



NEWS

Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Mt. Olympus
Community Council,**
Tues., 6/5/18, 6 PM,
Churchill Jr. High, 3450
E. Oakview Drive

**Millcreek Community
Council,** Tues., 6/5/18,
6:30 PM, Millcreek
Activity Center (old
Hillview School) 1025
East 4405 South

**Canyon Rim
Community Council,**
Wed., 6/6/18, 7 PM,
Christ United Methodist
Church, 2375 E 3300 S

**East Mill Creek
Community Council,**
Thur., 6/7/18, 6:30 PM;
Millcreek Community
Center, 2266 East
Evergreen Ave.

City Council
Mon., 6/11/18
Time and agenda TBA

Check out the [Millcreek
Calendar](#)

Millcreek Gains \$5.4 Million in Road Funding

MILLCREEK. Three federal grants totaling \$5.4 million for road improvements in Millcreek were awarded last week by the Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC). (Hooray!!) The funding will allow Millcreek to improve 39th South above 23rd East, to build a stretch of sidewalk along 33rd South, and to study revamping the I-215 interchange at 39th South.

The WFRC is comprised of elected officials from the Wasatch Front (including our own Mayor Jeff Silvestrini), as well as representatives from UDOT, the UTA, the Utah Legislature, and Salt Lake, Weber, Davis, Tooele and Morgan Counties. Among its many functions, the WFRC is the mechanism through which federal funds are distributed to local communities.

Recognize the road in the picture above? Full of ruts and bumps, 39th South between 23rd East and I-215 is long overdue for a rehaul. Millcreek and Holladay jointly own this stretch of road. Over the next five years, they will together allocate sufficient amounts to match the \$4 million granted by WFRC for pavement reconstruction, bike lanes and sidewalks. The federal funding will be available in late 2023. In the meantime, we'll continue to engineer the plans, find ways to pay our share of the matching funds, and patch potholes to keep 39th South open until the funding becomes available. (One of these strategies may include slowing traffic by reducing the 40 mph speed limit.)



Millcreek received \$400,000 to complete a stretch of sidewalk on the north side of 33rd South between 26th and 27th East. Pedestrians are often seen navigating this area right in the busy lanes of 33rd South. Resolution of this dangerous situation will be expensive. We should get the funding sometime in 2019, with the project to commence probably in the spring of 2020.

\$1 million was awarded to study reconstruction of the interchange at I-215 and 3900 South, right by the Olympus Hills Shopping Center and very near Skyline High. The on- and off-ramps in Millcreek are confusing to the unfamiliar, and often backed-up to the point of being dangerous. Did you ever notice that there is not a single complete interchange along I-215 and I-80 in Millcreek? The study will take several years to complete, but we are looking forward to the results.

Many thanks to the other members of the WFRC for giving Millcreek a seat at the big people's table.

LONGEST CONTINUOUS MULTI-USE URBAN TRAIL WEST OF MISSISSIPPI OPENS TOMORROW



Don't forget the Golden Spoke Bike Ride **TOMORROW**, June 2d, from Ogden to Provo. You can ride the Millcreek portion from Grandeur Peak to the Fisher Mansion (1206 W 200 S, SLC). Join Mayor Silvestrini,, Mayor Dahle and others at the Grandeur Peak Trailhead, for bagels at 11AM, and the bike ride at 11:30AM. Or you can just come to the celebration at the Fisher Mansion from 12:30-3PM. Register for free [here](#).

The Golden Spoke network offers over 100 miles of safe, connected, paved trails from Ogden to Provo. It is the longest continuous, multi-use urban trail network this side of the Mississippi.



Folk/Americana/Bluegrass to Open Summer Jam Series

MILLCREEK. Local band Six Feet in the Pine will be playing this coming Monday, June 4th, 7-9PM at the Canyon Rim Park. The band is equal parts Folk, Americana, and Dark Bluegrass, and is rated by ReverbNation.com as the #1 bluegrass band in Salt Lake City. You may have heard them on KRCL or seen their YouTube videos.

As reported by the Millcreek Arts Council, "Not your daddy's bluegrass, these guys will send shivers down your spine."

The Millcreek Summer Jam Concert Series is free and open to all.



Millcreek's New CCSU Team from the UPD Making a Difference

MILLCREEK. In April, just a few weeks ago, the Millcreek Precinct of the Unified Police Department added new officers to patrol the streets of Millcreek. The new team is known as the Community Crimes Suppression Unit (CCSU). Since then, drug arrests in Millcreek have almost doubled.

Unlike the past, where the UPD in Millcreek had only enough officers to respond to complaints, the new CCSU team is out patrolling the streets of Millcreek looking to interrupt active criminal events. A recent example: a CCSU patrolman spotted a car parked on the street with several occupants just sitting there. He checked the license plate and learned that the car had been stolen (from Millcreek residents). He and other CCSU officers detained and interviewed the occupants, only to learn that they had been responsible for a burglary crime spree earlier in the day. Stolen mail and other property found in the car, and the car itself, were all returned to the rightful owners. Because of the CCSU, three criminals responsible for many home burglaries in Millcreek are now no longer on the streets.

The CSU will also be enforcing speeding this summer, assisted by resource officers who are available while our schools are out of session. They obviously can't be everywhere, but you never know where the traffic patrol teams might be. So speeders, slow down -- not just to make it safer for pedestrians, children, and other drivers, but you're gonna get an expensive ticket sooner or later. Fair warning.

To report a crime or request to speak with a officer, call the UPD's dispatch at [801-743-7000](tel:801-743-7000). For all emergencies, call [9-1-1](tel:9-1-1).



JOIN THE HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLORS NEXT WEEK

MILLCREEK. Next Saturday (June 9th) from 11AM-5PM, the Millcreek version of the Holi Festival of Colors will take place at the Krishna Temple, 965 East 3370 South. There will be music, food booths, yoga, bollywood and interactive dancing, and COLORS! [Click here](#) for more info. (They say "SLC", but the Krishna Temple's in Millcreek.)

According to [Al Jazeera](#), "Holi, the Hindu festival of colours celebrated in South Asia, marks the beginning of spring. Holi holds a mythological importance - that of the triumph of good over evil. It is also associated with the eternal love of Lord Krishna and his consort Radha. The festival of Holi brings together people

from all classes and age groups, who play with colours, dance and sing, and distribute sweets." It's a bit past spring, but go and have fun!



VENTURE OUT NEXT FRIDAY

FREE! Venture Out and enjoy the Pure Adrenaline show on June 8 at Canyon Rim Park in Millcreek, UT. Live music by CURRENT and outdoor movie Thor: Ragnarock (PG-13), plus food truck rally. See full line-up at VentureOut.org

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