



America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration Announces November 2026 Parade Date

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America's Hometown Thanksgiving Parade will return to Plymouth, MA, on Saturday, November 21, 2026, featuring 25 floats and more than 20 musical groups in a celebration of America's 250th Anniversary. The 2026 parade promises to bring together history, music, community pride, and holiday spirit in a celebration of the American story.

The annual parade marches through Plymouth, MA on Saturday, November 21st. It takes audiences on a chronological journey through the nation's history, beginning with the Native peoples of the 1600s and the arrival of the Mayflower in 1620, continuing through the First Thanksgiving of 1621 and the nation's fight for independence, and concluding with festive holiday-themed floats featuring Christmas Morning and St. Nicholas.

The 2026 lineup will showcase significant moments and landmarks celebrating America's 250th Anniversary, including the Knox Artillery, Dorchester Heights Monument, Declaration of Independence, Parting Ways, and

Washington Crossing the Delaware. Additional floats will celebrate Plymouth landmarks and traditions. The parade will also feature fun floats honoring Dolly Parton, antique cars commemorating the 100th anniversary of Route 66, and interactive entertainment. More than 20 musical groups, including military bands, drum and bugle corps, and high school and college marching bands, will provide performances throughout the procession.

“People travel to be able to be a part of this incredible weekend event, learning so much history and celebrating every step of the way,” said Debra Gallo, the event's media spokesperson. “Every float and musical group stands for a real moment in our history, telling the story of our incredible nation through beautiful floats and music, bringing all of our history to life. When you watch it from start to finish, you’ve seen 400 years of the American story.”

Honoring Veterans and Gold Star Families and those who have served the nation remains an important part of the annual celebration. The parade has long honored war heroes, veterans, and Gold Star families. The 2026 Fallen Heroes float will continue this tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country.

Executive Director Olly DeMacedo was recently honored with the Christine Devlin Gold Star Family Support Award at the 16th Annual Patriot Week Gala, recognizing efforts to support Gold Star families. Log on to usathanksgiving.com to watch his amazing journey through life and the dream he brings to life in this parade.

America’s Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration is an annual tradition that brings everyone together to honor American history, recognize military service, and celebrate Thanksgiving through a series of events that culminate in America’s Hometown Thanksgiving Parade.

Watch Live or Stream America’s Hometown Thanksgiving Parade Nationwide. It will air live on WCVB Channel 5 Boston, on November 21st at 10 am. It will also be available to view live on usathanksgiving.com, [WCVB.com](https://wcvb.com), or through VERY LOCAL, Hearst’s streaming platform, available for download in all major cities.

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The parade is ranked the #1 Thanksgiving parade in the nation. It features beautifully decorated floats representing historic events, honoring national anniversaries, and celebrating every period of American history.

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