



# The Month of November 2022: Holidays, Fun Facts, Folklore

What's happening in November? November is often thought of as the month of food, when the best of cooks can shine and the best of eaters will surely get their fill ahead of winter. Here's what November brings— from weather to folklore.

## The Month of November

November, the 11th month of the year, has 30 days and marks the beginning of the winter holiday season for most folks, even if the winter solstice doesn't occur until late December. We've made this month, named for the ninth (novem) month in the early Roman calendar, into a social time of community suppers, feasts of thanksgiving, and general elections.

## November Calendar

**November 1 is All Saints' day**

**November 5 is Sadie Hawkins Day**

**November 8 is Election Day**

**PLEASE VOTE !!!!**

If you're fortunate you may experience an "**Indian Summer**" in November; but according to the traditional definition, it can only occur between November 11 and 20.

**November 19 is Discovery of Puerto Rico Day**

**November 28 is the First Sunday of Advent.**

**"Just for Fun" Dates in November**

November is Banana Pudding Lovers Month—who knew? Here are some more wacky celebrations to look forward to:

Nov. 1 Cool for your Pets Day

Nov. 9 National Scrapple Day

Nov. 21 World Hello Day

Nov. 6 Zero—tasking Day

Nov. 16 National Button Day

Nov. 23 Fibonacci Day

## November Moon & Astronomy

**The Full Beaver Moon;** November's full Moon occurs on Tuesday, November 8. In the early morning hours of the 8th, a total lunar eclipse will be visible from much of North America. The full eclipse begins at 5:16 A.M. EST, reaching totality at 5:59 A.M. EST.

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# Welcome Governor Diana

It must be a wonderful feeling to be the District Governor the same year as the first woman President of Rotary International. I remember the year that RI changed its rules to allow Women to be members of Rotary. I think that was one of the best decisions ever made by RI. At the Time, however, there were cries and moans from many of the members about the destruction of Rotary. Thankfully they were totally wrong.

Welcome to our small Rotary club founded in December of 1937. which will make us 86 years old this December. Presently we are struggling with membership and attendance which started with the COVID shutdowns and the retirement of several key members. It is my sincere hope that we will be able to salvage Willard Rotary so that it can celebrate it's 100th birthday.



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# Stuffed Cornish Hens Instead

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Cornish hens are a good choice for a smaller Thanksgiving meal. They make an easy and elegant dish for company.

## Ingredients

4 Cornish hens (1-1/4 pounds each) — Salt and pepper

## Instructions

Preheat the oven to 450° F. Rinse the hens inside and out and pat them dry. Remove all visible fat from the cavity and season the inside with salt and pepper.



## Stuffing:

### Ingredients

1/2 cup golden raisins      1/4 cup sherry, warmed      1/4 cup (1/2stick) butter  
1/2 medium onion, finely chopped      1/2 cup finely chopped celery      1/2 teaspoon dried sage  
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg      1/2 teaspoon salt      1-1/2 cups cooked rice (white, brown, wild)  
1/4 cup pine nuts      Optional: garnish with fresh herbs

### Instructions

Soak the raisins in warm sherry for 10 minutes. In a large skillet, melt the butter and add the onion, celery, and sage. Saute until tender, then add the nutmeg, salt, rice, and pine nuts. Toss lightly and add the raisins with the sherry. (The stuffing should hold together; if not, add a little water or wine.)

Loosely stuff each hen with the rice dressing, and secure the cavity with a skewer or tie the legs together with cooking twine. (extra dressing may be warmed in a greased casserole for 20 to 25 minutes before serving.) Place the hens breast side up in a greased, shallow roasting pan and put into the oven. Immediately reduce the heat to 350° F. Roast uncovered for 1 hour, or until the hens are well browned and the juices run clear when a thigh is pierced with a fork. To serve, cut the hens in half lengthwise and place each half stuffing side down. Garnish with fresh herbs.





# A FUNNY THING HAPPENED

# "MINIONS"



**Justin Bieber:** "I have millions of fans and I am not even 20 yet"



**Minion:** "I have billions of fans and I don't even exist".



I just bought \$200 worth of groceries... and then ordered pizza because I don't feel like cooking after the hassle of buying groceries!



**ONE GOOD THING ABOUT GOING THROUGH THE WORST PARTS OF YOUR LIFE, IS THAT YOU FINALLY GET TO SEE THE TRUE COLORS OF EVERYONE WHO SAID THEY CARED ABOUT YOU.**

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## HOW TO COOK A TURKEY

- Step 1. Buy a turkey
- Step 2. Have a glass of wine
- Step 3. Stuff turkey
- Step 4. Have a glass of wine
- Step 5. Put turkey in oven
- Step 6. Relax and have a glass of wine
- Step 7. Turf the bastey
- Step 8. Wine of glass another get
- Step 9. Hunt for meat thermometer
- Step 10. Glass yourself another pour of wine
- Step 11. Bake the wine for 4 hours
- Step 12. Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 13. Tet the sable
- Step 14. Grab another wottle of bine
- Step 15. Turk the carvey!



So thankful Facebook! Otherwise i would have to call 563 people every morning to let them know that I just ate



Based on how I react when toast pops out of the toaster, I will never look cool walking away from an explosion.



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# November

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## November Weather

According to weather folklore, a heavy November snow will last until April.

Nov 1—7	Rain and snow, then sunny, chilly
Nov 8—16	Showers, cool
Nov 17—22	Snow, cold
Nov 23—25	Rain, mild
Nov 26—30	Snow, very cold
November	temperature 39° (1° below avg east 3° below west Precipitation 3.5" (1" above avg)



## November Weather Folklore

- If there's ice in November that will bear a duck, There'll be nothing after but sludge and muck.
- November take flail; let ships no more sail.
- If trees show buds in November, the winter will last until May.
- There is no better month in the year to cut wood than November.
- Ice in November brings mud in December.

