



Dan Patch NEWS

1,700 pounds of bricks have arrived

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The engraved bricks arrived on Monday, Aug. 28 and are currently in storage until they are ready to be placed in the walkway. The landscape design for the depot, to include the walkway, is being prepared by Alee Peterson of Tushie Montgomery Architects who volunteered to do the design. We continue to fine tune the plan.

At its board meeting on Aug. 23, the Dan Patch Historical Society decided to postpone the preview of the bricks until plans are firmed up for the walkway and landscaping. With Dan Patch Day at the Minnesota State Fair taking so much time, we decided to wait. Watch for the preview of the bricks and a possible walk thru of the depot in the next few weeks. Also watch for possible volunteer opportunities to paint and plant.

FYI - in the August issue of the Trot magazine in Canada, there was a long article (written in French and English) about Dan Patch, Mr. Savage, our city and our historical society. We were contacted by the magazine about writing the article so we referred them to the Savage Pacer. Nancy Huddleston, editor of the Pacer, did a superb job. The article is available at the Savage Library in the Heritage Room and on our Web site.

The Dan Patch Historical Society proudly works to keep the heritage of this community alive. This bi-weekly 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.