FUN FACTS *ABOUT THE MONTH OF* NOVEMBER








NOVEMBER **BIRTH MONTH**

- Birthstone is the topaz
- Flower is the chrysanthemum
- Zodiac signs are Scorpio & Sagittarius

SPECIAL DAYS IN NOVEMBER 2026

- Sunday, November 1st: Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday, November 10th: USMC Birthday
- **Wednesday, November 11th: Veterans Day**
- **Thursday, November 26th: Thanksgiving Day**
- **Friday, November 27th: Black Friday**
- Saturday, November 28th: Small Business Saturday

WAYS TO HONOR IN NOVEMBER

- No-Shave November (Men's Health Awareness)
- National Adoption Awareness Month
- National Diabetes Awareness Month
- Aviation History Month
- Peanut Butter Lovers Month

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER **IN HISTORY**

- November 1, 1848: The first medical school for women opens in Boston.
- November 2, 1889: North Dakota and South Dakota become the 39th & 40th states of the United States.
- November 3, 1957: Soviet Russia launches Sputnik II, the first inhabited space capsule, carrying a dog named Laika.
- November 8, 1889: Montana becomes the 41st state of the United States.
- November 18, 1883: North American railroads switch to a new standard time system for rail operations, called Standard Railway Time (SRT).
- November 26th, 1789: President George Washington proclaims the first American holiday of Thanksgiving as a day of prayer and public thanks in gratitude for the new American republic.
- October 31, 1864: Nevada becomes the 36th US state.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1863, Thanksgiving has been observed annually in the United States. The holiday superseded Evacuation Day, a de facto national holiday that had been held on November 25 each year prior to the Civil War and commemorated the British withdrawal from the United States after the American Revolution.

Since being fixed on the fourth Thursday in November by law in 1941, the holiday in the United States can occur on any date from November 22 to 28. When it falls on November 22 or 23, it is not the last Thursday, but the penultimate Thursday in November. Regardless, it is the Thursday preceding the last Saturday of November.

Because Thanksgiving is a federal holiday, all United States government offices are closed and all employees are paid for that day. It is also a holiday for the New York Stock Exchange and most other financial markets and financial services companies

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