bread and pumpkin pie

I come from a family where gravy is a beverage.

You can tell you ate too much for Thanksgiving when you have to let out your bathrobe !

If fruit comes from a fruit tree, where does a turkey come from? A Poul-tree

Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize? Because he was outstanding in his field !

COFFEE; IT'S MORE THAN A DRINK

Use leftover morning coffee in any marinade, gravy, sauce, or frosting, also soups & stews

Add freshly ground coffee beans to cakes, cookies, and brownie batters.

Coffee grounds in the garden adds nitrogen

Use coffee grounds as a skin exfoliate. Simply rub a handful of used grounds to your face or body.

For instant shine, rub coffee grounds through damp hair after shampooing

Darken hair or cover gray by dipping freshly washed hair in a bowl of dark coffee. Cover hair with a plastic bag for ½ hour, then rinse.

Sprinkle morning coffee grounds on ashes before emptying the ash pan.

Deodorize closets, car, or fridge by placing a butter tub of coffee grounds inside.

Use a wet coffee filter and spent grounds to scrub stains from ceramic mugs or tea cups.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

P I L G R I M S Q C G J L O H T C
A D G H J K L M A Y F L O W E R O
P N T U R K E Y Q C F T H F J M R
T S Q U A N T O J R E B M E V O N
F J H J N W O T M N M A J A Z A U
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FALL

FAMILY

FEAST

FREEDOM

HARVEST

INDIANS

MAIZE

MAYFLOWER

MEAL

NOVEMBER

PIE

PILGRIMS

PLYMOUTH

SETTLERS

SQUANTO

SQUASH

STANDISH

STUFFING

TABLE

THANKSGIVING

TURKEY

DAILY CELEBRATIONS

All Saints Day	Nov. 1
Cinnamon Day	Nov. 1
National Deep Fried Clams Day	Nov. 1
Forgiveness & Happiness Day	Nov. 1
Election Day	Nov. 3
Sandwich Day	Nov. 3
National Easy Bake Oven Day	Nov. 4
National Chicken Lady Day	Nov. 4
National "Love Your Red Hair Day"	Nov. 5
Play Monopoly Day	Nov. 5
Button Day	Nov. 6
Saxophone Day	Nov. 6
Bison Day	Nov. 7
Sausage & Kraut Day	Nov. 7
World Numbat Day	Nov. 7
WORLD Freedom Day	Nov. 9
Armistice Day	Nov. 11

Red Lipstick Day	Nov. 11
National French Dip Day	Nov. 12
Domino Day	Nov. 13
National Pickle Day	Nov. 14
Homemade Bread Day	Nov. 17
Parents Day	Nov. 17
National Apple Cider Day	Nov. 18
Use Less Stuff Day	Nov. 19
National Peanut Butter Fudge Day	Nov. 20
World Television Day	Nov. 21
Humane Society Day	Nov. 22
Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day	Nov. 24
International Hat Day	Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 26
National Milk Day	Nov. 27
Eat Over the Sink Day	Nov. 27
Square Dancing Day	Nov. 29
National Mason Jar Day	Nov. 30

NOVEMBER DAILY CELEBRATIONS

All Saints Day	Nov. 1
Natl. Deep Fried Clams Day	Nov. 1
Sandwich Day	Nov. 3
Natl. Men Cook Dinner Day	Nov. 4
Natl. Chicken Lady Day	Nov. 4
Firewood Day	Nov. 5
Sausage & Kraut Day	Nov. 6
Natl. Chocolate with Almonds Day	Nov. 7
Cook Something Bold Day	Nov. 8
World Freedom Day	Nov. 9
Armistice Day / Memorial Day	Nov. 11
Fancy Rat & Mouse Day	Nov. 12
Natl. Teddy Bear Day	Nov. 14
National Pickle Day	Nov. 14
National Button Day	Nov. 16
Homemade Bread Day	Nov. 17

National Apple Cider Day	Nov. 18
World Toilet Day	Nov. 19
Natl. Peanut Butter Fudge Day	Nov. 20
Universal Children's Day	Nov. 20
Mother Goose Day	Nov. 21
National Red Mitten Day	Nov. 21
Humane Society Day	Nov. 22
Natl. Juke Box Day	Nov. 24
International Hat Day	Nov. 25
Thanksgiving	Nov. 25
Maize Day	Nov. 26
World Olive Tree Day	Nov. 26
Slinky Day	Nov. 27
Square Dance Day	Nov. 28
National Mason Jar Day	Nov. 30

Daylight savings time ends November 7th at
 2:00 AM. Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed
 Saturday, Nov. 6th.

DAILY OBSERVANCES

All Saints Day	Nov. 1
National Authors Day	Nov. 1
Cook for Your Pets Day	Nov. 1
All Souls Day	Nov. 2
Cookie Monster Day	Nov. 2
Sandwich Day	Nov. 3
National Chicken Lady Day	Nov. 4
Men Make Dinner Day	Nov. 5
National Nachos Day	Nov. 6
Domino Day	Nov. 6
National Saxophone Day	Nov. 6
Pumpkin Destruction Day	Nov. 7
Sadie Hawkins Day	Nov. 7
Sausage and Kraut Day	Nov. 7
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11
Fancy Rat and Mouse Day	Nov. 12
World Kindness Day	Nov. 13
International Girls Day	Nov. 14

National Teddy Bear Day	Nov. 14
National Pickle Day	Nov. 14
National Button Day	Nov. 14
National Homemade Bread Day	Nov. 17
Mickey Mouse Day	Nov. 18
Great American Smoke out Day	Nov. 19
World Toilet Day	Nov. 19
Peanut Butter Fudge Day	Nov. 20
Universal Children's Day	Nov. 20
National Day of Play	Nov. 21
World Television Day	Nov. 21
Mother Goose Day	Nov. 22
International Hat Day	Nov. 25
THANKSGIVING DAY	Nov. 26
Black Friday	Nov. 27
National Maize Day	Nov. 27
National Day of Giving	Nov. 28
National Square Dance Day	Nov. 29
Cider Monday	Nov. 30

Thanksgiving Challenge



- ___ 1. A small, sour berry grown in bogs
A. Cranberry B. Colony C. Feast D. Pilgrims
 - ___ 2. Horn of Plenty - an emblem of abundance
A. Feast B. Mayflower C. Cornucopia D. Pumpkin
 - ___ 3. Maize
A. Corn B. Mayflower C. Pilgrims D. Iroquois Indians
 - ___ 4. A festive or joyous meal
A. Colony B. Corn C. Mayflower D. Feast
 - ___ 5. A community of social insects, as ants, bees, etc.
A. Mayflower B. Colony C. Thanksgiving D. Pumpkin
 - ___ 6. The ship the Pilgrims sailed to the New World on
A. Thanksgiving B. Pilgrims C. Pumpkin D. Mayflower
 - ___ 7. Celebrated the last Thursday in November
A. Mayflower B. Thanksgiving C. Colony D. Corn
 - ___ 8. A well-known trailing plant and its fruit
A. Pumpkin B. Iroquois Indians C. Cornucopia D. Cranberry
 - ___ 9. Sailed on the Mayflower
A. Mayflower B. Pilgrims C. Pumpkin D. Corn
 - ___ 10. Befriended the Pilgrims
A. Pumpkin B. Thanksgiving C. Iroquois Indians D. Mayflower
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It's Turkey Day !

Unscramble the letters below to spell a
Common Thanksgiving day word.

The capital letter is the first letter of the word

kcmritsuD

ebserCniarr

lskiceP

tfnSguif

ayvrG

Pkpmnieuip

nigW

smaY

hhrucC

vsteorLef

Answers to word scramble

Answers to Turkey Challenge

1. Drumstick
2. Cranberries
3. Pickles
4. Stuffing
5. Gravy
6. Pumpkin pie
7. Wing
8. Yams
9. Church
10. Leftovers

1. A, cranberry
2. C, cornucopia
3. A, corn
4. D, feast
5. B, colony
6. D, Mayflower
7. B, Thanksgiving
8. A, pumpkin
9. B, pilgrim
10. C, Iroquois Indians

This year will mark the 95th Macy Thanksgiving Day Parade. It will happen Nov. 25th, at 9 AM in New York City. It is the world's largest parade lasting 3 hours.

There will be 12 giant balloons each handled by 90 people. The tallest balloon is Superman at 80 feet ! Last year the parade was a television only event but this year people are once again allowed to gather on the streets to watch.

NOVEMBER WORD SCRAMBLE

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skanhTvingig _____

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tliQus _____

roleCesas _____

Answers to word scramble:

Turkey	Thanksgiving Day; Lydia Child
Frozen	Over the river and through the wood
Slippery	To grandfather's house we go
Stuffing	The horse knows the way
Mittens	To carry the sleigh
Thanksgiving	Through the white and drifted snow
Family	
Fireplace	Over the river and through the wood
Cranberries	Trot fast my dapple gray
Squash	Spring over the ground
Quilts	Like a hunting hound
Casserole	For this is Thanksgiving day

Over the river and through the wood

Now grandmother's cap I spy

Hurrah for the fun ! Is the pudding done ?

Hurrah for the pumpkin pie !

THANKSGIVING DINNER WORD SCRAMBLE

1. kurTey

2. seroleaCs

3. maYs

4. seirrebranC

5. futSfing

6. livOse

7. saquSh

8. rayGv

9. terBut

10. Gibtels

11. toestoPa

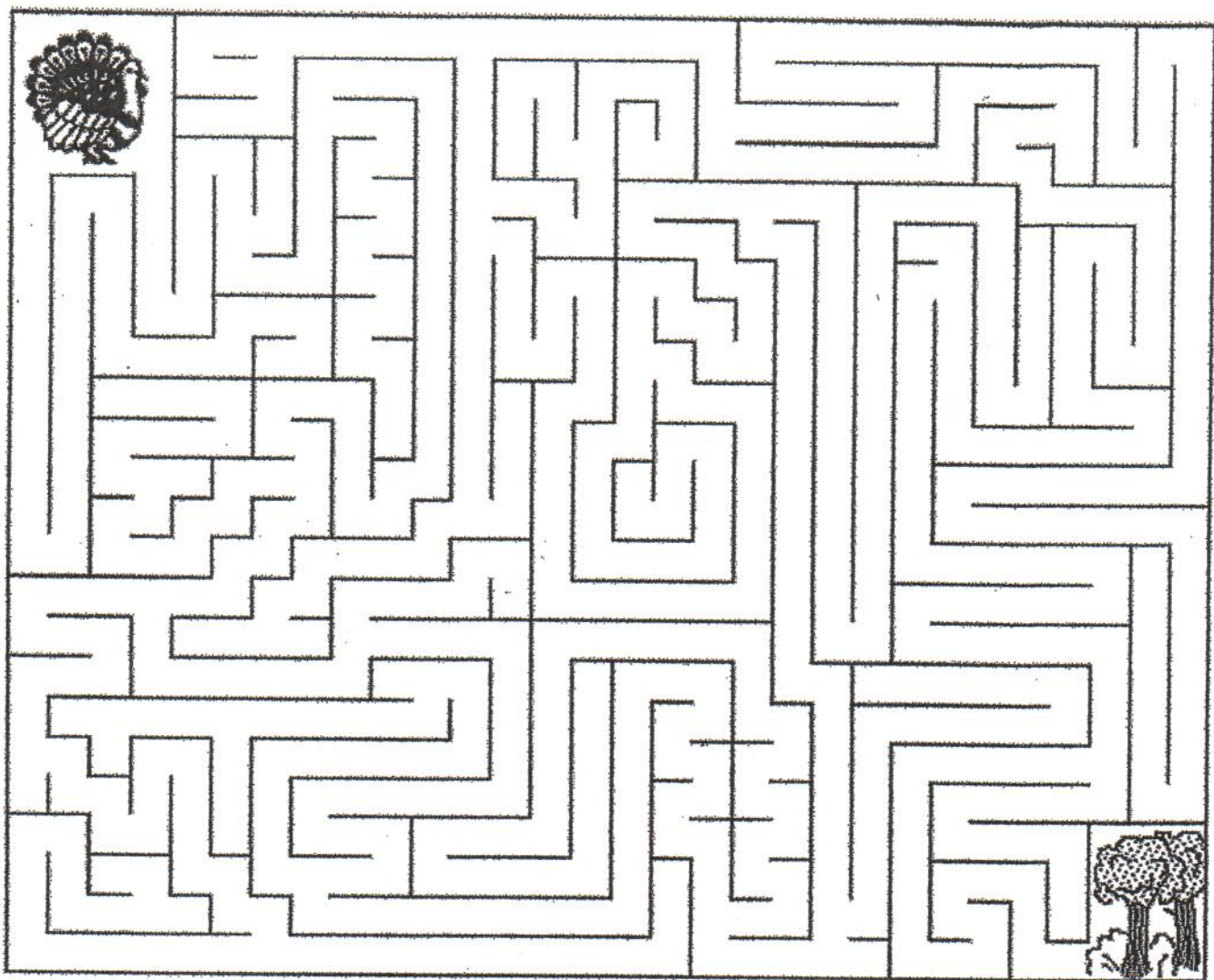
12. ageS

13. dicer

14. santssoriC

Answers to Thanksgiving Day word scramble

1. Turkey
2. Casserole
3. Yams
4. Cranberries
5. Stuffing
6. Olives
7. Squash
8. Gravy
9. Butter
10. Giblets
11. Potatoes
12. Sage
13. Cider
14. Croissants



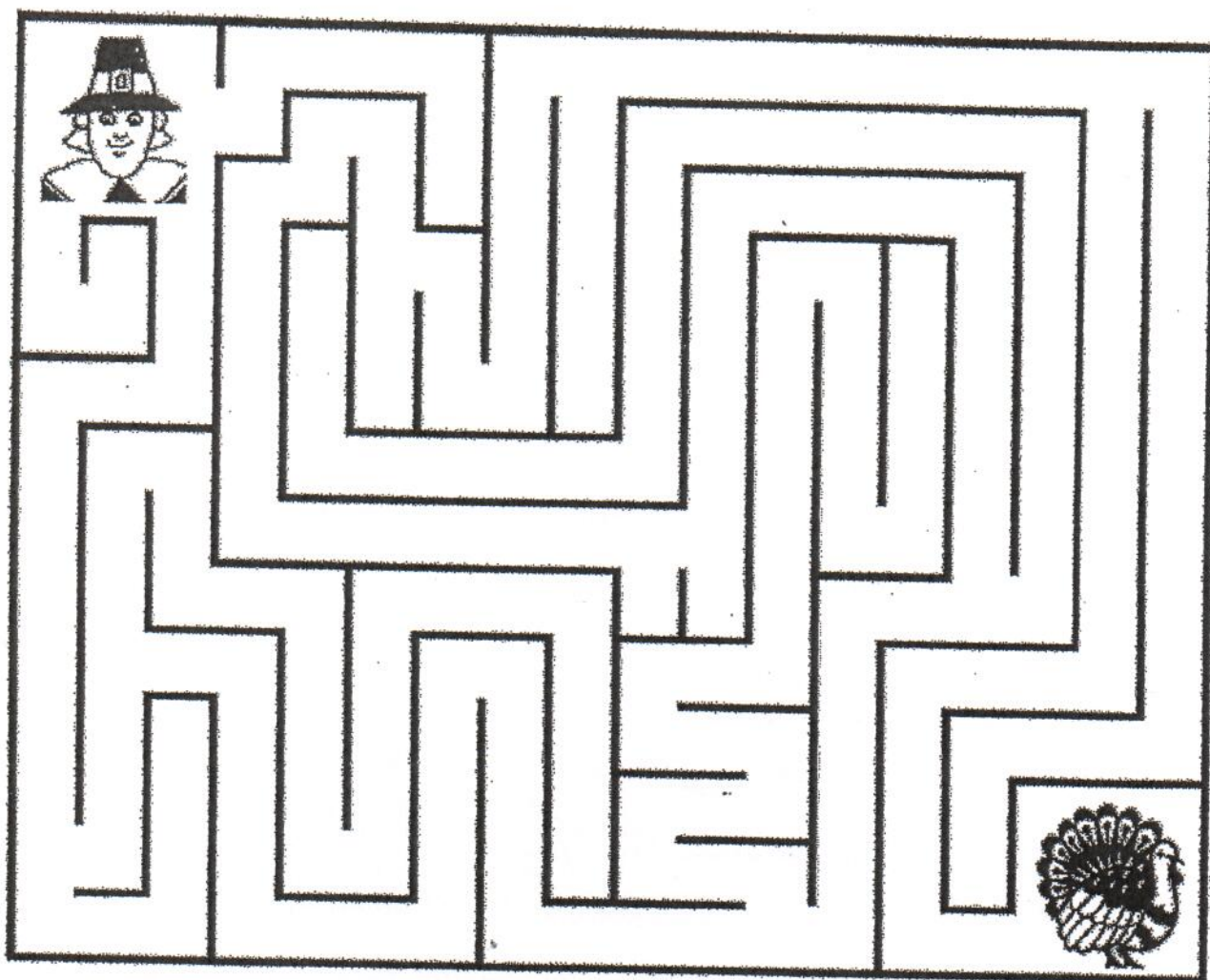
Help the turkey escape into the woods

Wild turkeys have excellent vision and keen hearing.

50% of US consumers eat turkey at least once a week.

A mature turkey has about 3,500 feathers.

Turkey skin is used to make cowboy boots and belts.



Help the Pilgrim find the turkey

Israelis eat the most turkey world-wide at 28 pounds per person per year.

The U.S. has approximately 8, 400 turkey farms.

Wild turkeys live in every state except Alaska.

The heaviest turkey raised weighed 86 pounds.

Turkeys can drown if they look up during a rain shower and they can also die of a heart attack if frightened.



Thanksgiving Word Search

A G N I V I G S K N A H T G O
R A E Y R R T I C U R O A D A
L L T F E A S T E L S T M I T
N P U M P K I N Y M H I K R R
U L R Q C L N O V E M B E R E
H A I D O E O T R O K U N N S
F T L I F S L R I P G R O O S
E T N E E R O E Z I U P U I E
Y E O V N G C H B L F I Q T D
A R Y R R E B N A R C O Y I D
D C O R N U C O P I A M I D E
I R P I H S R O W M T T J A W
L O W E L B A T E G E V E R X
O T S E V R A H A R B D U T E
H G U C Y O K A H C A R V E A

1. Carve
2. Celebrate
3. Colonist
4. Cornucopia
5. Cranberry
6. Dessert
7. Farmer
8. Feast
9. Gather
10. Harvest

11. Holiday
12. November
13. Pilgrim
14. Platter
15. Pumpkin
16. Thanksgiving
17. Tradition
18. Turkey
19. Vegetable
20. Worship

