

Friendship International



NOVEMBER 18, 2022

A THANKSGIVING FEAST

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A few weeks ago I joined a table of ladies during our program discussion time for "Where Are You From?" As we all talked about our home countries and what we love about them the most, the conversation very naturally turned to food! I was delighted to see the joy on everyone's faces as they described to us (*and showed pictures on their phones*) of their favorite foods from home that they miss and love the most.

Well this week, after three years, we are returning to one of our most popular Friendship events: our annual Thanksgiving dinner! Thanks to the team effort of all our Friendship volunteers, we will serve a full traditional Thanksgiving feast. Many of these Thanksgiving foods hold a special place in the hearts of Americans. Some Thanksgiving foods are still common to eat at other times of the year, but others we may only eat once a year at Thanksgiving!

According to various surveys, by far the most popular foods at Thanksgiving are turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing (also called dressing) and gravy – to be ladled over all of the above, of course! Other popular options include rolls, sweet potatoes or yams, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie for dessert. You will find a wide variety at our Thanksgiving table on Friday--*and all of it is served with LOVE and THANKS for our shared friendship!*



UPCOMING DATES

November 18	Friendship Thanksgiving Meal
November 20	Ashland's International Thanksgiving Meal
November 25	No School & No Friendship
December 2	Return to Friendship: Christmas Decorations
December 9	Christmas Program with Rev. Jessica LaGrone

Fairytales in Fall at the Fayette Mall Play Area

Fairytales in the Fall will have character appearances Tuesdays in November from 11AM to 12PM located in the play area at Fayette Mall! See the remaining dates below.



November 22: Spider-Man and Batman

November 29: Snow White and Beauty

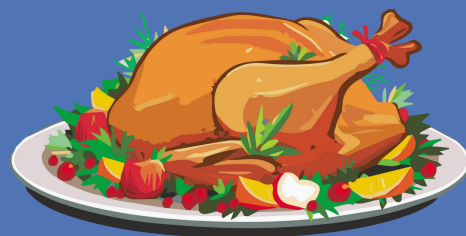
FREE EVENT

International Thanksgiving Dinner at Ashland Sunday, November 20, 5:30 PM

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Don't forget, Ashland is hosting their annual International Thanksgiving Dinner this Sunday! All internationals, along with their families, are invited. It's a traditional American Thanksgiving meal, with halal and vegetarian plates also available.

[Click here to register to attend!](#)



FREE Take & Make Craft: Gingerbread House

During December, kids can pick up a Take & Make craft bag in the children's department at Jessamine County Public Library in Nicholasville. The bag will contain all the pieces you need to build a "fake" gingerbread house (not made from real gingerbread). You can decorate it with the supplies you have at home.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED HOLIDAY PROJECT:
HOW TO SET A BEAUTIFUL THANKSGIVING TABLE ON A BUDGET



FEATURED RECIPE FROM THE COOKING CLASS!
CLICK HERE FOR "SPICED APPLE CIDER"