

## Have a Warrior Thanksgiving!

First Thanksgiving celebrated in 1621





Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863

## The Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade began in 1924.

The parade was accompanied not with the oversized balloons of our favorite cartoon characters, but with live camels and elephants borrowed from the Central Park Zoo.







- 98% of Americans gather for Thanksgiving • 28% will host 12 or more
- Average meal cook time 7 hours
- Average meal cost \$50.11

Double the amount of turkey is eaten on Thanksgiving compared to Christmas and Easter.

About 46 million turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving. 22 million are eaten on Christmas and 19 million on Easter.



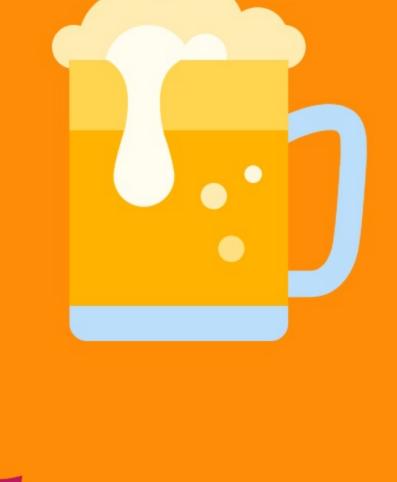
Americans like leftovers better!

Little known fact: 79% of



Thanksgiving meal -snacks and drinks included -- racks up 4,500 calories

Warning! The typical



## Like a Warrior: You can control your portions

and still enjoy your



Thanksgiving feast. Use these size comparisons:







Potatoes -- 1/2 tennis ball Stuffing -- 1 ice cream scoop Cornbread -- 1 bar of soap Butter -- 1 die Pie -- 1 light bulb





Thanksgiving: Slow Down -- savor the flavors rather than

Breathe -- a few deep breaths will help you relax and curb your hunger

Drink -- lots of water!

attack the meal

Be Thankful -- Look at all the people you are with and give thanks for each one.

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