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Thanksgiving - The Big Reveal

Who started the first Thanksgiving feast? If you said Pilgrims, you couldn't be more wrong. The well known story said that it was started in 1621. However, Thanksgiving actually started with the Native Americans and the Spanish around the mid-1500s. It wasn't until during the Civil War that it became an annual holiday.

-Elijah Molina

Embrace the Power of Kindness

This special day is where you're kind to everyone. You never know what a person is going through or thinking about, so remember to always be kind. Be nice to others and try to have a smile because you might just make their day. You can show kindness in many different ways such as, asking someone about their day, holding doors, offering help, or lending a pen or pencil. There are many more examples than what I have listed.



World Kindness Day is celebrated on November 13th. It is an international holiday that was formed in 1998 in Japan to spread kindness all around the world. Kindness should always be shown no

matter what day it is. When you choose to be kind instead of having a negative bubble, your positive attitude can lead to positive outcomes!

-Miranda Segura

Get Out of a Pickle to Relish the Day

National Pickle Day is on November 14th every year. It salutes one of the world's most beloved and versatile snacks, pickles, which have been cherished for centuries. They hold a special place in history, culture, and the hearts of many. National Pickle Day is a perfect opportunity to pay homage to the pickles we all know and love. Whether you're a fan of classic dill pickles, spicy pickled peppers, or any other pickled delight, you can savor the flavor and celebrate the salty crunchy goodness that has been a part of human cuisine for centuries. So on November 14th don't forget to raise a pickle to this beloved snack.

-Jacen Serna

Huddle Up For Some Football Fun!

Football season is here! Did you know that the first official National Football League (NFL) game was played in 1920? However, the first Super Bowl game wasn't played until January 15, 1967. The game was played by the American Football League (AFL) Kansas City Chiefs and the NFL Green Bay Packers. The Super Bowl was originally called the "AFL-NFL World Championship Game." Lamar Hunt, an American businessman best known for his contributions to the promotion of sports in the U.S, recommended using the term Super Bowl. Did you know that the New England

Patriots have six Super Bowl wins making them have the most Super Bowl wins over all the years it has existed? Fun fact, one of the New England Patriots, Tom Brady, is considered the best quarterback of all time. The New England Patriots have the best team record, winning 61.7% of the time over the last 50 years. In contrast, the Kansas City Chiefs are said to have the most wins over this past decade, having a winning average of 71.6% of the time.



The person most responsible for the creation of football is Walter Camp, "The Father of American Football." The inspiration for football came from rugby and soccer. Walter Camp merged the two games into American Football.

-Adriana Hinojosa

Don't Walk Past This Day

Cake Day is close, so get your favorite cake ready! It is on November 26th. You may have just found out about Cake Day, but it has been celebrated since the late 1800s.

If you want to eat chocolate cake as a dessert with your breakfast, you can! Studies have shown that eating a piece of chocolate cake with a healthy breakfast stops your cravings for sugar, and you can burn those calories throughout the day.



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Long ago people believed that keeping a fruit cake under your pillow would get you to dream about your true love. People used to blow out the candles of their birthday cake one at a time so that the smoke could carry their prayers and wishes to heaven, or so that the fire would block evil spirits.



Did you know that there is a Japanese cafe that makes their salads look like little cakes to make them more appealing? The cakes are made with tofu or cream cheese, then blended with vegetables to make them look like frosting. Now you can celebrate cake on a super sweet day!!
-Estrella Tejeda

Burn, Baby, Burn

Bonfire Night also called Guy Fawkes Day is when people celebrate the failure of The Gunpowder Plot of 1605. The

gunpowder plot was a failed attempt to assassinate King James, blow up the House of Parliament during its opening, and establish Catholic rule. The people that wanted to blow up the House of Parliament with King James I and other people inside was Robert Catesby, a devout English Catholic, and his conspirators. The reason they wanted to do this is because when King James I took over, Catholics had expected more religious tolerance than what was shown by his predecessor. When King James gave a speech about parliament, he said that he detested the Catholic faith. The reason the gunpowder plot didn't work was because Lord Monteagle, a member of the parliament, received an anonymous letter about it. When the king learned about the letter, he ordered a search which eventually led to the finding of thirty-six barrels of gunpowder and Guy Fawkes' execution. So in memory of this event people celebrate by lighting up the sky with fireworks and throwing straw effigies of Fawkes in bonfires.

-Gabriella Perez

The "Terrible" Story of the DC-10

November, National Aviation History Month, is about learning about retired planes and the history of flight. One of those retired planes was the notorious DC-10. It had a three person crew in the cockpit every flight, and was able to make medium to long range flights making it a good plane. It had endurance similar to the Boeing 747, but could land on shorter runways, giving it more airport options. It had a capacity of 250 to 380. It had one fatal flaw, the locking system for the

cargo door folded out. This led to luggage imbalances and sometimes crashes.



These days the DC-10 is used to put out wildfires. The DC-10 is an iconic plane known for its death rate, but nowadays it could save your life.

-James Cummins

Who first settled in North America?

In the Summer of 1526, five hundred Spaniards and one hundred Black slaves ended up near the mouth of Pedee River in what is now South Carolina. Disease and disputes with nearby Native Americans caused many deaths. Finally, in November the slaves rebelled, killed some of their enslavers, and escaped to the local Native Americans. By then only 150 Spaniards had survived, and escaped back to Haiti. So the first non-Native American settlers in the country we know as the United States were Black. Although many people think the Pilgrims were the first settlers, history says otherwise.

-Elijah Molina

