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resources to get the most out of your THANKSGIVING celebration.

PILGRIMS, POLITICS, PARADES, & PIGSKINS: A Simple Thanksgiving Timeline

1960 Nov 26, Oct 3, 1838 1621 1890 1920 1924 1927 1934 1941 1956 1789 1863

The First Washington declares a Harvest national Thanksgiving to make

Sarah Josepha Hale begins 38 year campaign Thanksgiving a permanent national holiday

President Lincoln issues 1st Presidential Proclamation for a national Thanksgiving

College football games draw 40.000+

Gimbel's of 1st crowds of Thanksgiving Christmas Day parade

Macy's 1st Philadelphia Thanksgiving sponsors the Day parade to launch shopping season, and Black Friday

Detroit Lions Macv's sold out debuts football game hot air balloons broadcasts live by NBC on 94 radio stations across the country

Thanksgiving Annual Lions **Thanksgiving** becomes a game is permanent televised for holiday in the 1st time the national calendar

87% of all households own at least one black & white television-Football becomes a Thanksgiving tradition



Sarah Josepha Hale



Balloon ascent at the 1930s Macy's Parade



Annual Lions Thanksgiving Football Game



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