

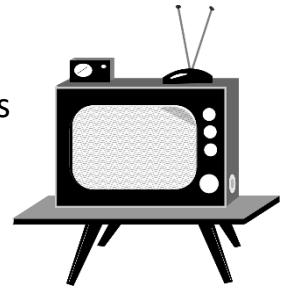
## FESTIVALS – THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving is one of the most important national holidays in the USA.

It is always celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. It's a day when families come together to eat a big meal.

There are celebrations all over the country. In New York is famous the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. This big department store organises parades every year.



At home, people relax or watch American Football.

Thanksgiving began in 1621.

British colonists invited the local Native Americans, to a special party when the British colonists arrived to the new continent.

It was very different to grow food but the Native American helped them and saved their lives.



That's why the British decides to offer them special dinner. At the first dinner, they ate fish and goose, but not turkey.

That tradition started later.

The us President always "pardons" one turkey every year.

