

MT. SAVAGE IRON RAIL DAYS ON SEPT. 8-9 will be held in the small community of Mount Savage MD, nine miles west of Cumberland. The nineteenth annual festival celebrates the manufacture of the first rolled iron rails made in America by the Mount Savage Iron Works in 1844. Most activities will take place around the pavilion in the Community Park near the center of town. Located here will be many craft and food vendors, live music will be performed on the nearby stage. Local historic sites will be open for visitors, and the old Union Mining Company office building to the west along Foundry Row will again be the site for railfans interested in model trains and local railroad history. Members of the WM Chapter NRHS have been invited to provide displays of historic railroad artifacts, photographs, and publications. Enjoy taking a step back in time!