

# Senator Robach's Community Connection



November 18, 2012

## Out and About Upcoming Events

The Greece Chamber of Commerce is holding an open house at their new office, 2402 W. Ridge Road, on Monday, November 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20th, is the groundbreaking ceremony for the new RTS Transit Center, located at 60 St. Paul Street. The ceremony begins at Noon.

Caring and Sharing Junior Academy Center is sponsoring Gospel Thon Concert on Sunday, November 25th, at Church of Love Faith Center, 700 Exchange Street, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, November 27th, at 11:00 a.m., the City of Rochester is holding a ribbon cutting ceremony at Headz Up Hats, 524 Mt. Hope Avenue.

Saturday, December 1st, WDKX 103.9 FM will hold their first of two "Bring Christmas Downtown" events. The second will be held later in December. Bring Christmas Downtown will be held at Salem United Church of Christ, 60 Bittner Street.

## Thanksgiving Fun Facts and History

Here are some facts and history regarding Thanksgiving:

- The first American Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621
- George Washington was the first President to declare the holiday, in 1789.
- In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln gave his Thanksgiving Proclamation, declaring the last Thursday in November a day of thanksgiving.
- In 1941, Congress passed a resolution to celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November.
- The first Thanksgiving Day football game, which was hosted by the Detroit Lions, was played in 1934. Detroit played the Chicago Bears.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving! A reminder that there will not be a Community Connection published next week. It will return on November 30th.

## Veterans Day Weekend 2012

Throughout this past weekend, I had the honor to be a part of many great events around our community in recognition of Veterans Day. Thank you to all of the



courageous men and women who sacrificed so much to fight for our country, and allow us to enjoy life as we know it today. Best wishes to all of the men and women who continue to fight for our freedom every day around the world. For many more photos visit my Facebook page.

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