

## Easter Bunny

According to some sources, the Easter Bunny first arrived in North America in the 1700s with German immigrants who transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called “Osterhase” or “Oschter Haws.” Children would make nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the fabled rabbit’s Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests. Additionally, children often left out carrots for the bunny in case he got hungry from all his hopping.

