

Season's Greetings - Thanksgiving
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Grateful for all readers. I appreciate and have hanks for what you do! Carry on!



[The Thanksgiving Tale Is a Harmful Lie. As a Native American, I've Found a Better Way to Celebrate](#) time.com



In 1620, 41 English colonists aboard the *Mayflower* signed the first governing document of what would become the Puritan Plimoth Plantation. [Read the true story of Plymouth Rock.](#)

[Where Wild Turkeys Are So Bold They Knock on the Door for Food](#)

By TRACEY TULLY Birds behaving badly are causing a ruckus in Toms River, N.

Turkeys Take Over Holiday (NJ) Along Tom River by Jonathan Turley

It is something out of a Hitchcock film. Just weeks before Thanksgiving, wild turkeys have taken over a town called [Holiday in New Jersey -- terrorizing the citizens along the appropriately named Tom River.](#)
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BREAKING WITH WHITE HOUSE TRADITION, THIS YEAR ON THANKSGIVING TRUMP WILL PARDON A TURKEY ONLY AFTER IT GIVES HIM DIRT ON JOE BIDEN.

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[Unlearning the Doctrine of Discovery sojo.net](http://sojo.net)
Christianity is deeply implicated in the colonial legacies which have...



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AND MURDERED
NATIVE PEOPLE!**

THE NEW YORKER

The Invention of Thanksgiving

Trump Is Trying to Lift Up Colonial Myths. Native People Are Breaking Them Down.

TINA VASQUEZ, TRUTHOUT

During this time of year, Native people are particularly bombarded with colonial, racist myths that erase them from the past and present. But many Native people are powerfully shifting the narratives about their communities, demanding cultural recognition and resisting the historical continuation of anti-Indigenous policies under President Trump.

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[First Thanksgiving - SNL](#)

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Pocahontas' (Melissa Villaseñor) boyfriend, John Smith (Beck Bennett),...

[Colin Kaepernick infuriates Trump fans by attending UnThanksgiving protest with Native Americans](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/colin-kaepernick-infuriates-trump-fans-by-attending-unthanksgiving-protest-with-native-americans) [independent.co.uk](https://www.independent.co.uk)



For the majority of non-native Americans, Thanksgiving is a time to think about things you are grateful for, eat far too much turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie, and relax in front of the TV to catch a football game. The stories of the history of this US federal holiday come from early days in school. They include tales of pilgrims and Native Americans sitting down together for a friendly feast.

Unfortunately, these stories are based more in fantasy than any true sense of what really happened all those years ago.

Once people begin to realize how this country truly came to be, who were the first people on its shores, and what happened surrounding the circumstances of the idea of Thanksgiving, the more likely they are to reject the idea completely. [Read More...](#)

6 Things Every Non-Native Should Do On Thanksgiving

"The antidote to feel-good history is not feel-bad history, but honest and inclusive history," sociologist James W. Loewen writes in "Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong." The feel-good history most of us have learned about Thanksgiving depicts grateful Pilgrims breaking bread with Indigenous people. The honest, inclusive truth is a lot more complicated than that. Indeed, so much of Indigenous peoples' history is a footnote in textbooks: the forced relocation .

Read in HuffPost: <https://apple.news/AA4k1djyfQKmPFEhboYlr5Q>



Lincoln – not Pilgrims – responsible for Thanksgiving holiday

by William C. Kashatus
 Since 1863, Thanksgiving has been observed annually in the United State

The Myth of the First Thanksgiving is a Buttress of White Nationalism and Needs to Go

by David J. Silverman
 Americans tend to view the Thanksgiving myth as harmless, but it is loaded with fraught ideological meaning.

Raccoon Was Once a Thanksgiving Feast Fit for a President

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LET'S BE HONEST HERE. EVERY GENERATION HAS HAD ITS OWN UGLY REACTION TO REFUGEES, WHETHER THEY ARE THE IRISH, THE VIETNAMESE, THE CUBANS OR THE HAITIANS, AND THOSE FEARS HAVE BEEN BROADLY UNFOUNDED.



IN FACT THERE WAS ONLY ONE TIME IN AMERICAN HISTORY WHEN THE FEAR OF REFUGEES WIPING EVERYONE OUT DID ACTUALLY COME TRUE AND WE'LL ALL BE SITTING AROUND A TABLE CELEBRATING IT ON THURSDAY.

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I always carry a pebble with me to throw at people who sing Christmas songs in November. I call it my jingle bell rock.