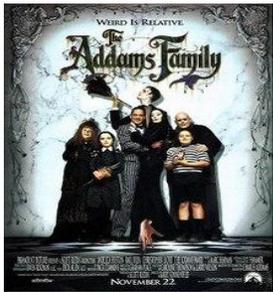




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The Addams Family

The Addams family was released on November 22, 1991, and was directed by Barry Sonnenfeld. The budget of this movie is absolutely insane with a bucketload of 47 million USD. I can't even get \$47 a year. The Addams Family is a fictional family created by American cartoonist Charles Addams. They originally appeared in a series of 150 unrelated single-panel cartoons, about half of which were originally published in The New Yorker over a 50-year period from their inception in 1938.



-Makayla Garcia

A Month of Honoring Native Americans

Every year on November 1, we begin our celebration of National Native American Heritage Month to honor the remarkable Native Americans who have contributed a lot to improve the character of the nation. November is the time to remember diverse and rich cultures, histories, traditions, and to appreciate Native Americans. We also commit to keep supporting the remaining Native American tribes and let the world know about their sacrifices that they made. At one time it was only a week long, but then in the 1990s, George H. W. Bush approved November to be named National Native American Heritage Month. When Christopher Columbus "discovered" the Americas, there were already approximately fifty million Native Americans that were living here. About 10

million of them were living in what became the United States.

The trail of tears was part of a series of forced displacement of approximately 60,000 Native Americans between 1830 and 1850, during that time nearly 4,000 people died of disease, exposure, and malnutrition. Native Americans were granted citizenship after congress enacted The Indian Citizenship Act. They were able to vote in 1924. It took another 40 years for all 50 states to allow them to vote. The three largest Native American tribal groups are Cherokee, Navajo, and Latin American Indian tribes. There are approximately 175 indigenous languages spoken by over nine million Native Americans that live in the United States today.

-Marina Cantu

Animals Are Food

Hunting season is amazing! Have you ever hunted before? We hunt things like deer, pigs, hogs, birds, ducks, and more. You may be asking why does hunting still exist? Well let me tell you. It helps to keep wildlife around, because if hunters kept hunting all year, some of the animals would go extinct. So, that's why we have different hunting seasons.



Sometimes people use the animals for food, or sometimes they have productive things like their fur/hide, bone/tusks, horn/antler, etc. People also hunt for sport and fun. Hunting benefits our economy, provides funding for conservation and wildlife management, contributes to promoting a healthier lifestyle, is

charitable, and directly connects us with life on our planet.

-Isabella Cruz

The Beauty of Fall

Fall is the time of the year when leaves on trees turn warm colors and fall off. It was named "Autumn" in the early 1500s by the English. Americans then began to call it "Fall" because it represents the falling leaves of trees. Fall arrives at its greatest between the months of October and November. Many people have very beautiful Fall decorations. Fall is also known as *The Harvest Season*. Pumpkin pie is part of a traditional meal, and is used in many Thanksgiving feasts! So is a delicious, greasy, mouth-watering, roasted turkey. Others have ham cooked perfectly with the most delightful juicy taste. I love me some yummy mashed potatoes that would definitely delight anyone's taste buds, and gravy mixed with the world's best ingredients! It's a delicious, thankful holiday during the most relaxing season of the year!

-Chris Pena.

Sports That Start in November

There are actually a few sports that start in November, such as field hockey, golf, soccer, and tennis. Field hockey was originally called Shinty. At the London 2012 Olympics, field hockey was the 3rd most spectated sport. Men's field hockey has the fastest swing speed of any sport reaching around 103 miles per hour.

Golf was invented in Scotland in 1457. The most accepted theory is that the game was created during the high Middle Age.

No one knows when soccer was created, but the earliest versions of the game can be traced back 3,000 years. Soccer is the most popular game in the



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world. In England soccer was formed when several clubs formed the Football Association about 150 years ago. Soccer started to become extremely popular in the 1990s.

Tennis season will start in November. Before tennis players used rackets, people would use the palm of their hands to hit the ball back and forth over the net. People in the 12th century suffered from swollen and red hands in a game called “jeu de paume” meaning “game of the palm”. It was not until the 16th century that rackets were used. Before yellow tennis balls, the tennis balls were white. It wasn't until Wimbledon in 1986 that yellow tennis balls were used. Officials believed that a yellow ball would be easier for spectators to follow on TV. I guess someone messed up and made the balls green instead of yellow.
-Adriana Hinojosa

Navy Day

Navy Day salutes all of the military soldiers who have served, both past and present, in the United States Navy (USN). The USN is the Naval Warfare Service Branch of the United States Armed Forces. The U.S. currently stands as the largest, most powerful navy in the world, with the highest combined battle fleet. The service engages over 340,000 soldiers on active duty and more than 71,000 in the Navy Reserve. The USN grew rapidly during World War II from 1941- 1945, and played a central role in the war against Japan. It also assisted the British Royal Navy in the naval war against Germany and Italy.
-Ernesto Rocha

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving day is an annual national holiday that is celebrated in the United

States and Canada. It celebrates the harvest and other many blessings of past years. Americans believe that their Thanksgiving is based on a 1621 harvest feast which was shared by English colonists (pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people. Thanksgiving has been held on the fourth Thursday in November since 1941. This means that the actual date of the holiday shifts every single year. The earliest date Thanksgiving has ever occurred on is November 22, and the latest November 28.

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag shared an autumn harvest feast. This feast is now acknowledged as one of the very 1st Thanksgiving harvest feast celebrations. This feast was celebrated in the new world in October 1621. It lasted up to three days and was attended by 90 Wampanoag Native Americans and 53 pilgrims. For more than two centuries Thanksgiving has been celebrated by many.
-Emily Ahumada

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a day to honor our retired soldiers from wars all over the world. Veterans Day was first named Armistice Day, but the name was changed in an attempt to be more inclusive and to honor younger generations of veterans. Some schools make meals for veterans to show our appreciation for their service. People also dress in red, white, and blue to represent and honor veterans.



-Amara Salazar and Alyna Chavez

Are You a Pumpkin Lover?

If you are, this recipe is for you. Try making these homemade pumpkin spice donuts yourself, but the mission is tricky, are you up for the challenge?

For the donut batter you're going to need:

- ½ c of vegetable oil,
- 3 large eggs,
- 1½ c of sugar,
- 1 ½ c of pumpkin purée,
- 2 c of pumpkin pie spice,
- 1 ½ tsps of salt,
- 1 ½ tsps of baking powder,
- 1 ¾ c minus 2 tsps all-purpose flour
- ½ c granulated sugar
- 2 tsps of ground cinnamon

Preparation:

- Preheat the oven for 350 degrees Fahrenheit
- Grease two standard sized pans
- In a large bowl, whisk all the donut batter ingredients except the flour till smooth.
- Add the flour and stir just until it's smooth again.
- Using a large muffin scoop or ¼ cup measuring cup, fill the wells of the prepared baking pans about ¾ full.
- Bake for about 15 min or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Let cool enough to handle.
- Toss the sugar and cinnamon in a medium zip lock bag. While the donuts are still warm, gently shake them into the sugar mixture to coat. Place them on a wire rack to cool or enjoy them warm

-Elijah Molina and Texas Guerrero