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**National, local DAR mark Constitution Week, August 17-23**

Washington, DC—The National Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and local chapter, Barbara Standish, urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor this foundational document of national governance. The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into Public Law #915.

**Constitution Week Fact**  
 The Constitution was "penned" by Jacob Shallus, a Pennsylvania General Assembly clerk, for \$30 (\$726 today) Of the spelling errors in the Constitution, "Pensylvania" above the signers' names is probably the most glaring.

The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution. "We are so proud DAR led the way in making Constitution Week an official commemoration and our members enthusiastically promote the celebration annually in communities across the country by erecting community displays, sponsoring municipal proclamations, ringing bells and staging programs to raise awareness of the Constitution's tenets and importance." said DAR President General Pamela Rouse Wright. "We encourage all citizens to join us in celebrating this powerful document that is so important to American history and to reflect on the impact the Constitution has on the lives of American citizens past and present."

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the aware-

ness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society. By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans. DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's foundational liberties.

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has 190,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For additional information about DAR and its relevant mission, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

**Briefly**

**Crossing to close**

The CSX crossing on Rt. 9 (Orange St.) is expected to be closed for five days, starting Monday, Sept. 18, for repairs.

The detour for Rt. 9 traffic traveling westbound will be northbound on Market, westbound on Maple, southbound on Second Ave. and back westbound on Orange (Rt. 9).

Eastbound traffic will use Second Ave. northbound, then Maple eastbound and southbound on Market, then back eastbound on Orange (Rt. 9).

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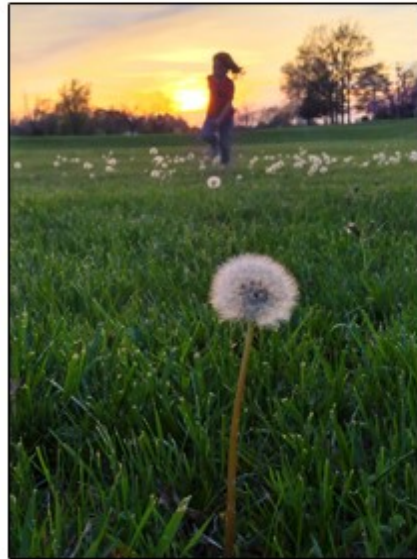
**FALL CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR**

**Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference Annual Vendor Fair**  
 Saturday, September 23rd  
 9 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
 First Church of God  
 1004 E Orange St. Hoopeston

- More than 20 vendors inside and out! Handmade Crafts, Baked goods, Candies, Mums, Pumpkins, Clothing Boutique, Books, and much much more! *Something for everyone!*
- Plus several service organizations, and businesses with information and giveaways! Scentsy, Avon, Rada Cutlery, Tastefully Simple, and Mary Kay.
- Food Trucks will be on site throughout the day: The Rib Cage BBQ, Varela Taco, and Coffee & Friends.

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## Lunch Menus

### Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza Rolls, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken patty, corn, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Pork chop or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

## Briefly continued from other side

### Meetings

**Rossville Village Board**, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include discussion of school resource officer/Officer Wimmer and replacement; sealing of grain bin gazebos/install grills; and state grants available for infrastructure, economic development, beautification and tourist attraction. Full agenda at [www.villageoffrossville.org](http://www.villageoffrossville.org).

The village finance committee will meet at 6:45 to review previous minutes and current bills.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 72. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 77, low 55.

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## Classifieds

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