

NOVEMBER

November is **National Novel Writing Month**
National Tobacco Awareness Month
National Talk Like A Robot Month
Diabetes Awareness Month
National Beard Month
National Native American and Native Alaskan Month
International Drum Month

Holiday

Thanksgiving Fourth Thursday in November

Events in November

Election Day Tuesday after the first Monday of November
Black Friday Friday after Thanksgiving. Also know as "Turkey time" or "Turkey day"
Cyber Monday Monday immediately following Thanksgiving Day

November 01 All Saints' Day
November 11 Veterans' Day – Remembrance Day
November 17 The Leonids meteor shower reaches its peak
November 20 Revolution Day is celebrated in Mexico

Symbols

November's flower is the Chrysanthemum
November's birthstone is the Citrine or Topaz (yellow)

Dates to Remember

November 01, 1902 The Great Anthracite Coal Strike begins. It wins broad public support and is ended by intervention from President Theodore Roosevelt.

November 08, 1892 First general strike in the United States happened in New Orleans.

November 11, 1887 The Haymarket Martyrs-activists framed on riot charges are hanged in Chicago. Industrialists pay admission to watch.

November 13, 1975 Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union activist Karen Silkwood is killed in suspicious car crash while on her way to deliver evidence of missing nuclear materials to a reporter.

November 14, 1938 The Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) founded, formalizing its split from the American Federation of Labor.

November 17, 1936 The first sit-down strike in the auto industry happened at Bendix Products Company in South Bend, Indiana.

November 19, 1942 Japanese American internees begin general strike at Poston Relocation Center in Arizona. The Colorado River Indian Reservation Tribal Council opposed the use of their lands to perpetuate injustice.

November 20, 1969 Indigenous activists take control of Alcatraz Island under the Fort Laramie treaty of 1868. The 19-month occupation brings national attention to Native issues.

November 22, 1909 "Uprising of the 20,000" textile strike begins in New York.

November 30, 1999 Massive protests challenge the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, Washington.