



Dan Patch NEWS

Look for changes to Depot's landscape!

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The landscape plan is complete. On the south side of the depot, there will be a ramp for handicap accessibility and a deck for some outdoor seating. Soon, an irrigation system will be installed by Dave Leffler of Curbside Lawn Care and Irrigation in Savage. He called us last year with the donation and we are grateful that it is finally happening. Frank and Joan Wilebski have volunteered to plant and maintain a butterfly garden on the east side of the site. Karl Bohn is donating and planting a large pine tree on the southeast corner of the lot to be used as a community Christmas tree.

The Brick Walkway of Fame has been designed in the front by the sidewalk and will be surrounded by plantings and six benches. These benches are the same as in the streetscape in downtown Savage. We are selling them for \$1,200 each, which includes shipping, installation and a nameplate acknowledging the donor. So if your company or family is interested in a bench, please e-mail the Dan Patch Historical Society at their Web site www.danpatch.com or call (952) 890-1669.

We are getting information on the plantings so, in May, we will need some volunteers to plant. We continue to make progress inside and out.

The Dan Patch Historical Society proudly works to keep the heritage of this community alive. This bimonthly feature is a partnership with the Dan Patch Historical Society and the Savage Pacer. Information is provided by the historical society. For more information on the city's history, go to www.danpatch.com