

November 2022

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Veterans Day

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11 Nov. 2022

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.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial

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

RSVP:

<https://www.vvmf.org/veteransday2022>

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.



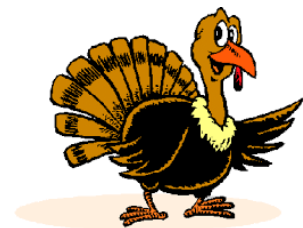


Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the 4th Thursday of every November. The holiday commemorates a 3-day feast held by early settlers in Plymouth in 1621 following their first successful growing season. It is a holiday for Americans to give thanks for what they have, usually celebrated with a large feast 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 or—better yet—head up to New York for the weekend and watch it in person!



American Football

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



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 1st, vs Vegas Golden Knights
- ◇ Nov 5th, vs Arizona Coyotes
- ◇ Nov 7th, vs Edmonton Oilers
- ◇ Nov 9th, vs Pittsburgh Penguins
- ◇ Nov 11th, vs Tampa Bay Lightning



Candlelight Tours at Mount Vernon

Guided tours of George Washington's home by candlelight November 25th and 26th

Tickets here: mountvernon.org/plan-your-visit/calendar/events/mount-vernon-by-candlelight/

ARTECHOUSE: Spectacular Factory DC

Experience holiday joy “brought to life through digital fantasy worlds”

Daily, November 19-January 8



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!

Kansas City Ballet's *The Nutcracker*

Head to the Kennedy Center to see a holiday favorite, The Nutcracker, Nov 23rd –27th



Downtown Holiday Market Nov 18th-Dec 23rd 1200-2000, Daily

Get your holiday shopping done at the 18th 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

Sponsor Program

We were delighted to see so many Community Sponsors at the Fall Welcome Reception. Here are some photos from the event. If you have more, please share them– and if you couldn't make it this time, we'll see you at the next NDU International Fellows Community Event!



SpICE Program

While International Fellows are studying hard, your spouses are having fun and making friends in and around the DC area...check out some photos from past SpICE days—including pumpkin carving, a visit to Arlington National Cemetery, and Great Falls Park! Next month there will be a SpICE Thanksgiving!

