

# November 2021

◇ TUESDAYS: Ruth's English Class

\*Adv Speakers @ 1000

\*Intermediate @ 1300

◇ FRIDAYS (1000): SpICE Meetings

◇ 11 Nov: Veterans Day—**no class**

◇ 19 Nov: SpICE Thanksgiving

◇ 25 Nov: Thanksgiving—**no class**

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## Veterans Day

11 Nov 2021

Honor American veterans on Veterans Day at one of the events at the monuments in Washington, DC. There will be wreath-laying ceremonies, storytelling, concert tributes, and more.



# Veterans Day

## Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Centennial

Since 1921, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier has been the final resting place of one of the unidentified, US military members that served in WWI, with more unknown service members added from later wars. The Tomb has served as a place of reflection and mourning for all.

Leading up to Veterans Day (Nov 9 & 10), Arlington National Cemetery will host **The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Centennial Commemoration Public Flower Ceremony** allowing visitors to pay their respects to the Unknown Soldiers.



### Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The ceremony at the Memorial will feature a Color guard, wreath laying ceremony, and noted speakers. Begins at 1300.

RSVP: <https://www.vvmf.org/2021-veterans-day/>

### Arlington Cemetery

The Cemetery will be hosting a public **Joint Full Honors Procession** and joint service flyover.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, the Presidential wreath-laying ceremony can be viewed online.



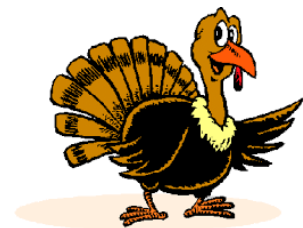


*Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the 4th Thursday of every November. The holiday commemorates a 3-day feast held by early settlers in Plymouth in 1621 following their first successful growing season. It is a holiday for Americans to give thanks for what they have, usually celebrated with a large feast with family and extended family. Common foods that are enjoyed include turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, corn, bread rolls, and pumpkin pie.*

## Common Thanksgiving Traditions

### Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

The [Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade](#) is a yearly parade that takes place in New York City. Watch it live on NBC from 0900 - 1200.



### American Football

For many families in the United States, watching football is as a part of their Thanksgiving tradition.

Bears vs. Lions at 1230

Raiders vs. Cowboys at 1640

Bills vs. Saints at 2020

Thanksgiving also serves as the unofficial kick-off to the holiday shopping season. Most malls, department and electronic stores open at midnight, as people take advantage of huge discounts and buy presents for Christmas.



# ***Events In & Around D.C.***

## **Washington Capitals Ice Hockey**

### Home Games:

- ◇ Nov 6th, vs Philadelphia Flyers
- ◇ Nov 8th, vs Buffalo Sabers
- ◇ Nov 14th, vs Pittsburgh Pens
- ◇ Nov 24th, vs Montreal Canadiens
- ◇ Nov 26th, vs Florida Panthers



## **Candlelight Tours at Mount Vernon**

Guided tours of George Washington's home by candlelight November 26th and 27th

Tickets here: [mountvernon.org/plan-your-visit/calendar/events/mount-vernon-by-candlelight/](https://mountvernon.org/plan-your-visit/calendar/events/mount-vernon-by-candlelight/)

## **ARTECHOUSE: Life of a Neuron**

Walk through a neuron in the art museum of ARTECHOUSE, where tech, science, and art collide.

Daily through Nov 28th





# *Holiday Season in D.C.*

*November is the kick-off month for the holiday season in the United States. The end of November brings Thanksgiving, but holiday events and shopping quickly follow.*

*Christmas displays, sales, and events will begin at the end of the month, so get ready!*

## **Miami City Ballet's *The Nutcracker***

*Head to the Kennedy Center to see a holiday favorite, The Nutcracker, Nov 24th –28th*



## **Downtown Holiday Market Nov 19th-Dec 23rd 1200-2000, Daily**

**Get your holiday shopping done at the 17th annual Down Downtown Holiday Market. Local small businesses, restaurants, and live entertainment will be set up at the center of 8th and F Streets NW**