



## Good News! Captain John Burrow named City's first Fire Marshal

Savage Fire is pleased to announce John Burrow has been promoted to Assistant Chief Fire Marshal. John has been with the Savage Fire Department for 11 years and has served as a devoted firefighter and Fire Captain, helping Savage Fire develop and execute public education programs. He recently



"This is an investment in prevention and community education that will help keep our community safe to live and work."

completed the Minnesota Board of Fire Training and Education Leadership and obtained his Minnesota State Fire Inspection credentials. As Fire Marshal, Burrow will direct fire prevention and community risk reduction efforts, including life safety visits, plan reviews, and fire safety education. "We are excited to have John in the role of Fire Marshal," explained Chief Bresnahan. "This is an investment in prevention and community education that will help keep our community safe to live and work."

## WE WORK FOR YOU!

### Digital Media Coordinator Anthony Miller

#### Tell us what you do for the City.

Half of my job consists of creating video content for the City. These videos are distributed via social media, cable tv, the city website, etc. The other half of my job is to oversee the broadcasting and streaming of city meetings. This involves more technical work, like maintaining audio and video equipment.



#### How long have you worked in the city?

Approximately 30,038,400 seconds, not including weekends.

#### What do you like about working for the City of Savage?

I like being involved with a variety of city departments each week. One day I'll be creating a video for the Police Department, and the next day I will be getting footage of residents in one of our awesome parks. Each day is different.

#### What's the best part of your job?

One of the best experiences I have had so far is when I had the opportunity to capture video of a Fire Department training session with live fire at the SCALE Regional Training Facility. Not many people get that opportunity. Check out the footage here: <https://bit.ly/42yiRXc>

## Upcoming community events

### FREE Mental Health Classes

**Physical Activity and Mindfulness: Get up and move with us!**  
June 6, 6 - 7 p.m.

**McColl Pond ELC patio, 13550 Dakota Ave., Savage**

Learn how physical activity can benefit your mental health. We will be doing breathing exercises and more. Learn tips and tricks to help you incorporate mindfulness into your work and home life. Registration is encouraged at [bit.ly/3zjeUsd](https://bit.ly/3zjeUsd).

*Classes are hosted by NAMI and funded through the City of Savage Coronavirus Relief Fund.*



### Farmers Market | Sundays, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

One of the simple joys of summer will be returning Sunday, June 4. 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 29. Support your local farmer and get fruits, vegetables, and more during their peak season of freshness, nutrition, and taste. All are 100% locally grown.

### Music in the Park | Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

Join us on the McColl Pond ELC Patio for FREE musical performances all summer long. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. Refreshments will be available for purchase from the Burnsville Savage Lions Club. Funds raised will be donated back into the community.

- June 21: Sawyer's Dream (Folk/Pop/Rock)
- June 28: The Dirty Shorts Brass Band (Jazz/Dixie)
- July 12: The Teddy Bear Band (Kids/Family)
- July 19: Pan-Handlers Steel Drum Band (Caribbean)
- July 26: Matt Hannah (Folk)
- August 2: Lehto & Wright (Folk)
- August 9: Todd 'n' Tina (Kids/Family)

### 2023 Torch Run for the Special Olympics | June 21

Are you ready to join us? The Savage Police Department is having its Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on Wednesday, June 21, at Savage City Hall, 6000 McColl Drive. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., and the run starts at 9 a.m. 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 15 at the Savage Police Department.

A limited quantity of t-shirts and hats will be available for purchase on-site at the Torch Run with cash or check. Donations of any amount are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics of Minnesota. For more information, contact Crime Prevention Specialist Jennifer Wells at [jwells@cityofsavage.com](mailto:jwells@cityofsavage.com).



## 2023 LETR MERCHANDISE

# DAN PATCH DAYS

## JUNE 22-25

Join in 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 the Savage Chamber of Commerce at **952-894-8876**. For complete event details, go to [danpatchdays.org](http://danpatchdays.org).

### Horseshoe Hunt

The annual horseshoe hunt began in 1996 and is sponsored by the Dan Patch Days Historical Society (DPHS). A horseshoe is hidden somewhere within the City on public property. Clues are released every week for five weeks leading up to Dan Patch Days and are available on the Dan Patch Historical Society website at [danpatch.com/horseshoe-hunt](http://danpatch.com/horseshoe-hunt) and published in the Savage Pacer, as well as posted at the Savage Library. If you buy a DPD button and find the horseshoe, you'll win \$100. In addition, the winner has the opportunity to ride with the DPHS in the parade. And bragging rights, of course!



### 2023 DPD Commemorative Buttons

\$5 each

The 2023 official commemorative buttons are now on sale for \$5 at the Savage Public Library, City Hall, and from any Dan Patch Historical Society member. Prizes this year include a 1970 Dan Patch Whiskey decanter (empty), a Limited Edition Savage blanket, and three Dan Patch Collector Plates. The drawing will be held on Saturday, June 24, at 7 p.m. on the Main Stage at Dan Patch Days.



### Stop by to say hi!

Stop by the Savage Police and Fire booths at Savage Community Park on Saturday, June 24 from 1-4 p.m. to meet our dedicated public safety teams. You'll also have the chance to chat with the Mayor and Councilmembers. Additionally, we invite you to meet the new Community Equity Commission (CEC) and discover more about the purpose of this new resident commission. Don't forget to grab some cool Savage swag while you're there. We look forward to seeing you!



### THURSDAY, JUNE 22



### Savage Rotary Craft Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Savage Community Park

7 - 9 p.m.

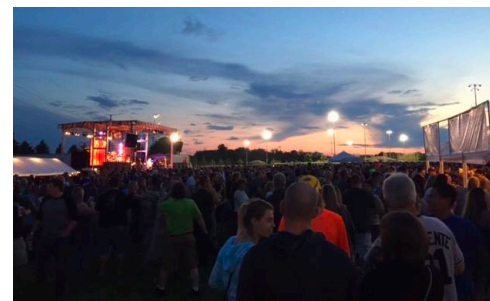
Under the large tent\* (\*new location)

Tickets: \$25 (21 and older)

Purchase tickets at Marketplace Liquor, Savage Wine and Spirits, or from a Savage Rotary Club member.



### FRIDAY, JUNE 23



Savage Community Park

Gates open at 5 p.m.

General Admission Tickets: \$25

VIP Tent Tickets: \$100

6 - 8 p.m.: Live music by GenX Jukebox

8:45 - 10:45 p.m.: Live music by headliner Hairball

Only 4,000 tickets will be sold for this year's event. Plenty of food and drinks will be available for purchase. No outside coolers or food allowed. Purchase tickets online at [danpatchdays.org](http://danpatchdays.org). Tickets are non-refundable; this is a rain-or-shine event.



## SATURDAY, JUNE 24



### Dan Patch Days Family Day

**\*FREE ADMISSION\***

Bring the whole family for a fun day at Savage Community Park.

### Dan Patch Doggie Dash 5K and 1 Mile Ruff Run

Savage Sports Center

- 8 a.m.: Doggie Dash 5K check-in (*All ages*)
- 9:30 a.m.: 1-mile Ruff Run check-in (*All ages*)
- 9:45 a.m.: Dog/Dog Runner Look-alike Contest (*must be registered for Doggie Dash 5K or 1 Mile Ruff Run to participate*)
- 10 a.m.: Wiggle Run (*Kids 5 and under*)

Register online at [cityofsavage.com](http://cityofsavage.com).

### Dan Patch Days 30th Annual 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

### Family-Friendly Activities

Savage Community Park

- Noon: Gates Open | Food | Drinks
- Noon - 2:30 p.m.: Miniature Ponies in the Park (*meet and greet only, no riding*)
- Noon - 9 p.m.: Kids Inflatables (*subject to weather*)
- 1 - 3 p.m.: Face Painting
- 2 - 4 p.m.: Kids Dance DJ
- 2 - 4 p.m.: Mini Ninja Warrior Dash (Sponsored by Savage Rotary)
- 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 p.m.: On-stage announcements from Mayor Janet Williams and the Dan Patch Historical Society
- 7 - 11 p.m.: Live music by The SHAG
- 8:30 - 9 p.m.: Sponsor Recognition on Main Stage
- Dusk: Fireworks

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25



### Savage Fire Pancake Breakfast

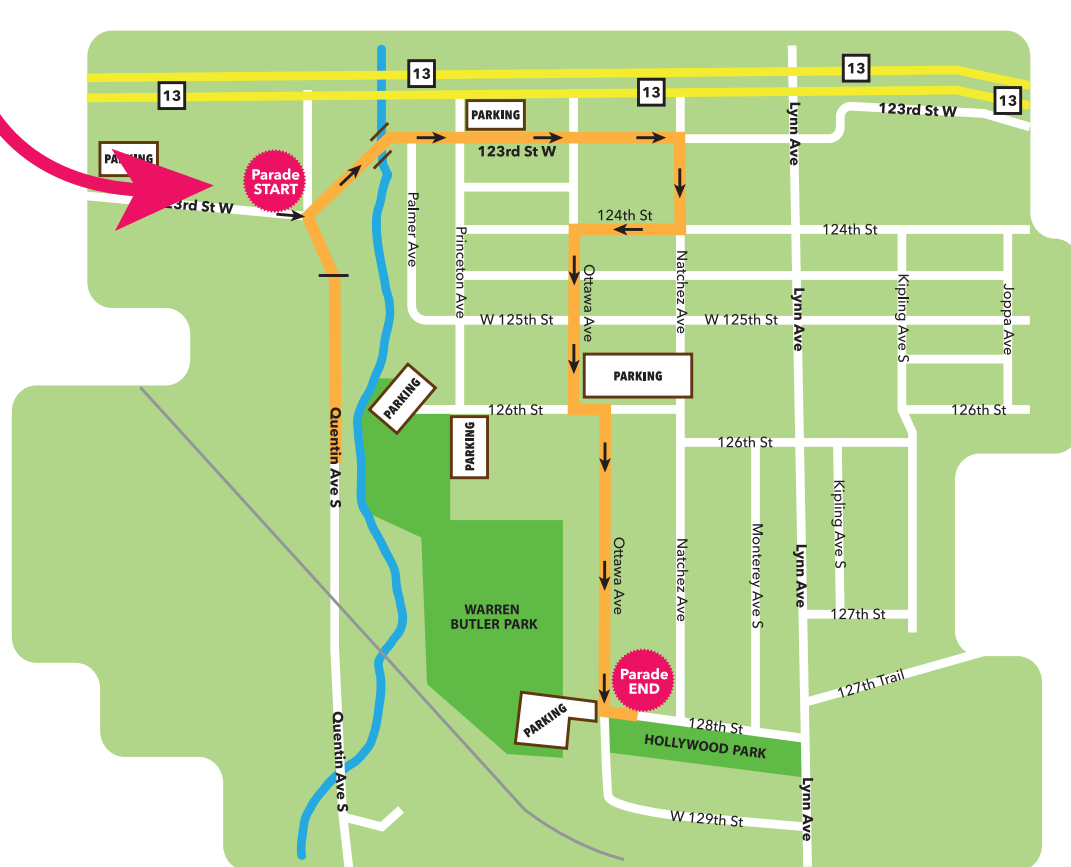
Fire Station #2 - 13105 Dakota Ave.

7:30 a.m. - Noon

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

### NEW! 2024 City Calendar Featuring Savage Firefighters and puppies Benefiting Carver Scott Humane Society

Grab your calendar at the Savage Fire Pancake Breakfast, June 25! Calendars are \$10 each (cash or check). Calendars will also be available for purchase starting June 26 at Savage City Hall, 6000 McColl Drive and at Savage Fire Station #1, 14321 O'Connell Rd. Scan the QR code to learn more!



# Rec Corner

## Dan Patch Pickleball Tournament | June 17 & 18

Un-officiated tournament. Teams classify based on their own experiences (leagues / previous tournaments/years of playing/USAPA rankings / etc.). We rely on the integrity of participants to self-classify. Depending on the number of team entries, classifications may be combined. Tournament Director has the right to re-classify if necessary. Players registering for two events must play at the level of the highest-rated player on their team. The tournament ball utilized is the Franklin X-40 Outdoor ball. Registration is required. Learn more and register online at [cityofsavage.com](http://cityofsavage.com).

## Tiny Tots

Playground programs are an awesome place to make friends, learn new things, play, and have fun. Ages 4 years - Kindergarten will enjoy a summer filled with games, crafts, and other activities. Each week activities are based on a theme and guaranteed to make each summer one to remember. Learn more and register online at [cityofsavage.com](http://cityofsavage.com).

## PeeWee T-Ball and Soccer Camps | Ages 3-5

Camp coaches cannot wait to teach you all about t-ball and soccer! At t-ball, learn proper bat grip, throwing and catching, running bases, and more. At soccer, participants will learn to dribble, kick, protect the ball, and more. Every day will focus on sportsmanship and fun! Learn more and register online at [cityofsavage.com](http://cityofsavage.com).

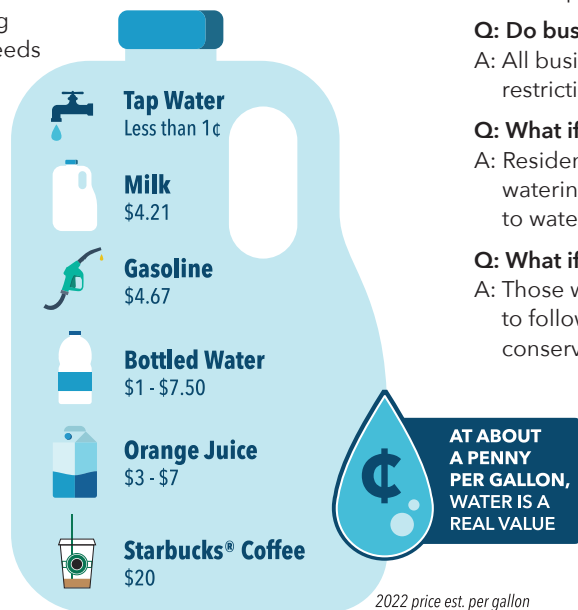
## Kick'n with a Cop | July 7

Join us for a game of kickball with members of the Savage Police Department! Lunch is provided. Kick'n with a Cop is a Fabulous Friday program activity for grades 1-5. Learn more and register online at [cityofsavage.com](http://cityofsavage.com). Registration deadline: June 29.

# Water News

## 2022 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 2022 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 [cityofsavage.com](http://cityofsavage.com) 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.



Those with private wells are exempt from the City's outdoor watering restrictions.



Landscaping, including newly seeded or sodded lawns, may be watered as needed (outside the hours of noon - 5 p.m.) for the first 30 days of installation.

## 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 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 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.

### Q: Where can I find more information and the complete ordinance language?

A: Visit [cityofsavage.com](http://cityofsavage.com).



**City of Savage**  
6000 McColl Drive, Savage, MN 55378

**Phone** 952-882-2660  
**Fax** 952-882-2656  
**Website** [cityofsavage.com](http://cityofsavage.com)

**Mayor**  
Janet Williams 952-890-1669

**Council members**  
Bob Coughlen 612-965-3999  
Stacy Crakes 612-964-7893  
Christine Kelly 952-226-2332  
Matt Johnson 612-875-0367

**City Administrator**  
Brad Larson 952-882-2660

**Editor**  
Emily Gunderson 952-882-2655  
[egunderson@cityofsavage.com](mailto:egunderson@cityofsavage.com)