



Thanksgiving Quotes

Our family Thanksgiving celebration here at our home has grown from 7 – 18 in just over a week. I am so happy to be seeing and hosting more family than usual on this special occasion. We have several nieces and nephews, along with their children, who will be joining us.

I am a planner and a list maker – also known as a pretty good organizer. I’ve been working on my menu, assigning dishes for others to bring, and getting my table linens, china and decorations together.

Recently, I ran across a quote about thanksgiving from Erma Bombeck, who was one of my mother’s favorite writers and comedians. She observes: “Thanksgiving meals take 18 hours to prepare. They are consumed in 12 minutes. Half-time is 12 minutes long. This is not a coincidence.”

I found several other Thanksgiving quotes that I found print worthy.

* “Pie makes everybody happy.” Laurie Halse Anderson

* ”Thanksgiving is not a good day to be my pants.” Kevin James

* ”I come from a family where gravy is considered a beverage.” Erma Bombeck

* ”Good mashed potatoes – one of the great luxuries in life.” Lindsey Bareham

*Cancer

(Continued from page 8.) federal funding contributed to the development of 354 out of 356 newly approved drugs, many of which addressed cancer.

Thursday, the AACR and other advocates will lobby members of Congress to support continued financial support of cancer research. “We hate the idea of stalling the momentum,” Greenberg said.

Money invested in research pays broader dividends, according to the AACR. Research funded by the National Institute of Health stimulated \$97 billion in economic activity and half a million jobs in fiscal year 2022. “It’s a really good investment. It helped sustain the U.S. economy,” he said.

The AACR in its report called on Congress to provide predictable annual funding growth over the next fiscal year, by adding \$3.5 billion to the NIH budget and \$2.6 billion to the National Cancer Institute’s.

* ”It’s not the minutes spent at the table that put on weight, it’s the seconds.” – Anonymous

* ”The turkey. The sweet potatoes. The stuffing. The pumpkin pie. Is there anything else that we all can agree on so vehemently about? I don’t think so.” Nora Ephron

* ”An optimist is a person who starts a diet on Thanksgiving Day.” Irv Kupcine

* “If you think about Thanksgiving dinner, it’s really just a large chicken.” Ina Garten

* “Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie.” Jim Davis

* “My mom makes something called green pie, which I thought was a delicacy that many people had only at Thanksgiving, but it turns out it was only lime Jell-o with whipped cream. And it is delicious!” Bobby Moynihan

I hope all of you have a Happy Thanksgiving. Remember all the things you have to be thankful for and remember those who are less fortunate. Thanks for reading.

CRANBERRY CHAMPAGNE PUNCH
3 cups chilled champagne
3 cups cold cranberry juice
¼ cup orange liqueur (Triple sec, Grand Marnier, or Cointreau)

Bladder cancer patient Lesa Kirkman told the audience she planned to spend the day Thursday lobbying “anybody who will listen to me,” about the progress in cancer treatments in her lifetime. “Because this is incredible.”

When Kirkman, 61, of Niceville, Florida, was diagnosed in 2016, she was convinced it was a death sentence, because that’s what cancer was when she was growing up.

She had two rounds of surgery and an standard treatment that unfortunately didn’t work.

When her cancer came back in 2018, her oncologist referred her to a gene therapy trial that had so few side effects that she was able to launch and participate in a tennis team while in treatment. “I was able to live a full life throughout all my treatments,” said Kirkman, who has been cancer-free since. “We’re all thriving because of the research that has happened.”

2 cups frozen cranberries, for garnish

Mix champagne, cranberry juice and orange liqueur into a punch bowl. Add the frozen cranberries; serve immediately.

CRANBERRIES with ORANGE LIQUEUR
4 cups fresh or frozen cranberries

1 cup orange liqueur
1 Tbsp. orange zest
½ cup fresh orange juice
½ cup packed light brown sugar
1/8 tsp. kosher salt

Mix all ingredients in a saucepan; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce to medium low and cook; stirring occasionally until cranberries burst and sauce has thickened – about 15 – 20 minutes. Garnish with additional orange zest.

CRANBERRY SMOKIES
2 lbs. miniature cocktail smokies

2 cans jellied cranberry sauce
1 bottle chili sauce

Combine cranberry sauce and chili sauce and heat until combined. Pour over smokies that have been placed in a crock pot. Cook on Low for 4 – 5 hours or until done.

*May also cook on top of stove in a saucepan.

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NFPA urges extra caution when preparing your feast this Thanksgiving

The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) urges added caution when cooking on Thanksgiving Day, by far the leading day of the year for home cooking fires. In 2021, an estimated 1,160 home cooking fires were reported to U.S fire departments on Thanksgiving Day, reflecting a 297 percent increase over the daily average.

“Thanksgiving is a hectic holiday with multiple dishes cooking and baking at the same time, along with lots of guests, entertaining, and other distractions that can make it easy to lose sight of what’s on the stove or in the oven,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. “With all these factors at play, it’s not surprising that the number of cooking fires spikes so dramatically.”

Overall, cooking is the leading cause of U.S. home fires and injuries, and the second-leading cause of home fire deaths. Unattended cooking is the leading contributing factor in cooking

fires and fire deaths.

“Keeping a close eye on what’s cooking and minimizing the likelihood of getting distracted are key steps people can take to ensure a festive, fire-free holiday,” said Carli.

Following are additional tips and recommendations from NFPA to help cook safely on Thanksgiving:

*Never leave the kitchen while cooking on the stovetop. Some types of cooking, especially those that involve frying or sautéing with oil, need continuous attention.

*When cooking a turkey, remain at home and check it regularly.

*Make use of timers to keep track of cooking times, particularly for foods that require longer cook times.

*Keep things that can catch fire like oven mitts, wooden utensils, food wrappers, and towels at least three feet away from the cooking area.

*Avoid long sleeves and hanging fabrics that can come in contact with a heat source.

*Always cook with a lid beside your pan. If a small grease fire starts, smother the flames by sliding the lid over the pan, then turn off the burner. Do not remove the cover because the fire could start again. Let the pan cool for a long time.

*For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. Only open the door once you’re confident the fire is completely out, standing to the side as you do. If you have any doubts or concerns, contact the fire department for assistance.

*Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried. Hot foods and liquids should be placed away from table and counter edges.

In addition, NFPA strongly discourages the use of turkey fryers that use cooking oil, which can cause devastating burns. For a safe alternative, NFPA recommends purchasing a fried turkey from a grocery store or restaurant or buying a fryer that does not use oil.

TOWN OF GOODMAN

Hiring Certified Police Officer

General Purpose: Performs police patrol, investigation, traffic regulation, and related law enforcement activities.

Supervision Received: Works under the general supervision of a Police Chief.

Start Pay: \$13 hour:

Desired Minimum Requirements

General:

1. Must be 21 years or older at the time of employment
2. Must possess, or be able to obtain by time of hire, a valid Mississippi driver’s license without record of suspension or revocation in any state.
3. Must not have a felony conviction or a conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or having a disqualifying criminal history.
4. Must be a US citizen.
5. Must be an elector of the county in which he/she resides
6. Must be able to read and write the English language
7. Must be of good moral character and of temperate and industrious habits
8. Must complete requirements and be certified by Mississippi Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training during the first year of employment.

Education and Experience

1. High school diploma or GED equivalent, and
2. Completion of one (1) year probation, or
3. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

1. Some knowledge of modern law enforcement principles, procedures, techniques, and equipment
2. Some skill in operating the tools and equipment listed
3. Ability to learn the applicable laws, ordinances, and department rules and regulations, ability to perform work requiring good physical condition, ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with subordinates, peers, and supervisors; ability to exercise sound judgment in evaluating situations and in making decisions; ability to follow verbal and written instructions; ability to learn the city’s geography.

Tools and Equipment

Police car, police radio, radar gun, handgun and other weapons

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Works shift performing security patrols, traffic control, investigation, and first aid at accidents, detection, investigation and arrest of persons involved in misconduct.

Works assigned shift using own judgment in deciding course of action; expected to handle difficult and emergency situations without assistance.

Maintains normal availability by radio or telephone for consultation on major emergencies.

Carries out duties in conformance with Federal, State, County, and City laws and Ordinances.

Patrols city streets, parks, commercial and residential areas to preserve the peace and enforce the law; controls vehicular traffic; prevents, detects and investigates misconduct involving misdemeanors, felonies and other law violations; and to otherwise serve and protect.

Responds to emergency radio calls and investigates accidents, robberies, civil disturbances, domestic disputes, fights, drunkenness, missing children, prowlers, abuse or drugs, etc...; takes appropriate law enforcement action.

Interrogates suspects, interview witnesses and drivers; preserves evidence; arrest violators, investigates and renders assistance at scene of vehicular accidents; summons ambulances and other law enforcement vehicles; takes measurements and draws diagrams of scene.