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Community Connection for Week Ending October 9, 2011

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| <p>World on October 12th, 1492.</p> <p>A number of areas unofficially celebrated the holiday as early as the 18th Century, and the first Columbus Day celebration is said to have been celebrated in 1792 when New York's Columbian Order, or better known as Tammany Hall, held a celebration for the 300th Anniversary of Columbus landing in the New World.</p> <p>It became a federal holiday in 1937, and was celebrated on October 12th. In 1971, it was moved annually to the second Monday in October.</p> <p>In many areas, Columbus Day has become a day to celebrate the Italian-American heritage.</p> | <p>On Tuesday, October 11th, the Urban League of Rochester will hold a congratulations ceremony, from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m., as a recipient of a major grant of the United States Small Business Administration.</p> <p>Wednesday, October 12th, the Rochester Museum and Science Center will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9:00 a.m. for their museum grounds beautification project.</p> |
| <p>October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month</p> <p>On Wednesday, October 5th,</p> |  <p>Monroe Muffler will break ground on an expansion project at Holleder Industrial Park on Thursday, October</p> |

Here is the Community Connection for the week ending Sunday, October 9th. In this week's issue, facts about Columbus Day, upcoming events around the 56th Senate District, and commemorating National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.