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## Executive Director's Message – Wrapping Up 2024!

Special thanks to all safety partners and volunteers with Utah Operation Lifesaver. We appreciate all that you have done in 2024 to share rail safety education messages across the state of Utah. Please remember to report all 2024 presentations and special events to the National Rail Safety Alliance website by end of day Monday, January 6, 2025, at [www.nrsainc.org](http://www.nrsainc.org)

## Savage Companies, A New Utah OL Safety Partner

Utah Operation Lifesaver welcomes Savage Companies as a new rail safety partner. Savage began in 1946 with the purchase of a single truck in American Fork, Utah. Now, Savage is a global supply chain company founded on principles of integrity, innovation, hard work, and reliability. Nothing is more important than safety at Savage, as they strive to always do the right thing, find a better way, and make a difference for their customers, team members, and communities they serve in.



The Savage, Bingham & Garfield in Midvale, Utah has applied a wrap to one of their GP38's as a "Salute to Veterans" on this themed locomotive.

## Utah OL Booth Update

Thanks to all those who participated in the booths sharing the Utah Operation Lifesaver rail safety messages. Utah Operation Lifesaver attended the following events during the second, third, and fourth quarters of 2024.

- The Ophir, Tintic & Western Spring Train Show in Spanish Fork on April 5 and 6, 2024.
- The Davis County Safe Kids Fair in Layton on June 1, 2024.
- The Brigham Young University Police Department Safety Fair in Provo on June 8, 2024.
- The Midvale Safety Fair in Midvale on August 1, 2024.
- Woods Cross Police Department Night Out in Woods Cross on August 22, 2024.
- The Layton City Fire Department Safety Fair in Layton on September 25, 2024.
- The Kaysville Fire Department Safety Fair in Kaysville on October 9, 2024.



## Utah OL Welcomes Tooele Valley Museum and Historical Park as a new Safety Partner

The Tooele Valley Museum and Historical Park, located at 35 North Broadway Street in Tooele, became an educational safety partner this past spring. The museum contains rocks and minerals, mining history, military history, and of course railroad history. On display is steam engine #11 from the Tooele Valley Railroad. Tooele has a rich history, and this museum displays its history at the historic park. The museum hosts school children as they tour the museum and park.



Pictured above is Rick Graham, museum curator at the Tooele Valley Museum and Historical Park with the new Utah Operation Lifesaver displays.