



NOVEMBER 20th and 21st and 22nd

2026



Thanksgiving Celebration



The Weekend Before Thanksgiving



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO PLYMOUTH WATERFRONT
SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 21st



OPENING CEREMONIES 9AM - PLYMOUTH ROCK

PARADE STEPS OFF AT PLYMOUTH ROCK AND THEN CONTINUES AROUND WATER ST.
TO COURT ST. ENDS AT THE CORNER OF COURT ST. AND NELSON ST.

PARADE ★ FESTIVALS ★ CONCERTS

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AMERICAN STORY



WCVB 5 abc





NOVEMBER 21st, 22nd and 23rd



The Weekend Before Thanksgiving

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21

PLYMOUTH PHILHARMONIC at Memorial Hall
VIP EVENT For our sponsors

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22

OPENING CEREMONIES • 9AM
at Plymouth Rock

THANKSGIVING PARADE • 10AM

Live on WCVB Boston sponsored by
ROCKLAND TRUST | BANK



WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES 9AM-4PM

Activities include:

Craft Beer and Wine Garden 9AM-4PM

Food Truck Alley

Children's Pavilion

Holiday Village with a special guest

Hometown Music Concert 5:00PM. Memorial Hall



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PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
TO PLYMOUTH *on* SATURDAY

TO ENJOY THE PARADE AND EVENTS

*From Boston / South Station to
Kingston Station via commuter rail
train:*

Arrive at Kingston and take a

FREE shuttle with service every
15 minutes, into the Parade.

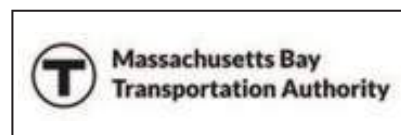
FREE SHUTTLE BUS TO THE WATERFRONT

Parking available at
Exit 13 off of Route 3 to Obery Street;
Exit 17 off of Route 3 to commuter rail park on Marion
Drive



For more information, go to

www.usathanksgiving.com/transportation





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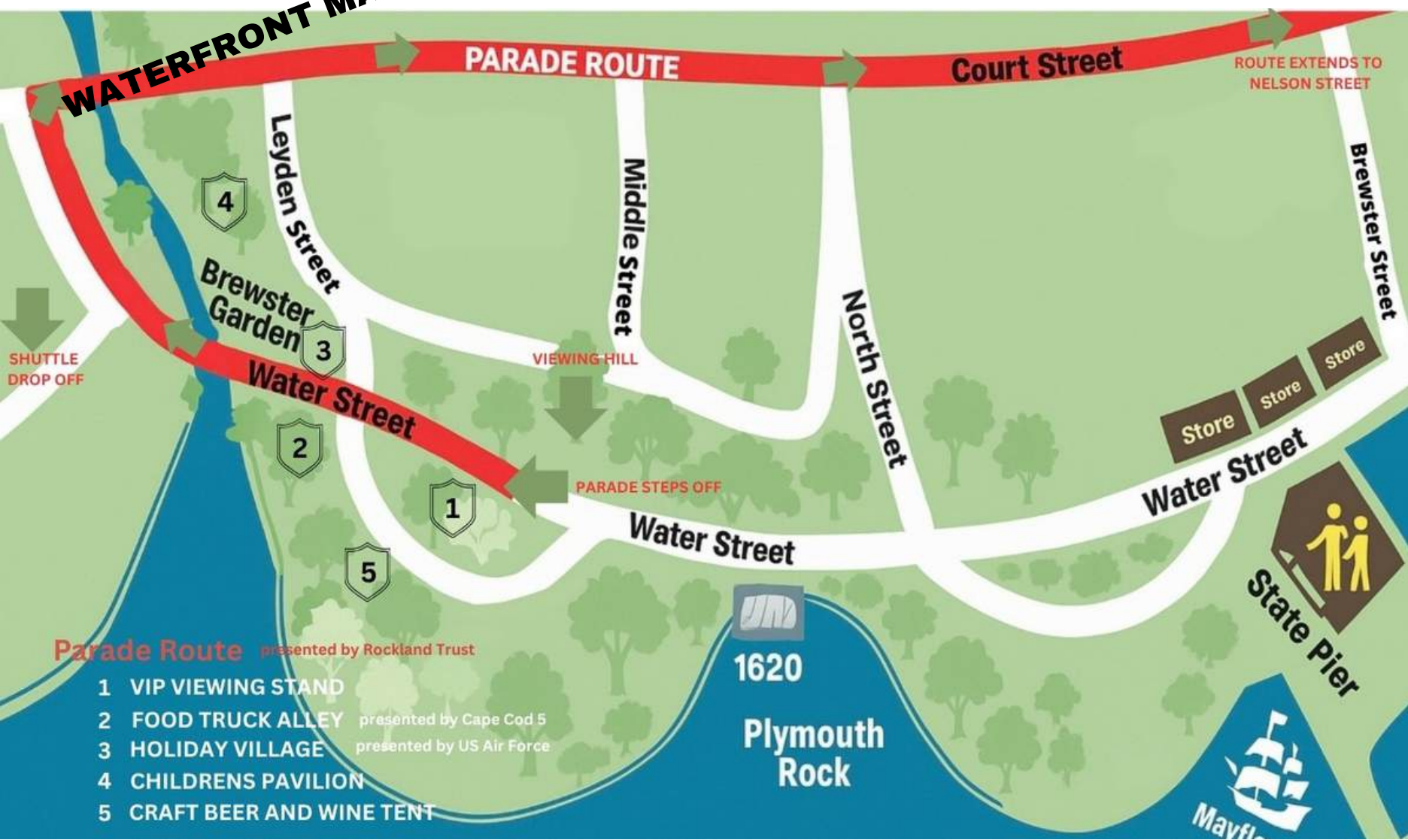
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WATERFRONT MAP



OPENING CEREMONIES 9AM - PLYMOUTH ROCK

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VIEWING THE PARADE

America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration,
will once again march through the city starting from
Plymouth Rock on Nov. 21st

It's one of America's only historically accurate chronological parades, visually bringing the
country's rich heritage to life by representing
each century from the 17th through the 21st.

How to watch the parade:

WCVB Channel 5 will broadcast the parade live on
Nov. 21st from 10 a.m. through noon.

An encore presentation will be broadcast on Thanksgiving Day,
Nov. 26th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Streaming and on-demand access to the parade will be
available exclusively through the VeryLocal app on
Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV,
or through the app store on your mobile device.





Thanksgiving Celebration

CONCERTS
2026



FRIDAY NIGHT • NOVEMBER 20th

VISIT PLYMOUTHPHIL.ORG
OR CALL THE PHIL OFFICE AT 508-746-8008.



Celebrate the sounds that have defined generations of American Music.

Our very LIVE orchestra is ready to raise the roof with a program that's all about rhythm, movement, and musical joy.

Our pops playlist salutes the music that pulled Americans out of their chairs and onto the dance floor to Two-Step, Turkey Trot, and swing to the Charleston, Jitterbug and Carolina Shag. That's right. Scott Joplin and Glenn Miller, the Kings of Ragtime and Swing, will be in the house, setting America's fun-loving mood to music with big bold brass, smooth winds, sensational strings, and a rhythm section that can't be beat.

We'll also perform medleys from Broadway's best like The Music Man, Wicked and Hamilton.

RSVP today!

We may not have 76 trombones, but this will be an absolutely unforgettable American musical parade!



Click the link to reserve your seat for this very special event

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ON OUR WEBSITE
www.usathanksgiving.com/concert-series/



Thanksgiving Celebration



CONCERTS 2026



A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC AND EXCELLENCE

THE PARADE AND THE SATURDAY NIGHT • NOVEMBER 21st and 22nd

Musical Groups Participating in the parade or show

Marching in the Parade



Everett High School Crimson Tide
Attleboro Blue Bombardiers
Abington Champions Marching Band
Framingham Flyers
Plymouth North/South High School
Fitchburg Red Raiders
Burlington High School Marching Red Devils
Umass Dartmouth Corsairs Band
Sanford High School Spartan Marching Band (Maine)
Nitschman Lions Marching Band (Pennsylvania)

Marching in the Parade & Performing at Concert Saturday

Blessed Sacrament Golden Knights Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps, NJ
Connecticut Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps
Crusaders Senior Corps
Defenders Concert Corps
Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni Drum & Bugle Corp
Hanover Lancers Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps
New York Skyliners Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps
North Star Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps

5:00 PM • MEMORIAL HALL
83 COURT STREET, PLYMOUTH MA

Tickets are required for Saturday Night. An evening filled with sound, drums and historic renditions of some of America's best songs. You don't want to miss this!

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PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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**America's Hometown
Holiday Village**

**America's Hometown Holiday Village
with a very special guest! (HO, HO,
HO!) .**

**Saturday, November 21st
9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Photo opportunities for the children
Activities in the Children's Pavilion
Craft Vendors
Food and Drink Vendors
Petting Zoo
Live Music**



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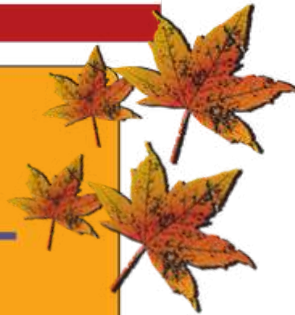
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AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st



CHILDREN'S PAVILION



JOIN US AFTER THE
PARADE ON THE WATERFRONT AT THE
HOLIDAY VILLAGE

10AM-4PM



Get Painted by Art on The Spot

Be a part of the adventure of the day and
create memories.

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

FOR UP-TO-DATE DETAILS, go to the EVENTS tab on our website. www.usathanksgiving.com

**FOOD TRUCK
ALLY**



Join us after the parade for the Hometown Food Truck Alley!

Food Trucks will grace the waterfront with globally influenced eats, giving you the opportunity to enjoy city-style eating in the suburbs. Both city-based and local trucks and vendors will participate in this unique event.

**Located at the waterfront next to the WCVB Talent desk
where the live broadcast is happening!**

- . 75,000 in attendance watching the parade**
- . Logo and link inclusion on all marketing materials**



PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st ON THE WATERFRONT



Craft Beer & Wine Garden



**JOIN US FOR THE
HOMETOWN
CRAFT BEER & WINE GARDEN**

Show your patriotic colors while you kick back with friends, food, tunes and a sweet selection of reds, whites and brews. There's no better way to celebrate our holiday and our nation than by drinking in America's fruits of the vine and amber waves of grain in our annual craft beer and wine tent!





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SATURDAY



9:00AM OPENING CEREMONY AT PLYMOUTH ROCK.

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THE SATURDAY MORNING CELEBRATION

Festivities begin on the Plymouth Massachusetts historic waterfront. An opening ceremony, featuring a variety of top-quality entertainment is followed by the 2025 Grand Parade.

This is one of America's only historically accurate chronological parades, visually bringing to life America's rich heritage representing each century from the 17th through the 21st. In showing the preservation of America's history through the years, beginning with the Pilgrim era, we promote an appreciation among our citizens for our rich heritage.

The parade features beautifully decorated floats, nationally recognized Drum and Bugle Corps, reenactment units from every period of American history and military marching units.

Exclusive Partnership with WCVB Channel 5 -
Televised Event
Ranked 2nd Best Thanksgiving Parade after
Macy's by AOL
Ranked Top 20 International Festivals by Chicago
Tribune
#1 Thanksgiving Destination by Rand McNally
Top 100 Events in North America



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The **strongest relationships** are
rooted in **community traditions.**

Rockland Trust is proud to support
America's Hometown Thanksgiving Parade.

Honoring Our Ancestry

AMERICA'S HOMETOWN THANKSGIVING
PARADE

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throughout Massachusetts and
New Hampshire.

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*Have a wonderful
Thanksgiving*



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**AMERICA'S HOMETOWN
THANKSGIVING
PARADE**

FOR OVER 20 YEARS





We are so grateful to the many dedicated volunteers and sponsors who have worked diligently for so many years to create an event that is beloved both locally and nationally. People often ask me why we do this event. For me, it is a chance to celebrate all that America was and still is today. As the past few years have shown, life can be difficult. At times, we all endure division, strife, and hard times. But there is much to celebrate. America's history is filled with perseverance, triumph, and discovery. Our events are a tribute to these qualities. On a personal level, producing this event is a way for me to give back to this community and country that has nurtured me and allowed me and my family to live the American dream. With a grateful heart for all that America offers, I hope you enjoy the Celebration.

It truly is a time to pause and give thanks for the blessings we enjoy year-round!

Executive Director Olly deMacedo and Family





AHTC is a volunteer run 501(c)3 independent organization. All the members of our Board of Directors, Committee and other volunteers are vitally important to this event. It could not happen without each and every person. Volunteers devote time to do administrative tasks, outreach, set up and clean up, security and of course, the countless hours building at the float barn by our talented float barn crew. It is impossible to name each and every person in this program that makes this event a success. But we do express a heartfelt thank you to all! We want to give special thanks to our department heads who work all year to make sure to make this event is a success.

We need more help! If you would like to join our group, we would love to have you.

Visit usathanksgiving.com for a list of volunteer opportunities and a sign up sheet.

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