

Food Trucks Over Time



1800s



Today

Thanksgiving Story

In the year 1620, the Pilgrims set sail on the Mayflower from England to America. Almost two months later, the Pilgrims arrived in America in what is now Massachusetts. It was November and very cold. The Pilgrims had to build homes and find food.

The Pilgrims soon met an Indian named Tisquantum, a member of the Pawtuxet Indian tribe. This group belonged to a much larger group called the Wampanoag Indians. The Wampanoag Indians had lived in the area for over 10,000 years. Tisquantum offered to help the Pilgrims. With his help, the Pilgrims learned how to fish and plant crops, like corn.

In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims and the Pawtuxet Indians prepared a large feast to celebrate their harvest. Although there was no turkey or cranberry sauce, the Pawtuxet brought deer. There was also fresh fish to eat and vegetables such as corn and pumpkin. The Pilgrims were very thankful for the help from their new friends.

Today, we continue this tradition of giving thanks every year. We celebrate Thanksgiving in the fall to remember this earlier feast. The holiday always falls on the last Thursday of the month of November. Together with our families and friends we gather together just like the Pilgrims and the Wampanoags did so long ago.



My Food Truck

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