



Upcoming Community Events

Farmers Market | Sundays, June 1 - October 30 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Downtown Savage One of the simple joys of summer will be returning on Sunday, June 1. That's the opening day for the St. Paul Farmers Market in the Savage Depot parking lot, 4800 W. 123rd St. in downtown Savage. Hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday through October 30. Support your local farmer and get fruits, vegetables, and more during their peak freshness, nutrition, and taste season. All are 100% locally grown.

Law Enforcement Torch Run | June 17 8:30 a.m. Registration | 9 a.m. Race begins Savage Police Department, 6000 McColl Drive There will be a 3-mile route and a .5 mile fun run option. Pre-order your t-shirt and/or hat for \$20 by June 5 at the Savage Police Department. A limited quantity will be available for purchase at the Torch Run (cash or check made out to Special Olympics of MN). Donations of any amount are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics of MN. For more information, contact Crime Prevention Specialist Jennifer Wells at jwells@savagemn.gov. This event is free and open to the public.

Treats and Tunes & Peace Pole Dedication June 17 • 6-8 p.m. River Bend Park, 14347 Joppa Ave. 6 - 7 p.m.: Enjoy FREE ice cream and yard games 6:30 p.m.: Peace Pole Dedication 7 - 8 p.m.: Listen to a live performance by the Pan-Handlers Steel Drum Band

Before enjoying the music, the Rotary Club of Savage, Burnsville Breakfast Rotary Club, Rotary International, and the City will hold a short dedication ceremony for a Peace Pole located in River Bend Park. The Peace Pole project is a global initiative that was started by Masahisa Goi in 1955. There are an estimated 250,000 Peace Poles in every country in the world dedicated as monuments of peace. Each Peace Pole is inscribed with the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth," which reminds us to think, speak, and act in the spirit of peace and harmony. In total, four peace poles will be installed throughout the community. They will be located outside the main entrance to City Hall, at the Savage Public Library, in Community Park near the pickleball courts, and at River Bend Park.



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT Juneteenth Celebration | June 19 • 6-8 p.m. McColl Pond ELC, 13550 Dakota Ave.

The City of Savage invites residents to celebrate Juneteenth on June 19. This important observance commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and provides an opportunity to celebrate Black culture, history, and contributions while fostering community unity.

The Community Equity Commission (CEC) has organized a special event featuring Mayor Kelly, who will deliver a reading and a guest speaker discussing Juneteenth's significance and connection to Black history and culture.

Families are encouraged to attend, as the celebration will include children's activities and complimentary refreshments. The Scott County Library will provide a curated selection of Juneteenth and Black history books that attendees can browse and check out. Join us for this meaningful community gathering that combines education, reflection, and celebration.

Code Corner

Recreational vehicles

As warmer weather returns, many residents bring out their recreational vehicles (i.e., boats, campers, trailers, etc.). Please remember that each residence is allowed up to three recreational vehicles, and they must be parked in legally designated areas: on the driveway (limit 2) or in the side or rear yard. For more information, go to savagemn.gov/government/city-code-and-ordinances. Thank you for keeping our neighborhoods safe and orderly!

Good News!

Sergeant Ashley Uthe is recognized for Excellence in Leadership.

Chief Juell and Captain Heski joined Sgt. Uthe's family in proudly celebrating her recognition as the recipient of the 2025 Minnesota Association of Women Police (MAWP) Leadership Award.



Captain Heski nominated Sgt. Uthe for her unwavering dedication to making the Savage Police Department the best it can be. Her outstanding leadership of the Police Training Unit and the Police Explorer Program was especially commended.

Sgt. Uthe began her police career with the department in May 2012. She has consistently led by example—on duty and off. Currently supervising an overnight patrol shift, she also gives generously of her time by participating in the Polar Plunge, Special Olympics events, and a wide range of community engagement initiatives. Congratulations, Sgt. Uthe, and thank you for your continued excellence and leadership!

DAN PATCH DAYS

JUNE 26-29

Join the fun at Dan Patch Days, our annual community celebration. It takes hundreds of volunteers to make this event a success. Individuals and groups interested in volunteering can contact Dan Patch Days, Inc. at danpatchdaysmn@gmail.com. For complete information, go to danpatchdays.org.



Horseshoe Hunt - First clue is May 30

The annual horseshoe hunt began in 1996 and is sponsored by the Dan Patch Historical Society (DPHS). A horseshoe is hidden somewhere within the City on public property. Clues are released every Friday for four weeks leading up to Dan Patch Days. They are available on the DPHS website at www.danpatch.com/horseshoe-hunt and posted at the Savage Library. Remember, to win the \$100 prize, you must purchase a Dan Patch Days button. In addition, the winner can ride with the DPHS in the parade. And bragging rights, of course!

2025 DPD Commemorative Buttons - \$5 each

Here it is. The 2025 official commemorative Dan Patch Days button is now available for sale at the Savage Public Library, Savage City Hall, the Dan Patch Days Historical Society (DPHS) booth at Dan Patch Days, or any Dan Patch Historical Society member. Purchase a button for a chance to win:

- 1970 Dan Patch Whiskey Decanter (empty)
- Limited edition Savage blanket
- 3 Dan Patch Collector plates

The drawing will be held on Saturday, June 28, at 5 p.m. at the Dan Patch Historical Society booth. You do not need to be present to win.



Dan Patch Historical Society Booth 3-5 p.m.

Learn more about how the DPHS preserves the City's history and pick up some great swag, such as coloring books, key chains, and candy. Plus, get Instagram famous by taking your picture with the Dan Patch cutout!

City of Savage Police and Fire Booth - 1-3 p.m.

Never fear. Our dedicated public safety team will be here! Meeting with residents is one of the activities the Savage Police and Fire look forward to the most. You'll also have the chance to chat with the Mayor and Council members. Stop by to say hello, and don't forget to grab some cool Savage swag while you're there.

We look forward to seeing you!



JUNE 26

Savage Rotary Craft Beer, Wine, & Spirits Tasting Fundraiser

McColl Pond ELC, 13550 Dakota Ave.
7 - 9 p.m.

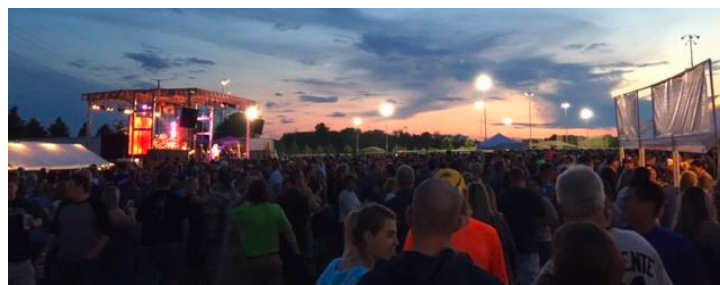
Tickets: \$30 (21 and older)

Tickets go on sale June 1 at:

- Marketplace Liquor
- Savage Wine and Spirits
- Savage Rotary Club member
- Online at Event Brite



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JUNE 27

Adult Night

Savage Community Park, 13550 Dakota Ave.
Gates open: 5 p.m.

Online Pre-Sale Tickets: \$17

Day of Event Tickets: \$20

Only 4,000 tickets will be sold for this year's event. Get your tickets before they're gone online at danpatchdays.org. Plenty of food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring cash to expedite drink tickets (\$7/ticket). Limited cash machines available. No outside coolers or food allowed.

Tickets are non-refundable. This is a rain-or-shine event.



Friday Opener

GenX Jukebox
6 - 7:45 p.m.



Friday Headliner

Good for Gary
8:30 - 11 p.m.



**JUNE
28**

Dan Patch Days Grand Parade
Downtown Savage

The Dan Patch Days Parade is a time-honored tradition that brings the community together.

10 a.m.: Parade Lineup

11 a.m.: Parade starts in downtown Savage



**JUNE
28**

Free Family Day

Savage Community Park, 13550 Dakota Ave.

Cost: FREE Admission

Noon: Gates Open | Food | Drinks

Noon - 2:30 p.m.: This Old Horse

Noon - 4 p.m.: Children's Entrepreneur Market

Noon - 5 p.m.: Scouts Mobile Inflatable Archery Range

Noon - 9 p.m.: Kids Inflatables
(Cost: \$3/ticket or \$20 unlimited wristband. Subject to weather.)

1 - 4 p.m.: Business Expo

1 - 3 p.m.: Face Painting

2 - 5 p.m.: Live music by the School of Rock

2 - 4 p.m.: Mini Ninja Warrior Dash
(Sponsored by Savage Rotary Club)

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.: Princess Parade in the Park
(Rapunzel)

3 - 6 p.m.: Bingo
(presented by Prior Lake-Savage Optimist Club)

3:30 - 4 p.m.: Cookie Eating Contest
(Sponsored by Eileen's Colossal Cookies)

7 - 11 p.m.: Live music by The Dweebs

8:30 - 9 p.m.: Sponsor Recognition on Main Stage

Dusk: Fireworks



**JUNE
28**

Skateboard Contest & Clinic
Savage Skate Park, 13550 Dakota Ave.

Cost: FREE

10 a.m.: FREE clinic with skaters/instructors from 3rd Lair (all ages)

Noon: FREE 3rd Lair Skateboard Contest (all ages). Register day-of event from 11 - 11:45 a.m.



**JUNE
29**

Savage Fire Pancake Breakfast

Fire Station #2 - 13105 Dakota Ave.

7:30 a.m. - Noon

Cost: FREE

The tradition continues! Bring your appetite to the Savage Fire Department's pancake breakfast - where the pancakes are plate-sized, and the coffee is really good! While you're there, check out the fire trucks and talk with Savage firefighters.

This is a rain-or-shine event.

Water News

The 2024 Water Quality Report is now available.

Once again, the City of Savage is happy to report that its drinking water is safe and meets or exceeds all federal and state water quality requirements. The 2024 Water Quality Report provides a snapshot of the City's drinking water quality, including information about our water sources, treatment, consumer demand, contaminants detected, and other information of interest. You can review the full report online at savagemn.gov or pick up a printed copy at City Hall or Public Works.

Our lawn watering policy

To ensure an adequate water supply for the community and to reduce waste, the City of Savage enforces outdoor water restrictions throughout the year:

- No watering between noon and 5 p.m.
- Even-numbered addresses may water on even-numbered calendar days, and odd-numbered addresses may water on odd-numbered calendar days.
- Landscaping, including newly seeded or sodded lawns, may be watered as needed (outside the hours of noon to 5 p.m.) for the first 30 days of installation.
- Those with private wells are exempt from the City's outdoor watering restrictions.

Frequently asked questions on watering restrictions.

Q. Why does the City have watering restrictions?

A: The simple answer is to conserve the City's water supply. Here in Savage, the average daily amount of water used is 1.8 million gallons. Thanks to our desire to have beautiful, lush lawns, the daily water use nearly quadruples to 7.2 million gallons in the summer. Restrictions ensure enough water is available for everyday household tasks and, more importantly, emergencies. In addition, heavy demands on the water system cause the City's pumping wells to operate at full capacity. This leads to more chances for a well failure. If a well goes offline, it further strains the other wells and water resources.

Q: What are the watering restrictions?

A: The City of Savage enforces odd-even outdoor watering restrictions throughout the entire year. If your house address ends in an even number, you water on even dates and vice versa with odd-numbered addresses. And there is no watering between noon and 5:00 p.m. every day.

Q: Do businesses have to follow the watering restrictions?

A: All business owners and homeowners must follow the watering restrictions.

Q: What if I have newly planted sod, grass, or landscaping?

A: Residents can contact the Utilities Division at 952-224-3440 when watering new sod/seed and will be given a 30-day window of time to water every day, except between noon and 5 p.m.

Q: What if I have an in-ground irrigation system?

A: Those with in-ground watering systems should set their timers to follow the watering restrictions. This is very important for conserving our water supply.

Q: Does the City of Savage follow the watering restrictions?

A: Yes, City Parks and Public Works staff have set the watering systems per the watering restrictions.

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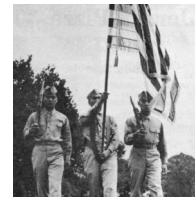


Savage applies for WWII Heritage Cities designation

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The Savage City Council has applied for a heritage designation through the American World War II Heritage Cities Program established by the National Park Service (NPS). The program recognizes the contributions of towns, cities, counties, and the citizens who supported the war effort during World War II.

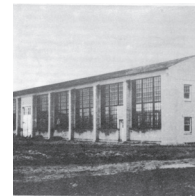
Savage's rich history during World War II includes three key contributions:



- **Camp Savage:** From 1942-1944, the Military Intelligence Service Language School (MISLS) operated in buildings along Highway 13. Some 5,000 - 6,000 Japanese American (Nisei) soldiers were given intensive and accelerated classes in the Japanese language. They were integral to the nation's war efforts during World War II.



- **Port Cargill:** The U.S. Navy contracted with the company to build auxiliary oil and gas carriers (AOGs) and towboats. A total of 18 AOGs and four towboats were constructed in four years. During peak production times, the shipyard employed approximately 3,500 people at once.



- **Savage Tool Company/Continental Machines:** Manufactured machine tools and precision gauges used entirely for the war. Many of the company's employees resided in Savage.

The historic designation program recognizes "the historic importance of the United States' involvement in World War II." If selected, Savage would join 40 other WWII Heritage Cities such as Oak Ridge, TN, New Orleans, LA, and Pensacola, FL.

"World War II permeated every aspect of American life and resulted in a significant migration of people within the United States. Individuals and families relocated to industrial centers for good-paying war jobs and out of a sense of patriotic duty," according to a description of the program. "Many industrial centers became 'boom towns,' growing at phenomenal rates. Workers from around the nation had to intermingle with each other and overcome differences in order to meet war demands, forever changing the cultural landscape of the United States."

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