



Upcoming Community Events

Farmers' Market

Sundays • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 7 - October 25
4800 W. 123rd St., Savage



One of the simple joys of summer will be returning on Sunday, June 7, when the St. Paul Farmers Market returns to Savage! Pick up fresh produce, seasonal plants, and homemade goods at the Savage Depot parking lot, 4800 W. 123rd St. Hours are 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. every Sunday through October 25. Bring the kiddos and search for Maggie the Market Goat, who will be hidden around the market each week. Once you find her, go to the info booth to claim a prize! Support your local farmers and get fruits, vegetables, and more. All are 100% locally grown.

CPR/First Aid Class

June 13 • 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fire Station 1, 14321
O'Connell Road, Savage



Savage Fire is hosting an American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver First Aid-CPR-AED class. This class is for you if:

- You need a certification card for work requirements (like OSHA)
- You have little or no medical training
- You want to be prepared to help in an emergency

Ages: 15+

Price: \$75 per person

Registration Deadline: June 9, register at savagemn.gov

Questions? Contact Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal John Burrow at 952-224-3469 or jburrow@savagemn.gov.

Juneteenth: Readings, Rhythm, History, and Community

June 20 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Savage Library,
13090 Alabama Ave., Savage



Juneteenth is observed annually on June 19 and commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. It celebrates Black culture, history, and contributions, and fosters unity, education, and reflection within our community.

The city's Community Equity Commission (CEC) is hosting its second annual Juneteenth celebration on June 20. The event will feature a reading on Juneteenth history and a live performance by Duniya Drum & Dance. Attendees can experience an interactive demonstration of traditional West African rhythm and movement. The event includes activities for children and free food. The Scott County Library has provided books on Juneteenth, Black culture, and history for attendees to browse and check out. All are welcome. No RSVP required. Stay tuned for updates on social media and at savagemn.gov.

Water News | 2025 Water Quality Report 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 2025 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.

Save the Date for 2026 Elections

Filing Period | July 14 - 28

- Two Savage City Council seats are on the ballot for the November General Election. Learn about filing for candidacy at the Secretary of State's website: www.sos.mn.gov/election-administration-campaigns/become-a-candidate

Primary Election | August 11

General Election | November 3



Community Pride: Saluting Our New Military Enlistees

On May 4, the Savage and Prior Lake Police Departments, along with Beyond the Yellow Ribbon South of

the River, the United States Marine Corps League, the Savage American Legion, and Prior Lake-Savage School Board, honored local youth enlisting in the military. They shared a meal provided by the Pointe Grill and Bar and the Savage American Legion, where past military members and their families shared their stories. Afterward, they attended the Savage City Council meeting, where Mayor Kelly read a proclamation, recognizing the commitment of these new enlistees. The night was made possible by generous donations and support from various community organizations. We are so proud of these dedicated individuals and wish them safety and success as they begin their service to our country.

Code Corner | Lawn Maintenance Reminder

As the growing season gets underway, it's time for a quick yard maintenance reminder!

The 10-inch rule: Keep grass on your property under 10 inches high. This includes the strip of land between your property line and the street curb (known as the right-of-way).

Why it matters: Well-maintained lawns keep our neighborhoods looking great, ensure sidewalks are easy for everyone to use, reduce pests and rodents, and prevent weeds from spreading to nearby yards.

Thanks for doing your part to keep Savage looking its best!



DAN PATCH DAYS

JUNE 25-28

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 29

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/hunt-2026 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!

2026 DPD Commemorative Buttons - \$5 each

The 2026 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 27, at 5 p.m. at the Dan Patch Historical Society booth. You do not need to be present to win.

The 2026 design by Anika Lind acknowledges the 120th anniversary of Dan Patch's recording-setting time of 1:55 at the Minnesota State Fair.



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.



JUNE 25

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 26

Adult Night

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

Events 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 (\$8/ticket). Limited cash machines available. No outside coolers or food allowed.

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



Friday Opener

The Odd Goods
 6 - 7:45 p.m.



Friday Headliner

The Fabulous Armadillos
 8:30 - 11 p.m.



**JUNE
27**

**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
27**

**Free Family Day
Savage Community Park, 13550 Dakota Ave.**

Cost: FREE Admission

Noon - 11 p.m.: 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 - 3 p.m.: Face Painting

1 - 4 p.m.: Business Expo

1 - 4 p.m.: Book Buggy

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

2 - 4 p.m.: Games in the Park

2 - 5 p.m.: MVEC Safety Exhibit

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

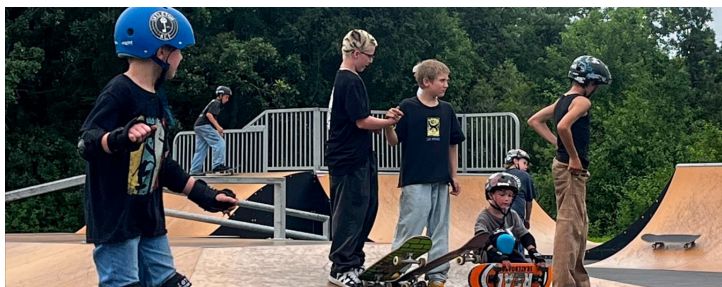
3:30 - 4 p.m.: Cookie Eating Contest
(Sponsored by Eileen's Colossal Cookies)

7 p.m.: On-stage announcements from Mayor Christine Kelly and the Dan Patch Historical Society

7 - 11 p.m.: Live music by Gen X Jukebox

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

Dusk: Fireworks



**JUNE
27**

**Skateboard Events
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
28**

**Savage Fire Pancake Breakfast
Fire Station #2 - 13105 Dakota Ave.**

7:00 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.

Rec Corner

Treats and Tunes | Free family fun all summer long!

6 - 7 p.m.: Enjoy FREE ice cream and yard games
7 - 8 p.m.: Listen to live performances by talented, kid-friendly musicians

Each event will be hosted at a different location and feature a new musician throughout the summer. Bring your neighbors, family, and friends for these wonderful evenings of community connection and entertainment!

June 16 | 6 - 8 p.m.

River Bend Park, 14347 Joppa Ave.
Salsa Del Soul (Salsa & Latin American)

July 21 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Downtown Savage, Casa Deli parking lot
Pan-Handlers Steel Drum Band (Caribbean Steel Drums)

August 18 | 6 - 9 p.m.

Community Park Pickleball Courts, 13500 Dakota Ave.
New Vintage Acoustic (Classic Rock/Country)

September 15 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Heatherton Ridge Park, 9051 Heatherton Ridge Drive
The Bazillions (family/kids)



Dan Patch Pickleball Tournament

June 19-21

Ready to dink and dominate? Grab your paddle, rally your partner, and join us for the 5th Annual Dan Patch Days Pickleball Tournament!

Cost: \$60 per team of 2 players/event; \$30 for skinny singles
Location: Savage Community Park, 13500 Dakota Ave., Savage
Registration Deadline: June 15 in-person at Savage Parks & Recreation, 13770 Dakota Ave., or online at savagemn.gov



Savage Family Amazing Race

June 27 • 8:45 a.m. - noon

Get ready for Savage's newest adventure! Family teams of two or more will compete in an amazing race through checkpoints located across Savage. We'll kick it off with a pre-race informational meeting and wrap up with a post-race party at the ELC. Teams must consist of family or friends only and will need transportation, an open mind, and a friendly and competitive attitude! Take the challenge and register now- space is limited.

Ages: Families with at least 1 member 18+
Time: 8:45 a.m. pre-race meeting, end time is approximately noon
Cost: \$25 per family team
Location: Race Headquarters: McColl Pond ELC Aspen Room, 13550 Dakota Ave., Savage
Registration Deadline: June 14, register at savagemn.gov



KidCreate Studio Program: Pink, Purple, Sparkle & Shine

July 1 & 2 • 9 a.m. - noon

Is your child crazy about pink, or can't get enough of purple? This is their dream 2-day camp! From sculpting adorable clay trolls to painting mini cakes on canvas and crafting clay smoothies that look delicious. Every project is cuter than the next! Kids will paint, draw, and sculpt enchanting works celebrating their favorite hues. Not into pink or purple? No worries! We'll have a rainbow of other color options so everyone can create their perfect masterpieces.

Ages: 4-9
Price: \$110
Time: July 1 • 9 a.m. - noon & July 2 • 9 a.m. - noon
Location: McColl Pond ELC Aspen Room, 13550 Dakota Ave., Savage
Registration Deadline: June 21, register at savagemn.gov

KEEP IN TOUCH:



Stay Cool, Stay Safe: Protect Yourself from Extreme Heat

Summer heat raises the risk of heat-related illnesses, making June's National Safety Month a good reminder to recognize early warning signs.

Heat illness usually starts with heat cramps, which cause muscle cramps and lots of sweating. A more serious stage is heat exhaustion, which can cause dizziness, weakness, nausea, headaches, or fainting. The most dangerous stage is heat stroke. This is a medical emergency and can cause confusion, seizures, or loss of consciousness. Heat stroke needs immediate medical help.

You can lower your risk by drinking plenty of water, limiting outdoor activity during the hottest parts of the day, wearing lightweight clothing, and taking breaks in shade or air-conditioning. Older adults, young children, and individuals with chronic medical conditions are at a higher risk. If you or someone around you begins showing signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke, move to a cooler area right away and get emergency help if needed.

Firefighters and other emergency responders are especially at risk because they work in extreme conditions while wearing heavy protective gear. During fires, outdoor emergencies, and training exercises, they must carefully monitor hydration levels, rotate shifts, and take breaks in cooling areas to prevent heat stress and exhaustion. This is one reason why fighting a structure fire requires so many people and resources.

Staying aware and prepared can help keep our community safe throughout the summer season!

Savage's Very Own

by Chase Ramnarine

Did you know, the City of Savage contains one of North America's most rare ecosystems? Just near Downtown Savage there exists a special kind of wetland called a calcareous fen. Calcareous fens are biomes formed through cold groundwater upwelling through limestone deposits and thick layers of peat giving the water calcium rich properties. Due to these unique properties, the fen is very sensitive to change and additionally harbors rare plant species that can only be found in the fen. Savage is home to the largest calcareous fen in Minnesota. The land is MnDNR owned so the city partners with them to preserve its health and rare status. Savage considers the Savage Fen as its crown jewel of natural features and makes sure to treat it as such. Due to the unique and sensitive nature of fen the MnDNR has been very strict in managing the fen. Recently, however, Savage, the MnDNR, as well as other organizations have been talking about proposed action concerning the fen. Many cities in Minnesota are home to a number of different ecosystems but Savage sticks out from the rest, because it has a calcareous fen to call its very own.

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