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## Community Connection for Week Ending Sunday, November 18th

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• 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



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

In this week's Thanksgiving-themed Community Connection, facts and history about Thanksgiving, looking back on the events around our community to honor our veterans during Veterans Day weekend, and upcoming events around the area. As always, click the link below to read this week's community connection in full screen. A reminder, there will be no Community Connection published next week, the next issue will be published on November 30th for the week ending Sunday, December 2nd.