

MASONRY

Light Weight Block
Normal Weight Block
Split Faced Block
Burnished Block
Glazed Block
Slump Block
Fluted Block
Scored Block
Glass Block
Clay Brick
Natural Stone
Man Made Stone
Cement
Lime
Pre-blended Mortars
Reinforcing Wire
Ties & Anchors

HARDSCAPE

Retaining Wall Block
Wet Cast Pavers
Dry Cast Pavers
Oversized Pavers
Outdoor living kits
Natural Stone
Geo Textiles
Polymeric Sand
Rigid & Flexible Edging

PRE-CAST PRODUCTS

Storm Shelters
Feed Bunks
Parking Bumpers
Septic Tanks
Water Tanks
Monument Bases
Infiltrator Systems
Splash Blocks

DOORS & HARDWARE

Hollow Metal Doors
Knock Down Frames
Welded Frames
Safe Room Doors
Bullet Proof Doors
Bilco Basement Doors
Hinges
Locks
Closers
Weatherseal
Door Windows

BUILDING MATERIALS

Fire places
Clay flue tile
Fire Bricks
Chimney Caps
Concrete/Masonry Sealers
Concrete/Masonry Cleaners
Concrete/Masonry Adhesives
Caulking
Expansion Joint
Concrete nails
Expansion Joint
Form Hardware
Wall Ties
Bar Ties
Polyethylene Film
Rebar
Reinforcing Mesh
Concrete Finishing Tools
Masonry Tools
Non-shrink grout
Quikrete Products
Areawalls
Egress Window Frames
Perlite Insulation
Thoro Waterproofing



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One can hardly think of the month of November without thinking of Thanksgiving. This holiday was recognized by the US government as a federal holiday in 1870. In addition to Thanksgiving, Congress also recognized New Year's Day, Independence Day, and Christmas Day. Initially federal holidays were only applicable to federal employees within the District of Columbia. This changed in 1885 when the federal government extended these holidays to include all federal employees.

Since 1870 there have been 1,100 different proposals introduced into congress to establish additional federal holidays. Some of these proposals include Susan B. Anthony Day, Cesar Chavez Day, Malcom X Day, and Native American's Day. The 6 proposals since 1870 that were accepted include Martin Luther King Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, and Veteran's Day.

Federal holidays that are no longer recognized include "The Eighth" 1828-1861 on January 8th. This was in remembrance of Andrew Jackson leading US forces to victory over the British in the Battle of New Orleans. "Victory Day" 1948-1975 on September 2nd, was to remember the defeat of Japan and conclusion of World War II.

Estimates to the cost of recognizing one federal holiday vary. According to the Orange County Register, it was estimated in 2002 that the cost of recognizing one holiday for 2.7 million federal employees costs tax payers 500 million dollars for each holiday.

We at Salina Concrete Products (SCP) do not recognize all federal holidays. However, SCP does recognize Thanksgiving and Christmas. Therefore, **SCP will be closed for business on November 23rd and November 24th for Thanksgiving. For Christmas SCP will be closed for 1/2 day on December 22nd and December 25th.** Please let SCP staff know if these closures will cause your business a supply issue. If so we will work to do everything possible to ensure you receive all needed materials.

We at SCP realize that Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and give thanks for our blessings. We certainly realize that without customers SCP would not be able to remain in business. Therefore, this Thanksgiving all of us at SCP will be giving thanks for you. We wish you, your family, and your employees the happiest of Thanksgivings!

Best Regards,

Peter Browning
General Manager