

THANKSGIVING DAY



Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday in the United States and Canada. There on the second Monday in Canada and on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States. From this day begins the holiday season, which includes Christmas and lasts until New Year.



HISTORY

Thanksgiving was originally a holiday express gratitude and appreciation to God. After obtaining of independence and the emergence of a single state president of the USA, Washington offered to celebrate Thanksgiving Day on 26 November. But in 1941 the US Congress decided that Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.



The first Thanksgiving Day.

TRADITIONS



Traditionally, several generations of the same family gather for a dinner party.

Holiday symbols:

- stuffed turkey with cranberry syrup
- big, sweet pumpkin pie



PARADE

The sight of the parade are the balloons and the large inflatable toy-heroes of fairy tales, TV shows and cartoons.



At the parade attended by clowns, musical groups and orchestras, TV stars, singers and athletes.