

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday celebrated in Canada and the United States as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and the new year. It is celebrated on



the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. The first Thanksgiving celebration was held in 1621. Traditional foods are turkey, sweet potatoes, fruits and vegetables. Many people have pumpkin pie for dessert at the end of the meal. It is a time for counting our blessings we have received during the year and being with our families and friends.

Answer the questions.

- When do people celebrate Thanksgiving Day in Canada?

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- Why do people celebrate Thanksgiving Day?

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- When was the first Thanksgiving Day?

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