

AGRICULTURE ADVENTURE

FOR FAMILIES

Why is There Football on Thanksgiving?

In an effort to appeal to fans in their inaugural season, the newly-created Detroit Lions played the Chicago Bears on Thanksgiving Day 1934. Although the Lions lost 19-16, the game had a strong turnout – 26,000 seats sold – and was broadcast nationally on NBC Radio. The Cowboys joined the Thanksgiving Day games in 1966 in an effort to build their brand and fan base. In 2006, the NFL added a third game to the lineup. The NFL holds three games on Thanksgiving Day, two of which always feature the Detroit Lions and the Dallas Cowboys.

TOUCHDOWN

DID YOU KNOW?

An acre is almost the size of a football field or 43,560 square feet!

TOUCHDOWN

Agricultural Ties to Football

Uniforms Come from cotton plants

Turf Grass Comes from sod grass

Tickets, Programs and Schedules
Come from trees and soybean ink

Tape and Bandages
Come from corn dextrines and cattle gelatins

Photography Film Comes from cornstarch and gelatin

Football Comes from cowhides



Choose Your Prize: November Word Search

Choices include a \$25 Beggar’s Pizza Gift Card, a \$25 Home Run Inn Gift Card, OR *3 AMC Movie Tickets *AMC Yellow tickets not valid in California, New York & New Jersey.

Complete the Word Search puzzle for your chance to win! Winners will be contacted by mail.

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Complete and submit an entry every month all in 2022 and your name is automatically entered into an “End of Year” drawing for a gift basket full of ag themed goodies.

Deadline is the 20th of each month. **GOOD LUCK!**

HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

After spending 10 weeks at sea, English pilgrims traveling from Holland arrived at the tip of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, on Sept. 20, 1620. Their ship, the Mayflower, carried 102 passengers and 30 crew.

The winter was difficult for the settlers, and many died due to sickness, cold, and starvation.

In November 1621, after the pilgrims’ first harvest proved success-ful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the colony’s Native American allies, including Wampanoag Chief Massasoit.

The 53 Plymouth colonists and the 90 members of the Wampanoag Tribe shared an autumn harvest feast that lasted three days. The festival also included games, races, and bow and arrow competitions.

What Was Eaten at the First Thanksgiving?

- Fowl: Turkey, Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Fish: Cod, Sea Bass, Stewed Eel
- Cornmeal Stuffing
- Deer Venison
- Beer, Spring Water, Apple Cider
- Fresh Vegetables: Onions, Spinach, Lettuce, Cabbage, Carrots, Peas, Beans, and Pumpkins

They Did NOT Eat:

- Clams
- Mussels
- Pigs
- Milk
- Cranberries
- Sugar, Molasses, or Honey

THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS

- About 46 million turkeys are cooked for Thanksgiving each year.
- Only male turkeys gobble. Gobbling is only done by males during mating season.
- An estimated 50 million pumpkin pies are eaten on Thanksgiving.
- Thanksgiving leftovers led to the first-ever TV dinner. Swanson & Sons overestimated how much turkey would be consumed on Thanksgiving and had to get creative with the 260 tons of leftover meat.
- When astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin sat down to their first meal on the moon, their foil packets contained roast turkey.
- President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863.



Source: www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/thanksgiving-ideas

November Word Search

Last Month’s Winner:
Joe Skinner

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| Cowboys | G | Q | T | R | M | Z | A | T | Z | A | N | H | J | H | P |
| Cranberry | S | P | I | V | K | B | W | E | T | E | C | O | N | A | E |
| Dinner | Z | Y | V | M | T | E | S | K | E | O | P | H | X | N | W |
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☐ 3 Movie Tickets

☐ Home Run Inn Gift Card

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