



## THE FRANKLIN FIVE

### WRITE A THANK YOU CARD

Thanksgiving is the perfect occasion to show an attitude of gratitude, but too often our words of appreciation are muffled amidst a hearty meal or football game. Take the time this month to write (yes, hand-write) a sincere thank-you note. Perhaps to an old teacher, neighbor, or coworker you don't see anymore.

### PREPARE A HOLIDAY BUDGET

Overspending during the holidays is a quick way to stifle the holiday spirit. Decide now how much you'd like to spend this season from decor to gifts—and commit to stick to your plan.

### PUT FAMILY FIRST THIS THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is filled with laughter, great meals, and time with family. But it can also be loaded with stress—cooking things we don't normally prepare, encouraging our kids to taste the healthy stuff and not just eat pie. This year, plan for a little less stress. Begin your preparation early, or cook foods you already like to eat—so you can truly enjoy each other's company.

### BLACK FRIDAY

Enjoy your turkey-induced sleep a little longer this year. Rather than leaving early and standing in a cold line, check out our Black Friday and Cyber Monday specials on [FranklinPlanner.com](http://FranklinPlanner.com).

### INSPECT YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Make sure you have lights that will work for the holiday season now before you decide to decorate your house or tree. Chances are good you have a few strands that don't light all the way or only light when they get wiggled just so. You'd hate to spend the season wiggling a plug just to keep your tree glowing. Decide which lights will work for the holidays and which ones should be set aside for spare bulbs.

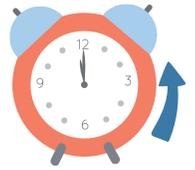
## MY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH

# NOVEMBER

## FUN HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

### 3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Set your clock back an hour and give yourself another hour of sleep tonight.



### 11 VETERANS DAY

Help your children appreciate the veterans in their life. Make cards, write a letter, and visit a friend.



### 28 THANKSGIVING

Take a quiet moment and list the things you're thankful for in your planner.



### 29 BLACK FRIDAY

Gather your list, find the best deals, and gas up the car...or just grab your mouse and start shopping without all the hassle.

