

# THANKSGIVING

## UNITED STATES.

Thanksgiving is a federal holiday in the United States, celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It is sometimes called American Thanksgiving (outside the United States) to distinguish it from the Canadian holiday of the same name. It originated as a harvest festival, and the centerpiece of Thanksgiving celebrations remains Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner traditionally consists of foods and dishes indigenous to the Americas, namely turkey, potatoes (usually mashed), stuffing, squash, corn (maize), green beans, cranberries (typically in sauce form), and pumpkin pie. Other Thanksgiving customs include charitable organizations offering Thanksgiving dinner for the poor, attending religious services, watching parades, and viewing football games.[1] In American culture Thanksgiving is regarded as the beginning of the fall–winter holiday season, which includes Christmas and the New Year. The day before Black Friday- is the gratitude for the harvests and its origin dates back to the arrival in the United States of the first settlers from England

## CANADÁ.

Thanksgiving has been officially celebrated as an annual holiday in Canada since November 6, 1879.[2] While the day before Black Friday- is the gratitude for the harvests and its origin dates back to the arrival in the United States of the first settlers from England

the date varied by year and was not fixed, it was commonly the second Monday in October.[2].

On January 31, 1957, the Governor General of Canada Vincent Massey issued a proclamation stating: "A Day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed – to be observed on the second Monday in October. Canadians adopted some of the customs of the United States for this celebration, such as dinners with turkey and pumpkins, although the products of the first Thanksgiving were meat, cookies and white peas. One of the traditional dishes for Thanksgiving Day is "Jiggs Dinner.

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