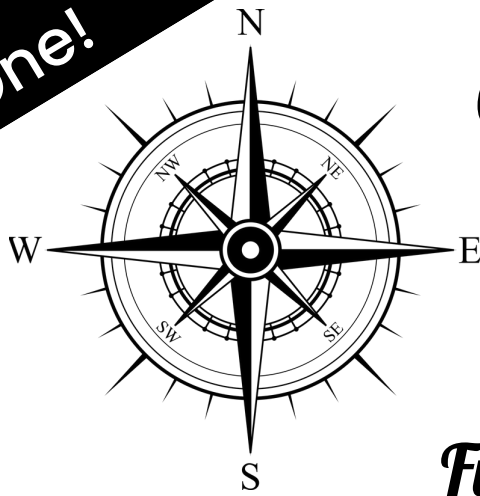


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# Navigator News

*Fun News & Local Events*

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## Upcoming Community Events

### Bat Boy the Musical

Arc Stages in Pleasantville  
Nov. 10-Nov.19

### Lewis Black: Off the Rails

Paramount Hudson Valley Theater  
Nov. 17 @ 8pm

### Preserving Art

Rockefeller State Park Reserve  
Nov. 21-Jan. 29

### The Awaken Fair

670 White Plains Road Rte. 119, Tarrytown NY 10591  
Nov. 23

### Piaf! The Show

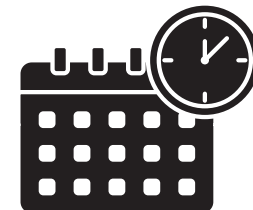
The Ridgefield Playhouse  
Nov. 8



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and share the details!



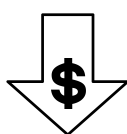
### Harmony Unveild

One Martine Gallery (White Plains)  
Nov 9-Dec.29

### Annual Tree & Menorah Lighting

St. Luke's Church, Katonah  
Nov. 26

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## Artist Spotlight

The artist of the month for November is Gregory! He enjoys working with a variety of different artistic mediums. He can be seen displaying some of his work with sculpture, painting, and an art project inspired by a lesson on Paul Klee.

*Way to Go Gregory!*



## The Funnies

**What's the most negative month of the year?**  
NO-vember.

**What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit?**  
Straw-berries

**What did one autumn leaf say to the other?**  
I'm falling for you.

**How much does a pirate pay for corn?** By Kyle  
A buccaneer

**What kind of apples are used for cider served at a ball?**  
Gala apples.

**What's the best thing about Black Friday?**  
Sleeping in on Saturday.

**How is an ear of corn like an army?**  
Both have lots of kernels.

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# Words Of Wisdom

December was Christmas  
January was New Years  
April was Easter  
And the Fourth of July  
But now it's Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving

The song I chose for the month of November is, "Thanksgiving," by Nicole Westbrooke. I liked this song more when I was younger because that is when I was interested in Pop music. Now, I prefer Hip Hop, but I still think of this song every Thanksgiving. What I love about this song is that it mentions eating Turkey on Thanksgiving. I love to eat Turkey on Thanksgiving! Also, my principal from middle school/high school introduced me to the song one Thanksgiving several years ago. There are a lot of other Holidays mentioned in this song besides Thanksgiving. This song also mentions Halloween, Christmas, New Year's, The 4th of July, and even Easter. So if you like celebrating holidays and you especially love Thanksgiving, this song is for you!

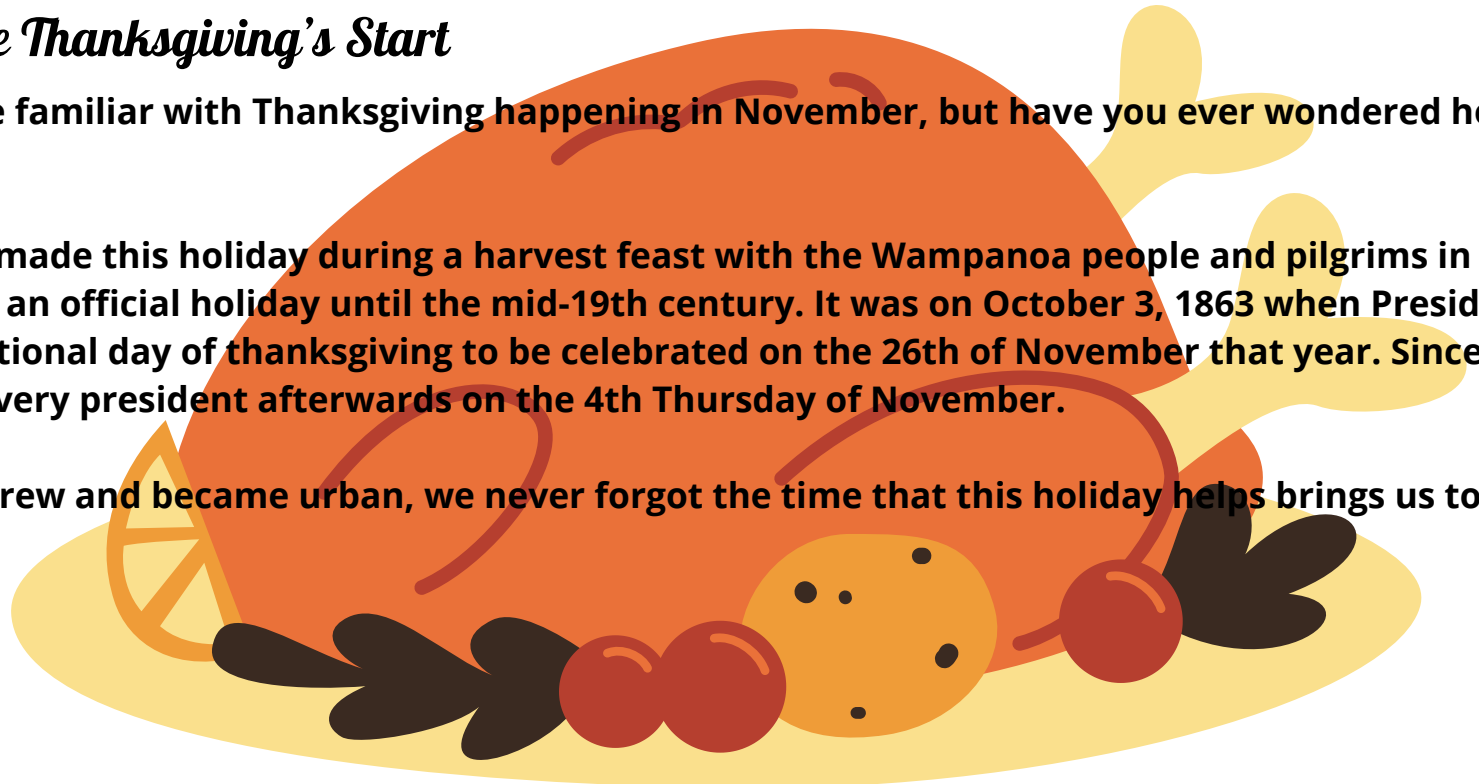
## History of the Thanksgiving's Start

By Kyle

Many people are familiar with Thanksgiving happening in November, but have you ever wondered how it got started?

Well Americans made this holiday during a harvest feast with the Wampanoa people and pilgrims in 1621. However, it didn't become an official holiday until the mid-19th century. It was on October 3, 1863 when President Lincoln proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving to be celebrated on the 26th of November that year. Since then, it's been proclaimed by every president afterwards on the 4th Thursday of November.

As the country grew and became urban, we never forgot the time that this holiday helps brings us together.



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## A Thanksgiving Tradition

By Bradley

During the morning of Thanksgiving, my family has this nostalgic tradition of watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Have you ever wondered about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade?

Macy's first parade was in 1924, it was called the Macy's Christmas Parade. They had floats pulled by horses, and followed the route 145 street to Covent Avenue, to the Macy's store at 34th and Broadway. From 1942-1944 the parade was canceled due to a helium shortage, due to World War II. Years later, Macy's re-branded the Parade as Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. At the Nicholas Center in Westchester, one of our fabulous staff has even walked in the parade!

What are your favorite Thanksgiving traditions? Are they just as fun?

Don't forget to check out our December article for more fun and interesting stories.

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