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On This Day...



MONDAY 11/23

"To see life, to see the world"—the mission of *Life magazine*. Published in 1936, this new expression of photojournalism delivered stories in a way that a thousand words could not.

TUESDAY 11/24

Are you braced for a winter storm? No one was prepared for *The Great Appalachian Storm* of 1950 which became one of the most extreme and costly extra-tropical storms in U.S. history.

WEDNESDAY 11/25

The Mousetrap, an Agatha Christie production, opened at The Ambassadors Theatre in 1952 and eventually became the longest continuously-running play in British history.

THURSDAY 11/26

Grateful, thankful, blessed—may this be our heart's posture today and always. However you're celebrating with loved ones, wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY 11/27

Black Friday came early this year! With heightened safety protocols and efforts made to avoid crowds, many retailers released their promotional deals early for shoppers.

DID YOU KNOW?

THANKSGIVING EDITION

- The total of **turkeys consumed** on Thanksgiving Day: **46,000,000**.
- You might **consume up to 229 grams of fat** during the big meal. That's about three to four times the amount of fat you should eat in a day.
- The **first Thanksgiving** was actually a **three-day event**.
- The first **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** didn't feature any balloons.
- The woman behind "**Mary Had a Little Lamb**" is also responsible for Thanksgiving's recognition as a national holiday. Writer and editor **Sarah Josepha Hale** convinced President Abraham Lincoln to officially declare Thanksgiving a national holiday, after three decades of persistent lobbying.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"... with praise to the One who is the Fountainhead from whom all blessings flow."

— Anne Graham Lotz

"Being intentional about how you spend your time can make a big difference in how you feel at the end of the day and it can help you make sure you're spending time on the important things without being bogged down by the busy things."

— Callie Briese

Weekly Verse

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

— Psalm 100:4-5 (ESV)

GOBBLE, GOBBLE

With Thanksgiving coming, just a reminder that you'll find many resources—from graphics, to infographic, quotes, PSAs and much more—in our Thanksgiving Took Kit designed for stations to use as you wish. From audio to social, we've got you covered this holiday (and all the rest)! All at the AAA website.

