

*Thanksgiving*

*In The United States*



# America's first Thanksgiving

- Celebrated in 1621 and lasted for 3 days.
- Plymouth, Massachusetts
- Plymouth colonists (pilgrims) and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn feast
- Celebrating the pilgrim's first successful harvest





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➤ Celebrated in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought and successful harvest.

# The history of Thanksgiving

- President George Washington declared Thursday November 26, “a day of public thanksgiving and prayer” in 1789.
- Abraham Lincoln made it national holiday in 1863. Assigning it to the last Thursday in November.
- Official celebration was changed to the 4th Thursday in November by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941.



- Attend Church
- Spend time with family and friends
- Prepare traditional foods and share with others
- Volunteer in your community
- Watch Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade and Football

# Traditional Foods



# I am thankful for...

- My family and friends
- My health and that of my friends and family
- Faith in God
- My safety
- Plentiful food
- The opportunity to travel



Happy Thanksgiving!

