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PAR Flooring's favorite turkey day facts! Impress... And possibly alarm... your family and friends with this cornucopia of atypical holiday facts.

Did you know?

#1: The Largest Pumpkin Pie Ever Baked...

According to Guinness World Records, the largest pumpkin pie ever baked was 12 feet in diameter and 2,020 pounds! The recipe required 900 pounds of pumpkin, 1,860 eggs, 300 pounds of sugar and 250 pounds of crust, among other ingredients.

#2: Which Thursday is the Holiday Celebrated...

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday of the month in an effort to spur shopping during The Great Depression. Met with vast public opposition, Roosevelt was forced to change the holiday back to the last Thursday in November just two years later.

#3: Time Out for the Pigskin... The first intercollegiate football championship held on Thanksgiving Day took place in 1876, but the tradition of holding a Thanksgiving Classic started in 1934, when the Chicago Bears defeated the Detroit Lions in front of 26,000 fans. Detroit's all-time record on the holiday is 33 wins, 36 losses and two ties. The only time the Lions didn't play a game on Thanksgiving was when the NFL was on moratorium during World War II.

#4: Parading Around... The first American Thanksgiving Day parade was held in 1920, organized by Gimbel's Department Store in Philadelphia, not Macy's as most people believe. The NYC Macy's tradition actually began in 1924 and has grown into an annual event of balloons, bands and floats enjoyed by more than 46 million people yearly.

#5: Keep your oversized birds & bring out the pies... Here is a look at the top 9 pie types Americans are eating this Thanksgiving. I disagree! Perhaps there should be a regional pie list. Strawberries are out of season in NJ / NY & have any of you even heard of Chess pie??!! Pumpkin Pie should be in 1st place... It was ripped off!

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SPOTLIGHT



PAR Flooring will be hosting its **13 Annual Toy Drive** to benefit JBWS in collaboration with CREW-NJ. Collect new toys in your place of work or as an act of community service within your families and donate them to PAR



Flooring, Inc. for this worthy cause. All toys stay in NJ and help our own neighbors. Last year we helped 202 families totaling 416 children! Believe in the power of the holiday season. Please help us make a difference! Call us @ **973-292-0089** if you wish to participate ASAP.

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1. Apple @ 20%
2. Strawberry @ 19%
3. Pumpkin @ 16%
4. Cherry @ 13%
5. Blueberry @ 9%
6. Pecan @ 8%
7. Lemon Meringue @ 8%
8. Chocolate @ 5%
9. Chess @ 2%

However you choose to celebrate this Thanksgiving and holiday season please know your friends @ PAR Flooring wish to take this time to reflect and say THANK YOU.

THANK YOU to our clients for choosing to partner and believe in us.
THANK YOU to our industry partners for co-marketing with us.
THANK YOU to our suppliers and distributors for standing beside us.

PAR Flooring wishes you healthy, happy holidays and a positive outlook as we head into 2014.



Karen's Corner

"You must learn to let go. Release the stress. You were never in control anyway."
 ~Steve Maraboli, *Life, the Truth, and Being Free*

It is funny... I thought I was "the boss" and in control of my future, business and family and then I unexpectedly found myself pregnant with my third son! My husband and I have had to re-vamp our path and make room in our lives for our new addition. Control is over rated. Perhaps it is how you handle the unexpected that is the true measure of your abilities. Embrace change and do not be afraid to step off the path you think you belong on.

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