

Happy Thanksgiving From The Lincoln Herald!

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LINCOLNTON N.C. - As the scent of roasted turkey and pumpkin pie fills the air and friends and families gather around tables adorned with autumn decorations, we at the LincolnHerald.com want to wish everyone in our community a warm and joyful Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is a time to pause and reflect on the blessings in our lives. Whether you're celebrating with a traditional feast, volunteering at a local shelter or simply enjoying a quiet day of gratitude, this holiday offers a moment to appreciate the people and moments that bring joy to our lives.

The roots of Thanksgiving trace back to 1621, when the Pilgrims and

the Wampanoag Native Americans shared a harvest feast in Plymouth, Massachusetts. This event, considered one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations, was a three-day gathering to give thanks for a successful harvest after a challenging year.

In 1863, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday. He designated the last Thursday of November as a day to unite Americans in giving thanks, even in the midst of hardship. Since then, Thanksgiving has grown into a cherished tradition marked by food, family and a spirit of gratitude.

Here in Lincoln County, Thanksgiving reminds us of the importance of community. Many local organizations host events to help those in need, such as food drives and free holiday meals. These efforts highlight the generosity and compassion that define our town.

As you enjoy your Thanksgiving Day, take a moment to express gratitude, not only for the big things but also for the small joys that make life meaningful. Share stories, laughter and love with those around you.

From all of us at the LincolnHerald.com, we wish you a safe, happy and fulfilling Thanksgiving. May your day be filled with warmth, gratitude and wonderful memories!

Happy Thanksgiving!