Gobbling Up Turkey for Thanksgiving

Chances are, on Thanksgiving Day, turkey will be on the menu for the holiday meal. How did this bird become the symbol for the day?

The Pilgrims of the Plymouth colony and local Wampanoag Indians marked the first Thanksgiving in 1621. Although written accounts of the food offered mention wild fowl, and turkeys were plentiful in the area, they likely weren't the focus of the spread then.

However, the Pilgrims' tradition of giving thanks for harvests became common, and in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving a national holiday. Magazine editor Sarah Josepha Hale had lobbied for such a day, and she wrote about New Englanders serving roast turkey for the festivities. Others then adopted the menu.

Historians point to the fact that turkey is native to North America and widely available across the U.S. The pick is also practical because a turkey can feed a large gathering of people. At the same time, turkey as a main dish on holidays and special occasions was reflected in popular books throughout the 19th century.

All this helped reinforce the turkey's image as a symbol of Thanksgiving, a celebration now nicknamed Turkey Day.



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New Transportation Schedule

Hi Everyone, just a reminder that if you need transportation, please let me know two weeks in advance. The van schedule is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 5pm.

- Lana Vasquez, Activities Director





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Recognition

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, America comes together to honor and thank veterans for

Laugh Lines: Giggle Till

the computer?

A: "Google, Google!"

on Thanksgiving Day?

drumsticks!

A: Cherry gobbler!

in the rain?

weather!

Q: What sound does a turkey's phone make?

A: "Wing, wing!"

come from?

"Savor the day and be good to vourself, love vourself, and then you can be good to others and be of service to others." —Charlotte Rae

9:30 Balloon Volleyball

Sunday



Monday



9:30 Balloon Volleyball

11:00 Resident Council

2:00 Walk with Banjo

13 World Diabetes Day!

1:30 Town Hall

2:30 Activity Chat

3:00 Bingo - Locations

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9:30 Balloon Volleyball

10:30 Coffee Social and Sweets

11:00 World Diabetes Day!

10:30 Coffee Social and Sweets

Tuesday

9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social - Mocha 11:00 Hydration & Anagrams -Desserts 1:30 Oldies Music & Discussion

Wednesday

3:30 Bingo - Hats 6:00 Movie & Popcorn

9:30 Move to the Beat!

Desserts

3:30 Bingo - Hats

6:00 Movie & Popcorn

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10:30 Coffee Social - Mocha

11:00 Hydration & Anagrams -

1:30 Oldies Music & Discussion

10:30 Coffee Social - Mocha

2:00 Chef Chat with Scott

11:00 Hydration & Anagrams -

1:30 Oldies Music & Discussion

9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social - Creamers 1:30 Jazz Music 3:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Bingo - Ice Cream

9:30 Balloon Volleyball

6:00 Bingo - Ice Cream

11:00 Baking Class

1:30 Jazz Music

3:30 Happy Hour

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10:30 Coffee Social - Creamers

Thursday

2 Sandwich Day Celebration! 3 Pumpkin Destruction Day! 9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social - Current **Events** 11:00 Music & Memories 2:00 Sandwich Day Celebration! 3:00 Ice Cream Social 4:00 Bingo - Movies

Friday

9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social and Ice Cream 11:00 Music & Memories 1:30 Pumpkin Destruction Day! 2:30 Hydration & Anagrams - Dance 4:00 Bingo - Candy 6:00 Movie & Popcorn

9:30 Balloon Volleyball

Cream

10:30 Coffee Social and Ice

11

18

25

Saturday

for Veterans

their service in the nation's armed forces.

9:30 Balloon Volleyball You Gobble! Q: What did the turkey say to

Q: Why didn't the band play

A: Because somebody ate the

Q: What's a turkey's favorite dessert?

Q: Why did the turkey go out

A: Because turkeys love fowl

Q: If an apple comes from an apple tree, where do turkeys

A: A poul-tree.

5 National Nacho Day! 9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social - Syrups 10:30 Coffee Social 1:30 Scenic Ride Memory Care 11:00 Bible Study 3:30 Bingo - Sundaes 12:00 National Nacho Day! 4:30 Hydration & Anagrams 1:30 Scenic Ride Assisted - Animals 3:30 Bingo - Philippines 6:00 Movie & Popcorn 6:00 Music & Memories 12 Caregiver Appreciation Day! 9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social - Syrups 10:30 Coffee Social 1:30 Scenic Ride Memory Care 11:00 Bible Study 3:30 Bingo - Sundaes 4:30 Hydration & Anagrams - Animals 6:00 Movie & Popcorn 19 9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social - Syrups 1:30 Scenic Ride Memory Care 3:30 Bingo - Sundaes 1:30 Scenic Ride Assisted 4:30 Hydration & Anagrams - Animals 3:00 Thanksgiving Cookie 6:00 Movie & Popcorn 3:30 Bingo - Philippines 26 9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social - Syrups 1:30 Scenic Ride Memory Care

1:30 Scenic Ride Assisted Livina 2:00 Caregiver Appreciation Day! 3:30 Bingo - Philippines 9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social 11:00 Bible Study

Living

Decorating

Living

20 Gratitude Crafts and Cards 21 Thanksgiving Family Dinner 22 9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social and Sweets 2:00 Walk with Banio 3:00 Bingo - Locations 4:00 Gratitude Crafts and

Cards 6:00 Movie & Popcorn

9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social - Mocha 11:00 Hydration & Anagrams -Desserts 1:30 Oldies Music & Discussion 2:00 Go For a Ride Day! 4:00 Thanksgiving Family Dinner 6:00 Movie & Popcorn 28 Square Dance Day!

9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social - Creamers

1:30 Jazz Music 3:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Bingo - Ice Cream 9 Veterans Day (Observed) 9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social - Current **Events** 11:00 Music & Memories 2:00 Walk with Banjo

12:00 Veterans Day Luncheon 2:30 Hydration & Anagrams 3:00 Ice Cream Social - Dance 4:00 Bingo - Candy 4:00 Bingo - Movies 6:00 Movie & Popcorn

10 Veterans Day

9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Welcome Committee/ **Coffee Social** 11:00 Domino/Checker Game

1:30 Jazz Music 2:30 International Tolerance

Thanksgiving Day

11:00 Word N Word

1:30 Jazz Music

3:30 Happy Hour

4:00 Thanksgiving

Celebration

9:30 Balloon Volleyball

10:30 Coffee Social - Creamers

2:30 Bingo - Thanksgiving

Day! 3:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Bingo - Ice Cream

2:00 Walk with Banjo 4:00 Bingo - Movies

2:00 Walk with Banjo

3:00 Ice Cream Social

4:00 Bingo - Movies

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16 Homemade Bread Day!

Events

9:30 Move to the Beat!

11:00 Music & Memories

10:30 Coffee Social - Current

1:00 Homemade Bread Day!

9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social and Ice Cream 2:30 Hydration & Anagrams - Dance 4:00 Bingo - Candy 6:00 Movie & Popcorn

24 National Parfait Day!

9:30 Move to the Beat! 9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social - Current 10:30 Coffee Social and Ice **Events** Cream 11:00 Music & Memories 1:30 National Parfait Day!

2:30 Hydration & Anagrams - Dance

4:00 Bingo - Candy 6:00 Movie & Popcorn





3:30 Bingo - Sundaes 4:30 Hydration & Anagrams - Animals 6:00 Movie & Popcorn

9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social 11:00 Bible Study 1:30 Scenic Ride Assisted Livina 3:30 Bingo - Philippines

27 French Toast Day! 8:00 French Toast Day! 9:30 Balloon Volleyball 10:30 Coffee Social and Sweets 2:00 Walk with Banjo 3:00 Bingo - Locations

9:30 Move to the Beat! 10:30 Coffee Social - Mocha 11:00 Hydration & Anagrams -Desserts 1:30 Square Dance Day!

3:30 Bingo - Hats 6:00 Movie & Popcorn

Activities Subject to Change

Brain Bender: Words of a Feather

Use your ol' noodle to solve these Thanksgiving-themed analogies!

Example: Thanksgiving is to November as Valentine's Day is to: February.

1. Turkey is to bird as cranberry is to _____.

2. Corn is to field as pumpkin is to _____.

3. Mash is to potatoes as _____ is to turkey.

4. Thanksgiving is to Thursday as Mother's Day is to ____.

5. Drumstick is to turkey leg as spud is to _____.

6. Stuffing is to side dish as pumpkin pie is to _____.

7. Turkey is to platter as _____ is to boat.

8. Green bean is to casserole as _____ is to sauce.

9. Massasoit is to Wampanoag as William Bradford is to _____.

10. Black is to Friday as _____ is to Monday.

(Answers: 1. fruit; 2. patch; 3. carve; 4. Sunday; 5. potato; 6. dessert; 7. gravy; 8. cranberry; 9. Pilgrims; 10. Cyber)



Apple-Cranberry Cobbler

Ingredients:

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 5 apples, peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 container (10.2 ounces) refrigerated homestyle biscuits, quartered
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons sparkling sugar

Directions:

Heat oven to 375° F.

Prepare pie pan with nonstick cooking spray.

In large bowl, mix apple slices, cranberries, lemon juice and vanilla extract. In small bowl, whisk sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon. Stir into fruit mixture. Spoon mixture into prepared pan. Cover with foil. Bake on cookie sheet 40 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven.

Toss biscuits in melted butter. Distribute cut biscuits over fruit. Sprinkle biscuits with sparkling sugar.

Return to oven and bake 18 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven.

Let cool 15 minutes before serving.

Find more recipes at www.Culinary.net.

November Birthdays!

Resident
Vivienne Bathe 11/30
Staff
Amy Arredondo-Valdez 11/09
George Pejana 11/29





How Can We Help You?

Attention Residents! If you have any concerns or compliments, please fill out the How Can We Help You? form at the front desk! This form is used if you can't find a member of the management team or feel more comfortable writing it down. You may write it anonymously as well if you prefer. Once you are done with the form you can submit it into the Rent Box or hand it to a management team member. We value your feedback and strive for excellence!

- Zenia Shah, Executive Director





